

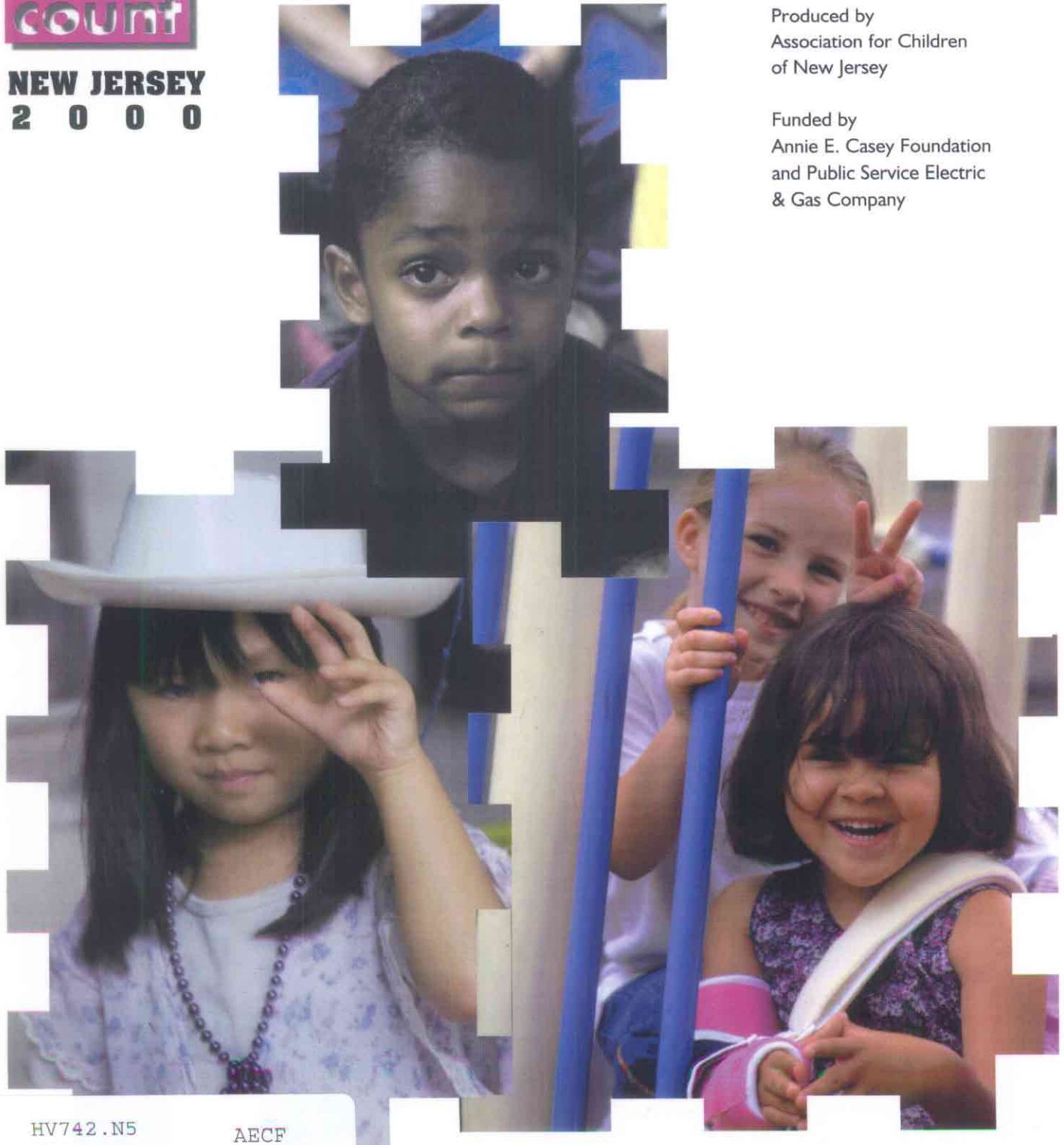


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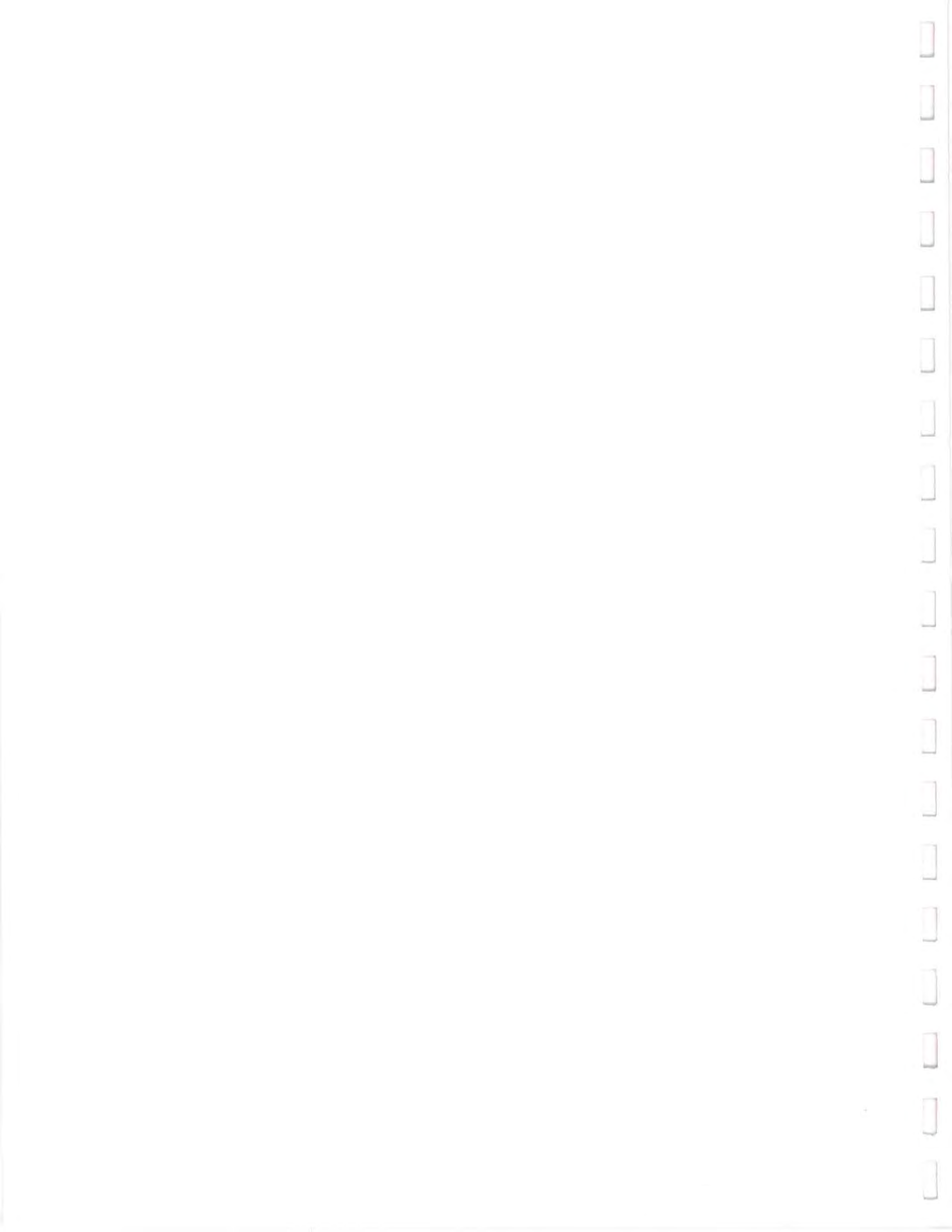
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State Facts

<i>Child Poverty Estimate</i> 1998-99:	11.2%	1995:	12.6%	<i>Population Under 20 1999</i>	2,207,376
<i>Per Capita Personal Income 1998</i>	\$34,383			<i>Percent Population Under 20</i>	27%
<i>Federal EITC Participants 1997</i>	455,475			<i>Percent Non-White Under 20</i>	47%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	195,648	215,338	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	108	109	100	82	66	51
Children Receiving Food Stamps	259,775	277,662	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	138	141	135	116	101	88
Children Receiving Medicaid			349,838	338,201	333,739	383,663
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>			176	170	167	192
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	126,602		133,116	155,944	149,468	

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	122,897	117,684	114,905	114,365	113,332
Low Birth Weight	8,465	8,718	8,460	8,561	8,687
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
No Prenatal Care	1,425	1,489	1,298	1,452	1,376
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality	1,086	910	775	792	716
<i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	380	379	393	341	333
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	25	23	24	20	20
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	295	264	282	273	280
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	58	54	56	54	55
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	41	39	38	35	35

Youth Behavior

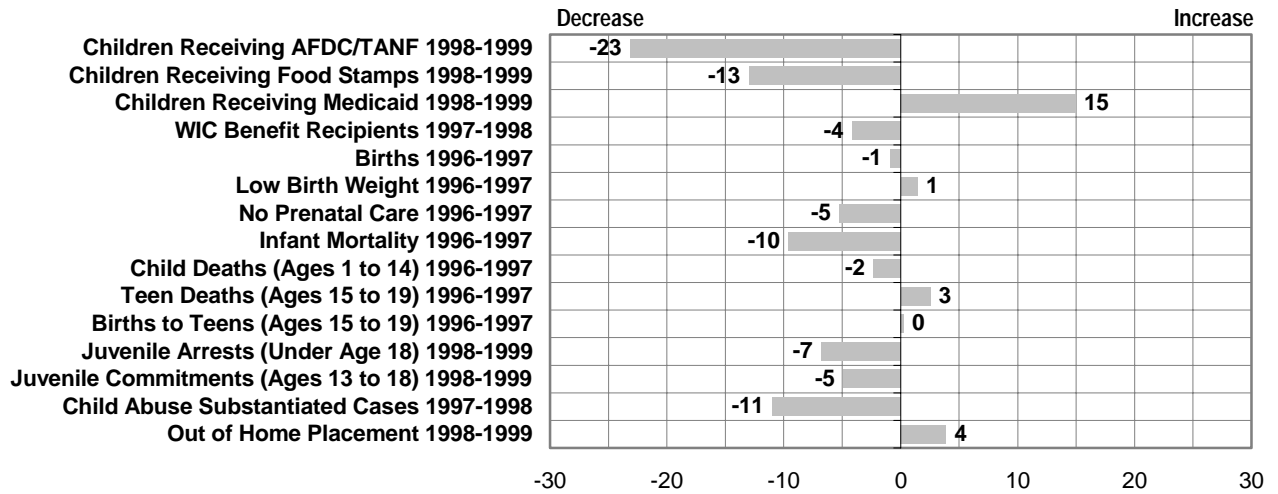
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	90,265	91,831	87,906	83,417	76,793	71,567
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	50	47	44	42	38	36
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	961	1,496	1,506	1,451	1,447	1,376
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	165	246	245	235	232	218

Child Welfare

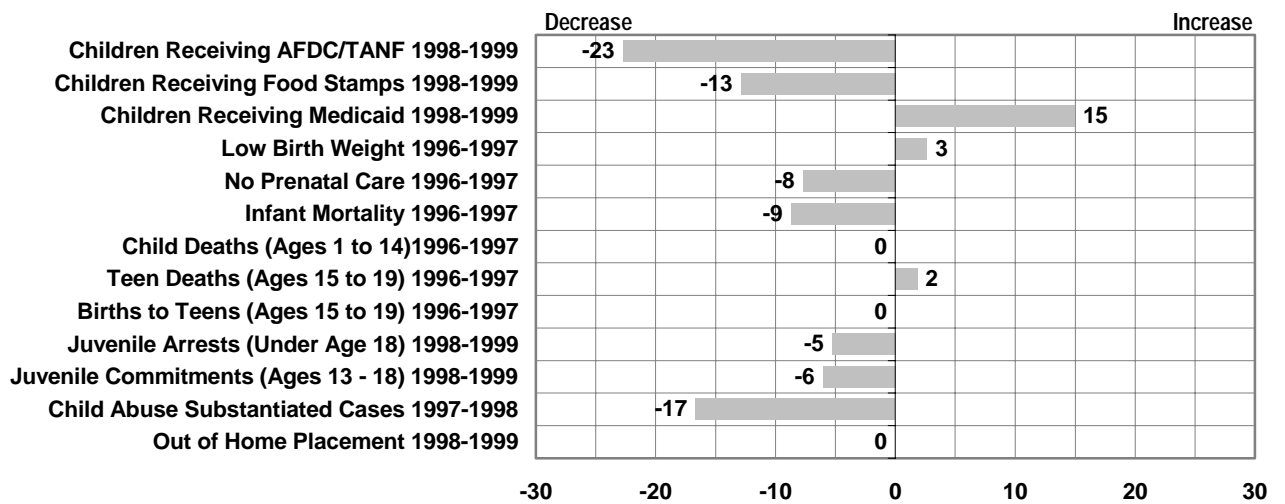
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851	
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	5	5	5	6	5	
Family Problems**	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866**	
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	12	12	9	10	17	
Out of Home Placement	8,761	8,347	8,275	8,809	9,045	9,398
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	5	4	4	4	5	5

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Percent Change in Number of Cases
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Percent Change in Rate
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COUNTY PROFILES

Atlantic
Bergen
Burlington
Camden
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Cumberland
Essex
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Hudson
Hunterdon
Mercer
Middlesex
Monmouth
Morris
Ocean
Passaic
Salem
Somerset
Sussex
Union
Warren

County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	15.4%	Population Under 20 1999	65,475
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$31,738	Percent Under 20	27%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	21,299	Percent Non-White Under 20	49%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	7,146	7,976	7,091	5,091	3,755	2,448
Rate Per 1,000	137	139	122	87	64	42
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	10,295	10,488	9,569	7,455	5,923	4,826
Rate Per 1,000	189	183	165	128	101	82
Children Receiving Medicaid			13,789	12,173	11,346	12,863
Rate Per 1,000			238	209	194	218
	1991		1996	1997	1998	
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	4,113		4,182	4,994	4,756	

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	4,054	3,911	3,665	3,543	3,488
Low Birth Weight	316	303	277	278	283
Percent of all Births	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.1
No Prenatal Care	92	37	22	47	39
Percent of all Births	2.3	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.1
Infant Mortality	54	43	36	31	26
Rate Per 1,000 Births	13.3	11	9.8	8.7	7.5
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	19	11	9	12	n/a*
Rate Per 100,000	43	23	18	24	n/a
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	7	8	10	12	8
Rate Per 100,000	47	55	67	79	52
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	547	454	451	373	397
Rate Per 1,000	74	63	61	50	52

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrest (Under Age 18)	3,827	4,844	4,376	4,583	4,479	3,699
Rate Per 1,000	74	84	75	79	76	63
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	60	93	104	103	102	68
Rate Per 1,000	362	529	584	574	561	370

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	400	408	414	326	296	
Rate Per 1,000	7	7	7	6	5	
Family Problems**	675	638	457	444	969**	
Rate Per 1,000	12	11	8	8	17	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	398	282	247	246	286	328
Rate Per 1,000	8	5	4	4	5	6

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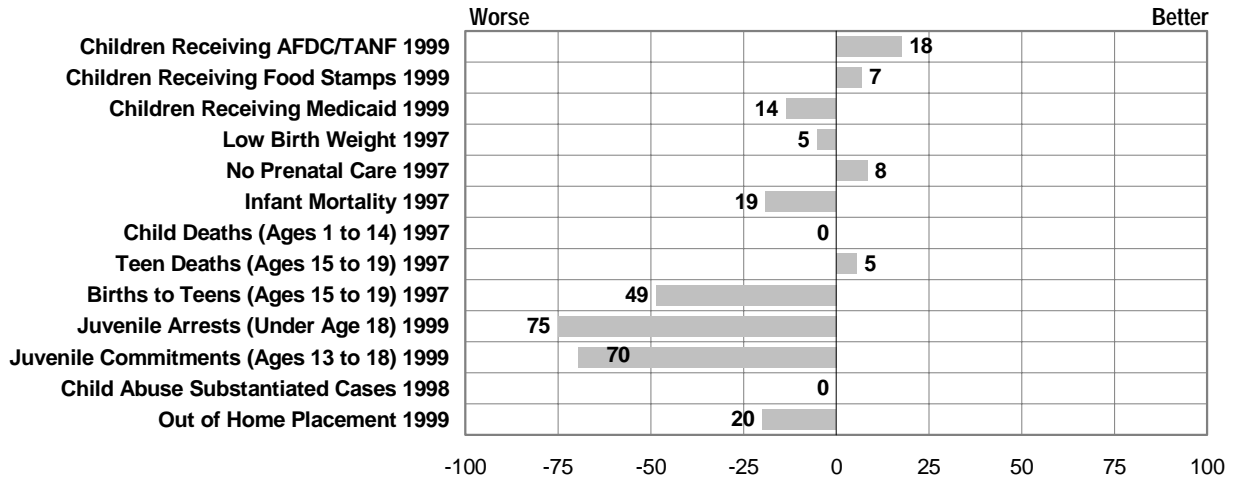
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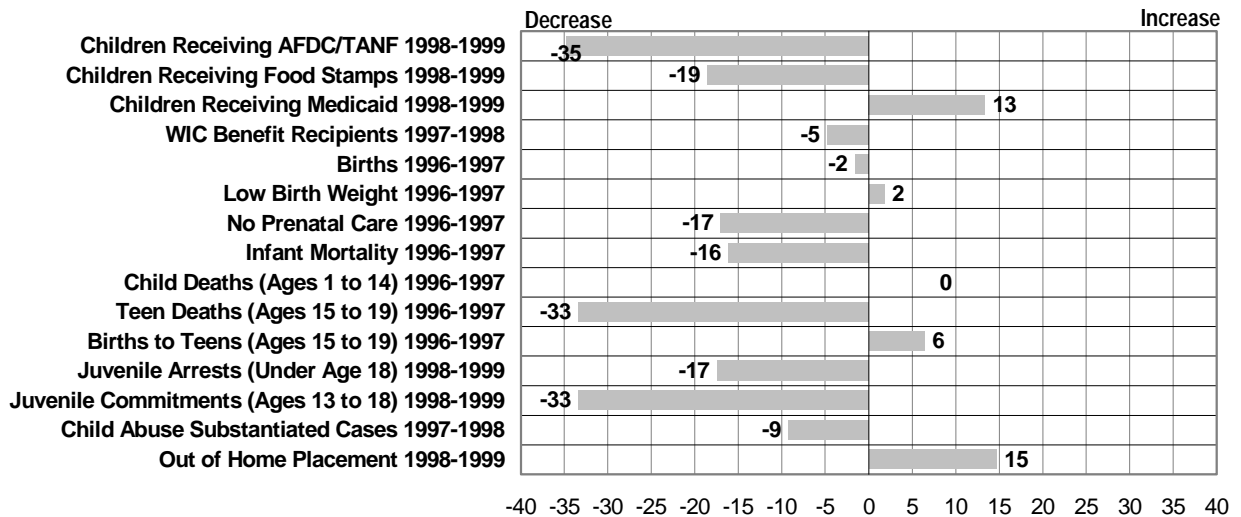
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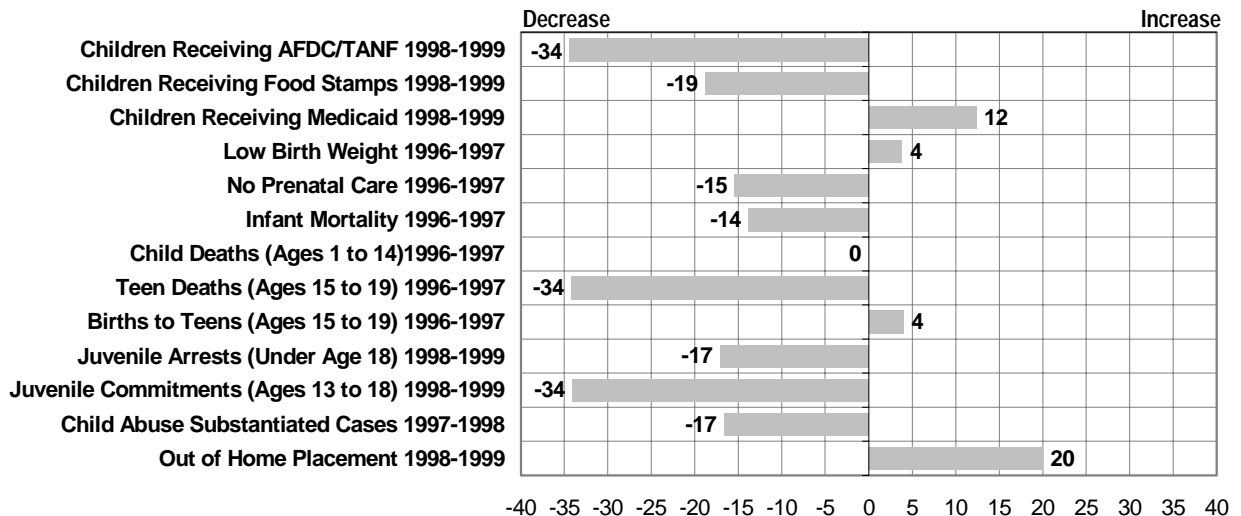
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County Facts

<i>Child Poverty Estimate 1995</i>	5.8%	<i>Population Under 20 1999</i>	201,448
<i>Per Capita Personal Income 1998</i>	\$47,101	<i>Percent Population Under 20</i>	24%
<i>Federal EITC Participants 1997</i>	27,844	<i>Percent Non-White Under 20</i>	37%

Economic Support

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	3,463	4,938	4,682	3,830	2,817	1,998
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	20	27	26	21	15	11
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5,586	7,037	6,934	5,719	4,791	4,129
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	32	39	38	31	26	22
Children Receiving Medicaid			10,160	10,309	10,406	14,660
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>			56	56	57	80
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	2,707	4,085	5,084	5,323		

Health

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Births	10,518	11,058	10,735	10,842	10,700
Low Birth Weight	543	584	587	629	630
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.9
No Prenatal Care	31	38	32	17	23
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Infant Mortality	64	64	48	41	50
<i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>	6.1	5.8	4.5	3.8	4.7
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	18	26	23	28	24
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	13	17	15	18	16
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	18	16	20	16	16
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	38	35	43	34	34
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	210	267	232	243	266
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	9	12	10	11	12

Youth Behavior

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	7,845	7,003	6,746	6,527	5,724	5,217
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	46	39	37	36	31	28
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	12	32	22	17	27	30
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	22	55	38	29	46	50

Child Welfare

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	457	310	349	481	285	
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	3	2	2	3	2	
Family Problems**	1,093	1,618	1,093	1,293	2,607**	
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	6	9	6	7	14	
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Out of Home Placement	252	195	274	294	303	286
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	1	1	2	2	2	2

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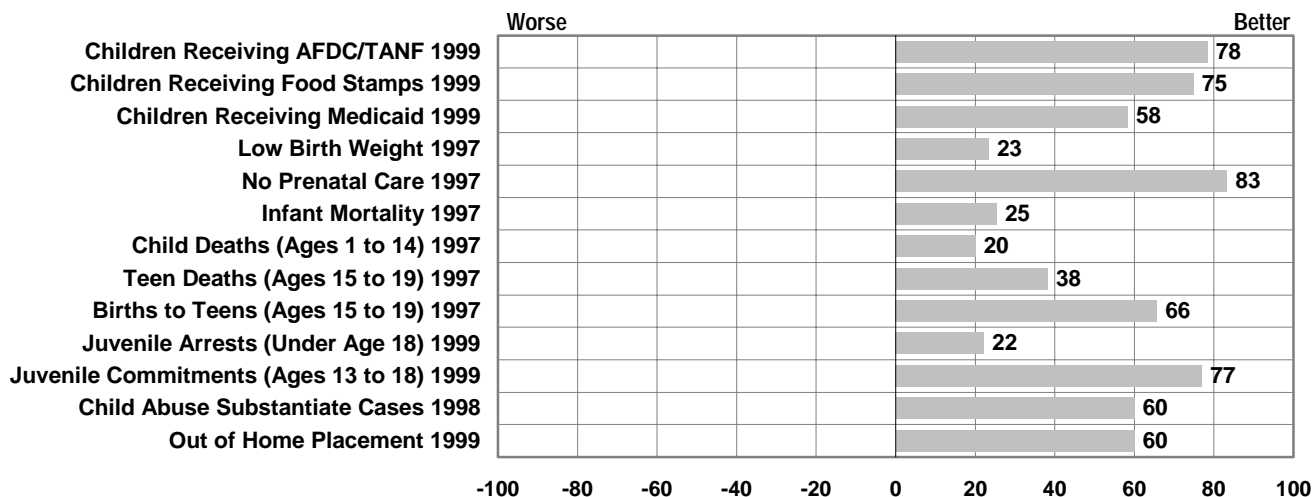
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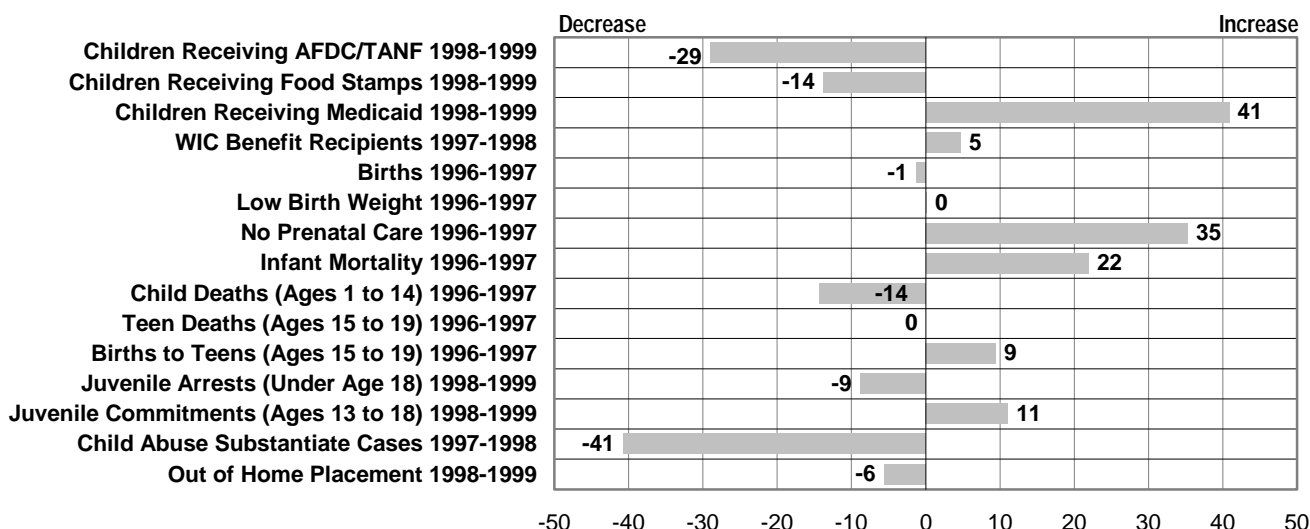
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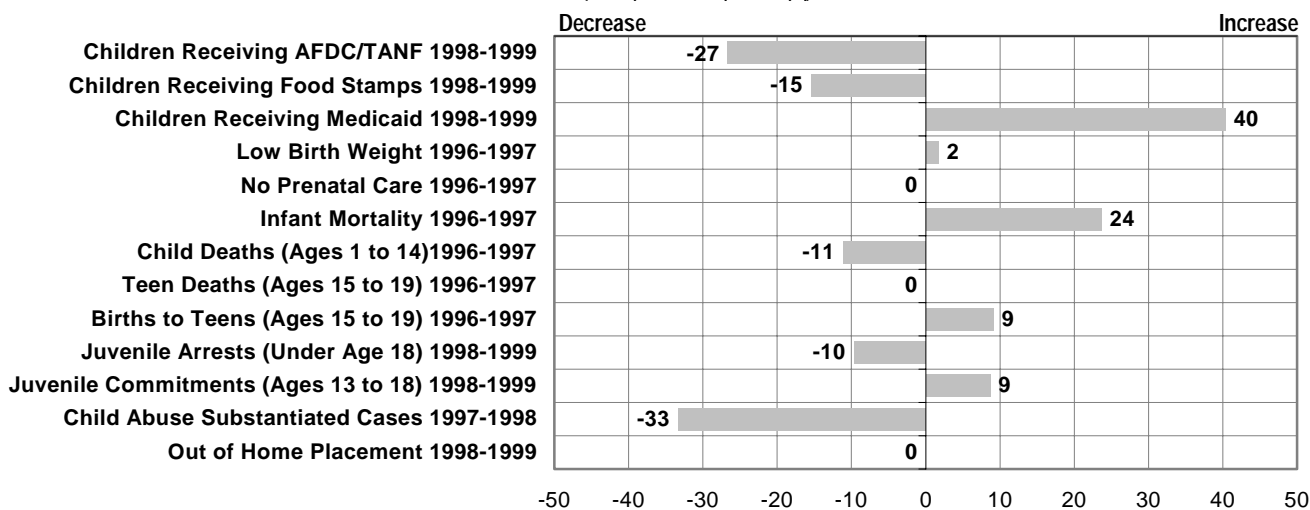
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County Facts

<i>Child Poverty Estimate 1995</i>	7.2%	<i>Population Under 20 1999</i>	119,796
<i>Per Capita Personal Income 1998</i>	\$29,556	<i>Percent Population Under 20</i>	28%
<i>Federal EITC Participants 1997</i>	15,558	<i>Percent Non-White Under 20</i>	32%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	4,030	5,205	4,908	3,864	2,912	1,998
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	41	48	45	36	27	18
Children Receiving Food Stamps	6,567	6,896	6,690	5,563	4,829	4,180
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	64	64	61	51	44	38
Children Receiving Medicaid			10,072	9,832	9,358	10,823
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>			92	90	86	99
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	4,339		4,606	5,112	4,646	

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	5,778	5,218	5,031	5,297	5,221
Low Birth Weight	328	380	289	359	380
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	5.7	7.3	5.7	6.8	7.3
No Prenatal Care	44	34	34	31	34
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Infant Mortality	37	29	32	28	29
<i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.3	5.6
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	22	20	20	21	13
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	26	22	22	23	14
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	10	13	14	14	15
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	36	49	52	51	55
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	395	368	369	374	386
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	30	29	29	29	30

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	2,761	3,695	3,442	3,665	3,148	2,887
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	28	34	32	34	29	26
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	13	29	30	18	28	25
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	41	88	90	54	83	73

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	435	416	410	478	449
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	4	4	4	4	4
Family Problems**	533	845	641	844	1,311**
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	5	8	6	8	12
Out of Home Placement	365	314	359	356	393
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	4	3	3	3	4

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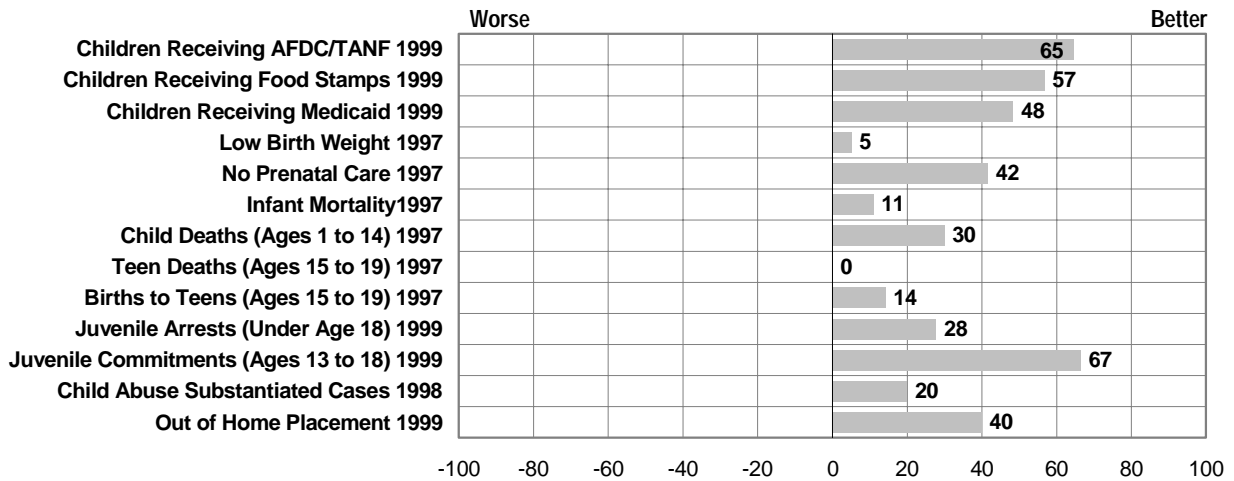
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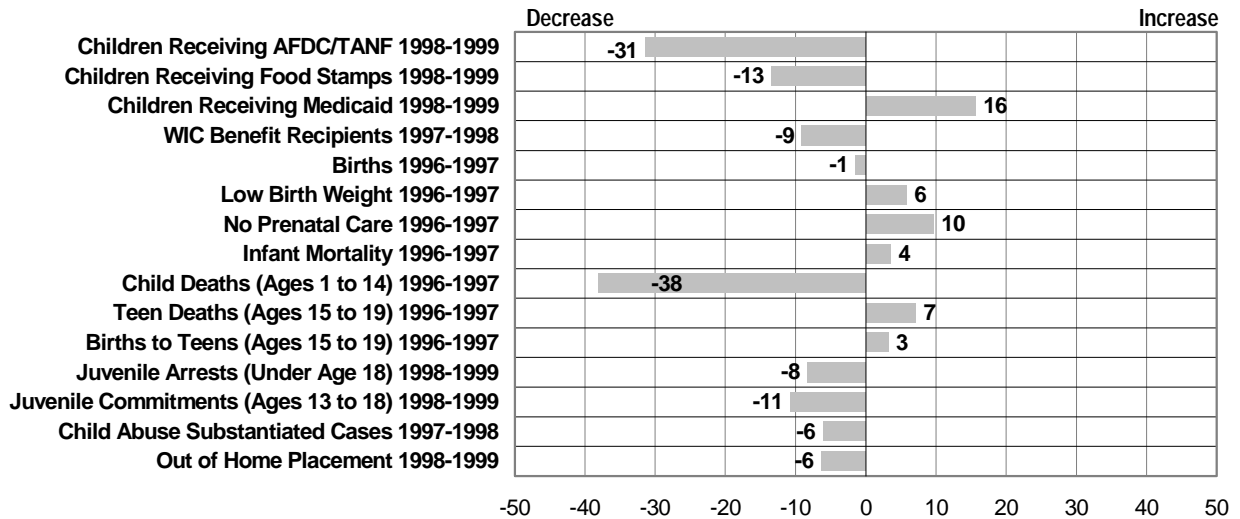
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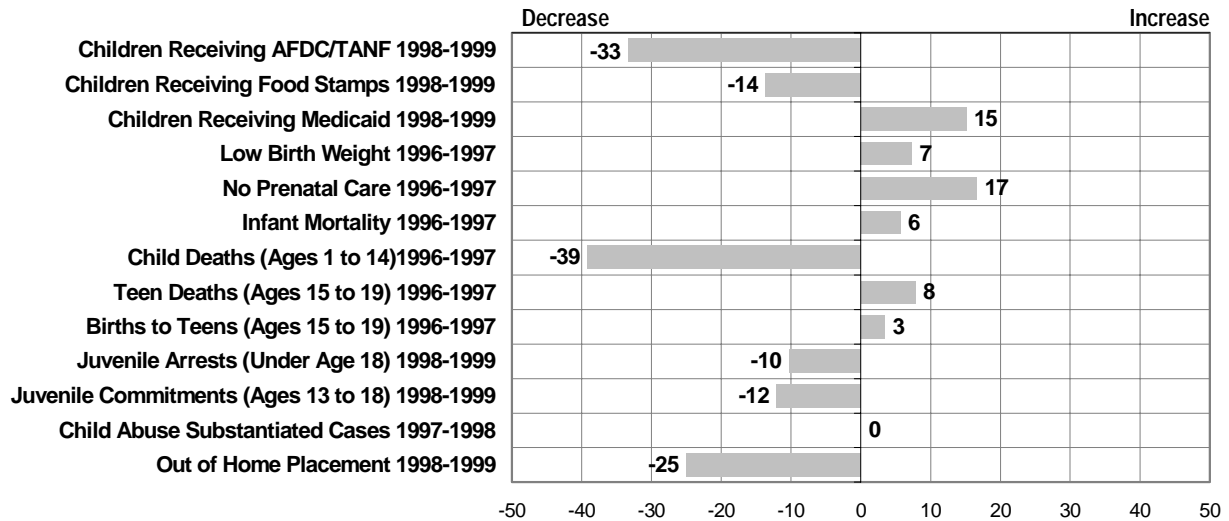
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	18.1%	Population Under 20 1999	154,093
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$27,360	Percent Population Under 20	31%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	33,237	Percent Non-White Under 20	48%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	25,003	25,367	23,527	19,853	15,466	10,886
Rate Per 1,000	187	178	165	140	109	77
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	31,290	30,970	29,693	26,030	21,818	18,499
Rate Per 1,000	227	217	208	183	154	131
Children Receiving Medicaid			36,466	34,891	32,734	35,320
Rate Per 1,000			256	245	230	249
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	9,549	10,325	12,064	11,287		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	8,927	7,620	7,565	6,909	7,100
Low Birth Weight	659	630	632	582	612
Percent of all Births	7.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6
No Prenatal Care	134	120	92	89	99
Percent of all Births	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4
Infant Mortality	89	70	77	52	60
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10	9.2	10.2	7.5	8.5
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	30	23	34	21	20
Rate Per 100,000	26	19	28	17	17
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	34	27	17	27	35
Rate Per 100,000	101	83	52	82	106
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	1,061	868	935	817	866
Rate Per 1,000	64	55	59	51	54

