

Pittsburg County

County Seat: McAlester

Number of Children (1998): 10,217
Children are 23.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,957
Child Poverty Rate: 29.0%

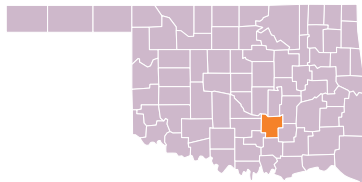
Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	2,862
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	71.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.10/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	196.3/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.516
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	35.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.7% of live births 1984-86				2.7%	6.7% of live births 1996-98	31
Infant Mortality	14.0/1000 live births 1984-86				60.9%	5.5/1000 live births 1996-98	21
Births to Young Teens	49.4/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				25.4%	36.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	43
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-31.1%				10.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	3
Child Deaths	20.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-211.7%				64.9/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	72
High School Dropouts	4.8% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-2.5%				4.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	53
Violent Crime Arrests	107.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-25.5%				135.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	40

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)



Pontotoc County

County Seat: Ada

Number of Children (1998): 8,613
Children are 24.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,647
Child Poverty Rate: 30.4%

Early Childhood Status

RANKED **15**

Child Population < 6	1998	2,572
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	82.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.93/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	135.5/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.4%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.563
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	37.2%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.1% of live births 1984-86	-22.6%				7.1% of live births 1996-98	52
Infant Mortality	7.9/1000 live births 1984-86				2.4%	7.7/1000 live births 1996-98	42
Births to Young Teens	35.7/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				6.2%	33.5/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	34
Child Abuse & Neglect	9.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-182.0%				25.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	65
Child Deaths	51.3/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-9.2%				56.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	68
High School Dropouts	3.5% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-14.9%				4.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	34
Violent Crime Arrests	51.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-327.1%				220.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	58

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