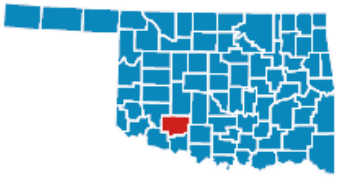
Comanche County



County Seat: **Lawton**

Number of Children (2008): 31,269 | Number of Poor Children (2008): 7,567

Children are 28.00% of the county population | Child Poverty Rate: 24.80% | Economic Cluster: 3, Middle

Indicator	Base Data		- Worsened Improved +		Recent Data	Rank
BIRTHWEIGHT						
Low Birthweight (< 5.5lbs)	7.80% of live births, 1994-96			0.50%	7.70% of live births, 2006-08	49
Very Low Birthweight (< 3lbs, 5oz))	1.50% of live births, 1994-96			3.60%	1.40% of live births, 2006-08	47
BIRTHS TO TEENS						
Births to Young Teens (ages 15-17)	44.5/1,000 girls 15-17, 1994-96			42.20%	25.7/1,000 girls 15-17, 2006-08	22
Births to Older Teens (ages 18-19)	141.8/1,000 girls 18-19, 1994-96			20.40%	112.9/1,000 girls 18-19, 2006-08	23
Births to Teens (ages 15-19)	83.2/1,000 girls 15-19, 1994-96			26.80%	60.91,000 girls 15-19, 2006-08	31
CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT	6.2 confirmed/1,000 children, FY 2009				changes prevent comparison over time	
HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS	3.80% youth <age 19, SY 2001/02-2003/04			1.70%	3.70% youth <age 19, SY 2006/07-2008/09	64
VIOLENT CRIME ARRESTS	535.9/100,000 youths 10-17, 1994-96			55.10%	240.7/100,000 youths 10-17, 2006-08	70
MORTALITY						
Infant Mortality (<age 1)	9.1/1,000 live births, 1994-96	-25.80%			11.5/1,000 live births, 2006-08	68
Child Death (<ages 1-14)	29.8/100,000 children 1-14, 1994-96	-38.90%			41.4/100,000 children 1-14, 2006-08	30
Teen Death (<ages 15-19)	67.3/100,000 teens 15-19, 1994-96	-6.30%			71.5/100,000 teens 15-19, 2006-08	36
Child & Teen Death (<ages 1-19)	39.5/100,000 youth 1-19, 1994-96	-26.40%			49.9/100,000 youth 1-19, 2006-08	55
ECONOMIC CLUSTER	164 Economic Index, 1994-96			18.30%	134 Economic Index, 2006-09	35

state change | county change | ### = zero base - cannot calculate change | County Rank (1 = best) (77 = worst)

Changes of more than 100% – positive or negative – graphed with broken bar | *Indicates a tie with at least one other county.

CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS INDEX

Indicator	Average Annual #	CHILDREN: Average Annual # of Children	CHILDREN: Rate of children per 1,000	CHILDREN: Rank
FATHERS INCARCERATED	398	795	24.8	42
MOTHERS INCARCERATED	60	143	4.5	41
FATHERS GOING INTO PRISON DURING YEAR	135	270	8.4	43
MOTHERS GOING INTO PRISON DURING YEAR	43	103	3.2	59
ACE INDEX				37

OVERALL RANK **45**

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