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	5,256	6,642	6,579	7,700	5,297	8,778
Rate Per 1,000	39	47	46	54	37	62
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	154	291	292	222	297	284
Rate Per 1,000	383	704	705	535	711	678

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	1,240	1,421	1,303	1,296	1,091	
Rate Per 1,000	9	10	9	9	8	
Family Problems**	2,479	2,057	1,542	1,836	2,571**	
Rate Per 1,000	18	14	11	13	18	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	939	995	1,014	1,031	997	1,015
Rate Per 1,000	7	7	7	7	7	7

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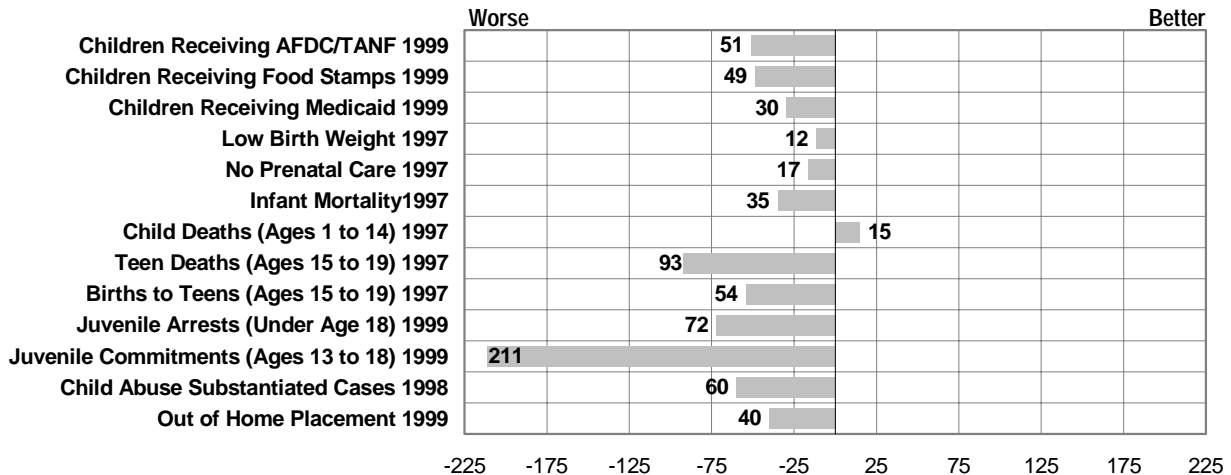
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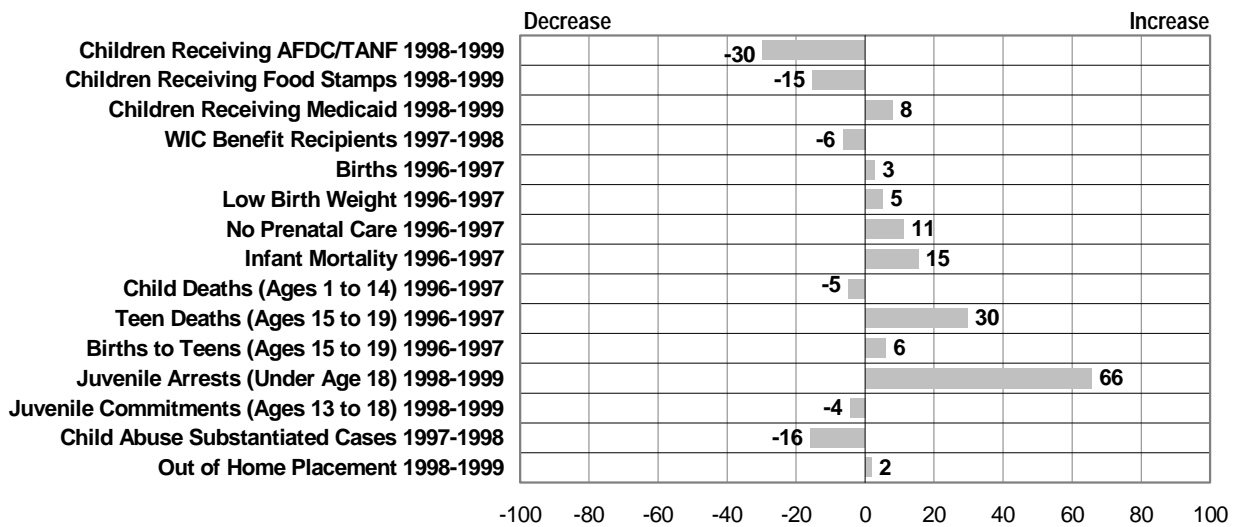
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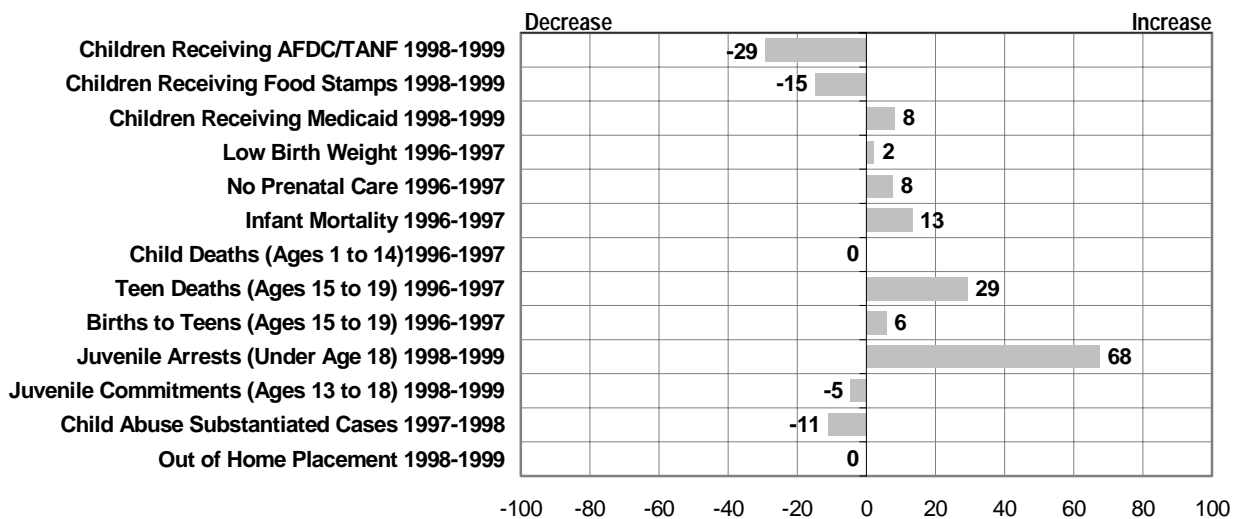
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	13.9%	Population Under 20 1999	25,180
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$28,297	Percent Population Under 20	26%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	6,090	Percent Non-White Under 20	19%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,693	2,221	2,078	1,436	1,058	822
Rate Per 1,000	80	95	89	62	46	36
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,962	3,434	3,324	2,637	2,255	2,056
Rate Per 1,000	154	147	142	114	97	89
Children Receiving Medicaid			4,365	4,030	4,117	4,997
Rate Per 1,000			187	174	178	216
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	1,341	1,372	1,692	1,624		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	1,364	1,275	1,175	1,120	1,150
Low Birth Weight	86	68	78	61	61
Percent of all Births	6.3	5.3	6.6	5.4	5.3
No Prenatal Care	10	4	9	10	11
Percent of all Births	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.9	1
Infant Mortality	10	9	9	n/a*	12
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7.3	7.1	7.7	n/a	10.4
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	9	6	5	6	n/a*
Rate Per 100,000	50	30	25	30	n/a
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	2	1	2	5	n/a*
Rate Per 100,000	37	19	38	94	n/a
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	136	109	125	114	146
Rate Per 1,000	54	44	50	46	58

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrest (Under Age 18)	1,911	1,903	1,938	1,881	2,166	1,888
Rate Per 1,000	90	82	83	81	94	82
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	1	7	11	7	5	9
Rate Per 1,000	16	106	166	105	75	133

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	170	198	215	318	351	
Rate Per 1,000	8	8	9	14	15	
Family Problems**	401	510	317	284	548**	
Rate Per 1,000	18	22	14	12	24	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	111	149	140	190	143	157
Rate Per 1,000	5	6	6	8	6	7

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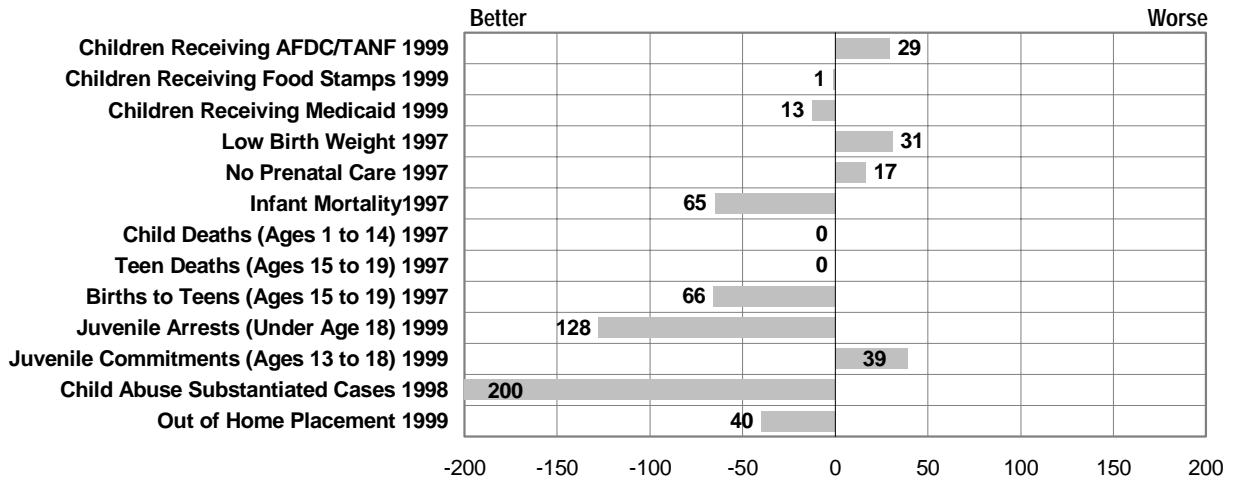
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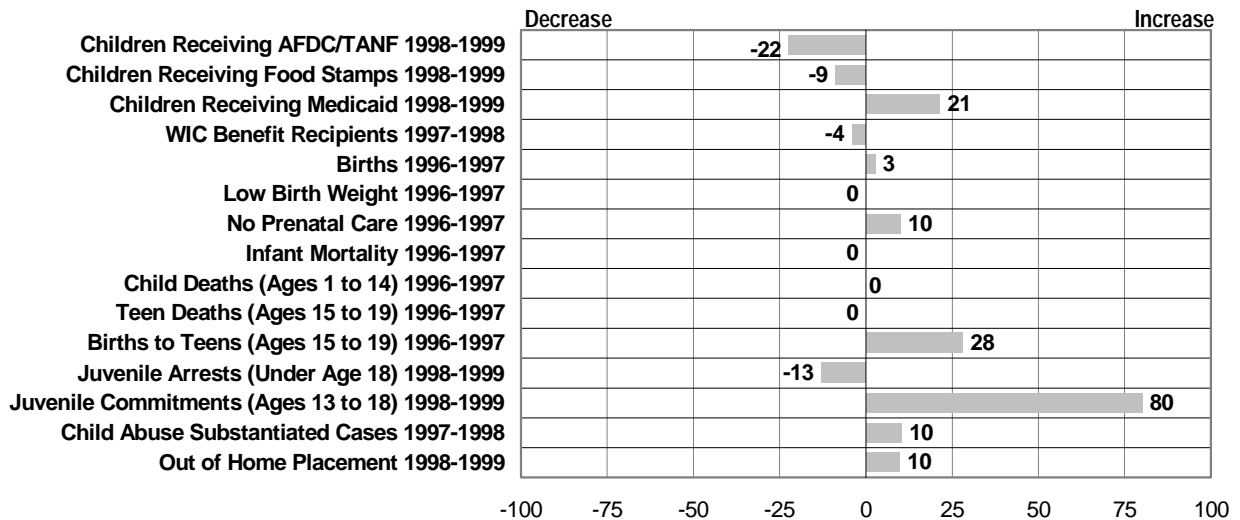
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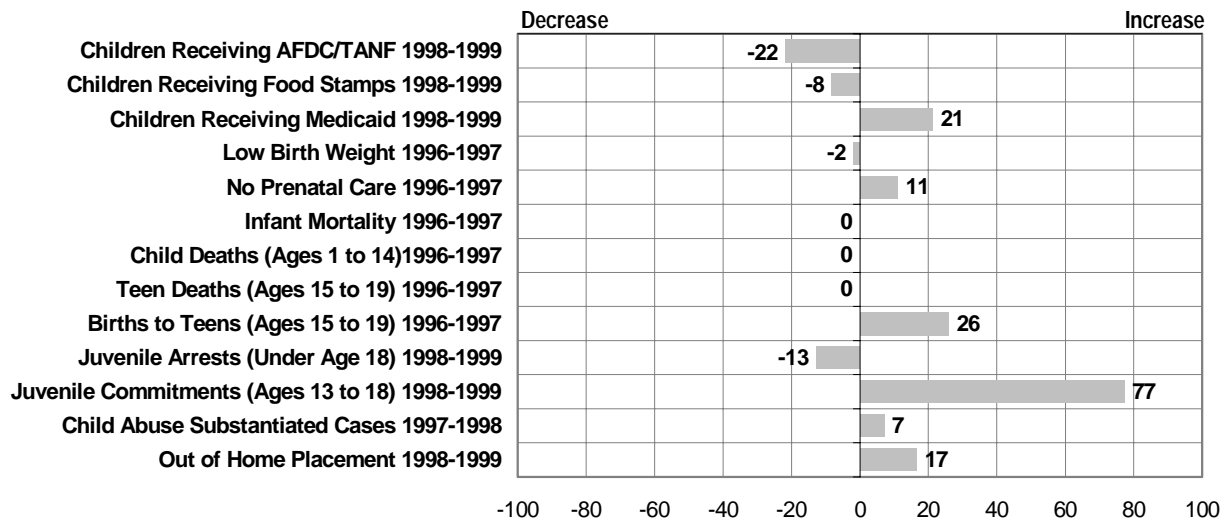
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	20.8%	Population Under 20 1999	42,460
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$22,756	Percent Population Under 20	30%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	12,199	Percent Non-White Under 20	59%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	7,121	7,037	6,673	5,467	4,291	2,845
Rate Per 1,000	197	180	170	140	111	74
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	9,751	9,524	9,325	8,162	7,189	6,172
Rate Per 1,000	259	243	238	209	185	160
Children Receiving Medicaid			11,725	11,301	11,085	12,022
Rate Per 1,000			299	289	285	311
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	3,415	3,438	4,436	4,472		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	2,328	2,108	2,010	1,992	1,880
Low Birth Weight	164	168	153	172	151
Percent of all Births	7	8	7.6	8.6	8
No Prenatal Care	42	34	34	30	20
Percent of all Births	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.1
Infant Mortality	20	18	12	27	21
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.6	8.5	6	13.6	11.2
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	11	10	8	9	7
Rate Per 100,000	36	30	24	27	21
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	8	7	9	8	7
Rate Per 100,000	80	71	91	81	70
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	444	387	393	363	336
Rate Per 1,000	89	80	81	74	69

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	3,989	3,220	3,207	2,716	3,001	2,639
Rate Per 1,000	110	82	82	70	77	68
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	29	45	40	37	35	29
Rate Per 1,000	245	366	324	301	285	236

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	212	273	301	318	374	
Rate Per 1,000	6	7	8	8	10	
Family Problems**	460	917	838	793	1,094**	
Rate Per 1,000	12	23	21	20	28	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	298	215	212	237	224	306
Rate Per 1,000	8	5	5	6	6	8

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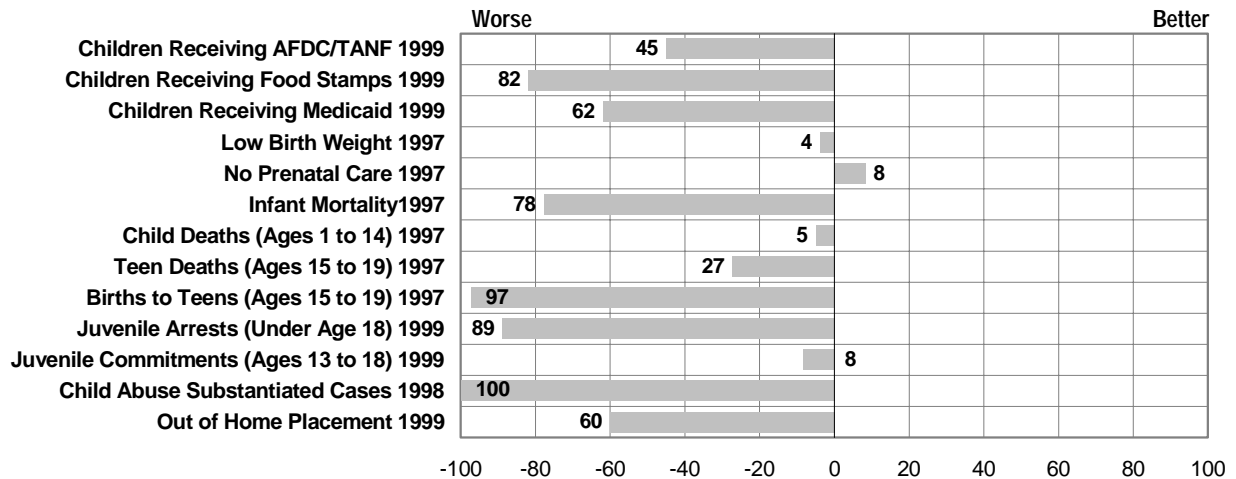
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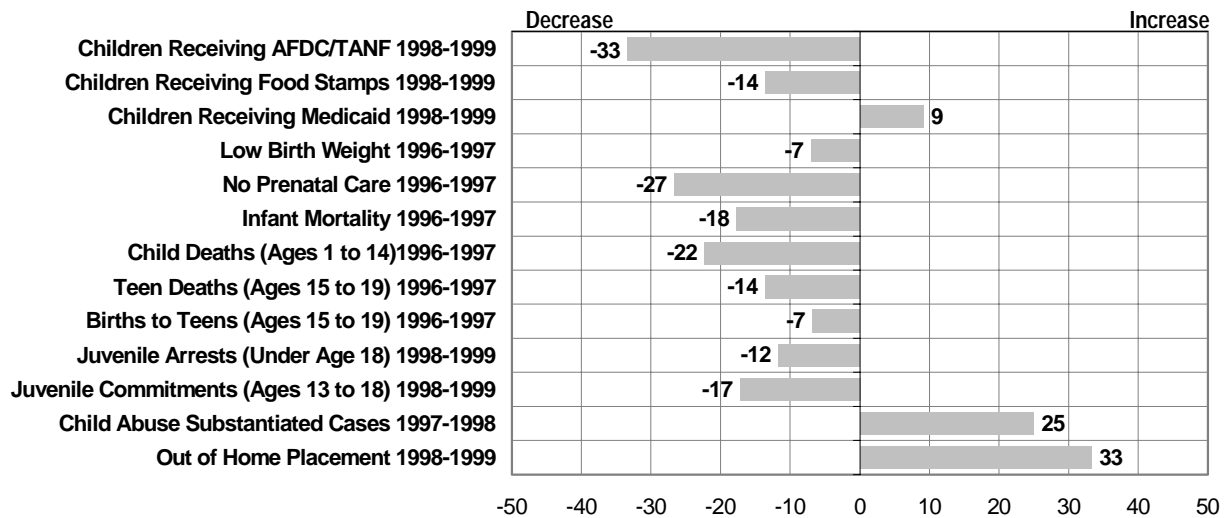
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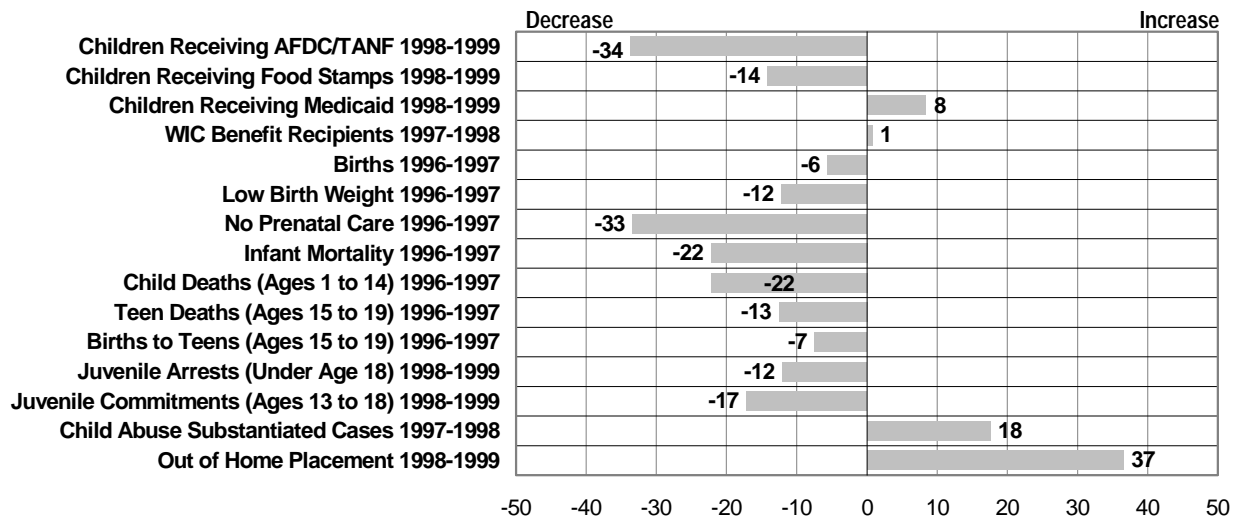
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County Facts

<i>Child Poverty Estimate 1995</i>	24.6%	<i>Population Under 20 1999</i>	211,406
<i>Per Capita Personal Income 1998</i>	\$33,102	<i>Percent Population Under 20</i>	28%
<i>Federal EITC Participants 1997</i>	63,391	<i>Percent Non-White Under 20</i>	76%

Economic Support

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	54,833	54,859	51,291	42,855	37,089	31,025
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	288	281	264	223	194	163
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Children Receiving Food Stamps	67,362	69,361	67,536	59,686	54,280	47,275
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	349	355	348	310	284	248
Children Receiving Medicaid			74,894	73,104	72,020	75,840
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>			386	380	377	398
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	27,202	23,422	27,221	25,545		

Health

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Births	14,362	13,095	12,647	12,486	12,303
Low Birth Weight	1,516	1,444	1,314	1,372	1,381
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	10.6	11	10.4	11	11.2
No Prenatal Care	552	666	606	623	588
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	3.8	5.1	4.8	5	4.8
Infant Mortality	195	164	117	160	114
<i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>	13.6	12.5	9.3	12.8	9.3
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	69	74	62	55	63
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	44	45	38	34	39
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	50	44	53	47	47
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	91	85	102	90	90
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	1,951	1,667	1,618	1,571	1,486
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	72	66	64	62	59

Youth Behavior

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	12,705	11,178	10,366	9,664	8,535	7,041
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	67	57	53	50	45	37
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	224	266	225	161	199	161
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	356	424	361	260	323	262

Child Welfare

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	2,149	1,841	2,443	2,291	2,178	
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	11	9	13	12	11	
Family Problems**	3,951	4,231	2,767	3,208	4,516**	
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	20	22	14	17	24	
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Out of Home Placement	2,123	1,871	1,667	1,755	2,015	2,056
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	11	10	9	9	11	11

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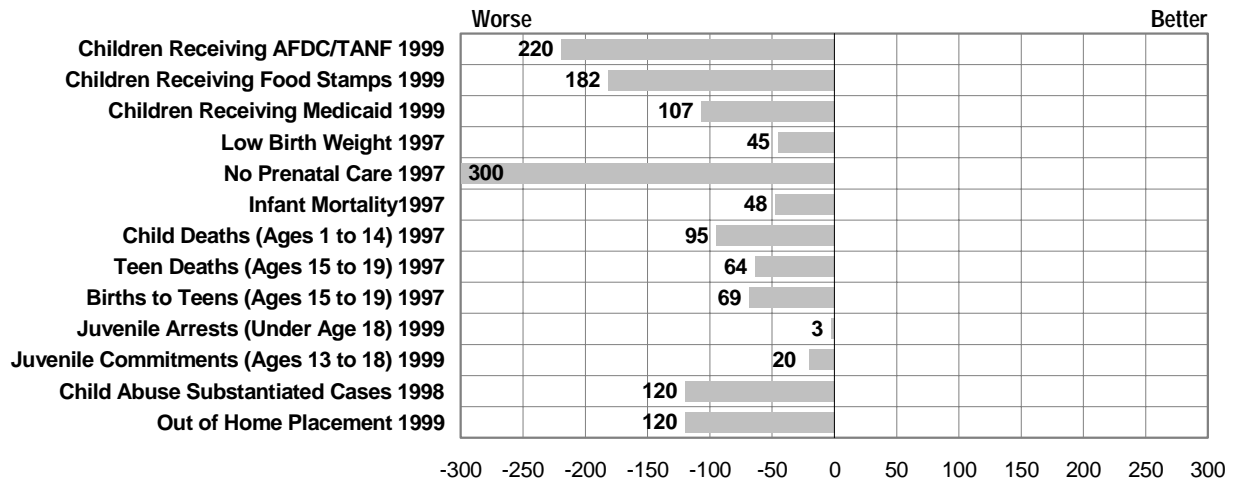
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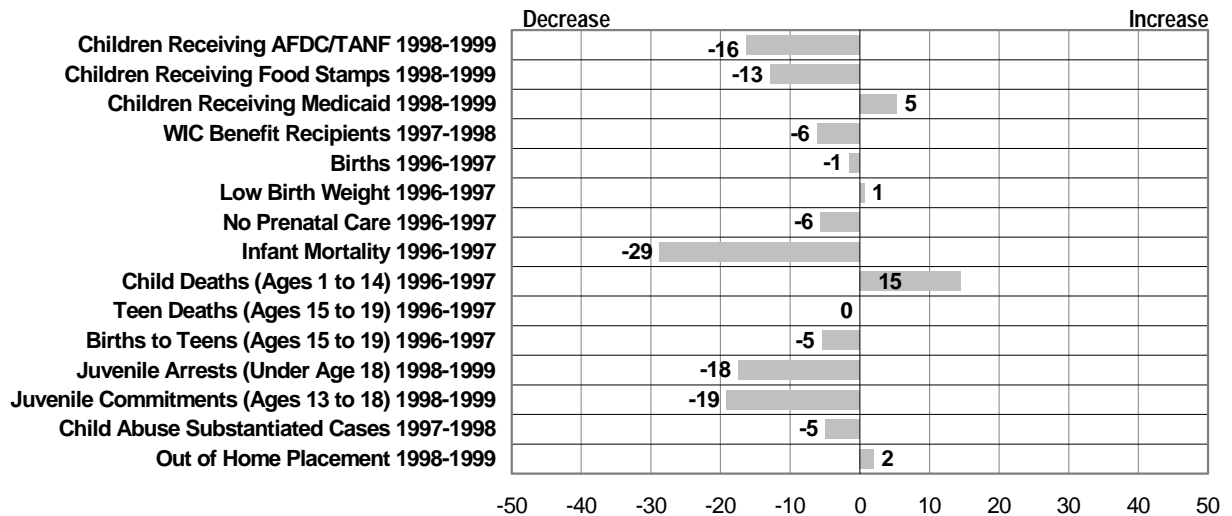
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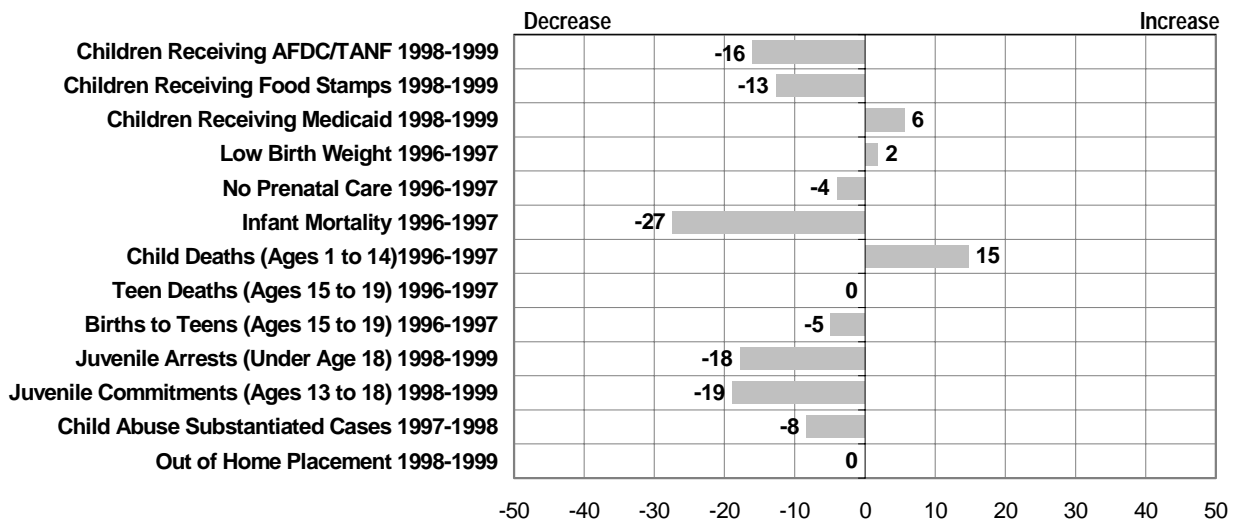
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	9.4%	Population Under 20 1999	77,308
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$25,995	Percent Population Under 20	31%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	10,715	Percent Non-White Under 20	19%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	4,144	4,590	4,193	3,464	2,450	1,513
Rate Per 1,000	67	67	61	50	35	22
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5,719	5,826	5,562	4,462	3,377	2,414
Rate Per 1,000	88	85	81	64	48	34
Children Receiving Medicaid			7,747	7,366	7,082	8,436
Rate Per 1,000			112	106	101	120
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	3,333	3,301	3,985	3,704		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	3,522	3,251	3,181	3,227	3,252
Low Birth Weight	220	205	197	217	207
Percent of all Births	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.4
No Prenatal Care	37	22	14	22	13
Percent of all Births	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4
Infant Mortality	30	18	22	17	14
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.5	5.5	6.9	5.3	4.3
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	19	13	11	5	9
Rate Per 100,000	36	22	19	8	15
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	8	9	14	11	8
Rate Per 100,000	49	56	85	66	47
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	280	218	233	222	213
Rate Per 1,000	34	27	29	27	26

