



Number of Children (1994): 1,120

Children are 26.2% of the county population

Ellis County
County Seat: Arnett

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

Indicator	Base Data	Improved	Worsened	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.6% of live births 1983-1987		-3.5%	5.8% of live births 1991-95	22
Infant Mortality	6.6/1000 live births 1983-87		-192.8%	19.3/1000 live births 1991-95	77
Births to Teens	44.8/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	24.3%		33.9/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	30
Child Abuse	5.9 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	84.8%		0.9 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	1
Child Deaths	156.5 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	84.8%		23.8 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	17
Child Poverty	9.2% of all children 1980		-64.3%	15.1% of all children 1993	8
High School Dropouts	1.6% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	78.7%		0.3% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	2
Juvenile Arrests	0.0 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980	zero base cannot calculate change		0.0 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996	1 (Tie For)

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County Location

Number of Children (1994): 14,930

Children are 26.2% of the county population

Garfield County
County Seat: Enid

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

Indicator	Base Data	Improved	Worsened	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.9% of live births 1983-1987		-16.7%	6.9% of live births 1991-95	51
Infant Mortality	10.1/1000 live births 1983-87	21.7%		7.9/1000 live births 1991-95	39
Births to Teens	40.3/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	3.1%		39.0/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	43
Child Abuse	13.5 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985		-30.0%	17.6 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	52
Child Deaths	57.9 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	33.5%		38.5 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	48
Child Poverty	9.2% of all children 1980		-133.0	21.3% of all children 1993	26
High School Dropouts	5.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	14.2%		4.7% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	44
Juvenile Arrests	93.2 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980		-30.6%	121.8 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996	29

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Changes of more than 110%—positive or negative—are graphed with a broken bar.