

## Coal County

County Seat: Coalgate

Number of Children (1998): 1,602  
Children are 26.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 573  
Child Poverty Rate: 35.5%

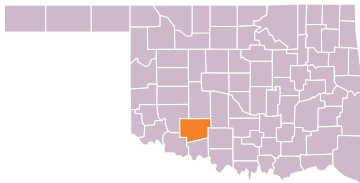
**Early Childhood Status**

RANKED tie for **56**

Child Population < 6	1998	430
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	73.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.69/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	291.7/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	1.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.369
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	43.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.7% of live births 1984-86	-34.0%				8.8% of live births 1996-98	76
Infant Mortality	24.3/1000 live births 1984-86				84.3%	3.8/1000 live births 1996-98	11
Births to Young Teens	46.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				0.1%	46.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	69
Child Abuse & Neglect	17.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-29.4%				22.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	59
Child Deaths	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				###	28.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	37
High School Dropouts	3.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				30.8%	2.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	11
Violent Crime Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				###	120.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	37

Change of more than 110% — positive or negative — are graphed with broken bar ■ state change ■ county change ### = zero base - cannot calculate change County Rank (1 = best) (77 = worst)



## Comanche County

County Seat: Lawton

Number of Children (1998): 31,492  
Children are 27.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 8,093  
Child Poverty Rate: 25.6%

**Early Childhood Status**

RANKED tie for **27**

Child Population < 6	1998	10,833
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	66.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.11/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	146.7/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	7.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.622
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	31.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.5% of live births 1984-86	-17.5%				7.9% of live births 1996-98	62
Infant Mortality	9.9/1000 live births 1984-86				12.2%	8.7/1000 live births 1996-98	50
Births to Young Teens	56.3/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				16.8%	46.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	70
Child Abuse & Neglect	10.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-7.5%				11.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	9
Child Deaths	25.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-32.6%				33.5/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	51
High School Dropouts	5.7% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				16.8%	4.8% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	50
Violent Crime Arrests	428.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				34.8%	279.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	67

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