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	1,946	2,687	2,986	2,805	2,869	2,456
Rate Per 1,000	31	39	43	40	41	35
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	12	17	13	20	21	18
Rate Per 1,000	63	83	63	96	99	84

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	306	181	217	256	218	
Rate Per 1,000	5	3	3	4	3	
Family Problems**	442	400	259	466	670**	
Rate Per 1,000	7	6	4	7	10	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	189	154	154	178	159	212
Rate Per 1,000	3	2	2	3	2	3

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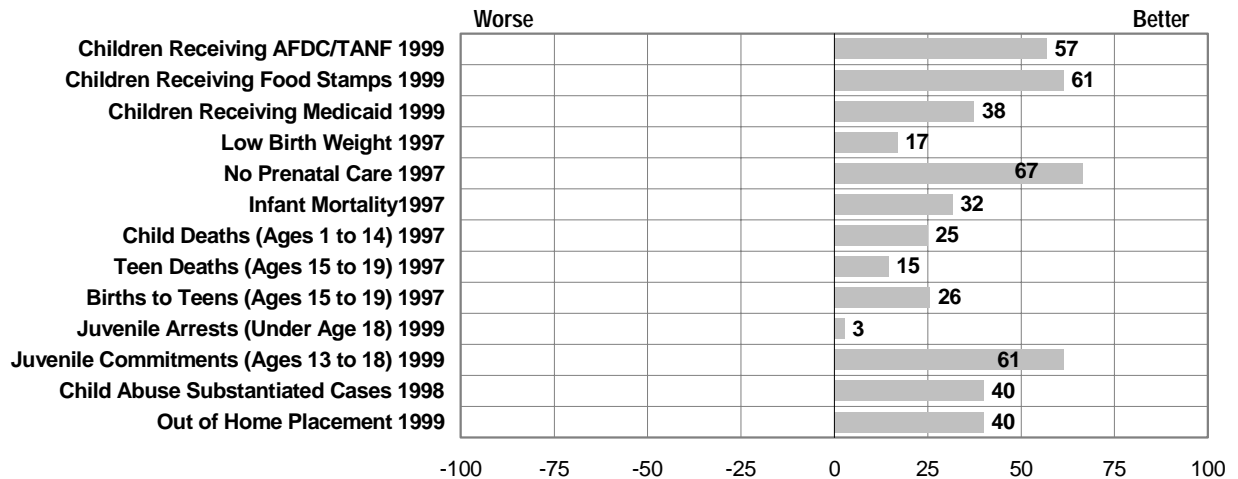
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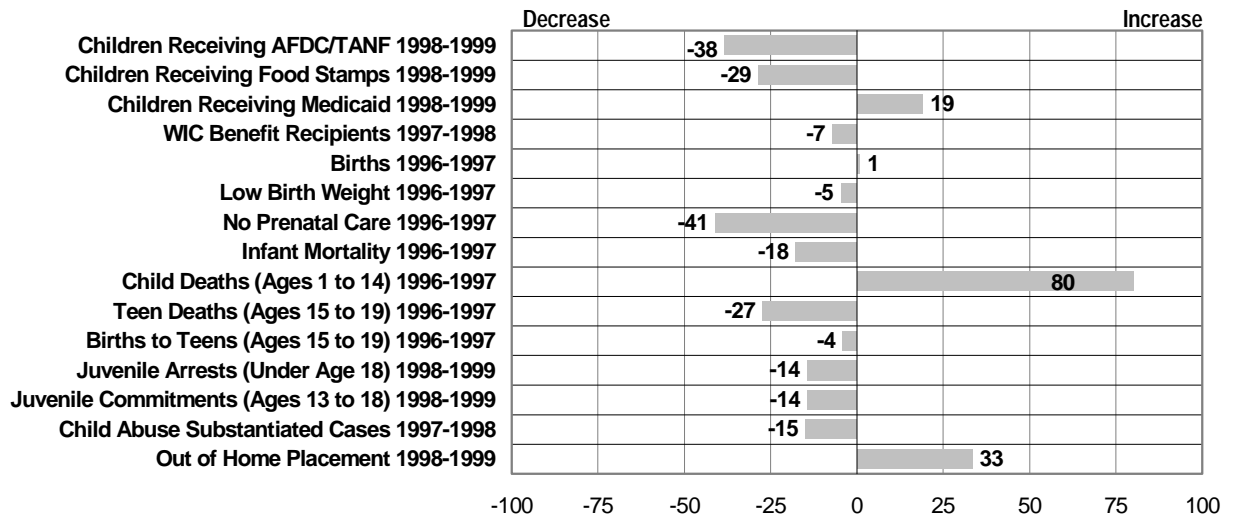
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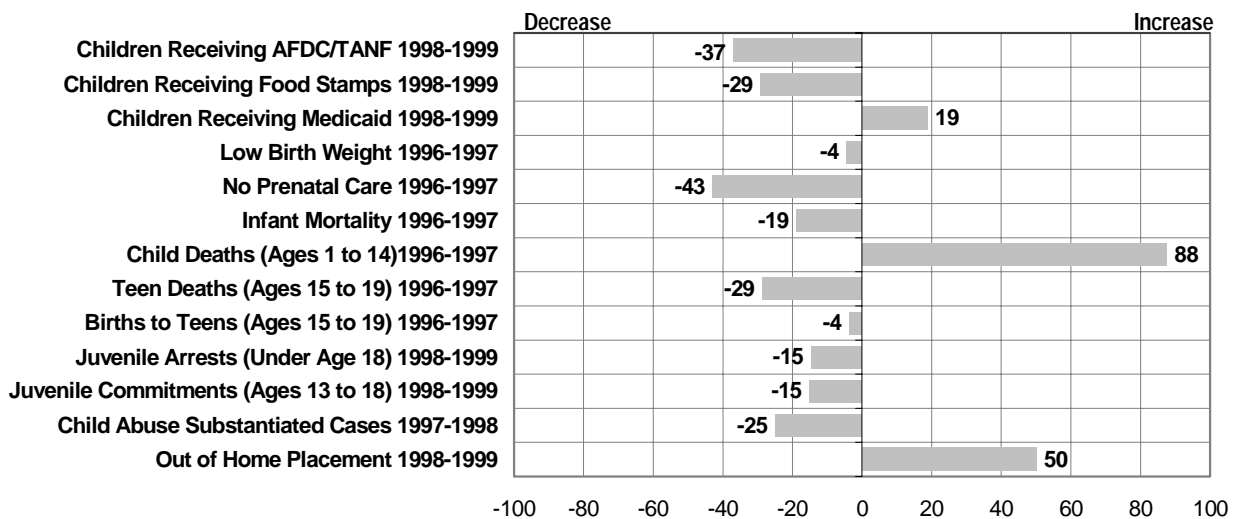
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	26.3%	Population Under 20 Estimate	145,149
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$26,970	Percent Population Under 20	26%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	53,385	Percent Non-White Under 20	81%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	30,219	33,492	31,108	25,441	20,860	16,523
Rate Per 1,000	245	257	238	194	159	126
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	37,196	40,116	39,511	34,741	29,873	26,635
Rate Per 1,000	294	308	302	265	228	203
Children Receiving Medicaid			50,227	49,068	47,481	52,896
Rate Per 1,000			384	374	362	404
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	19,988	19,881	22,780	22,148		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	9,778	9,091	8,992	8,904	8,710
Low Birth Weight	752	788	788	758	727
Percent of all Births	7.7	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.3
No Prenatal Care	70	17	40	117	130
Percent of all Births	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.5
Infant Mortality	107	87	82	84	72
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10.9	9.6	9.1	9.4	8.3
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	31	45	39	31	30
Rate Per 100,000	30	41	36	28	27
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	19	18	19	20	9
Rate Per 100,000	53	52	54	57	25
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	1,036	1,086	983	950	954
Rate Per 1,000	59	64	58	55	55

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	6,347	7,049	6,357	5,412	4,976	4,067
Rate Per 1,000	52	54	49	41	38	31
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	45	110	162	163	151	149
Rate Per 1,000	112	265	389	391	363	359

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	970	691	583	587	390	
Rate Per 1,000	8	5	4	4	3	
Family Problems**	1,559	1,787	1,505	1,445	2,850**	
Rate Per 1,000	12	14	12	11	22	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	625	632	660	695	729	728
Rate Per 1,000	5	5	5	5	6	6

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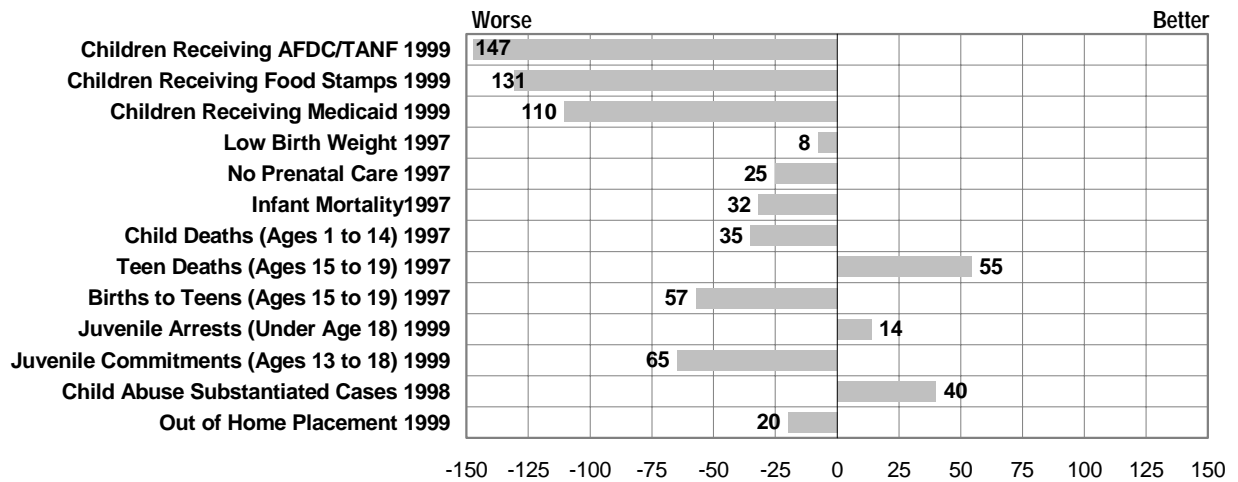
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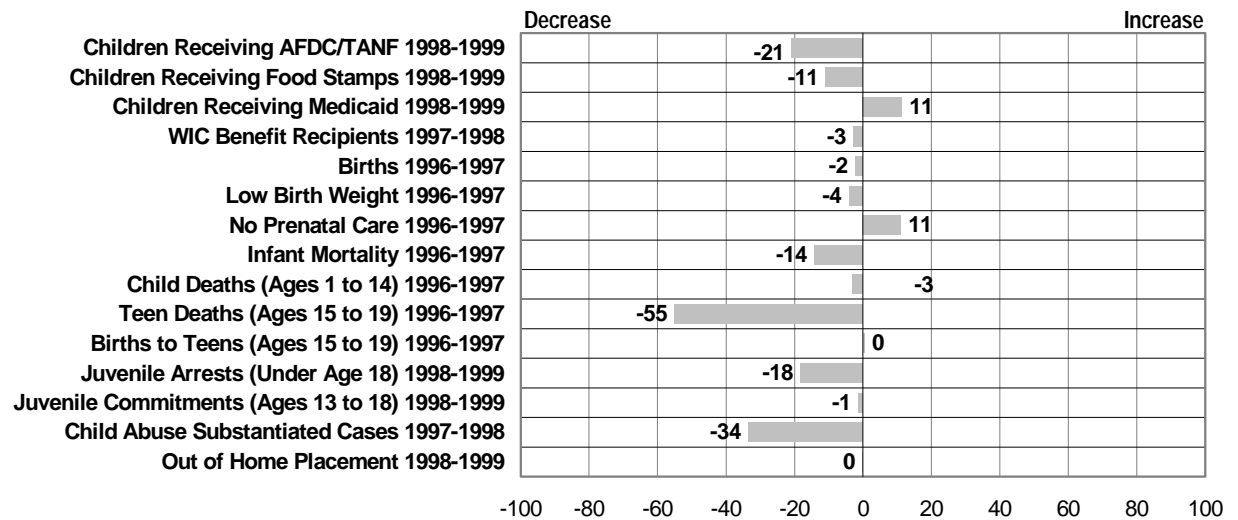
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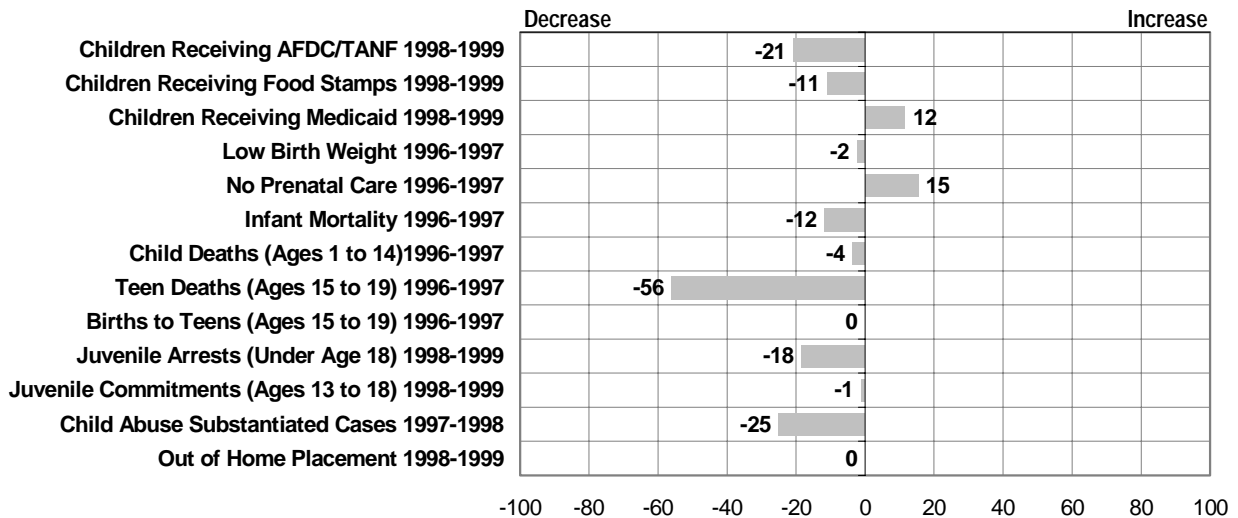
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	3.3%	Population Under 20 Estimate	33,593
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$42,471	Percent Population Under 20	27%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	2,018	Percent Population Under 20	9%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	332	357	280	188	139	82
Rate Per 1,000	13	12	9	6	5	3
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	546	501	443	314	257	230
Rate Per 1,000	20	17	15	10	8	7
Children Receiving Medicaid			765	730	722	1,074
Rate Per 1,000			26	24	24	35
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	350	376	366	393		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	1,489	1,442	1,448	1,462	1,416
Low Birth Weight	78	62	84	84	87
Percent of all Births	5.2	4.3	5.8	5.7	6.1
No Prenatal Care	1	0	1	3	n/a*
Percent of all Births	0.1	0	0.1	0.2	n/a
Infant Mortality	9	n/a*	7	n/a*	7
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6	2.1	4.8	2.7	4.9
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*
Rate Per 100,000	9	16	16	4	n/a
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	8	6	0	7	5
Rate Per 100,000	122	89	0	100	70
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	35	32	21	19	28
Rate Per 1,000	11	10	7	6	8

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	489	612	620	691	586	525
Rate Per 1,000	19	21	21	23	19	17
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	0	3	11	6	4	1
Rate Per 1,000	0	34	122	66	43	10

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	43	52	49	56	53	
Rate Per 1,000	2	2	2	2	2	
Family Problems**	148	156	116	156	225**	
Rate Per 1,000	5	5	4	5	7	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	48	42	35	37	16	32
Rate Per 1,000	2	1	1	1	1	1

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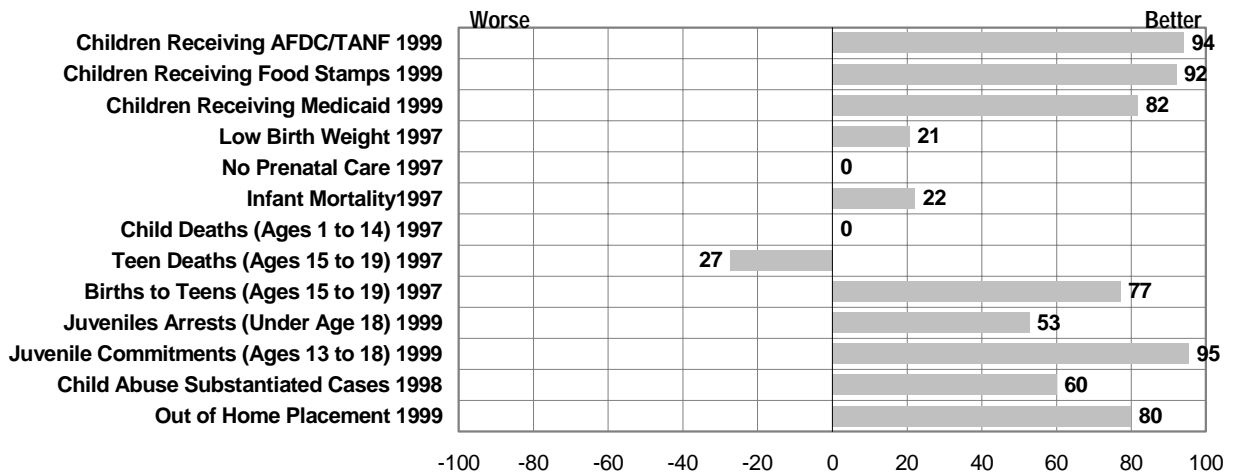
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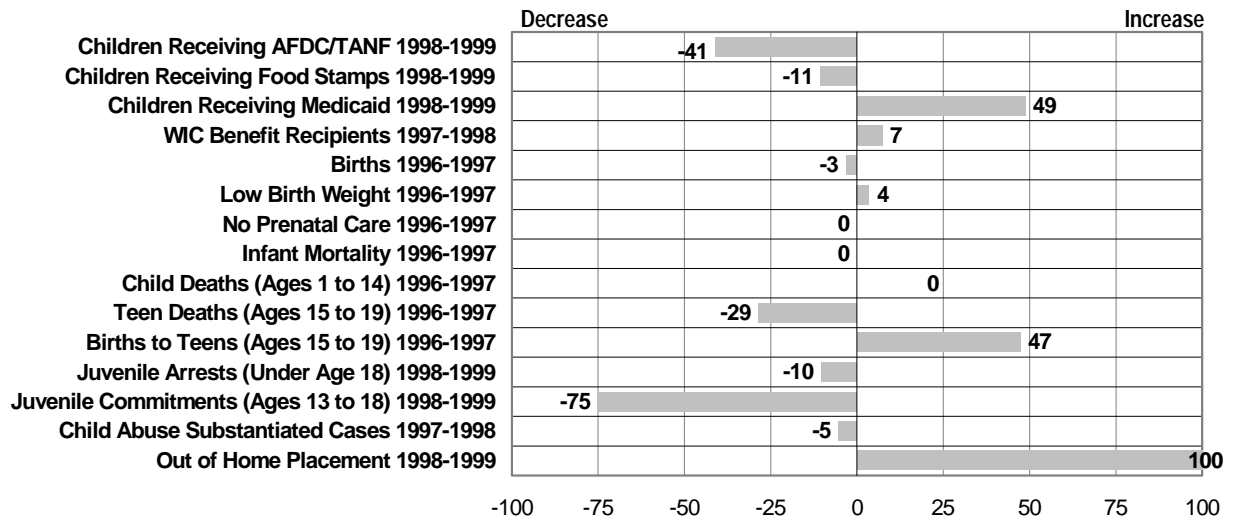
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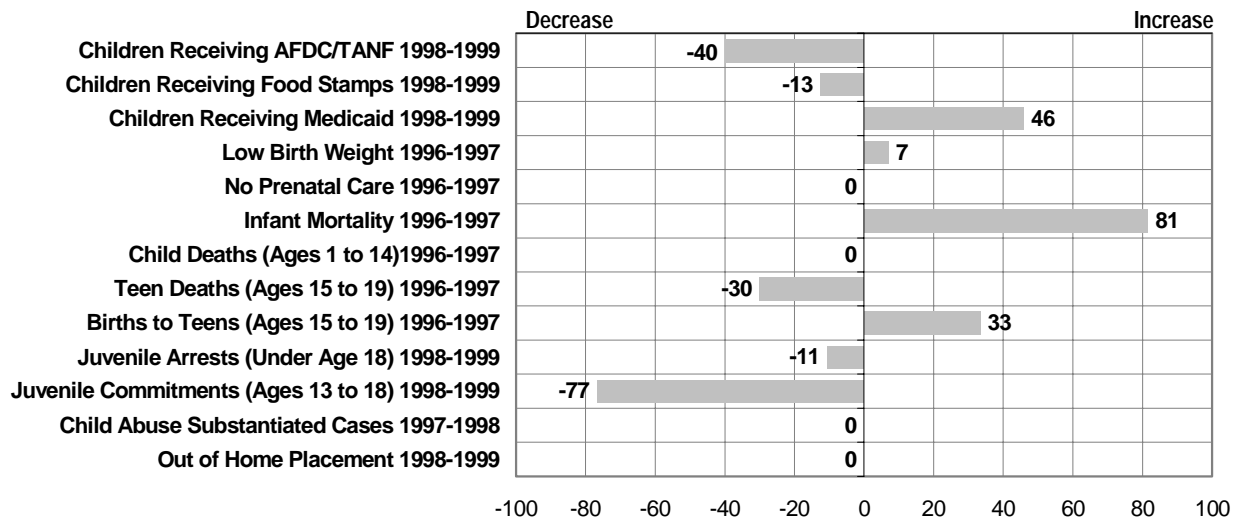
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	11.7%	Population Under 20 Estimate	91,050
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$37,551	Percent Population Under 20	27%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	17,745	Percent Non-White Under 20	49%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	8,718	9,021	8,405	7,287	6,034	4,348
Rate Per 1,000	118	114	106	92	76	54
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	10,454	10,817	10,520	9,092	8,019	6,730
Rate Per 1,000	137	137	133	115	101	84
Children Receiving Medicaid			15,586	15,076	14,661	16,365
Rate Per 1,000			197	191	185	205
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	6,235	6,446	7,508	6,990		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	5,067	4,498	4,430	4,492	4,506
Low Birth Weight	388	377	365	347	367
Percent of all Births	7.7	8.4	8.2	7.7	8.1
No Prenatal Care	41	48	45	52	62
Percent of all Births	0.8	1.1	1	1.2	1.4
Infant Mortality	55	37	35	35	36
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10.9	8.2	7.9	7.8	8
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	13	15	23	12	25
Rate Per 100,000	21	23	34	18	37
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	12	4	12	10	10
Rate Per 100,000	51	18	53	43	43
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	552	437	445	396	386
Rate Per 1,000	47	39	39	34	33

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	5,297	5,026	4,514	4,289	5,115	4,841
Rate Per 1,000	72	64	57	54	65	61
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	26	69	106	85	81	64
Rate Per 1,000	106	272	416	333	314	245

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	358	373	482	582	368	
Rate Per 1,000	5	5	6	7	5	
Family Problems**	769	1,143	991	1,194	2,550**	
Rate Per 1,000	10	14	13	15	32	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	637	537	543	604	602	552
Rate Per 1,000	9	7	7	8	8	7

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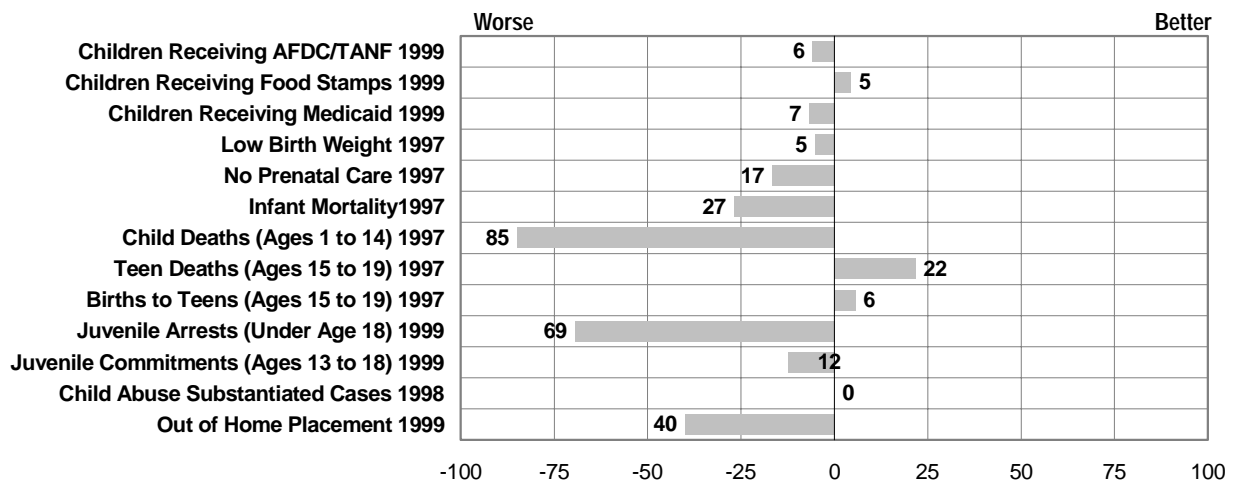
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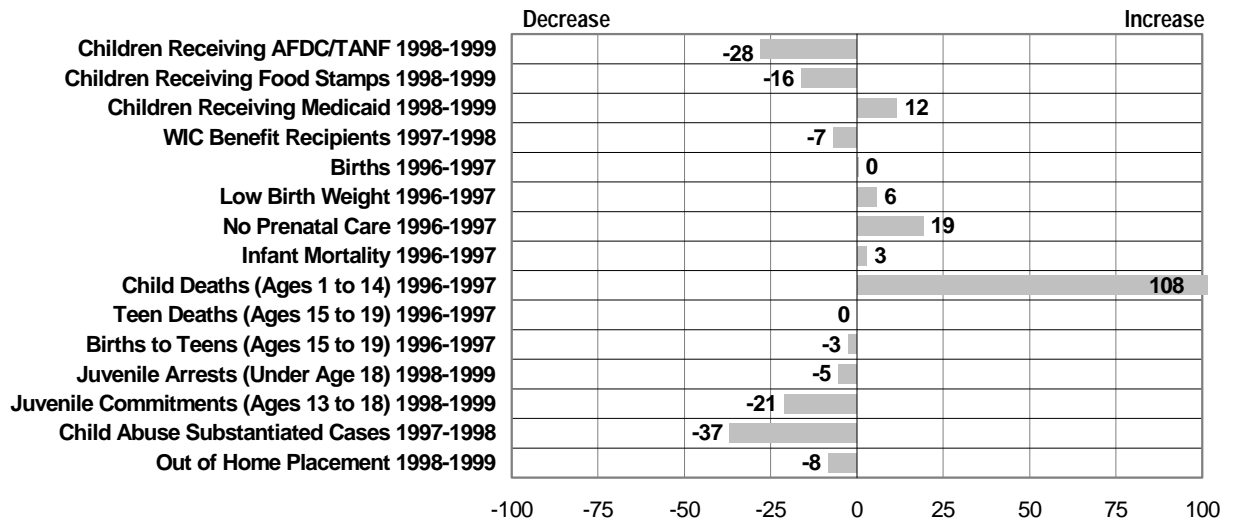
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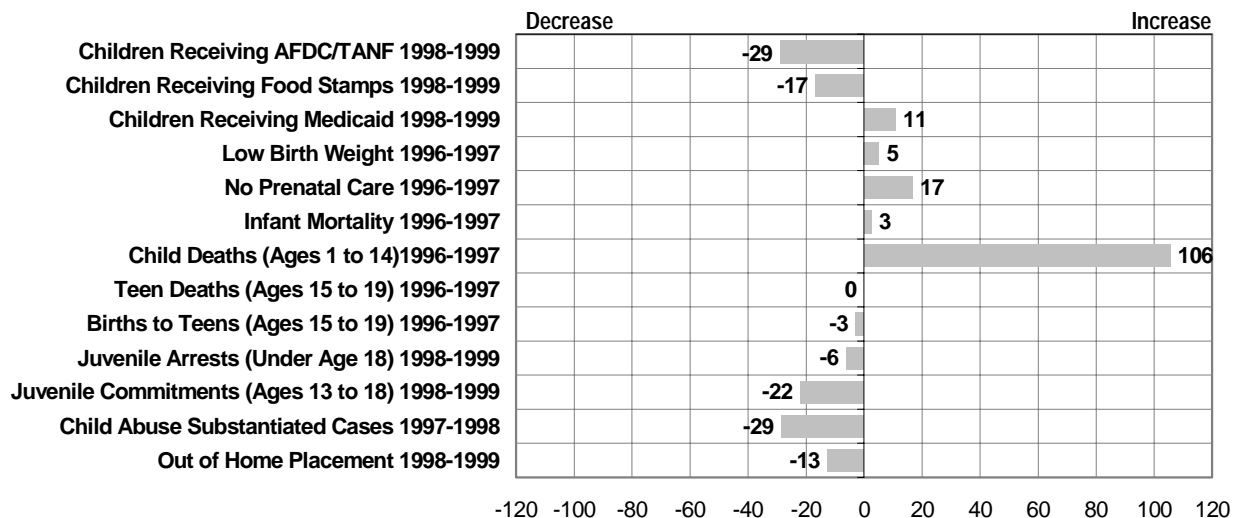
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	7.8%	Population Under 20 1999	185,788
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$33,289	Percent Population Under 20	26%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	31,280	Percent Non-White Under 20	47%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	7,333	10,531	9,827	7,714	5,473	3,468
Rate Per 1,000	50	66	61	48	34	21
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	11,290	13,428	12,923	10,145	8,072	5,958
Rate Per 1,000	75	84	80	63	50	36
Children Receiving Medicaid			18,422	17,653	17,445	21,478
Rate Per 1,000			115	109	107	131
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	5,496		7,516	8,959	8,472	

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	10,372	10,159	10,056	9,955	9,820
Low Birth Weight	644	698	689	689	681
Percent of all Births	6.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
No Prenatal Care	40	53	62	56	51
Percent of all Births	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Infant Mortality	86	67	67	65	46
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	4.7
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	18	19	22	25	22
Rate Per 100,000	15	14	16	18	16
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	14	20	18	17	25
Rate Per 100,000	31	45	40	37	54
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	543	548	586	533	526
Rate Per 1,000	24	25	27	24	23

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	5,768	5,600	4,803	4,691	4,052	3411
Rate Per 1,000	40	35	30	29	25	21
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	36	108	74	85	84	99
Rate Per 1,000	75	212	143	163	159	185

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	498	328	459	576	613	
Rate Per 1,000	3	2	3	4	4	
Family Problems**	1,676	1,621	1,318	1,771	2,972**	
Rate Per 1,000	11	10	8	11	18	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	413	359	399	489	436	491
Rate Per 1,000	3	2	2	3	3	3

