

Jackson County

County Seat: Altus

Number of Children (1998): 8,733

Children are 30.4% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,055

Child Poverty Rate: 23.2%

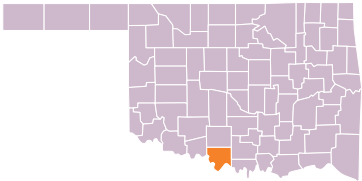
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Child Population < 6	1998	3,096
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	61.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.28/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	175.1/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	2.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.424
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	28.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.0% of live births 1984-86				9.4%	6.5% of live births 1996-98	26
Infant Mortality	6.0/1000 live births 1984-86				47.5%	3.2/1000 live births 1996-98	10
Births to Young Teens	51.4/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				23.9%	39.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	52
Child Abuse & Neglect	9.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-120.2%				21.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	56
Child Deaths	24.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				38.1%	14.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	19
High School Dropouts	2.7% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				14.4%	2.3% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	12
Violent Crime Arrests	337.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				19.5%	271.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	65

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Jefferson County

County Seat: Waurika

Number of Children (1998): 1,635

Children are 24.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 523

Child Poverty Rate: 31.5%

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Child Population < 6	1998	446
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	72.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	93.8/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.3%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.458
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	38.6%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.0% of live births 1984-86				9.6%	4.4% of live births 1996-98	11
Infant Mortality	3.8/1000 live births 1984-86	-333.7%				16.3/1000 live births 1996-98	75
Births to Young Teens	38.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				55.9%	17.0/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	5
Child Abuse & Neglect	1.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-1157.2%				21.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	52
Child Deaths	21.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-23.1%				26.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	35
High School Dropouts	4.4% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-15.1%				5.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	56
Violent Crime Arrests	200.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				60.6%	79.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	20

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