

Garvin County

County Seat: Pauls Valley

Number of Children (1998): 6,848

Children are 25.3% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,932

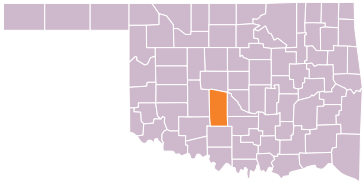
Child Poverty Rate: 28.0%

Early Childhood Status

RANKED tie for **27**

Child Population < 6	1998	1,876
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	52.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	155.4/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.2%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.461
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	34.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	8.7% of live births 1984-86				34.5%	6.2% of live births 1996-98	16
Infant Mortality	8.6/1000 live births 1984-86				18.8%	7.0/1000 live births 1996-98	31
Births to Young Teens	52.7/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				40.4%	31.4/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	27
Child Abuse & Neglect	21.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-89.4%				40.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	76
Child Deaths	24.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-84.3%				45.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	63
High School Dropouts	4.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				11.9%	3.7% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	25
Violent Crime Arrests	210.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				9.4%	190.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	55



Grady County

County Seat: Chickasha

Number of Children (1998): 12,919

Children are 28.1% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,069

Child Poverty Rate: 23.4%

Early Childhood Status

RANKED **46**

Child Population < 6	1998	3,733
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	36.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	191.5/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.486
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	28.7%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.4% of live births 1984-86	-7.4%				7.7% of live births 1996-98	41
Infant Mortality	12.3/1000 live births 1984-86				36.4%	7.8/1000 live births 1996-98	43
Births to Young Teens	40.6/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				13.0%	35.4/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	39
Child Abuse & Neglect	14.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86				24.8%	11.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	5
Child Deaths	47.4/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				35.9%	30.4/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	41
High School Dropouts	5.3% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				11.5%	4.7% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	46
Violent Crime Arrests	147.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-43.1%				210.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	57

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)