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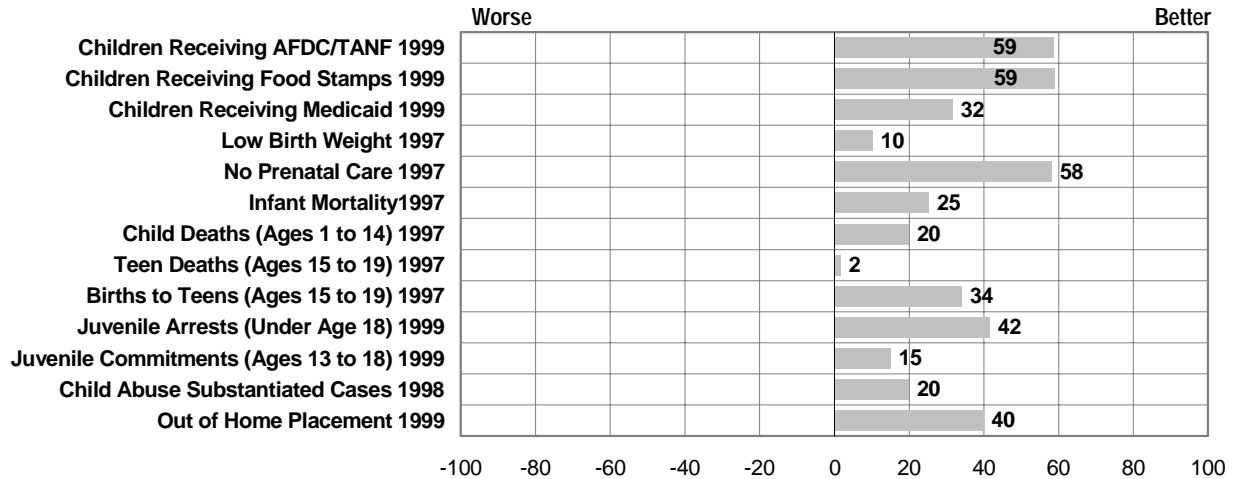
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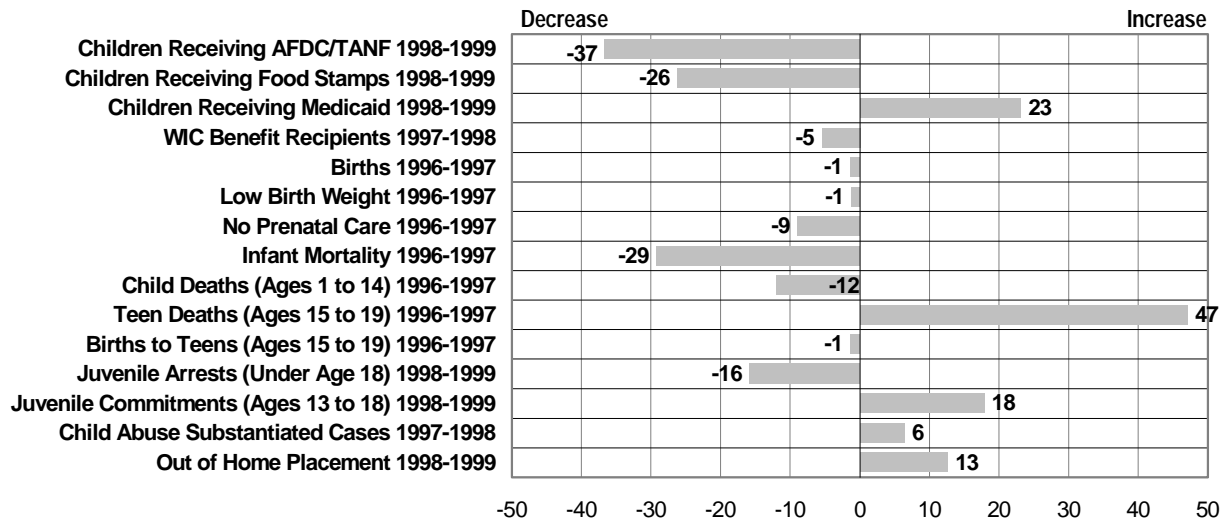
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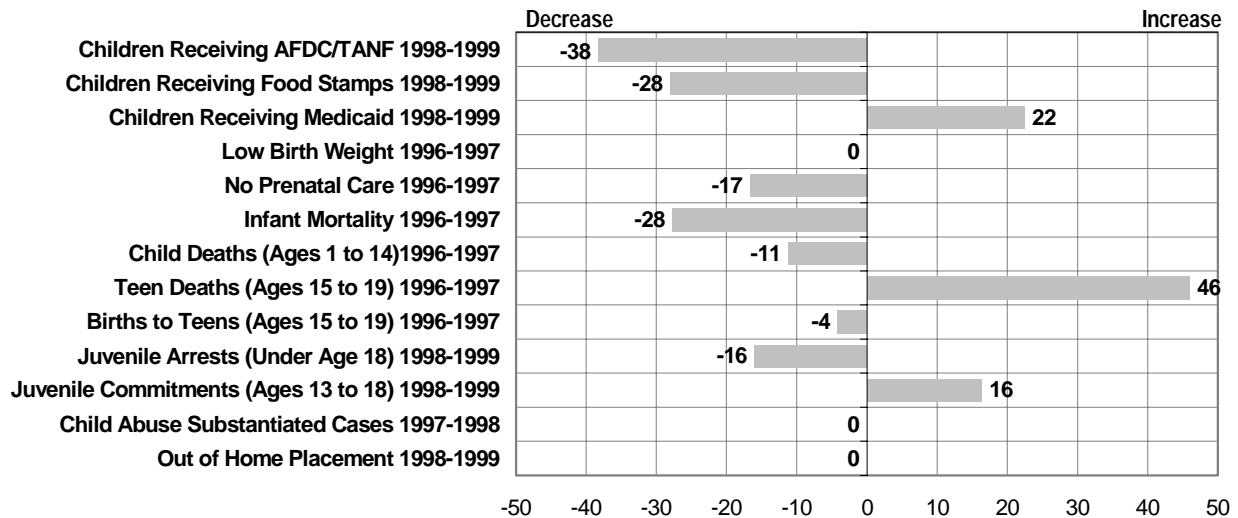
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	8.5%	Population Under 20 1999	170,810
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$35,636	Percent Population Under 20	28%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	22,191	Percent Non-White Under 20	29%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	7,221	8,201	7,192	6,183	4,650	3,426
Rate Per 1,000	53	54	47	40	30	22
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	10,630	11,447	10,787	9,419	8,248	7,269
Rate Per 1,000	75	76	71	61	53	46
Children Receiving Medicaid			14,178	13,842	14,083	17,788
Rate Per 1,000			93	90	91	113
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	4,612	5,087	6,159	5,409		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	8,400	8,265	8,137	8,213	8,175
Low Birth Weight	468	532	547	538	585
Percent of all Births	5.6	6.4	6.7	6.6	7.2
No Prenatal Care	57	70	58	54	42
Percent of all Births	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5
Infant Mortality	68	50	36	35	49
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.1	6	4.4	4.3	6
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	26	22	27	23	17
Rate Per 100,000	23	18	21	18	13
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	17	16	24	13	14
Rate Per 100,000	47	45	66	35	37
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	512	460	434	397	408
Rate Per 1,000	30	27	25	22	23

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juveniles Arrest (Under Age 18)	6,766	6,253	6,166	5,718	5,183	4,607
Rate Per 1,000	50	41	40	37	33	29
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	51	99	64	68	64	40
Rate Per 1,000	118	214	136	143	132	81

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	558	602	738	797	599	
Rate Per 1,000	4	4	5	5	4	
Family Problems**	2,066	1,895	1,256	1,786	2,702**	
Rate Per 1,000	14	13	8	12	17	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	676	590	702	650	622	656
Rate Per 1,000	5	4	5	4	4	4

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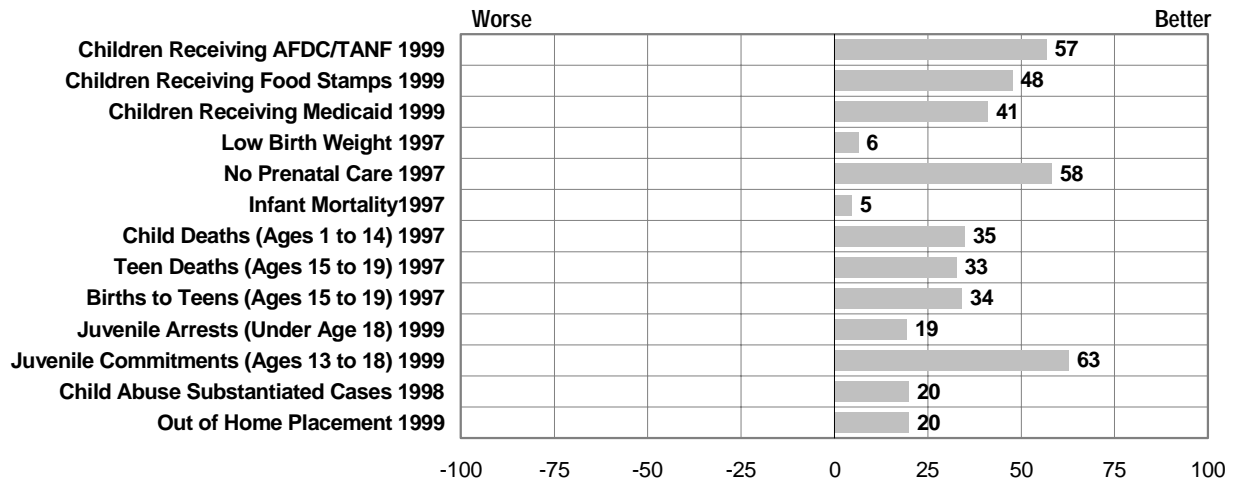
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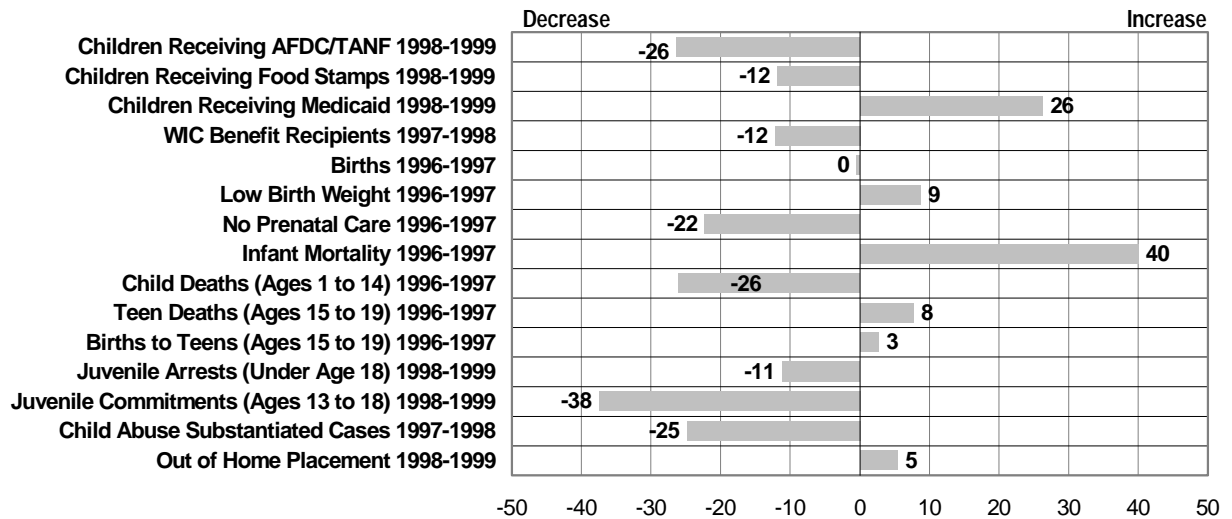
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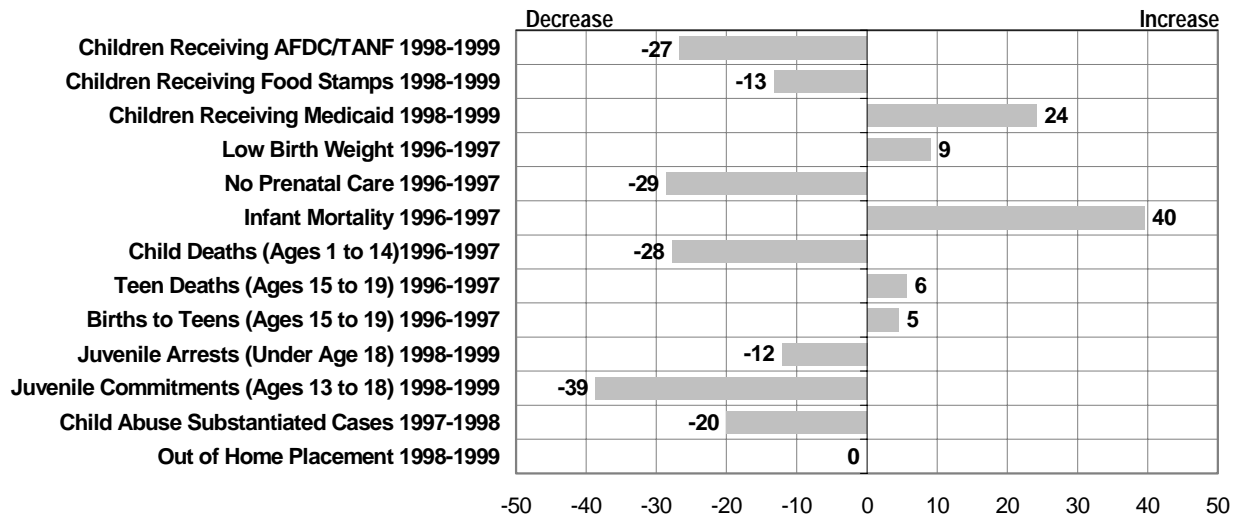
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County Facts

<i>Child Poverty Estimate 1995</i>	4.0%	<i>Population Under 20 1999</i>	120,120
<i>Per Capita Personal Income 1998</i>	\$47,915	<i>Percent Population Under 20</i>	26%
<i>Federal EITC Participants 1997</i>	10,498	<i>Percent Non-White Under 20</i>	26%

Economic Support

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,289	1,728	1,445	926	695	481
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	13	16	13	9	6	4
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,278	2,551	2,275	1,567	1,230	929
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	23	24	21	15	11	8
Children Receiving Medicaid			3,848	3,537	3,367	4,861
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>			36	33	31	44
	<u>1991</u>		<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	1,342		1,976	2,321	2,293	

Health

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Births	5,948	6,248	6,150	6,207	6,148
Low Birth Weight	333	356	341	423	395
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	5.6	5.7	5.5	6.8	6.4
No Prenatal Care	14	7	2	16	11
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	0.2	0.1	0	0.3	0.2
Infant Mortality	32	31	35	30	24
<i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>	5.4	5	5.7	4.8	3.9
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	15	11	13	17	17
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	19	13	15	19	19
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	10	9	8	11	12
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	36	33	29	39	42
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	150	128	136	122	111
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	11	10	10	9	8

Youth Behavior

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	2,889	3,381	3,256	3,180	2,724	2,492
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	30	32	30	29	25	23
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	2	14	3	1	4	1
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	6	41	9	3	11	3

Child Welfare

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	223	135	194	198	154	
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	2	1	2	2	1	
Family Problems**	690	818	611	831	1,910**	
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	7	8	6	8	18	
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Out of Home Placement	179	126	161	164	167	198
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	2	1	2	2	2	2

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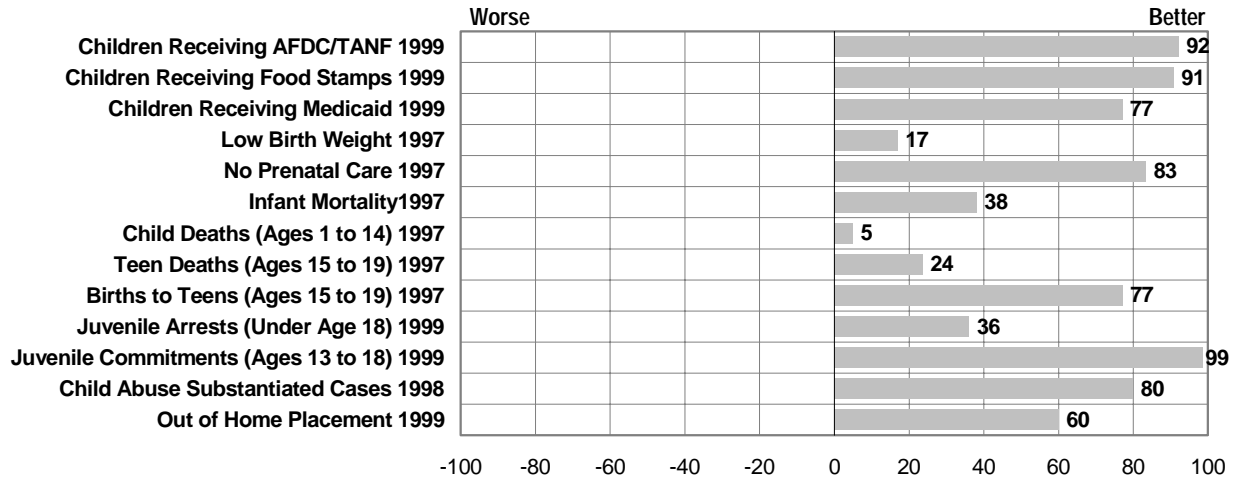
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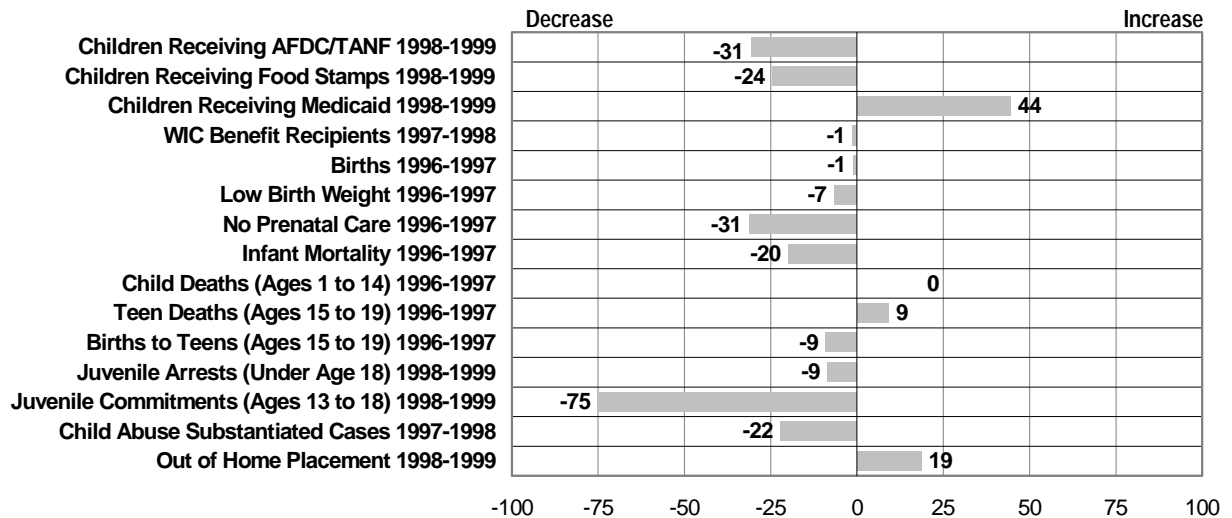
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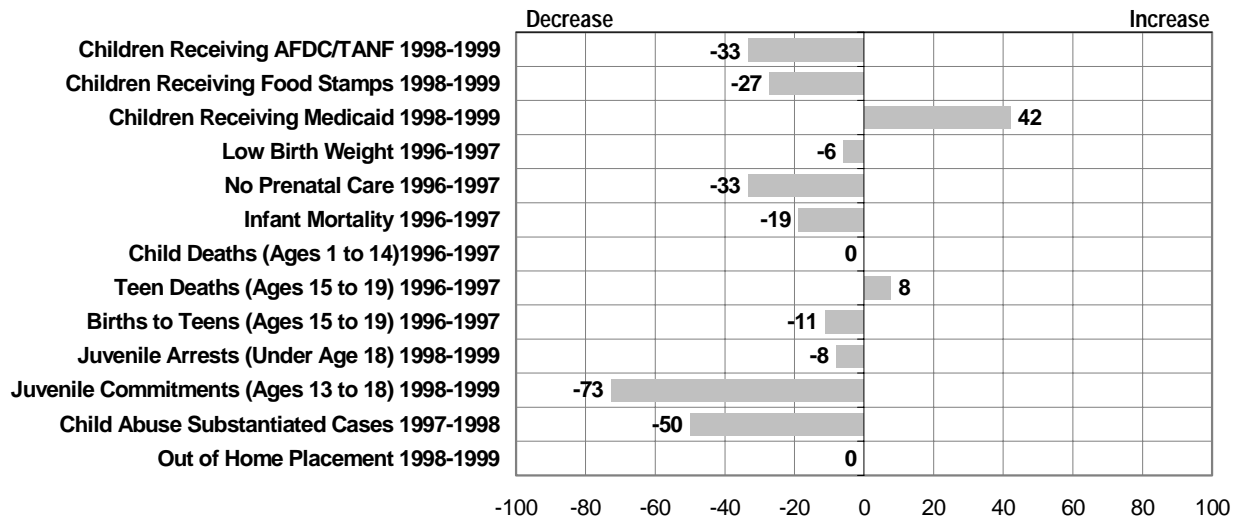
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	10.4%	Population Under 20 1999	130,663
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$26,815	Percent Population Under 20	26%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	19,861	Percent Non-White Under 20	19%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	4,916	6,940	6,165	4,939	3,503	2,084
Rate Per 1,000	50	61	53	42	30	17
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	9,767	11,025	10,659	9,637	8,089	6,939
Rate Per 1,000	94	98	92	82	68	58
Children Receiving Medicaid			14,954	14,975	15,239	18,564
Rate Per 1,000			130	128	129	155
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	6,265	8,301	9,622	9,144		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	6,283	6,170	6,096	6,200	6,151
Low Birth Weight	307	356	358	379	383
Percent of all Births	4.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2
No Prenatal Care	31	31	26	27	16
Percent of all Births	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Infant Mortality	36	34	29	31	35
Rate Per 1,000 Births	5.7	5.5	4.8	5	5.7
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	16	14	16	19	18
Rate Per 100,000	19	15	17	19	18
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	21	15	18	12	14
Rate Per 100,000	82	59	68	44	51
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	367	388	356	311	339
Rate Per 1,000	29	31	27	23	25

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	4,643	5,733	5,585	4,278	4,250	3,903
Rate Per 1,000	47	51	48	37	36	32
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	19	23	21	28	37	31
Rate Per 1,000	62	69	61	80	103	84

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	531	475	488	522	474	
Rate Per 1,000	5	4	4	4	4	
Family Problems**	702	632	420	514	759**	
Rate Per 1,000	7	6	4	4	6	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	247	228	304	546	421	412
Rate Per 1,000	2	2	3	5	4	3

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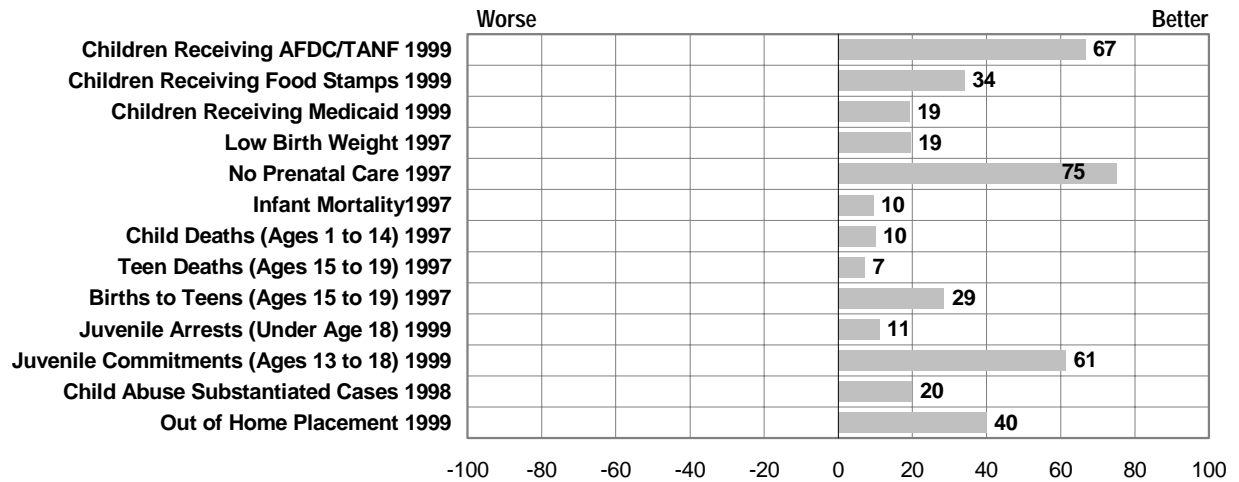
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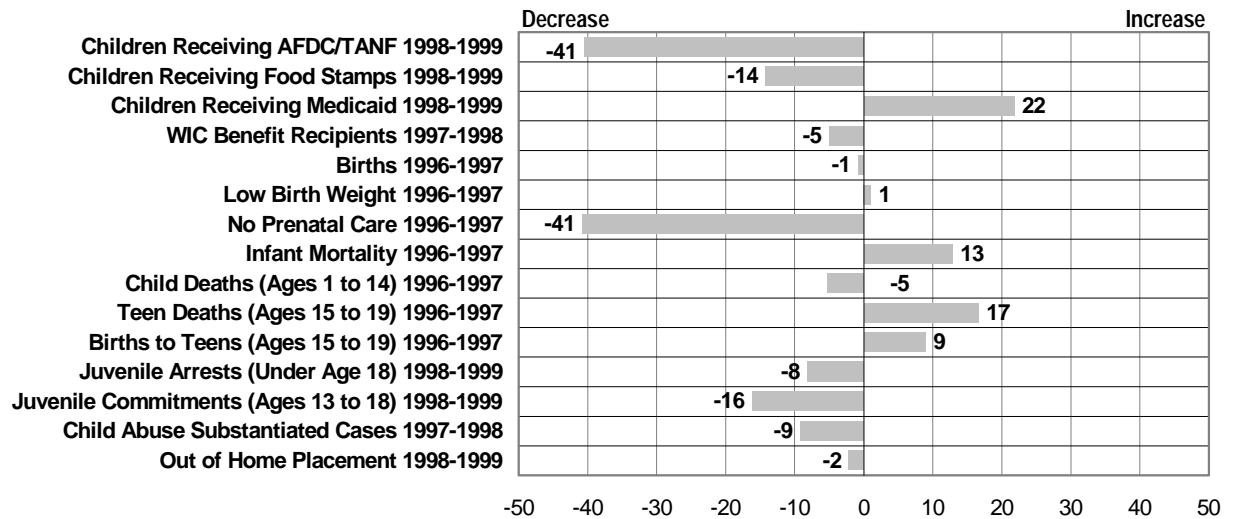
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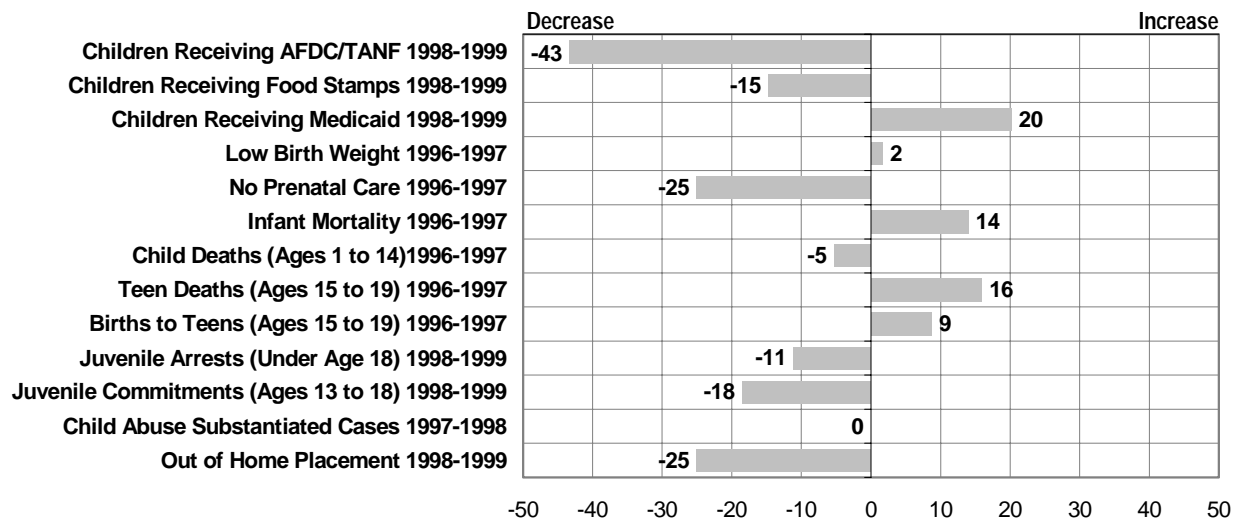
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	17.7%	Population Under 20 1999	141,358
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$26,748	Percent Population Under 20	29%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	41,210	Percent Non-White Under 20	71%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	12,350	14,568	13,397	11,631	9,781	7,947
Rate Per 1,000	107	116	106	92	77	62
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	16,618	20,591	19,631	17,524	18,027	17,553
Rate Per 1,000	139	164	155	138	142	138
Children Receiving Medicaid			27,743	27,279	30,424	37,194
Rate Per 1,000			220	215	240	292
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	11,538	13,154	15,875	15,690		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	8,286	8,192	7,950	7,912	7,878
Low Birth Weight	598	661	651	592	594
Percent of all Births	7.2	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.5
No Prenatal Care	133	159	105	101	83
Percent of all Births	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.1
Infant Mortality	78	70	49	51	42
Rate Per 1,000 Births	9.4	8.5	6.2	6.4	5.3
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	22	27	30	17	26
Rate Per 100,000	23	26	28	16	24
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	14	11	16	13	26
Rate Per 100,000	42	34	48	39	77
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	932	893	896	888	855
Rate Per 1,000	56	55	55	54	51

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	6,574	5,477	5,452	4,613	4,258	4,420
Rate Per 1,000	57	44	43	36	34	35
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	184	177	236	287	197	204
Rate Per 1,000	491	451	597	724	495	510

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	821	570	726	761	696	
Rate Per 1,000	7	5	6	6	5	
Family Problems**	2,014	1,919	1,566	1,384	2,585**	
Rate Per 1,000	17	15	12	11	20	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	331	419	481	324	443	428
Rate Per 1,000	3	3	4	3	3	3

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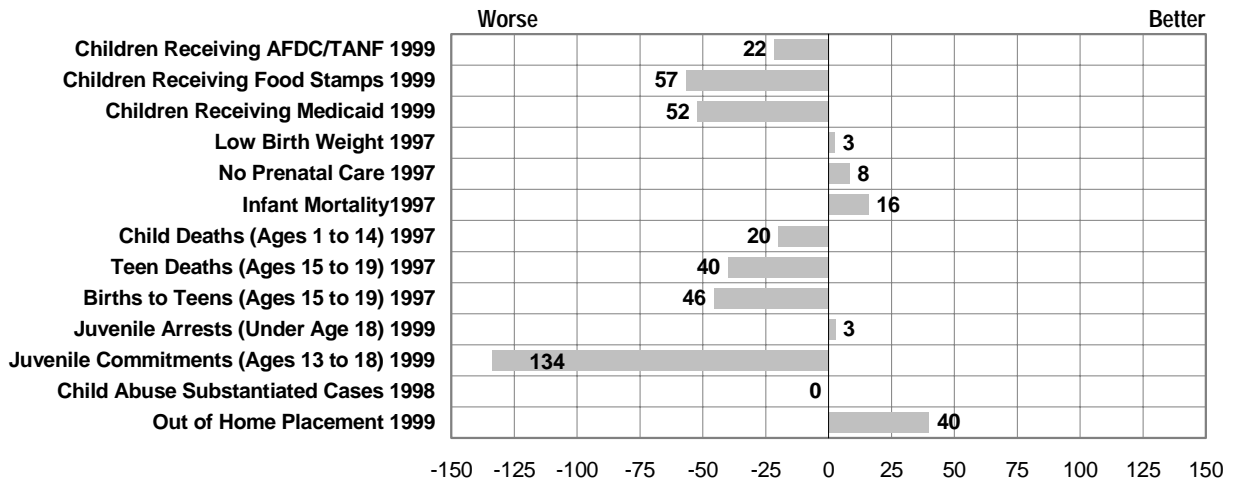
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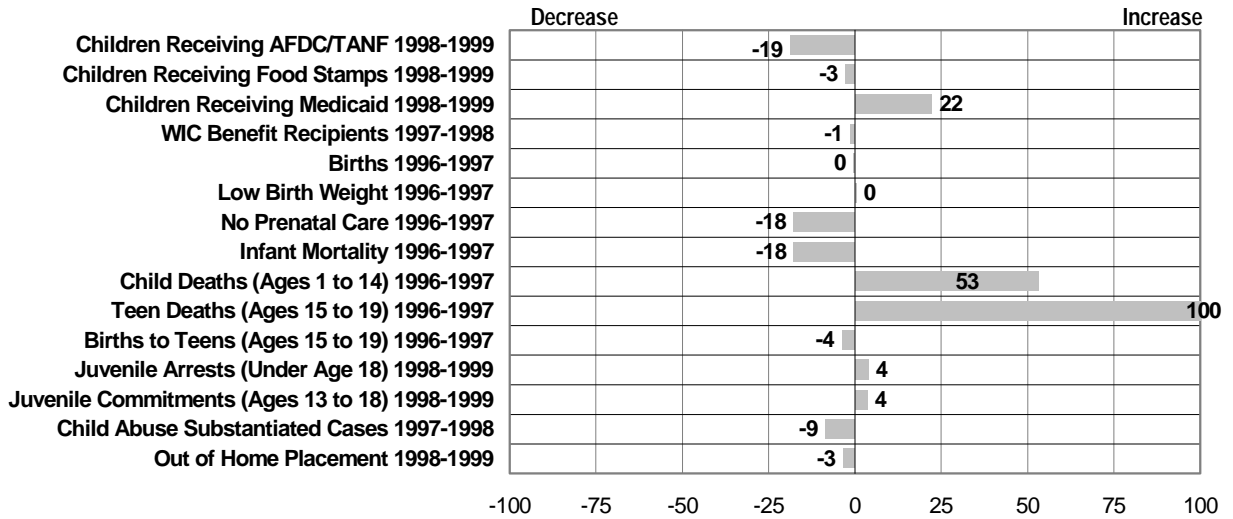
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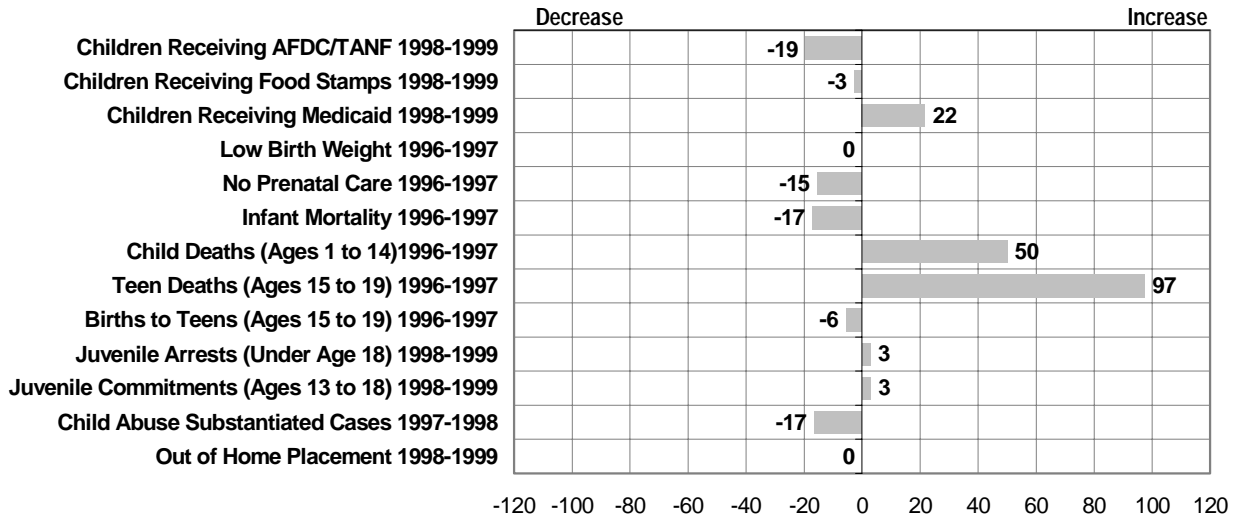
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	14.8%	Population Under 20 1999	18,781
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$26,234	Percent Population Under 20	29%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	3,548	Percent Non-White Under 20	29%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	2,060	1,919	1,662	1,326	936	565
Rate Per 1,000	123	110	94	76	54	33
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,677	2,606	2,361	2,007	1,581	1,350
Rate Per 1,000	157	149	134	115	91	79
Children Receiving Medicaid			3,287	2,991	2,831	3,100
Rate Per 1,000			187	171	163	180
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	1,025	1,032	1,402	1,286		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	898	799	833	769	763
Low Birth Weight	71	67	64	64	60
Percent of all Births	7.9	8.4	7.7	8.3	7.9
No Prenatal Care	8	21	16	16	16
Percent of all Births	0.9	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.1
Infant Mortality	13	5	6	7	n/a*
Rate Per 1,000 Births	14.5	6.3	7.2	9.1	n/a
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	0	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*
Rate Per 100,000	0	21	14	27	n/a
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*
Rate Per 100,000	87	46	46	46	n/a
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	127	115	134	94	119
Rate Per 1,000	57	56	65	45	57

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	839	942	947	810	665	507
Rate Per 1,000	50	54	54	46	38	30
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	6	10	12	14	16	26
Rate Per 1,000	108	180	214	251	287	467

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	136	211	223	254	208	
Rate Per 1,000	8	12	13	15	12	
Family Problems**	518	448	289	373	443**	
Rate Per 1,000	30	26	16	21	26	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	115	109	99	147	138	169
Rate Per 1,000	7	6	6	8	8	10

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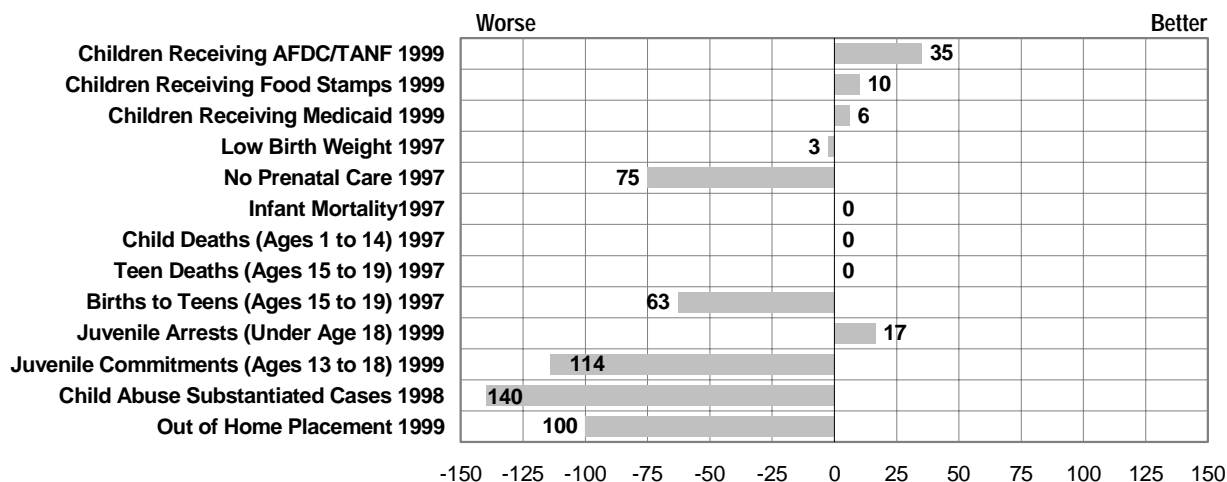
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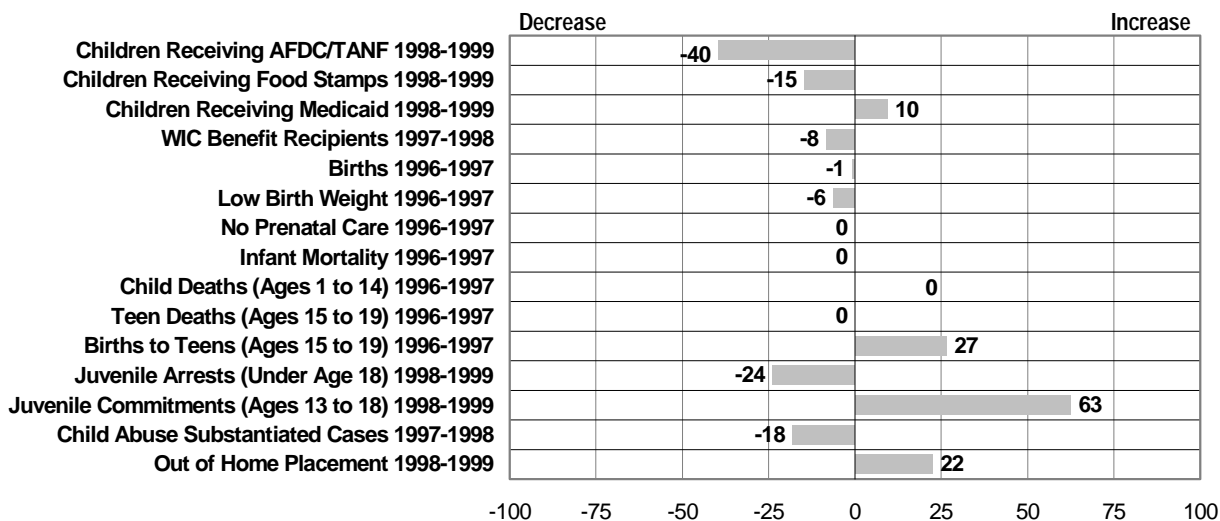
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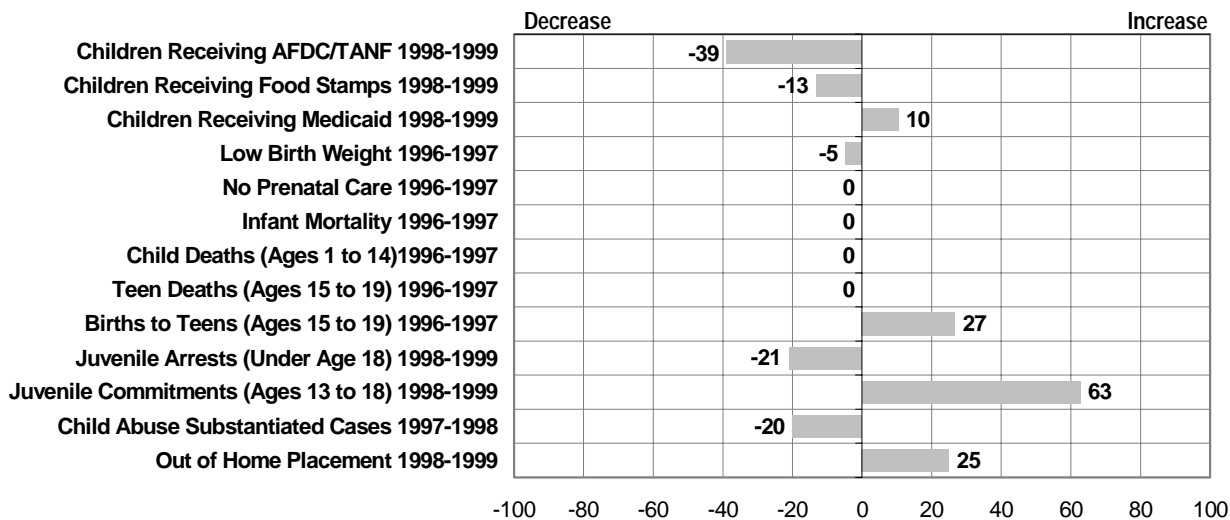
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	4.3%	Population Under 20 1999	72,124
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$49,594	Percent Population Under 20	25%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	5,959	Percent Non-White Under 20	30%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,169	1,713	1,611	1,263	855	638
Rate Per 1,000	22	28	26	20	13	10
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,033	2,528	2,539	1,894	1,522	1,293
Rate Per 1,000	36	41	41	30	23	19
Children Receiving Medicaid			3,900	3,781	3,554	4,184
Rate Per 1,000			62	59	55	63
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	1,536	2,267	2,805	2,617		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	3,972	4,281	3,987	4,147	4,253
Low Birth Weight	218	251	241	244	286
Percent of all Births	5.5	5.9	6	5.9	6.7
No Prenatal Care	3	14	9	9	n/a*
Percent of all Births	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	n/a
Infant Mortality	24	14	14	19	13
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6	3.3	3.5	4.6	3.1
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	7	9	6	10	9
Rate Per 100,000	16	18	11	19	17
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	14	5	7	1	5
Rate Per 100,000	103	36	49	7	33
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	99	133	107	118	133
Rate Per 1,000	15	20	16	17	18

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	2,485	2,633	2,729	2,473	2,317	1,925
Rate Per 1,000	47	43	44	39	36	29
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	19	14	27	21	20	23
Rate Per 1,000	117	78	147	111	103	115

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	119	75	74	108	122	
Rate Per 1,000	2	1	1	2	2	
Family Problems**	271	239	187	208	788**	
Rate Per 1,000	5	4	3	3	12	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	79	52	56	64	94	90
Rate Per 1,000	1	1	1	1	1	1

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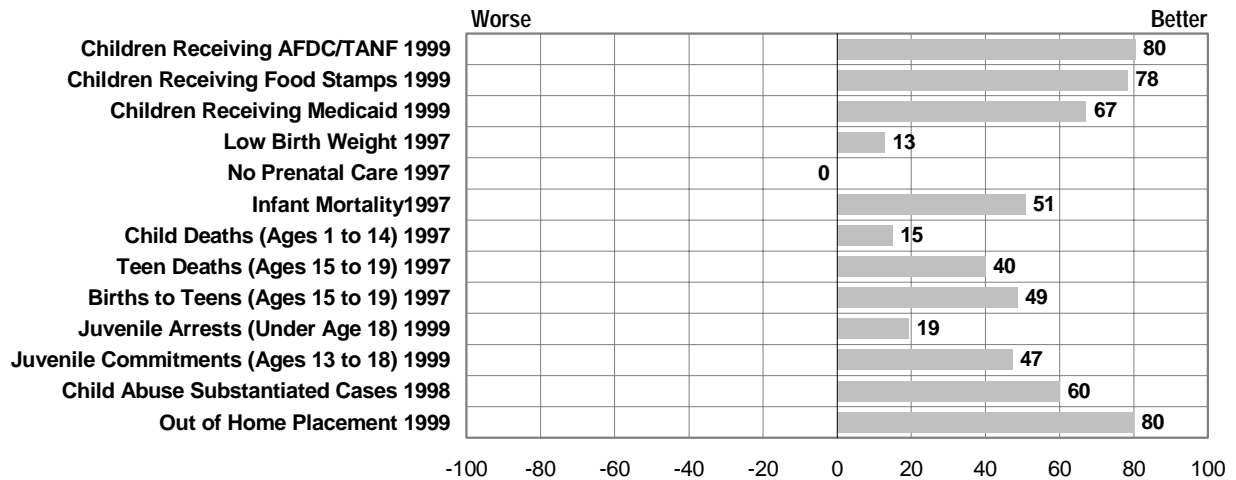
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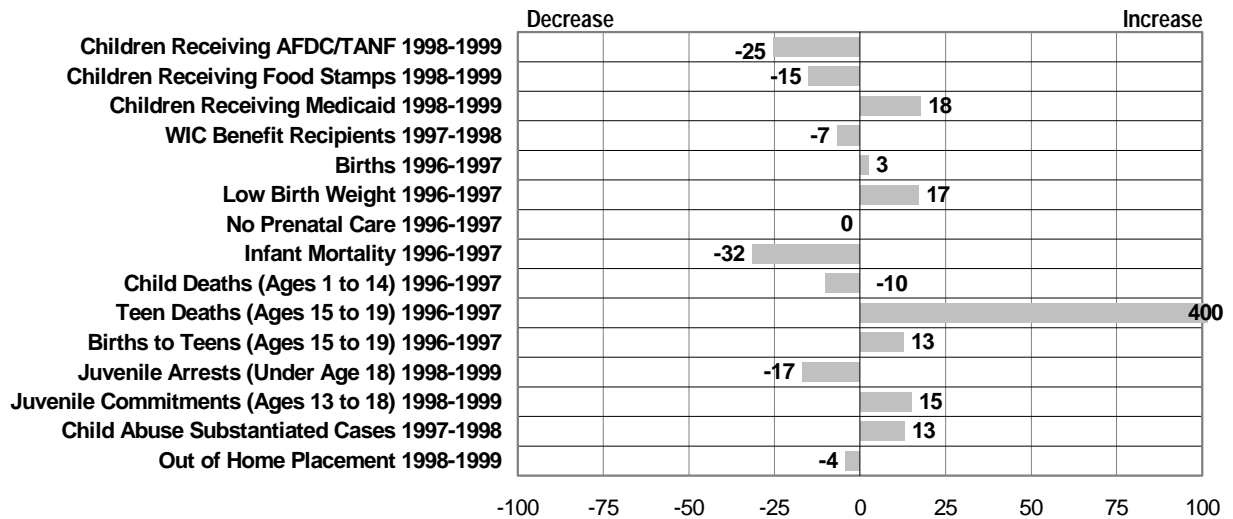
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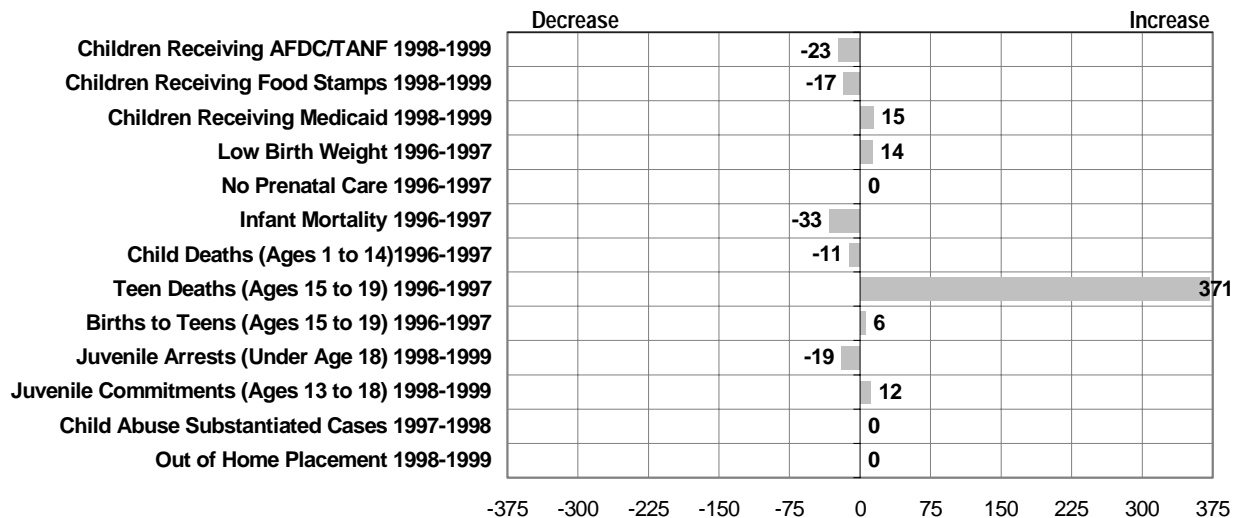
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	4.9%	Population Under 20 1999	45,252
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$29,180	Percent Population Under 20	31%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	3,957	Percent Non-White Under 20	10%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	768	725	517	352	242	189
Rate Per 1,000	21	18	13	9	6	5
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,435	1,254	1,038	745	657	520
Rate Per 1,000	38	31	25	18	16	12
Children Receiving Medicaid			1,856	1,693	1,719	2,354
Rate Per 1,000			45	41	41	56
	1991		1996	1997	1998	
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	1,362		1,142	1,294	1,341	

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	2,273	1,890	1,910	1,878	1,885
Low Birth Weight	130	91	123	96	120
Percent of all Births	5.7	4.8	6.4	5.1	6.4
No Prenatal Care	6	4	4	5	n/a*
Percent of all Births	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	n/a
Infant Mortality	16	11	12	5	n/a*
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7	5.8	6.3	2.7	n/a
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	3	7	4	4	n/a*
Rate Per 100,000	10	20	11	11	n/a
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	n/a*	7	7	4	n/a*
Rate Per 100,000	34	80	79	44	n/a
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	79	70	67	56	49
Rate Per 1,000	19	17	16	13	11

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	592	928	863	878	765	621
Rate Per 1,000	16	23	21	21	18	15
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	1	1	2	5	7	6
Rate Per 1,000	9	9	17	42	58	49

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	192	91	157	109	132	
Rate Per 1,000	5	2	4	3	3	
Family Problems**	611	450	318	340	650**	
Rate Per 1,000	16	11	8	8	16	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	88	82	83	128	108	141
Rate Per 1,000	2	2	2	3	3	3

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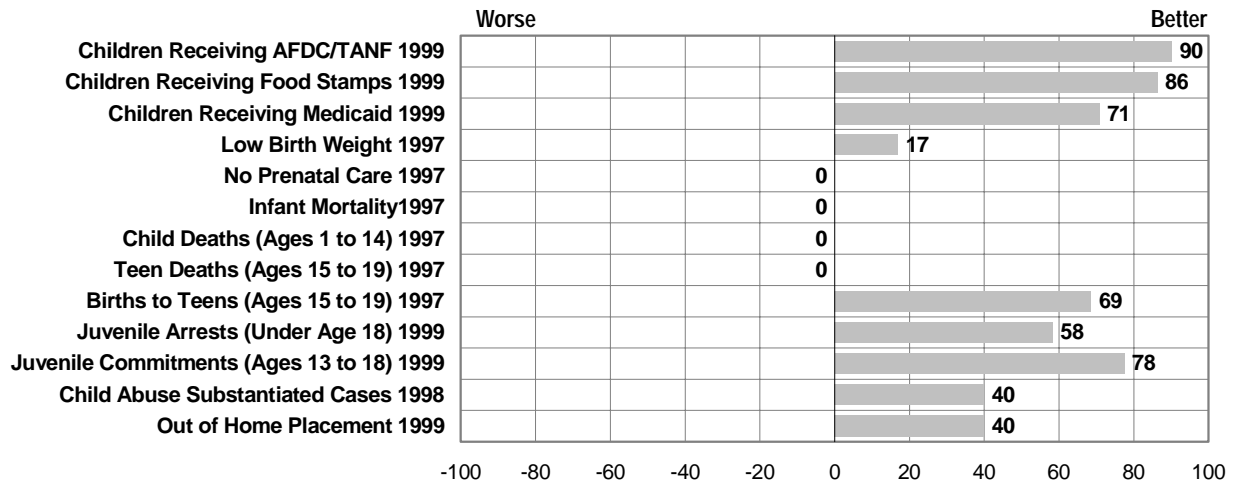
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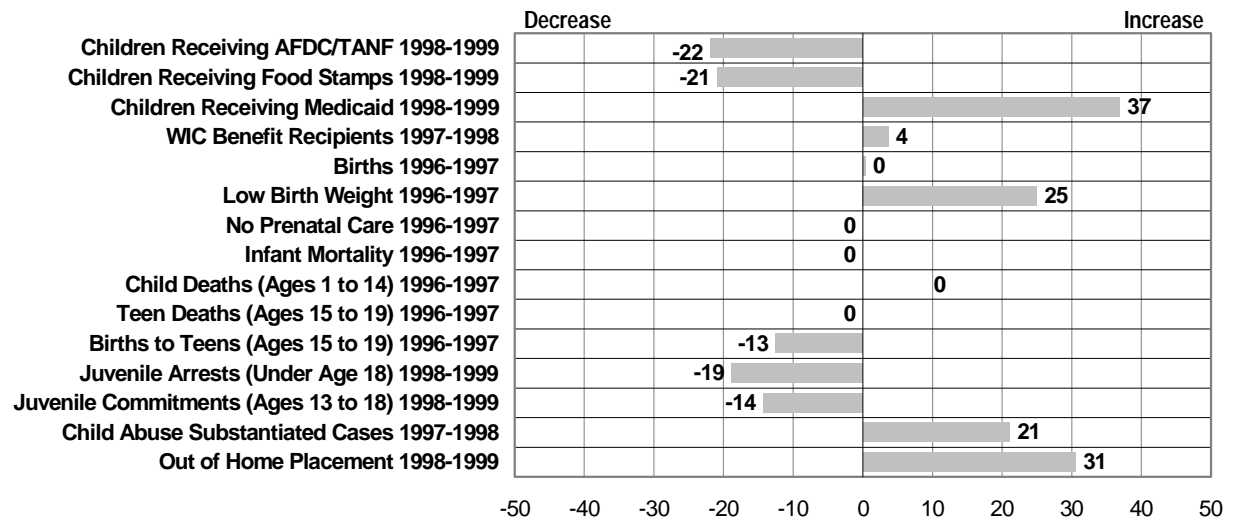
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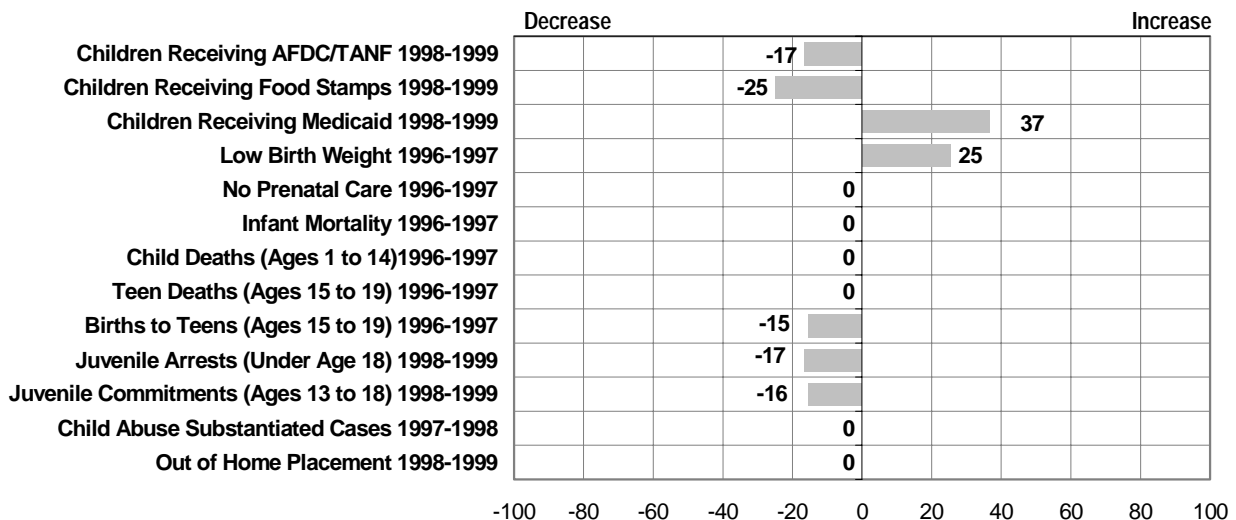
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County Facts

<i>Child Poverty Estimate 1995</i>	11.6%	<i>Population Under 20 1999</i>	127,062
<i>Per Capita Personal Income 1998</i>	\$37,340	<i>Percent Population Under 20</i>	25%
<i>Federal EITC Participants 1997</i>	30,710	<i>Percent Non-White Under 20</i>	61%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	10,668	12,908	12,001	10,124	8,148	6,235
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	98	112	104	88	70	54
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	13,508	15,455	14,765	12,769	10,690	9,571
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	122	134	128	111	92	83
Children Receiving Medicaid			23,177	22,005	21,678	25,893
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>			200	191	188	224
	1991		1996	1997	1998	
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	9,328		9,762	10,783	10,967	

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	7,654	7,664	7,371	7,500	7,270
Low Birth Weight	569	608	594	581	619
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	7.4	7.9	8.1	7.7	8.5
No Prenatal Care	76	101	83	124	129
<i>Percent of all Births</i>	1	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.8
Infant Mortality	52	71	40	44	52
<i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>	6.8	9.3	5.4	5.9	7.2
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	27	17	30	16	18
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	30	18	31	16	18
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	19	21	10	18	9
<i>Rate Per 100,000</i>	64	73	34	61	30
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	612	622	527	570	566
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	42	44	37	40	40

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	6,422	6,085	5,981	5,939	5,908	4,882
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	59	53	52	51	51	42
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	61	84	48	101	63	97
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	177	237	135	283	176	270

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	542	482	516	579	579	
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	5	4	4	5	5	
Family Problems**	1,170	1,352	1,007	973	1,497**	
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	10	12	9	8	13	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	579	542	612	589	676	687
<i>Rate Per 1,000</i>	5	5	5	5	6	6

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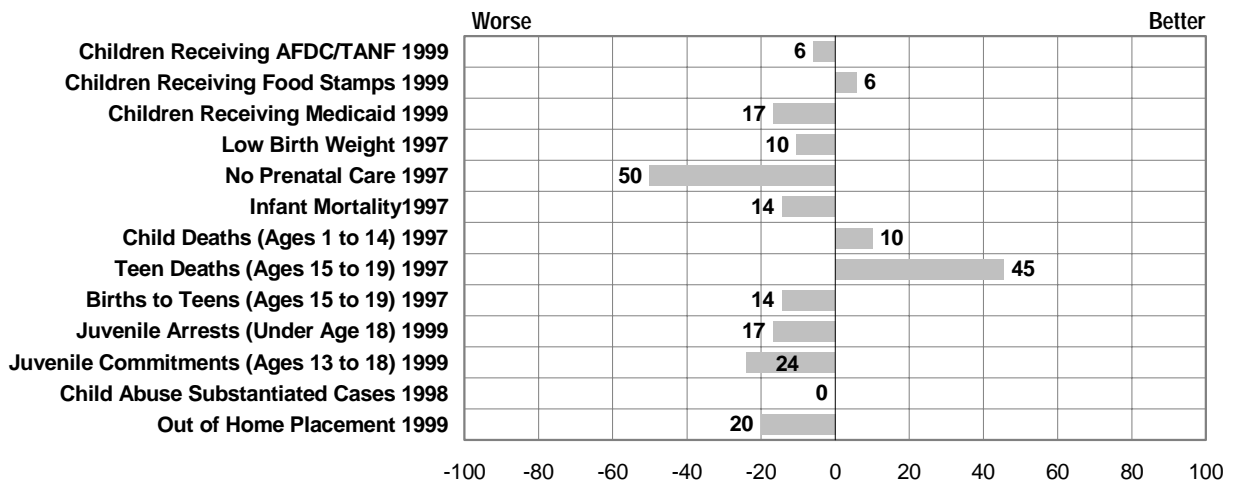
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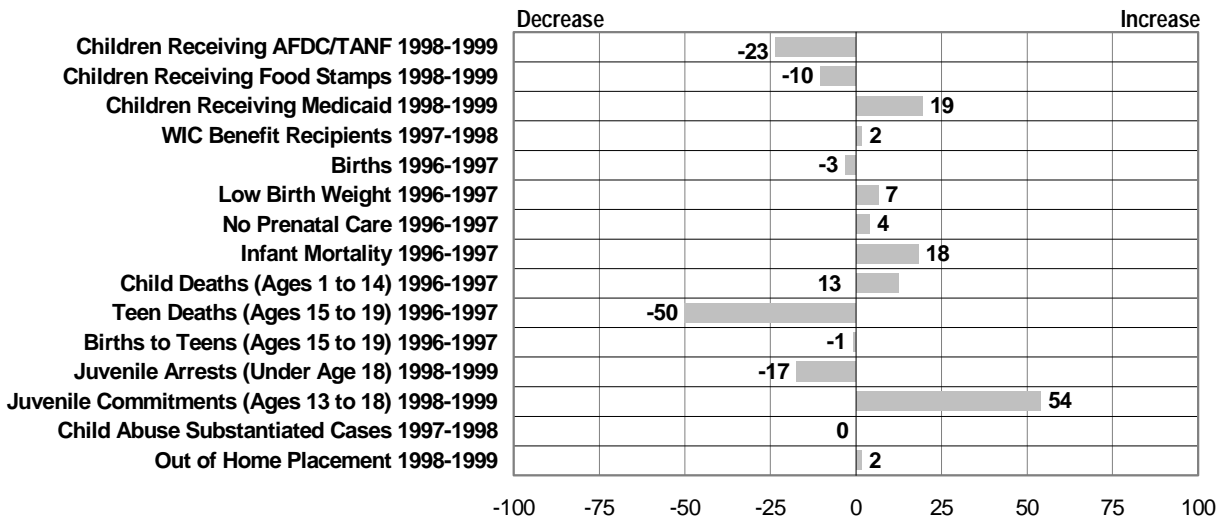
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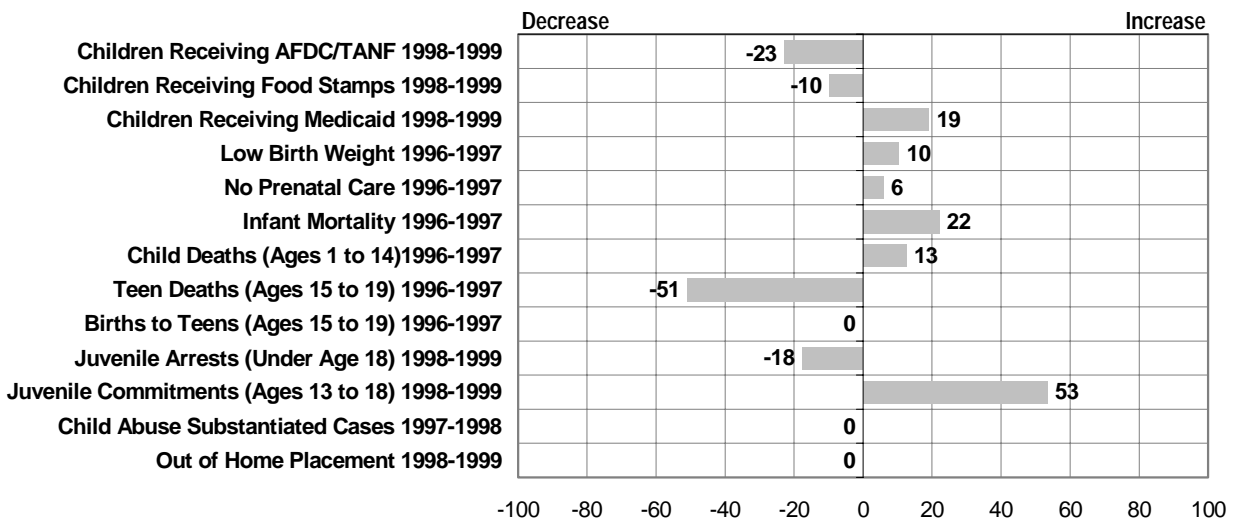
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County Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 1995	8.1%	Population Under 20 1999	28,460
Per Capita Personal Income 1998	\$28,093	Percent Population Under 20	28%
Federal EITC Participants 1997	3,522	Percent Non-White Under 20	10%

Economic Support

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,172	1,041	982	763	478	316
Rate Per 1,000	51	41	38	30	19	12
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,809	1,806	1,771	1,520	1,294	1,122
Rate Per 1,000	76	71	69	59	50	43
Children Receiving Medicaid			2,277	2,159	1,990	2,533
Rate Per 1,000			89	84	77	97
	1991	1996	1997	1998		
Women, Infant & Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)	1,448	1,238	1,270	1,203		

Health

	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Births	1,474	1,336	1,304	1,273	1,263
Low Birth Weight	69	78	80	90	78
Percent of all Births	4.7	5.8	6.1	7.1	6.2
No Prenatal Care	2	9	3	2	n/a*
Percent of all Births	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	n/a
Infant Mortality	8	7	n/a*	9	6
Rate Per 1,000 Births	5.4	5.2	1.5	7.1	4.8
Child Deaths (Ages 1 to 14)	n/a*	n/a*	5	5	n/a*
Rate Per 100,000	15	9	23	23	n/a
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 to 19)	n/a*	n/a*	0	n/a*	n/a*
Rate Per 100,000	52	71	0	68	n/a
Births to Teens (Ages 15 to 19)	91	73	58	67	54
Rate Per 1,000	32	27	21	24	19

Youth Behavior

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	711	780	831	784	642	663
Rate Per 1,000	31	31	32	30	25	25
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13 to 18)	6	4	3	2	5	11
Rate Per 1,000	88	55	41	27	66	141

Child Welfare

	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	105	114	168	129	205	
Rate Per 1,000	4	4	7	5	8	
Family Problems**	403	329	304	281	646**	
Rate Per 1,000	17	13	12	11	25	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Out of Home Placement	69	67	73	85	73	86
Rate Per 1,000	3	3	3	3	3	3

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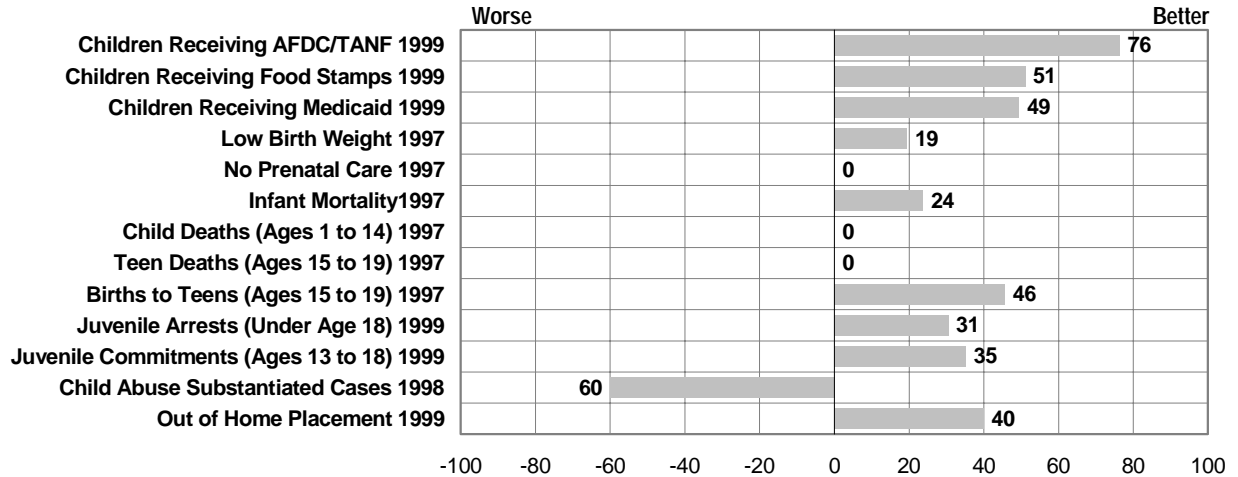
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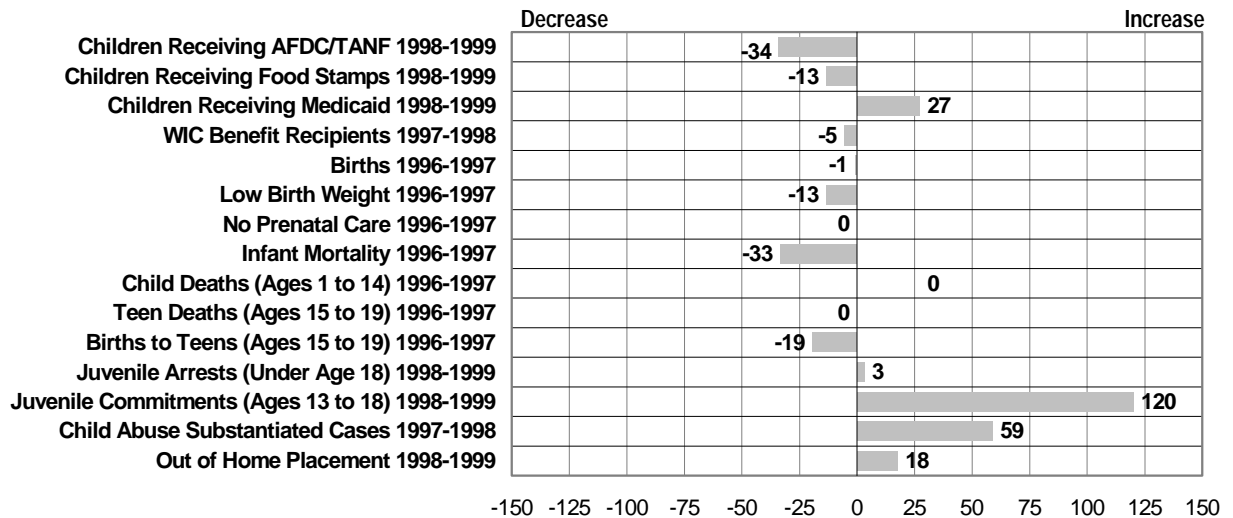
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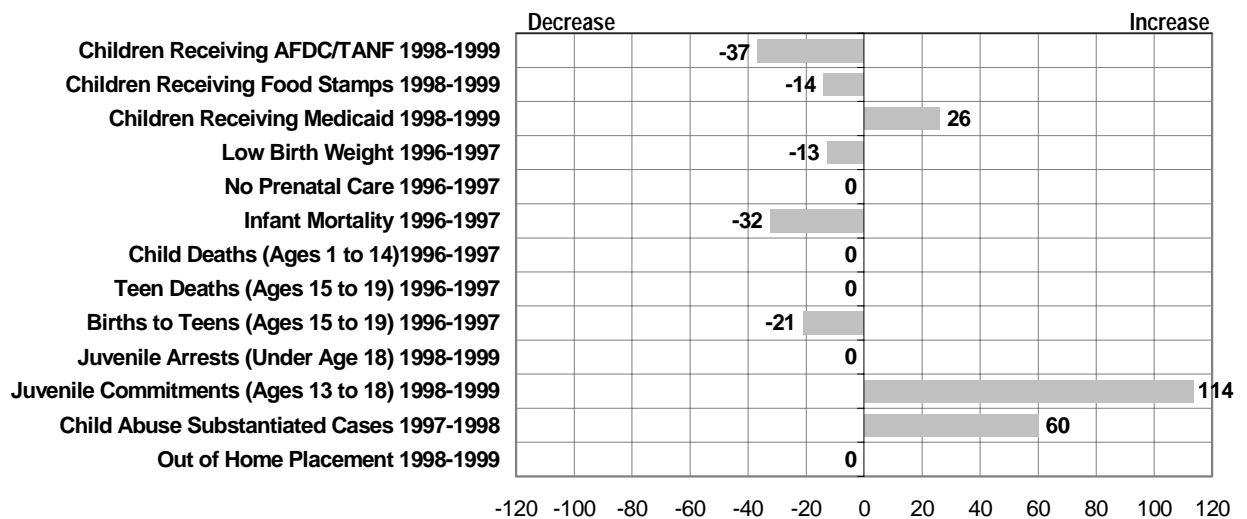
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Food Stamps

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Low Birth Weight

No Prenatal Care

Infant Mortality

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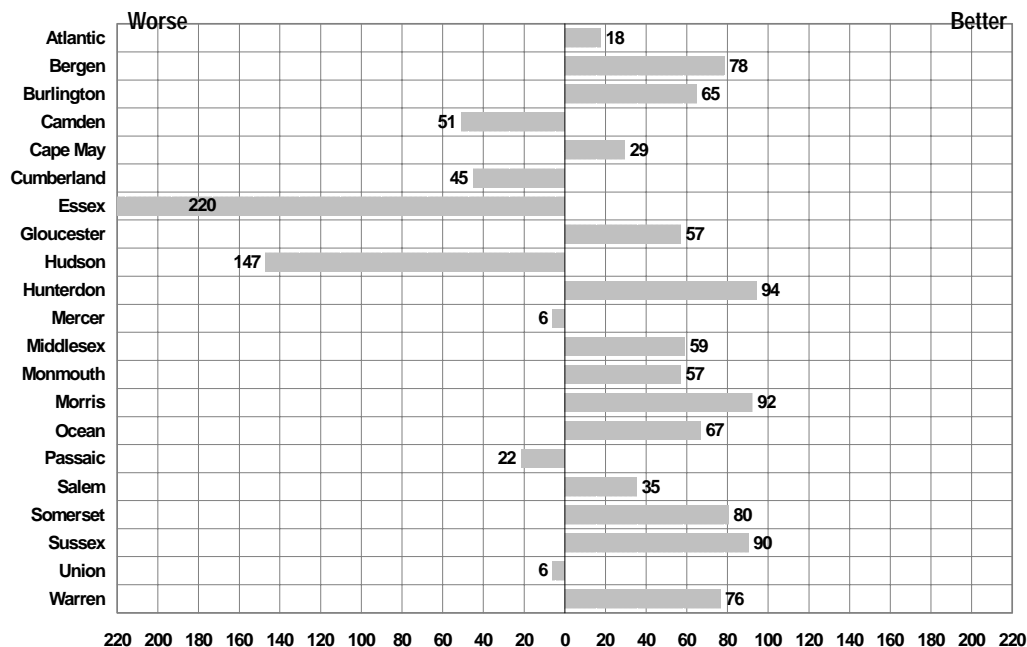
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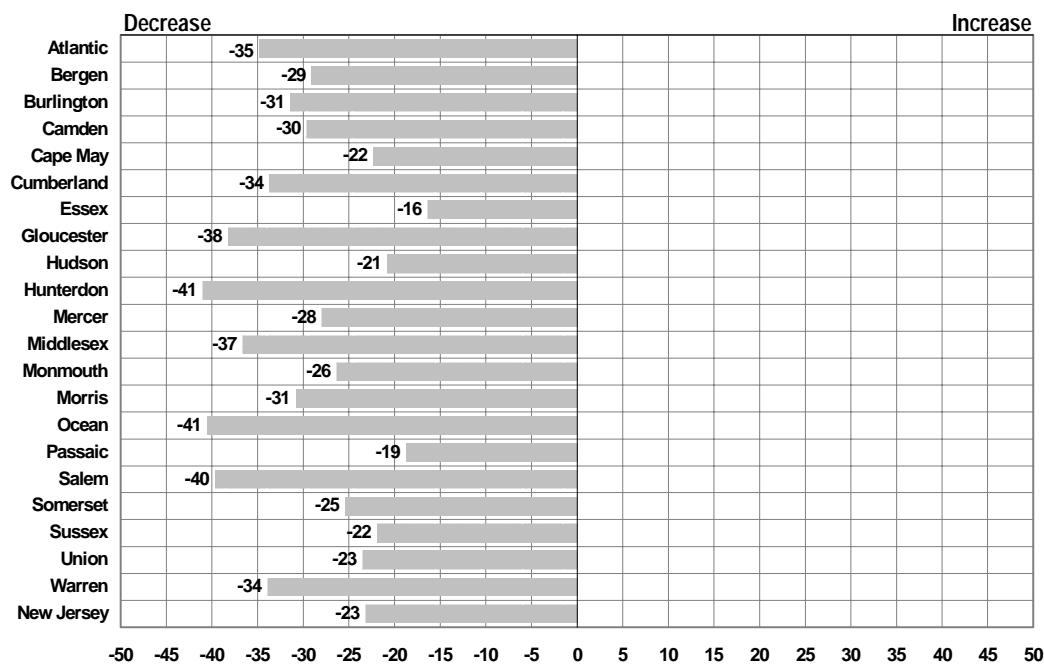
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF Benefits

	Number of Cases						Rate Per 1,000					
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Atlantic	7,146	7,976	7,091	5,091	3,755	2,448	137	139	122	87	64	42
Bergen	3,463	4,938	4,682	3,830	2,817	1,998	20	27	26	21	15	11
Burlington	4,030	5,205	4,908	3,864	2,912	1,998	41	48	45	36	27	18
Camden	25,003	25,367	23,527	19,853	15,466	10,886	187	178	165	140	109	77
Cape May	1,693	2,221	2,078	1,436	1,058	822	80	95	89	62	46	36
Cumberland	7,121	7,037	6,673	5,467	4,291	2,845	197	180	170	140	111	74
Essex	54,833	54,859	51,291	42,855	37,089	31,025	288	281	264	223	194	163
Gloucester	4,144	4,590	4,193	3,464	2,450	1,513	67	67	61	50	35	22
Hudson	30,219	33,492	31,108	25,441	20,860	16,523	245	257	238	194	159	126
Hunterdon	332	357	280	188	139	82	13	12	9	6	5	3
Mercer	8,718	9,021	8,405	7,287	6,034	4,348	118	114	106	92	76	54
Middlesex	7,333	10,531	9,827	7,714	5,473	3,468	50	66	61	48	34	21
Monmouth	7,221	8,201	7,192	6,183	4,650	3,426	53	54	47	40	30	22
Morris	1,289	1,728	1,445	926	695	481	13	16	13	9	6	4
Ocean	4,916	6,940	6,165	4,939	3,503	2,084	50	61	53	42	30	17
Passaic	12,350	14,568	13,397	11,631	9,781	7,947	107	116	106	92	77	62
Salem	2,060	1,919	1,662	1,326	936	565	123	110	94	76	54	33
Somerset	1,169	1,713	1,611	1,263	855	638	22	28	26	20	13	10
Sussex	768	725	517	352	242	189	21	18	13	9	6	5
Union	10,668	12,908	12,001	10,124	8,148	6,235	98	112	104	88	70	54
Warren	1,172	1,041	982	763	478	316	51	41	38	30	19	12
New Jersey	195,648	215,338	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168	108	109	100	82	66	51

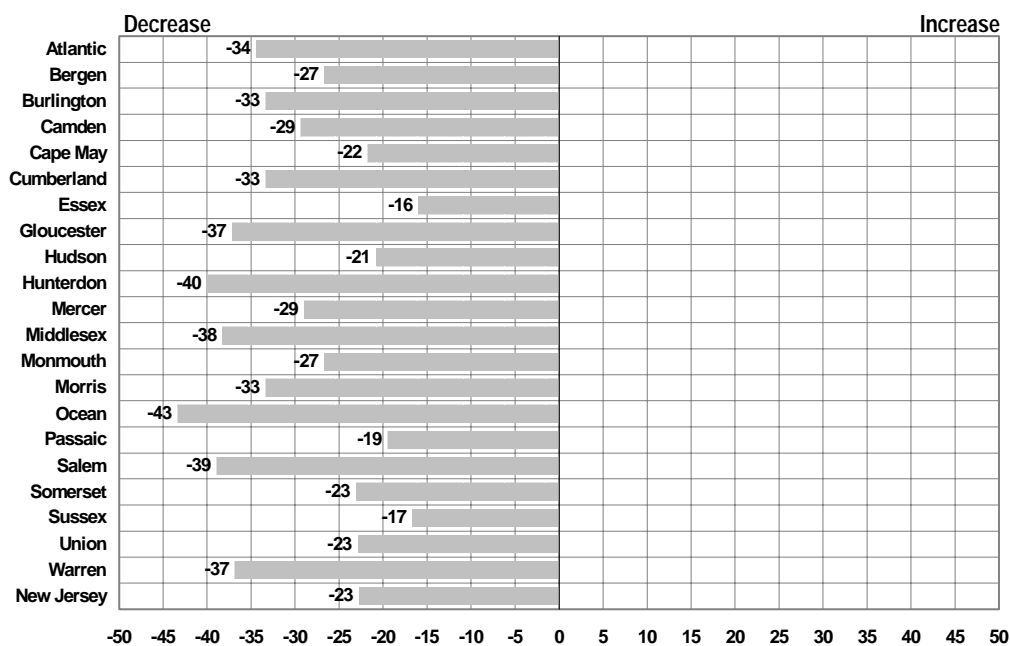
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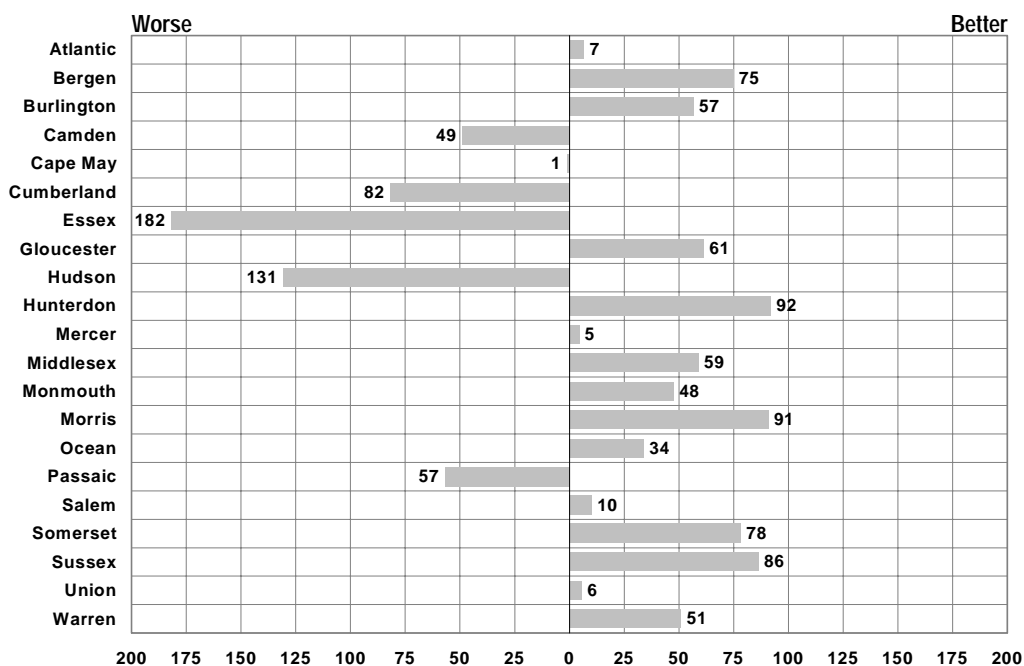
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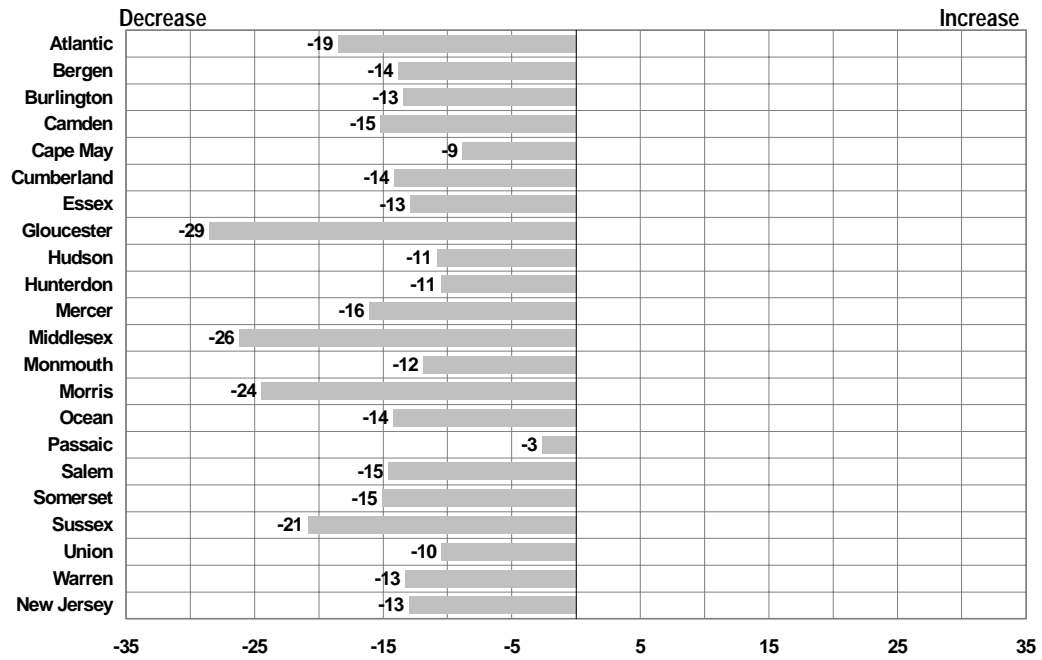
Children Receiving Food Stamps

	Number of Cases						Rate Per 1,000					
	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1992	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Atlantic	10,295	10,488	9,569	7,455	5,923	4,826	189	183	165	128	101	82
Bergen	5,586	7,037	6,934	5,719	4,791	4,129	32	39	38	31	26	22
Burlington	6,567	6,896	6,690	5,563	4,829	4,180	64	64	61	51	44	38
Camden	31,290	30,970	29,693	26,030	21,818	18,499	227	217	208	183	154	131
Cape May	2,962	3,434	3,324	2,637	2,255	2,056	134	147	142	114	97	89
Cumberland	9,751	9,524	9,325	8,162	7,189	6,172	259	243	238	209	185	160
Essex	67,362	69,361	67,536	59,686	54,280	47,275	349	355	348	310	284	248
Gloucester	5,719	5,826	5,562	4,462	3,377	2,414	88	85	81	64	48	34
Hudson	37,196	40,116	39,511	34,741	29,873	26,635	294	308	302	265	228	203
Hunterdon	546	501	443	314	257	230	20	17	15	10	8	7
Mercer	10,454	10,817	10,520	9,092	8,019	6,730	137	137	133	115	101	84
Middlesex	11,290	13,428	12,923	10,145	8,072	5,958	75	84	80	63	50	36
Monmouth	10,630	11,447	10,787	9,419	8,248	7,269	75	76	71	61	53	46
Morris	2,278	2,551	2,275	1,567	1,230	929	23	24	21	15	11	8
Ocean	9,767	11,025	10,659	9,637	8,089	6,939	94	98	92	82	68	58
Passaic	16,618	20,591	19,631	17,524	18,027	17,553	139	164	155	138	142	138
Salem	2,677	2,606	2,361	2,007	1,581	1,350	157	149	134	115	91	79
Somerset	2,033	2,528	2,539	1,894	1,522	1,293	36	41	41	30	23	19
Sussex	1,435	1,254	1,038	745	657	520	38	31	25	18	16	12
Union	13,508	15,455	14,765	12,769	10,690	9,571	122	134	128	111	92	83
Warren	1,809	1,806	1,771	1,520	1,294	1,122	76	71	69	59	50	43
New Jersey	259,775	277,662	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767	138	141	135	116	101	88

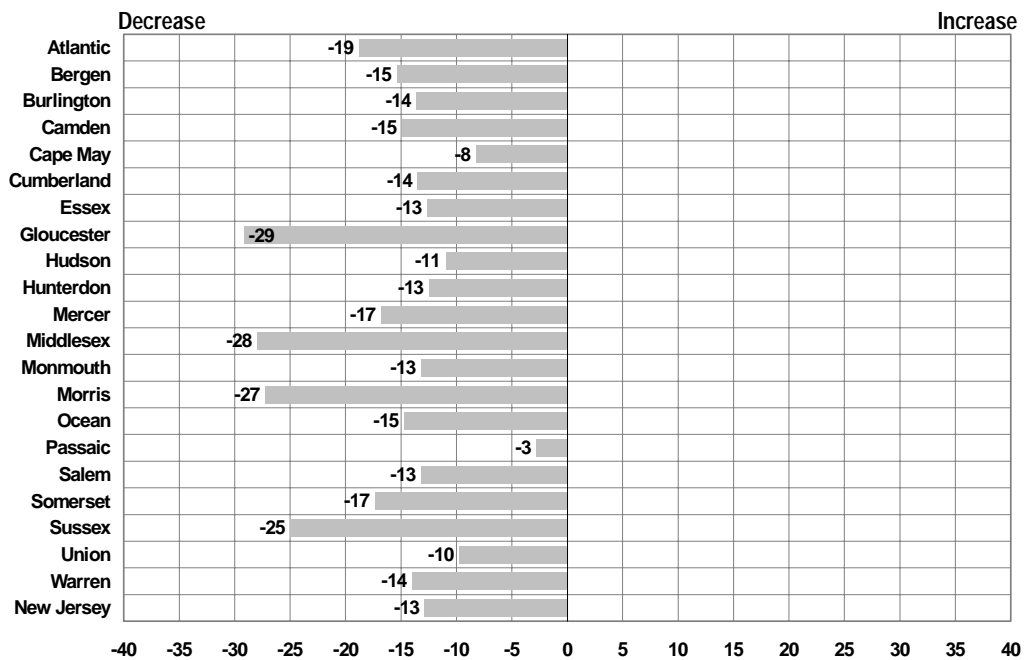
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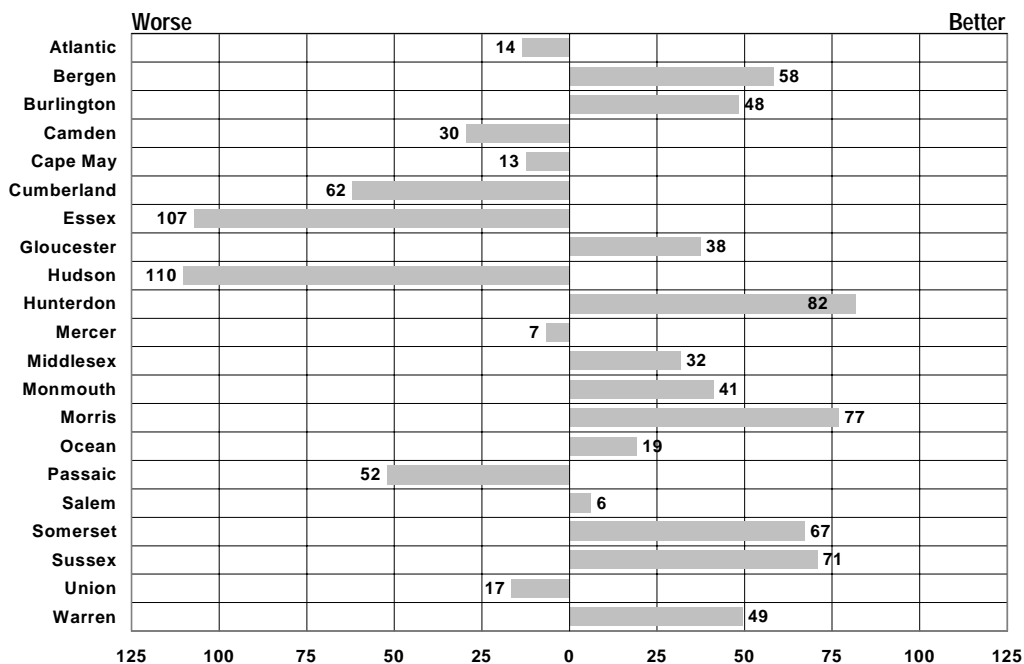
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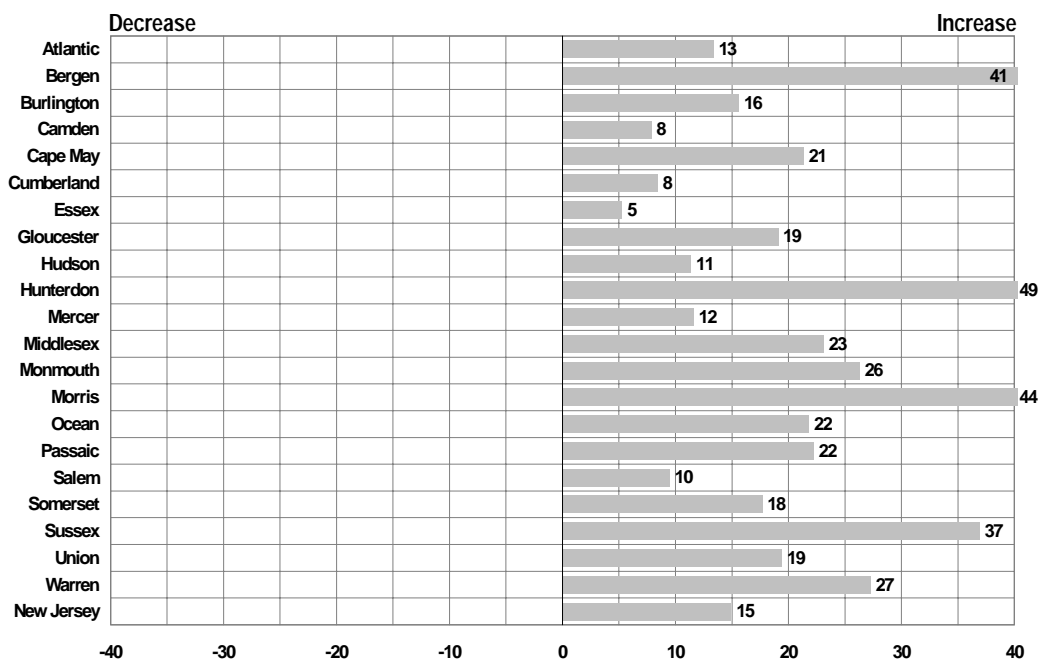
Children Receiving Medicaid Benefits

	Number of Cases (Under Age 18)				Rate Per 1,000			
	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996	1997	1998	1999
Atlantic	13,789	12,173	11,346	12,863	238	209	194	218
Bergen	10,160	10,309	10,406	14,660	56	56	57	80
Burlington	10,072	9,832	9,358	10,823	92	90	86	99
Camden	36,466	34,891	32,734	35,320	256	245	230	249
Cape May	4,365	4,030	4,117	4,997	187	174	178	216
Cumberland	11,725	11,301	11,085	12,022	299	289	285	311
Essex	74,894	73,104	72,020	75,840	386	380	377	398
Gloucester	7,747	7,366	7,082	8,436	112	106	101	120
Hudson	50,227	49,068	47,481	52,896	384	374	362	404
Hunterdon	765	730	722	1,074	26	24	24	35
Mercer	15,586	15,076	14,661	16,365	197	191	185	205
Middlesex	18,422	17,653	17,445	21,478	115	109	107	131
Monmouth	14,178	13,842	14,083	17,788	93	90	91	113
Morris	3,848	3,537	3,367	4,861	36	33	31	44
Ocean	14,954	14,975	15,239	18,564	130	128	129	155
Passaic	27,743	27,279	30,424	37,194	220	215	240	292
Salem	3,287	2,991	2,831	3,100	187	171	163	180
Somerset	3,900	3,781	3,554	4,184	62	59	55	63
Sussex	1,856	1,693	1,719	2,354	45	41	41	56
Union	23,177	22,005	21,678	25,893	200	191	188	224
Warren	2,277	2,159	1,990	2,533	89	84	77	97
New Jersey	349,838	338,201	333,739	383,663	176	170	167	192

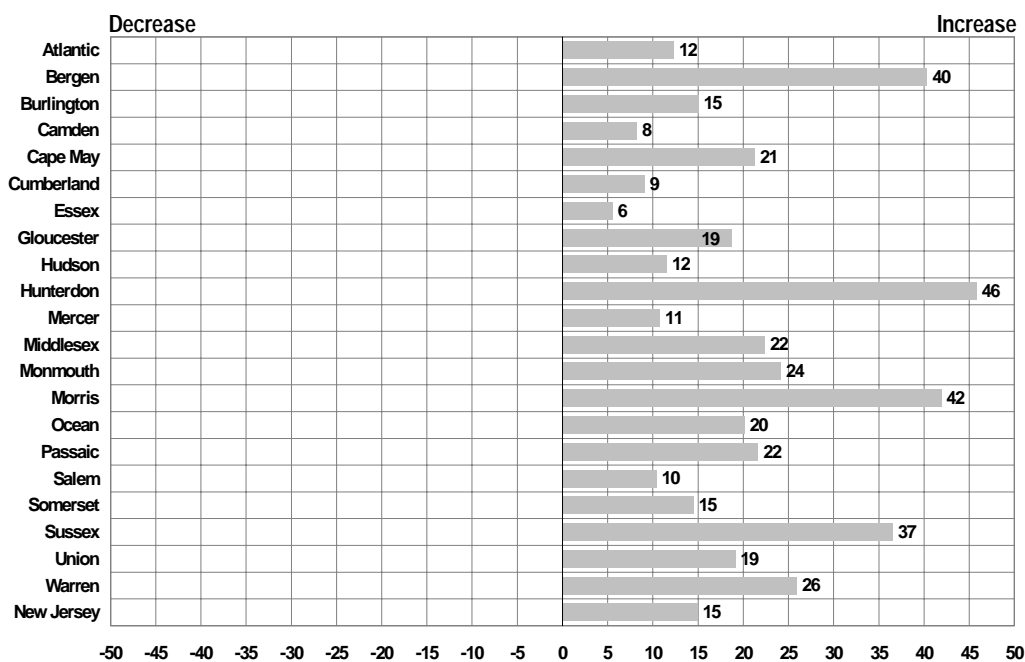
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Percent Change in Number of Cases 1998 to 1999

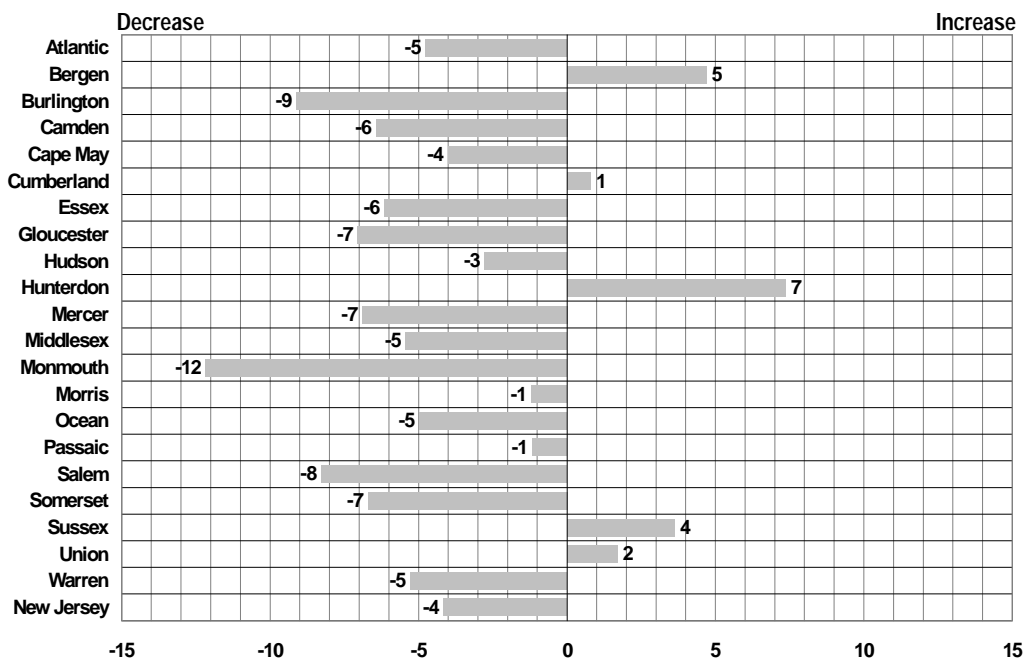


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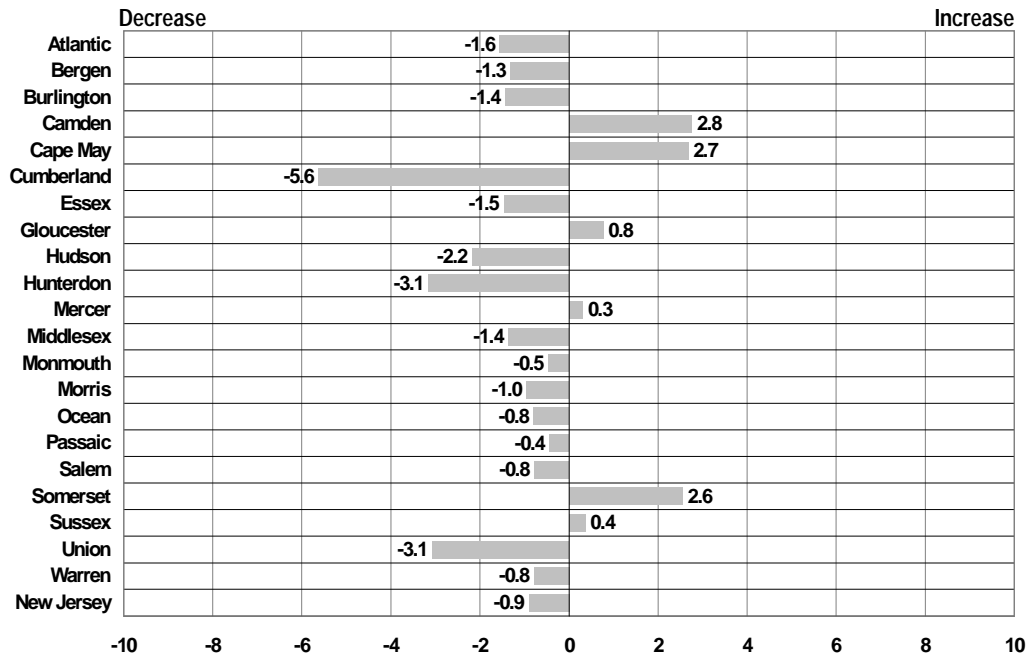
<i>Number of Women, Infants and Children Receiving Benefits (WIC)</i>				
	<i>1991</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1998</i>
Atlantic	4,113	4,182	4,994	4,756
Bergen	2,707	4,085	5,084	5,323
Burlington	4,339	4,606	5,112	4,646
Camden	9,549	10,325	12,064	11,287
Cape May	1,341	1,372	1,692	1,624
Cumberland	3,415	3,438	4,436	4,472
Essex	27,202	23,422	27,221	25,545
Gloucester	3,333	3,301	3,985	3,704
Hudson	19,988	19,881	22,780	22,148
Hunterdon	350	376	366	393
Mercer	6,235	6,446	7,508	6,990
Middlesex	5,496	7,516	8,959	8,472
Monmouth	4,612	5,087	6,159	5,409
Morris	1,342	1,976	2,321	2,293
Ocean	6,265	8,301	9,622	9,144
Passaic	11,538	13,154	15,875	15,690
Salem	1,025	1,032	1,402	1,286
Somerset	1,536	2,267	2,805	2,617
Sussex	1,362	1,142	1,294	1,341
Union	9,328	9,762	10,783	10,967
Warren	1,448	1,238	1,270	1,203
New Jersey	126,602	133,116	155,944	149,468

Percent Change in Number of Cases
1997 to 1998



	Number of Births				
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Atlantic	4,054	3,911	3,665	3,543	3,488
Bergen	10,518	11,058	10,735	10,842	10,700
Burlington	5,778	5,218	5,031	5,297	5,221
Camden	8,927	7,620	7,565	6,909	7,100
Cape May	1,364	1,275	1,175	1,120	1,150
Cumberland	2,328	2,108	2,010	1,992	1,880
Essex	14,362	13,095	12,647	12,486	12,303
Gloucester	3,522	3,251	3,181	3,227	3,252
Hudson	9,778	9,091	8,992	8,904	8,710
Hunterdon	1,489	1,442	1,448	1,462	1,416
Mercer	5,067	4,498	4,430	4,492	4,506
Middlesex	10,372	10,159	10,056	9,955	9,820
Monmouth	8,400	8,265	8,137	8,213	8,175
Morris	5,948	6,248	6,150	6,207	6,148
Ocean	6,283	6,170	6,096	6,200	6,151
Passaic	8,286	8,192	7,950	7,912	7,878
Salem	898	799	833	769	763
Somerset	3,972	4,281	3,987	4,147	4,253
Sussex	2,273	1,890	1,910	1,878	1,885
Union	7,654	7,664	7,371	7,500	7,270
Warren	1,474	1,336	1,304	1,273	1,263
New Jersey	122,897	117,684	114,905	114,365	113,332

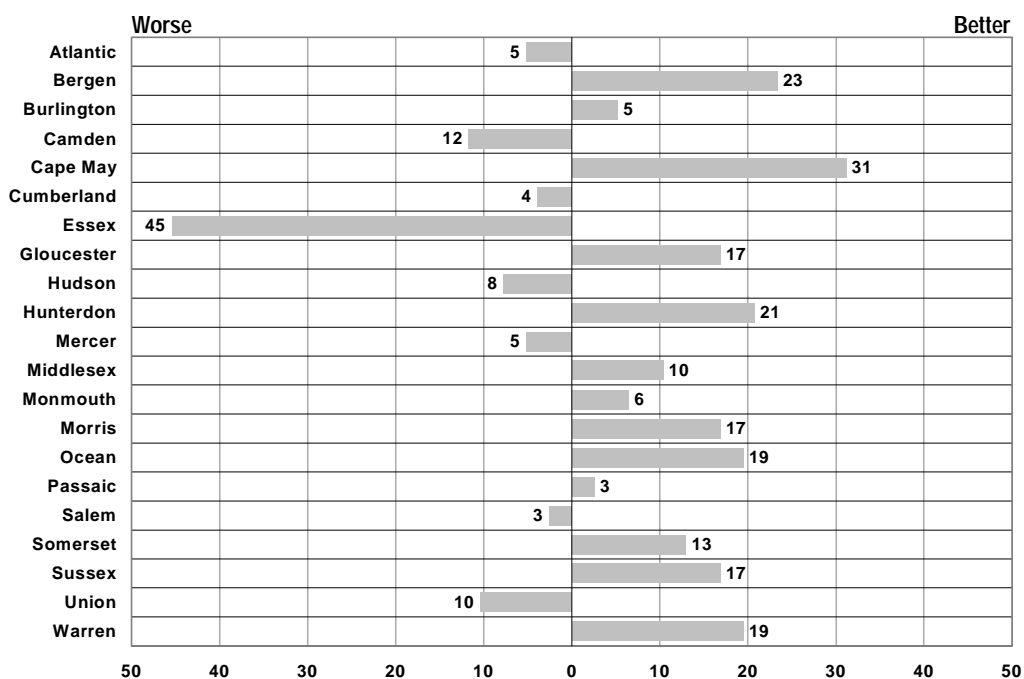
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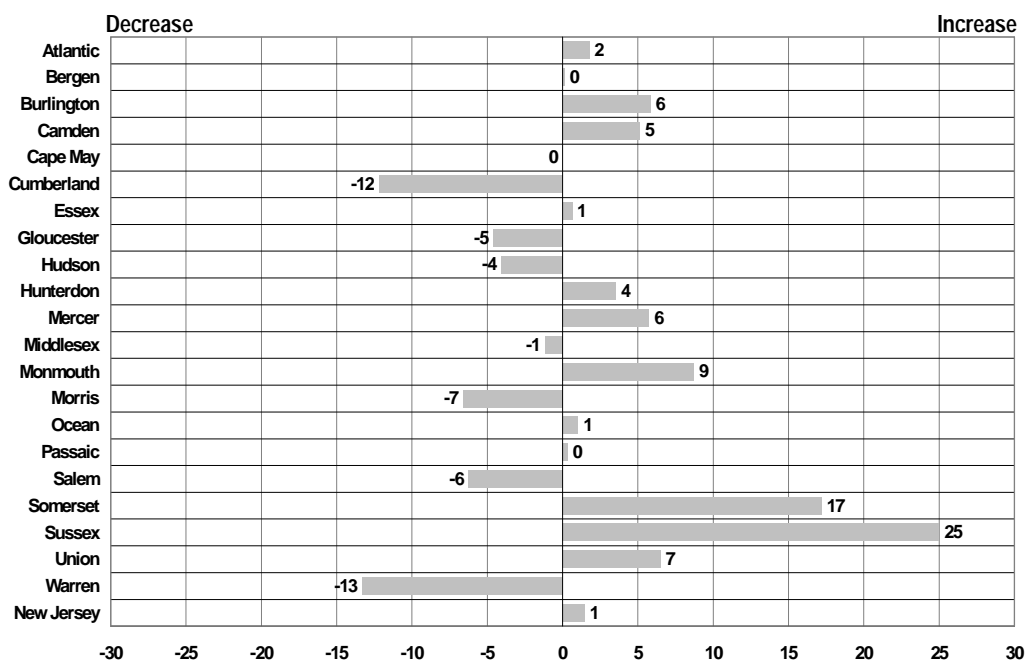
Low Birth Weight

	Number of Low Birth Weight Newborns					Percent Low Birth Weight				
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Atlantic	316	303	277	278	283	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.1
Bergen	543	584	587	629	630	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.9
Burlington	328	380	289	359	380	5.7	7.3	5.7	6.8	7.3
Camden	659	630	632	582	612	7.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6
Cape May	86	68	78	61	61	6.3	5.3	6.6	5.4	5.3
Cumberland	164	168	153	172	151	7	8	7.6	8.6	8
Essex	1,516	1,444	1,314	1,372	1,381	10.6	11	10.4	11	11.2
Gloucester	220	205	197	217	207	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.4
Hudson	752	788	788	758	727	7.7	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.3
Hunterdon	78	62	84	84	87	5.2	4.3	5.8	5.7	6.1
Mercer	388	377	365	347	367	7.7	8.4	8.2	7.7	8.1
Middlesex	644	698	689	689	681	6.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Monmouth	468	532	547	538	585	5.6	6.4	6.7	6.6	7.2
Morris	333	356	341	423	395	5.6	5.7	5.5	6.8	6.4
Ocean	307	356	358	379	383	4.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2
Passaic	598	661	651	592	594	7.2	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.5
Salem	71	67	64	64	60	7.9	8.4	7.7	8.3	7.9
Somerset	218	251	241	244	286	5.5	5.9	6	5.9	6.7
Sussex	130	91	123	96	120	5.7	4.8	6.4	5.1	6.4
Union	569	608	594	581	619	7.4	7.9	8.1	7.7	8.5
Warren	69	78	80	90	78	4.7	5.8	6.1	7.1	6.2
New Jersey	8,465	8,718	8,460	8,561	8,687	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7

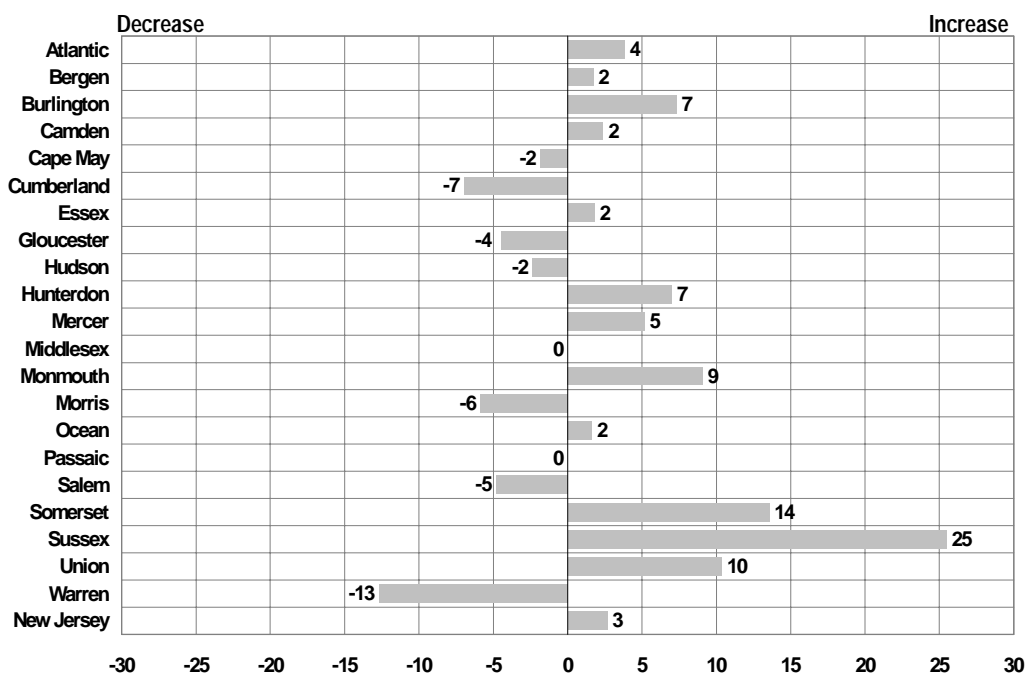
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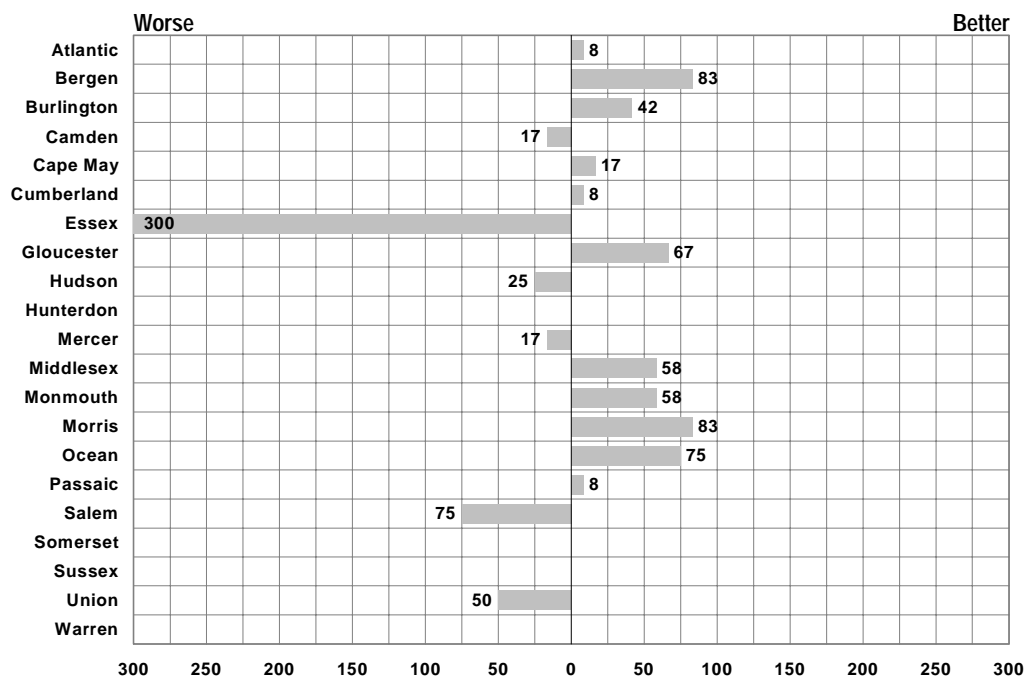
No Prenatal Care

	Number of Births with No Prenatal Care					Percent of Births				
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Atlantic	92	37	22	47	39	2.3	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.1
Bergen	31	38	32	17	23	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Burlington	44	34	34	31	34	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Camden	134	120	92	89	99	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4
Cape May	10	n/a*	9	10	11	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.9	1
Cumberland	42	34	34	30	20	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.1
Essex	552	666	606	623	588	3.8	5.1	4.8	5	4.8
Gloucester	37	22	14	22	13	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4
Hudson	70	17	40	117	130	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.5
Hunterdon	n/a*	0	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	0.1	0	0.1	0.2	n/a
Mercer	41	48	45	52	62	0.8	1.1	1	1.2	1.4
Middlesex	40	53	62	56	51	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Monmouth	57	70	58	54	42	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5
Morris	14	7	n/a*	16	11	0.2	0.1	0	0.3	0.2
Ocean	31	31	26	27	16	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Passaic	133	159	105	101	83	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.1
Salem	8	21	16	16	16	0.9	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.1
Somerset	n/a*	14	9	9	n/a*	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	n/a
Sussex	6	n/a*	n/a*	5	n/a*	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	n/a
Union	76	101	83	124	129	1	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.8
Warren	n/a*	9	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	n/a
New Jersey	1,425	1,489	1,298	1,452	1,376	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2

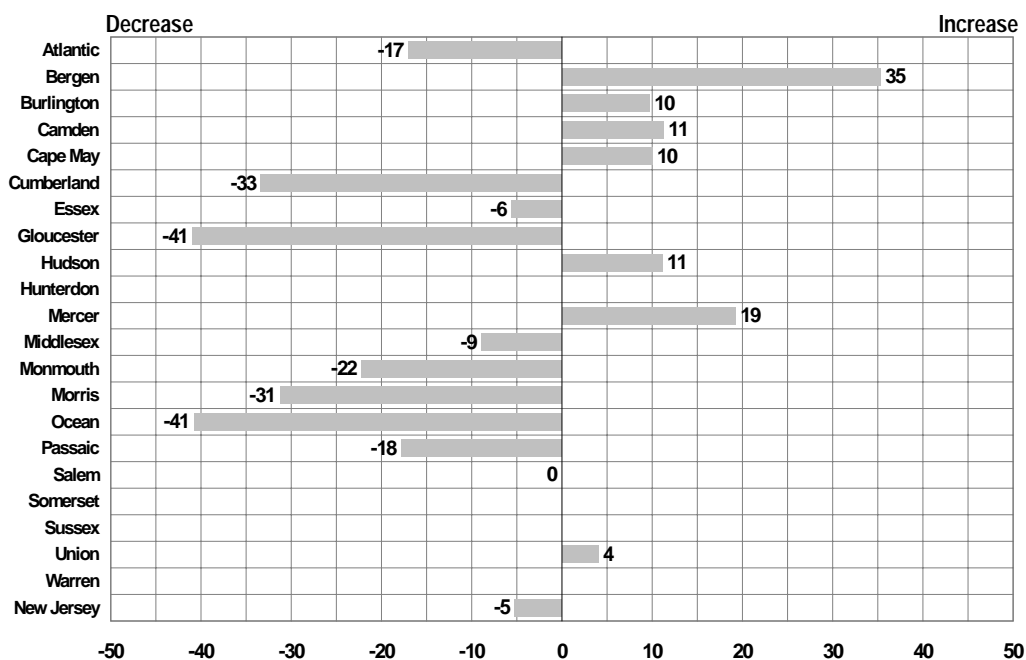
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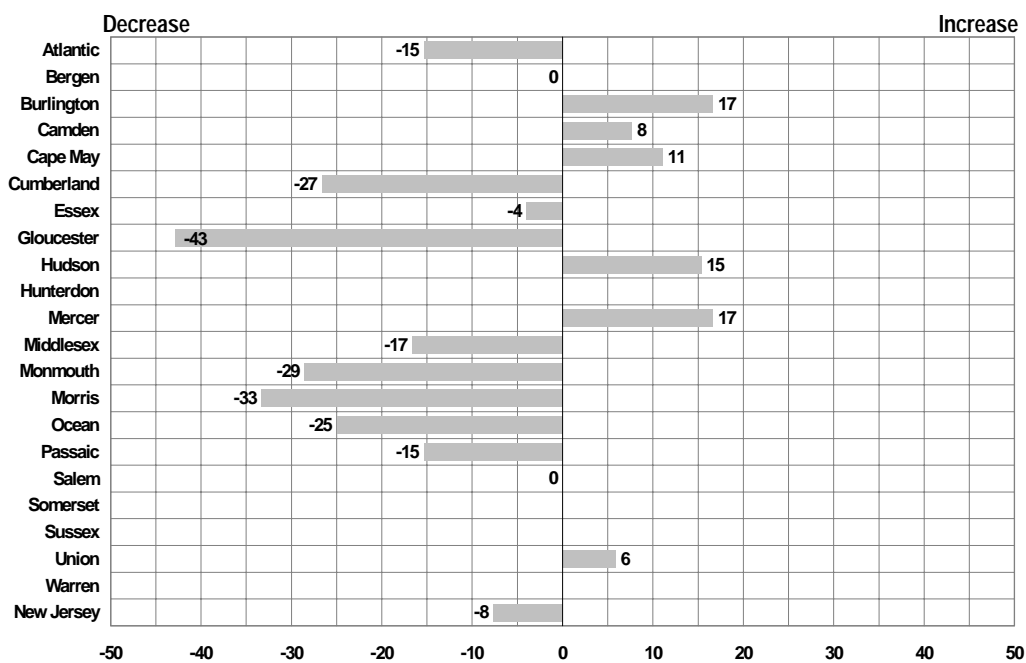
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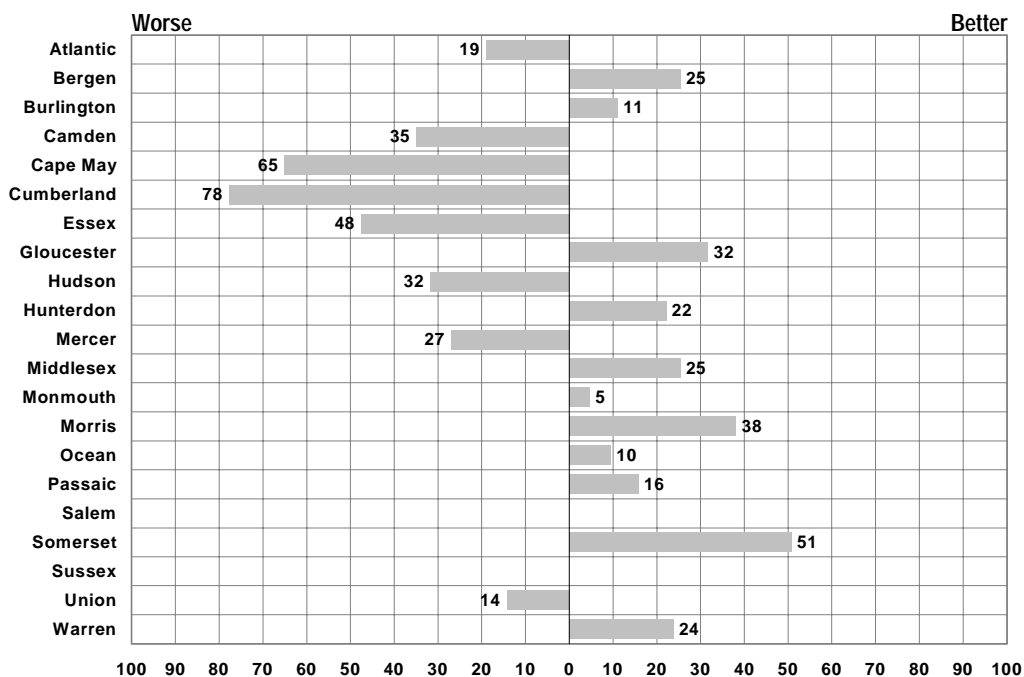


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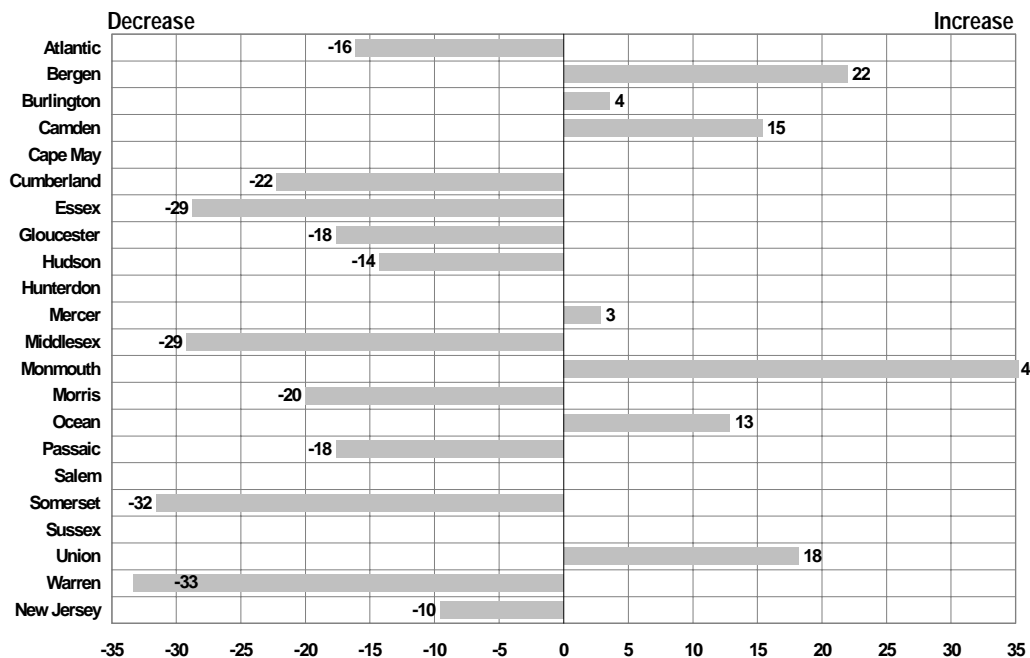
	Number of Infant Deaths					Rate Per 1,000 Births				
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Atlantic	54	43	36	31	26	13.3	11	9.8	8.7	7.5
Bergen	64	64	48	41	50	6.1	5.8	4.5	3.8	4.7
Burlington	37	29	32	28	29	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.3	5.6
Camden	89	70	77	52	60	10	9.2	10.2	7.5	8.5
Cape May	10	9	9	n/a*	12	7.3	7.1	7.7	n/a*	10.4
Cumberland	20	18	12	27	21	8.6	8.5	6	13.6	11.2
Essex	195	164	117	160	114	13.6	12.5	9.3	12.8	9.3
Gloucester	30	18	22	17	14	8.5	5.5	6.9	5.3	4.3
Hudson	107	87	82	84	72	10.9	9.6	9.1	9.4	8.3
Hunterdon	9	n/a*	7	n/a*	7	6	n/a*	4.8	n/a*	4.9
Mercer	55	37	35	35	36	10.9	8.2	7.9	7.8	8
Middlesex	86	67	67	65	46	8.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	4.7
Monmouth	68	50	36	35	49	8.1	6	4.4	4.3	6
Morris	32	31	35	30	24	5.4	5	5.7	4.8	3.9
Ocean	36	34	29	31	35	5.7	5.5	4.8	5	5.7
Passaic	78	70	49	51	42	9.4	8.5	6.2	6.4	5.3
Salem	13	5	6	7	n/a*	14.5	6.3	7.2	9.1	n/a*
Somerset	24	14	14	19	13	6	3.3	3.5	4.6	3.1
Sussex	16	11	12	5	n/a*	7	5.8	6.3	2.7	n/a*
Union	52	71	40	44	52	6.8	9.3	5.4	5.9	7.2
Warren	8	7	n/a*	9	6	5.4	5.2	n/a*	7.1	4.8
New Jersey	1,086	910	775	792	716	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3

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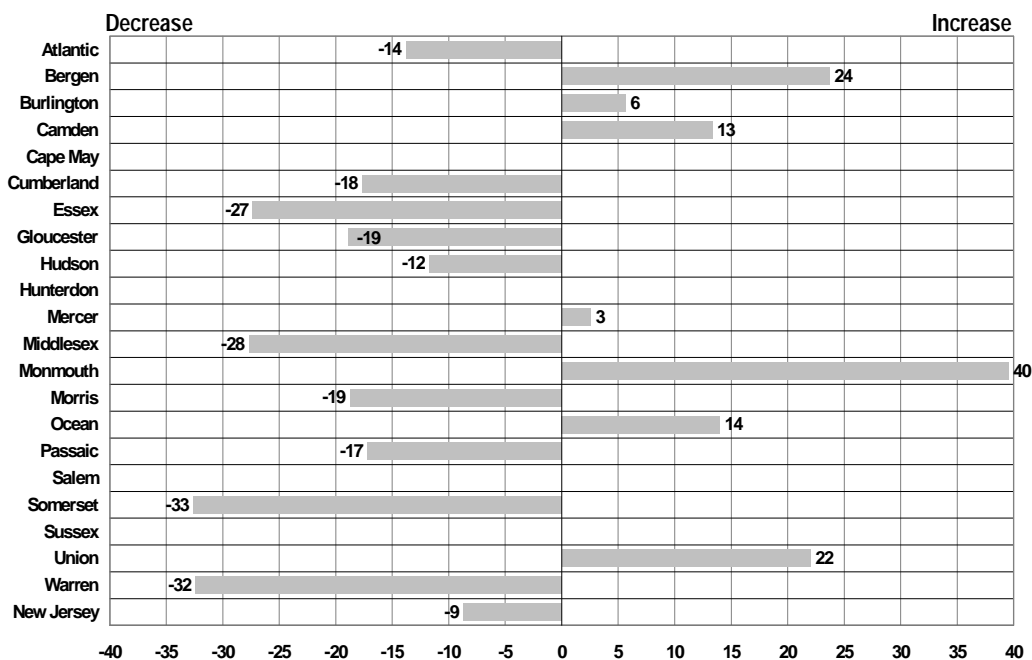
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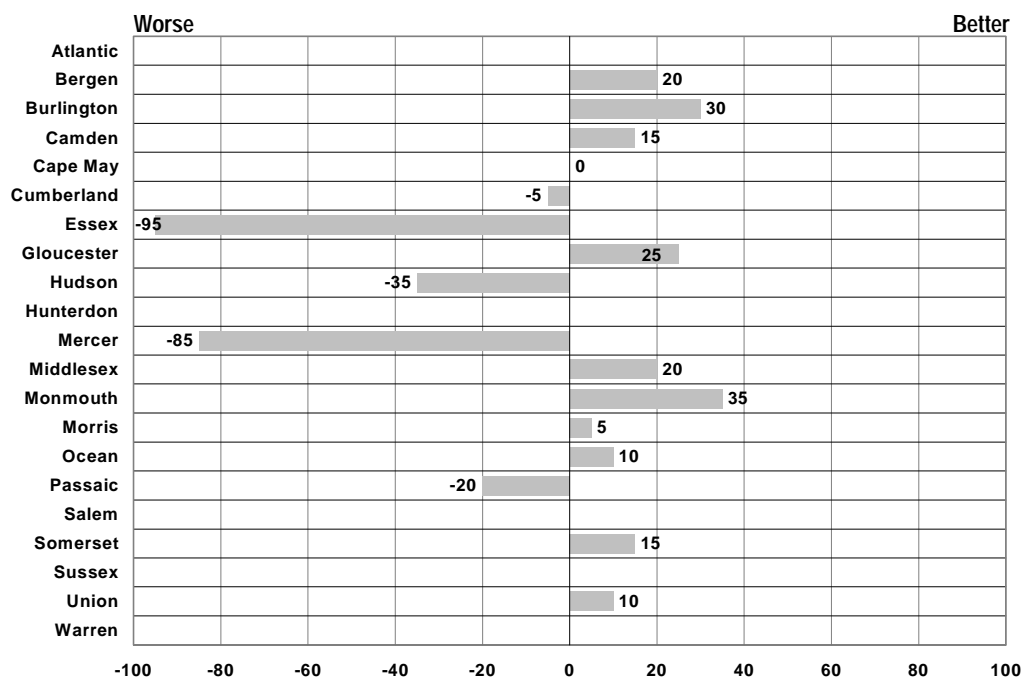


Child Deaths

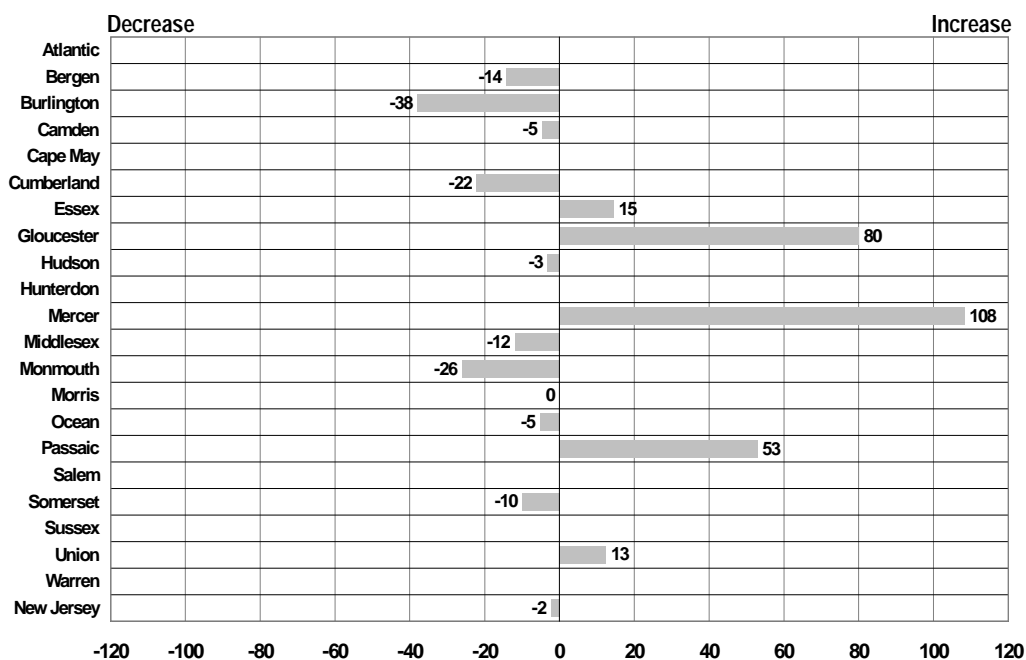
	Number of Child Deaths (1 - 14)					Rate Per 100,000				
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Atlantic	19	11	9	12	n/a*	43	23	18	24	n/a
Bergen	18	26	23	28	24	13	17	15	18	16
Burlington	22	20	20	21	13	26	22	22	23	14
Camden	30	23	34	21	20	26	19	28	17	17
Cape May	9	6	5	6	n/a*	50	30	25	30	n/a
Cumberland	11	10	8	9	7	36	30	24	27	21
Essex	69	74	62	55	63	44	45	38	34	39
Gloucester	19	13	11	5	9	36	22	19	8	15
Hudson	31	45	39	31	30	30	41	36	28	27
Hunterdon	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	9	16	16	n/a	n/a
Mercer	13	15	23	12	25	21	23	34	18	37
Middlesex	18	19	22	25	22	15	14	16	18	16
Monmouth	26	22	27	23	17	23	18	21	18	13
Morris	15	11	13	17	17	19	13	15	19	19
Ocean	16	14	16	19	18	19	15	17	19	18
Passaic	22	27	30	17	26	23	26	28	16	24
Salem	0	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	0	21	14	27	n/a
Somerset	7	9	6	10	9	16	18	11	19	17
Sussex	n/a*	7	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	10	20	11	11	n/a
Union	27	17	30	16	18	30	18	31	16	18
Warren	n/a*	n/a*	5	5	n/a*	15	9	23	23	n/a
New Jersey	380	379	393	341	333	25	23	24	20	20

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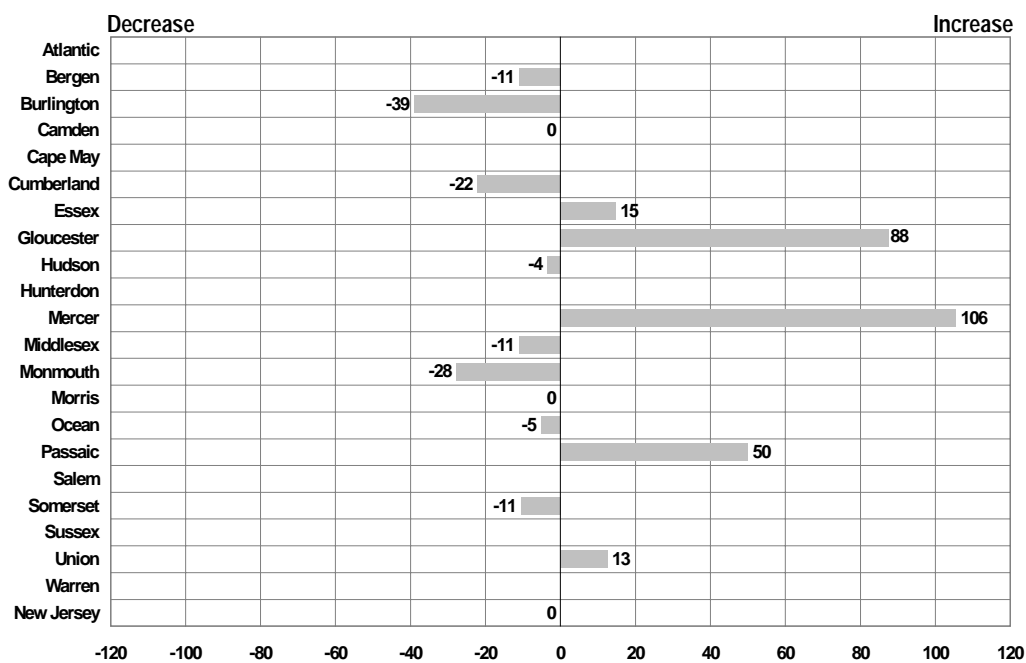
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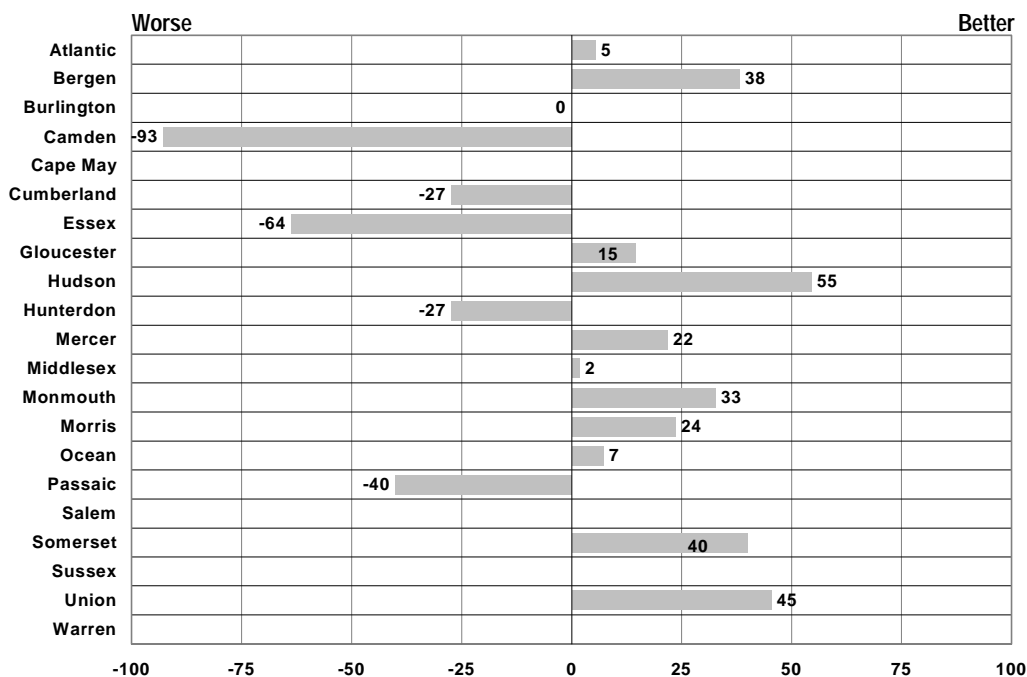
Teen Deaths

	Number of Teen Deaths (15-19)					Rate Per 100,000				
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Atlantic	7	8	10	12	8	47	55	67	79	52
Bergen	18	16	20	16	16	38	35	43	34	34
Burlington	10	13	14	14	15	36	49	52	51	55
Camden	34	27	17	27	35	101	83	52	82	106
Cape May	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	5	n/a*	37	19	38	94	n/a
Cumberland	8	7	9	8	7	80	71	91	81	70
Essex	50	44	53	47	47	91	85	102	90	90
Gloucester	8	9	14	11	8	49	56	85	66	47
Hudson	19	18	19	20	9	53	52	54	57	25
Hunterdon	8	6	0	7	5	122	89	0	100	70
Mercer	12	n/a*	12	10	10	51	n/a	53	43	43
Middlesex	14	20	18	17	25	31	45	40	37	54
Monmouth	17	16	24	13	14	47	45	66	35	37
Morris	10	9	8	11	12	36	33	29	39	42
Ocean	21	15	18	12	14	82	59	68	44	51
Passaic	14	11	16	13	26	42	34	48	39	77
Salem	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	87	46	46	46	n/a
Somerset	14	5	7	n/a*	5	103	36	49	n/a	33
Sussex	n/a*	7	7	n/a*	n/a*	34	80	79	44	n/a
Union	19	21	10	18	9	64	73	34	61	30
Warren	n/a*	n/a*	0	n/a*	n/a*	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a
New Jersey	295	264	282	273	280	58	54	56	54	55

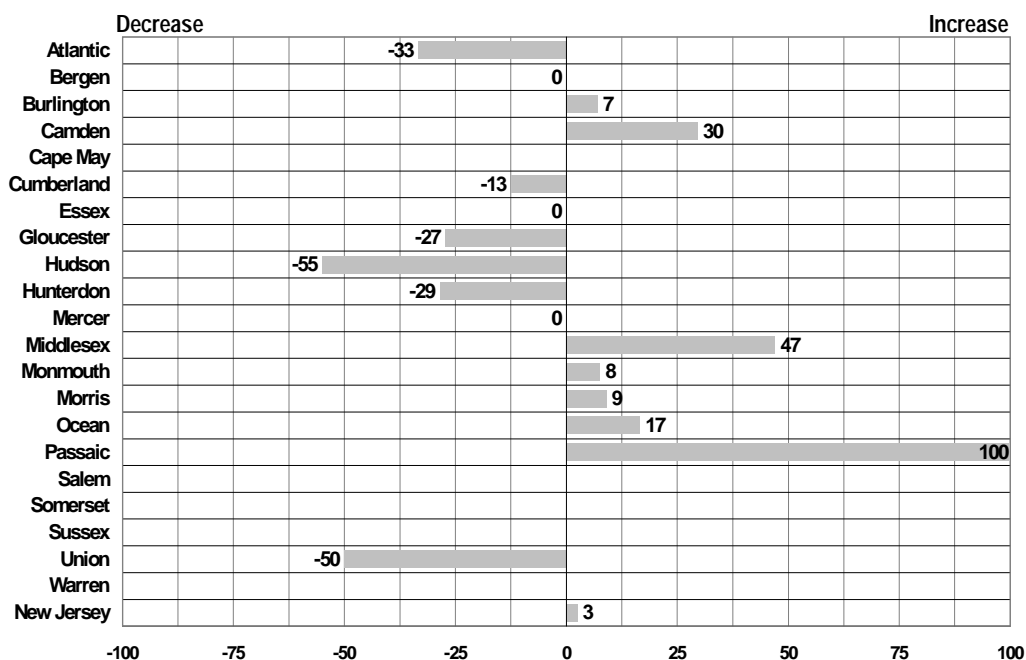
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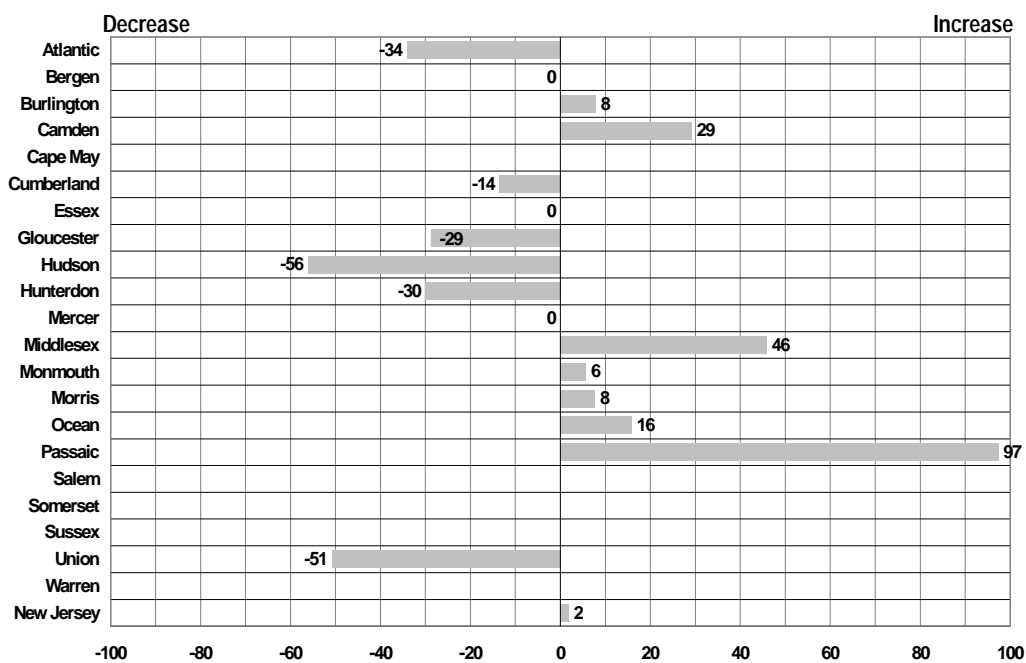
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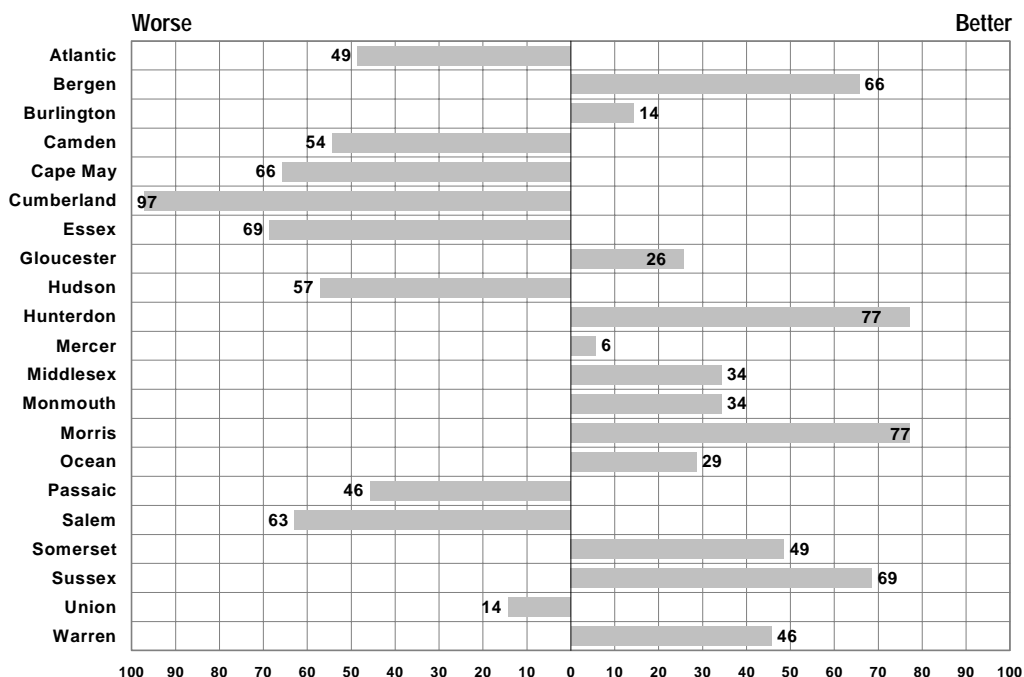
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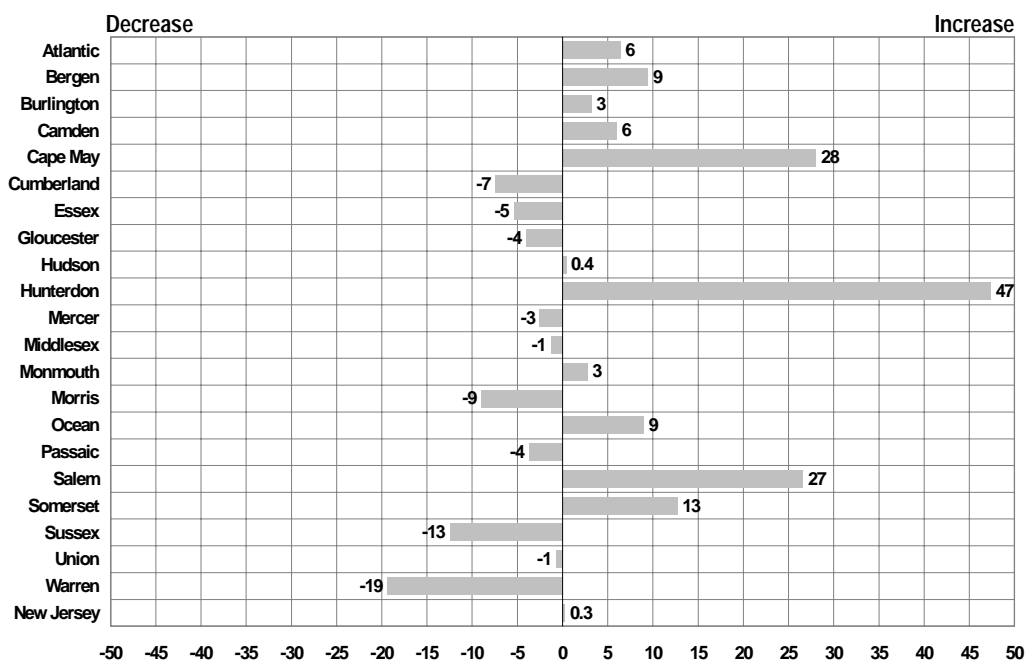
Births to Teens

	Number of Births to Teens (15-19)					Rate Per 1,000 Women (15-19)				
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Atlantic	547	454	451	373	397	74	63	61	50	52
Bergen	210	267	232	243	266	9	12	10	11	12
Burlington	395	368	369	374	386	30	29	29	29	30
Camden	1061	868	935	817	866	64	55	59	51	54
Cape May	136	109	125	114	146	54	44	50	46	58
Cumberland	444	387	393	363	336	89	80	81	74	69
Essex	1,951	1,667	1,618	1,571	1,486	72	66	64	62	59
Gloucester	280	218	233	222	213	34	27	29	27	26
Hudson	1036	1086	983	950	954	59	64	58	55	55
Hunterdon	35	32	21	19	28	11	10	7	6	8
Mercer	552	437	445	396	386	47	39	39	34	33
Middlesex	543	548	586	533	526	24	25	27	24	23
Monmouth	512	460	434	397	408	30	27	25	22	23
Morris	150	128	136	122	111	11	10	10	9	8
Ocean	367	388	356	311	339	29	31	27	23	25
Passaic	932	893	896	888	855	56	55	55	54	51
Salem	127	115	134	94	119	57	56	65	45	57
Somerset	99	133	107	118	133	15	20	16	17	18
Sussex	79	70	67	56	49	19	17	16	13	11
Union	612	622	527	570	566	42	44	37	40	40
Warren	91	73	58	67	54	32	27	21	24	19
New Jersey	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624	41	39	38	35	35

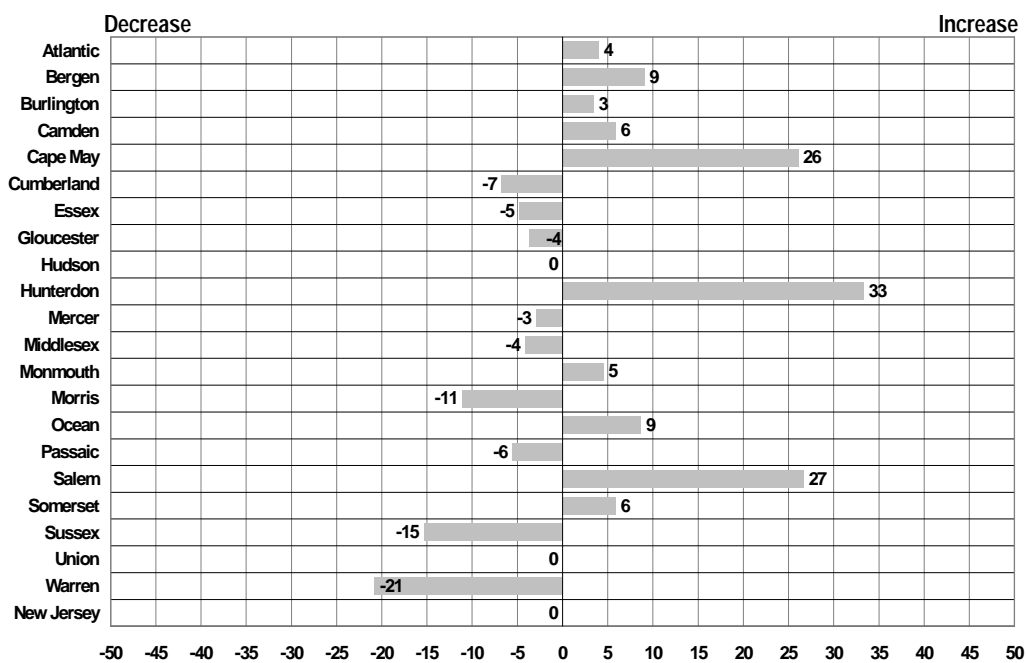
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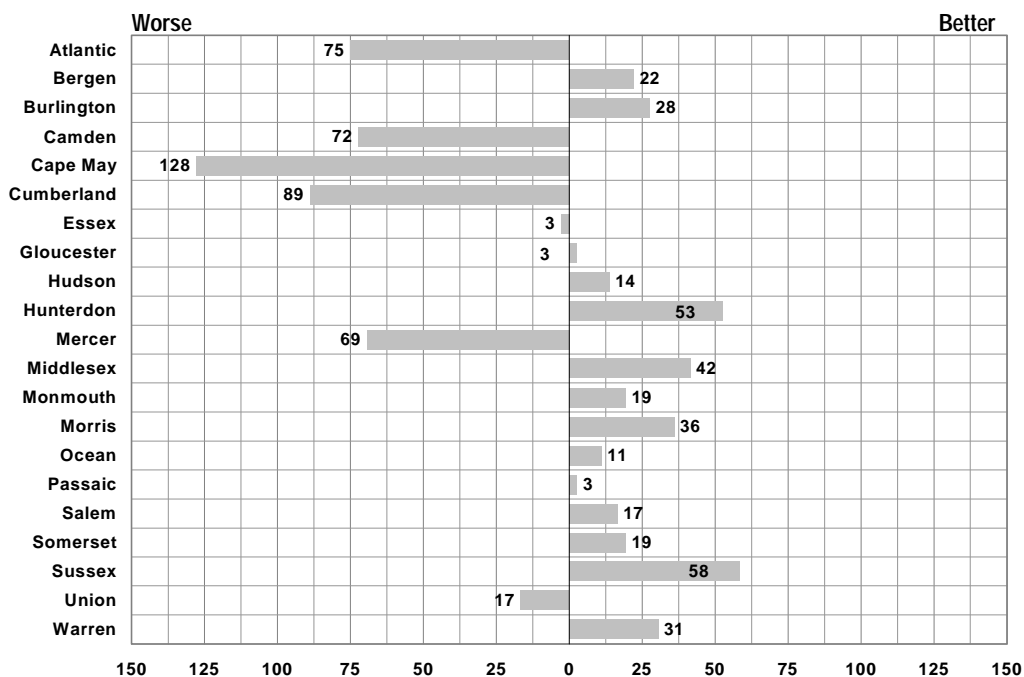
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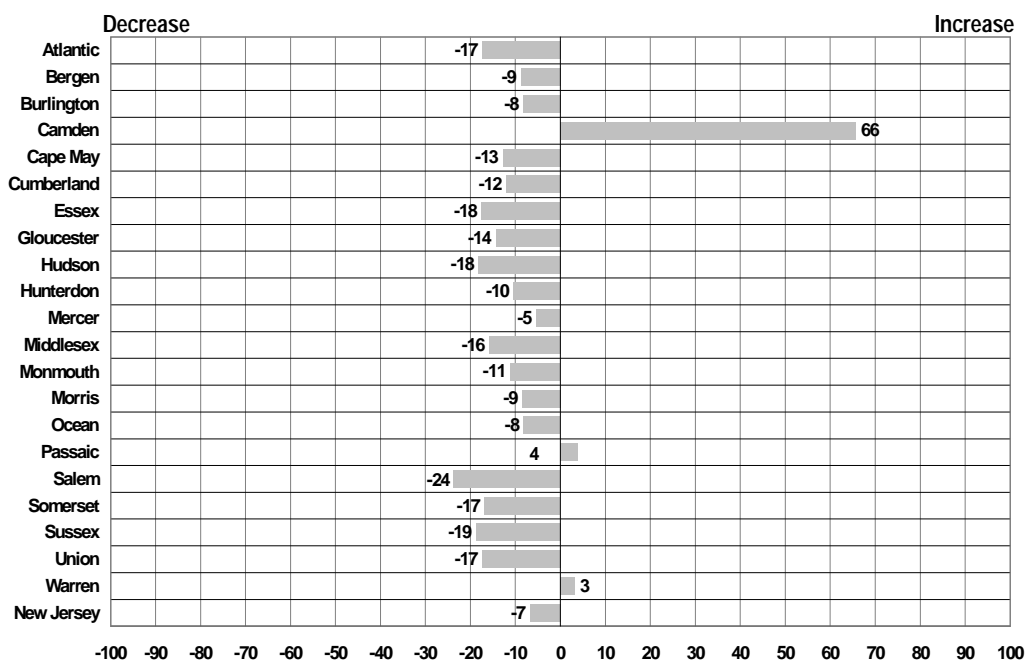
Juvenile Arrests

	Number of Juvenile Arrests (Under 18)						Rate Per 1,000					
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Atlantic	3,827	4,844	4,376	4,583	4,479	3,699	74	84	75	79	76	63
Bergen	7,845	7,003	6,746	6,527	5,724	5,217	46	39	37	36	31	28
Burlington	2,761	3,695	3,442	3,665	3,148	2,887	28	34	32	34	29	26
Camden	5,256	6,642	6,579	7,700	5,297	8,778	39	47	46	54	37	62
Cape May	1,911	1,903	1,938	1,881	2,166	1,888	90	82	83	81	94	82
Cumberland	3,989	3,220	3,207	2,716	3,001	2,639	110	82	82	70	77	68
Essex	12,705	11,178	10,366	9,664	8,535	7,041	67	57	53	50	45	37
Gloucester	1,946	2,687	2,986	2,805	2,869	2,456	31	39	43	40	41	35
Hudson	6,347	7,049	6,357	5,412	4,976	4,067	52	54	49	41	38	31
Hunterdon	489	612	620	691	586	525	19	21	21	23	19	17
Mercer	5,297	5,026	4,514	4,289	5,115	4,841	72	64	57	54	65	61
Middlesex	5,768	5,600	4,803	4,691	4,052	3,411	40	35	30	29	25	21
Monmouth	6,766	6,253	6,166	5,718	5,183	4,607	50	41	40	37	33	29
Morris	2,889	3,381	3,256	3,180	2,724	2,492	30	32	30	29	25	23
Ocean	4,643	5,733	5,585	4,278	4,250	3,903	47	51	48	37	36	32
Passaic	6,574	5,477	5,452	4,613	4,258	4,420	57	44	43	36	34	35
Salem	839	942	947	810	665	507	50	54	54	46	38	30
Somerset	2,485	2,633	2,729	2,473	2,317	1,925	47	43	44	39	36	29
Sussex	592	928	863	878	765	621	16	23	21	21	18	15
Union	6,422	6,085	5,981	5,939	5,908	4,882	59	53	52	51	51	42
Warren	711	780	831	784	642	663	31	31	32	30	25	25
New Jersey	90,265	91,831	87,906	83,417	76,793	71,567	50	47	44	42	38	36

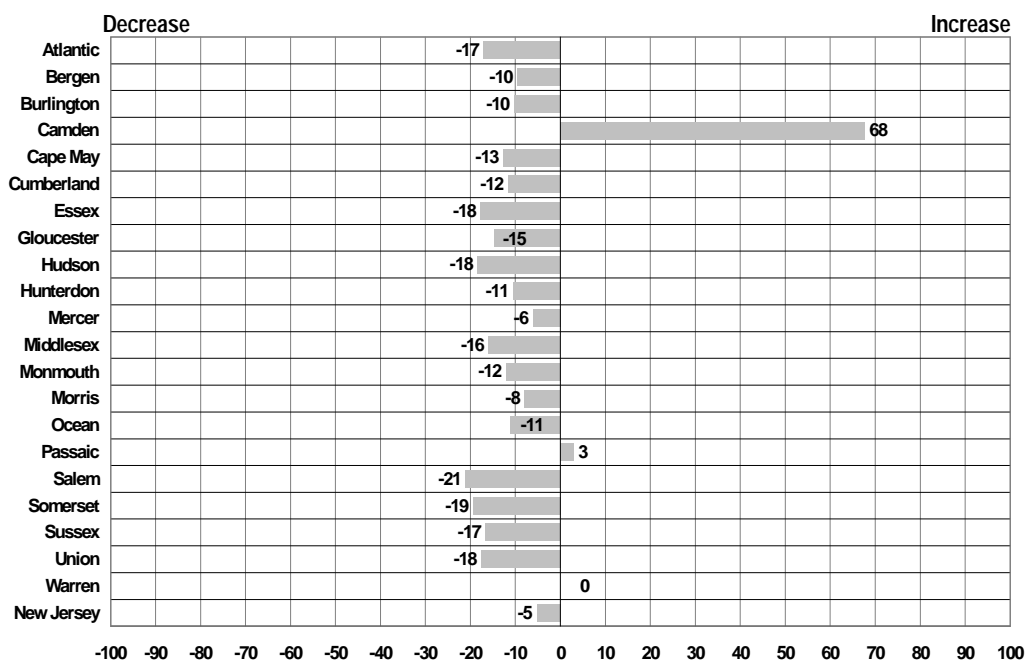
Percent Better or Worse than State Rate
1999



Percent Change in Number of Cases 1998 to 1999



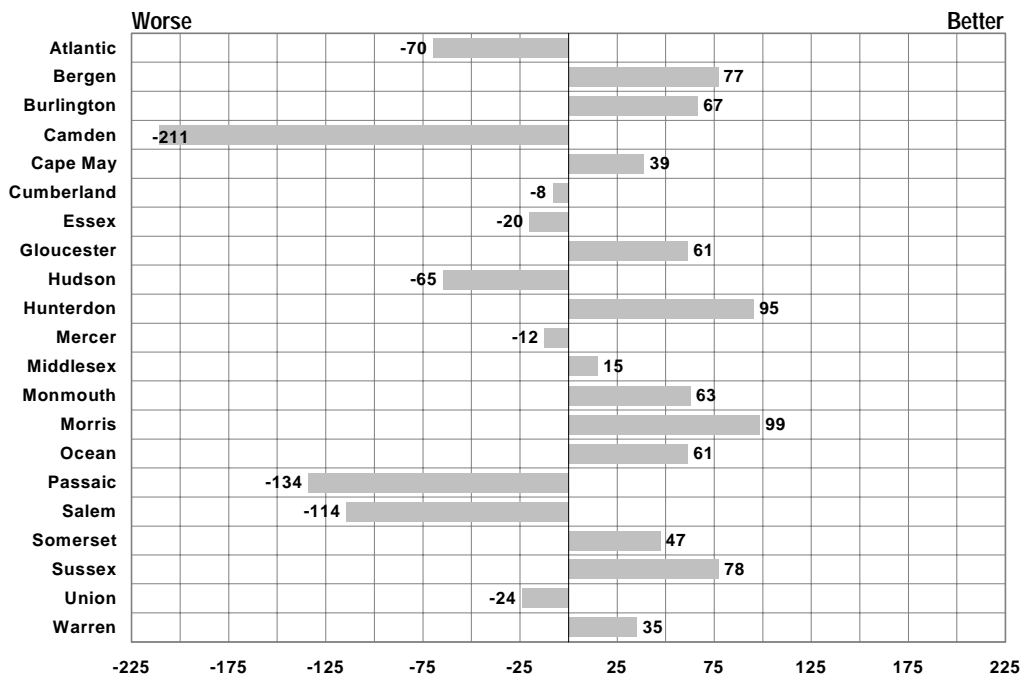
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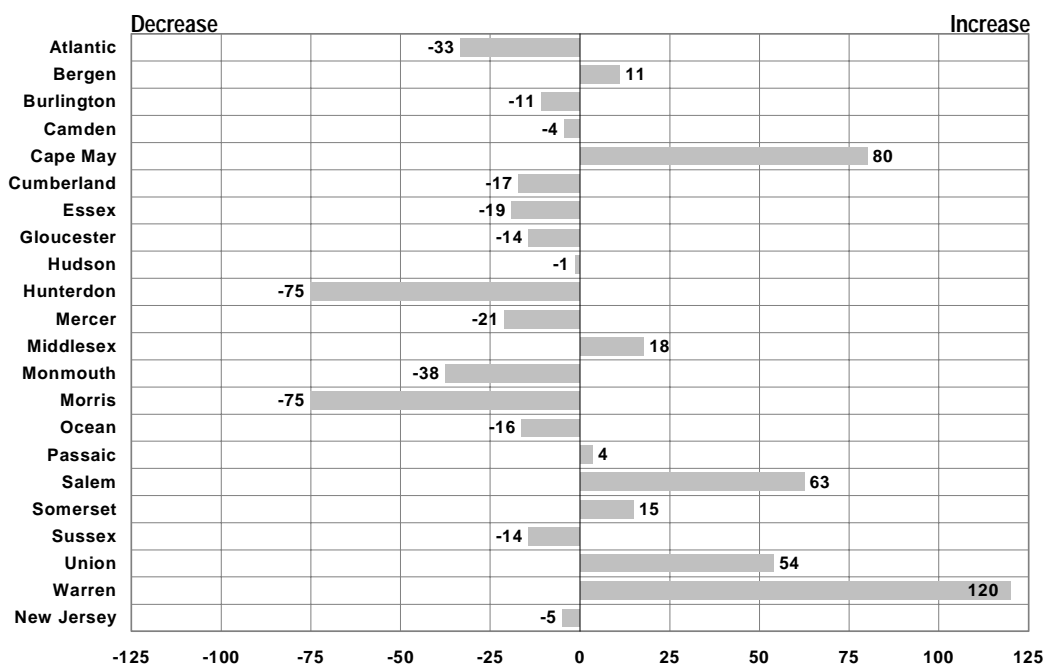
Juvenile Commitments

	Number of Juvenile Commitments (13 - 18)						Rate Per 1,000					
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Atlantic	60	93	104	103	102	68	362	529	584	574	561	370
Bergen	12	32	22	17	27	30	22	55	38	29	46	50
Burlington	13	29	30	18	28	25	41	88	90	54	83	73
Camden	154	291	292	222	297	284	383	704	705	535	711	678
Cape May	1	7	11	7	5	9	16	106	166	105	75	133
Cumberland	29	45	40	37	35	29	245	366	324	301	285	236
Essex	224	266	225	161	199	161	356	424	361	260	323	262
Gloucester	12	17	13	20	21	18	63	83	63	96	99	84
Hudson	45	110	162	163	151	149	112	265	389	391	363	359
Hunterdon	0	3	11	6	4	1	0	34	122	66	43	10
Mercer	26	69	106	85	81	64	106	272	416	333	314	245
Middlesex	36	108	74	85	84	99	75	212	143	163	159	185
Monmouth	51	99	64	68	64	40	118	214	136	143	132	81
Morris	2	14	3	1	4	1	6	41	9	3	11	3
Ocean	19	23	21	28	37	31	62	69	61	80	103	84
Passaic	184	177	236	287	197	204	491	451	597	724	495	510
Salem	6	10	12	14	16	26	108	180	214	251	287	467
Somerset	19	14	27	21	20	23	117	78	147	111	103	115
Sussex	1	1	2	5	7	6	9	9	17	42	58	49
Union	61	84	48	101	63	97	177	237	135	283	176	270
Warren	6	4	3	2	5	11	88	55	41	27	66	141
New Jersey	961	1,496	1,506	1,451	1,447	1,376	165	246	245	235	232	218

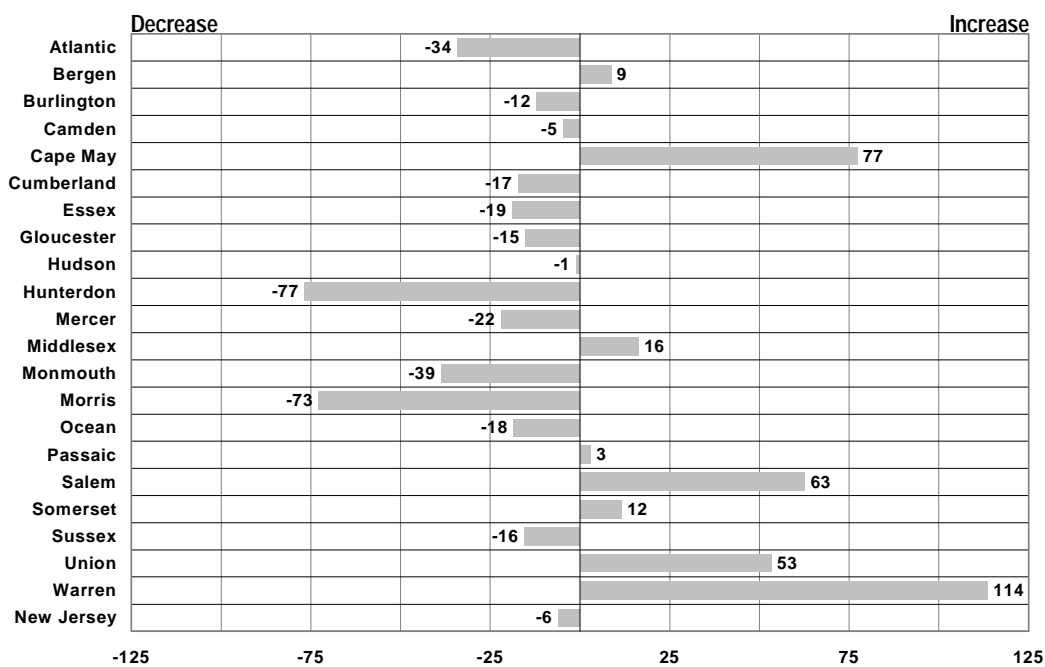
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Percent Change in Number of Cases
1998 to 1999



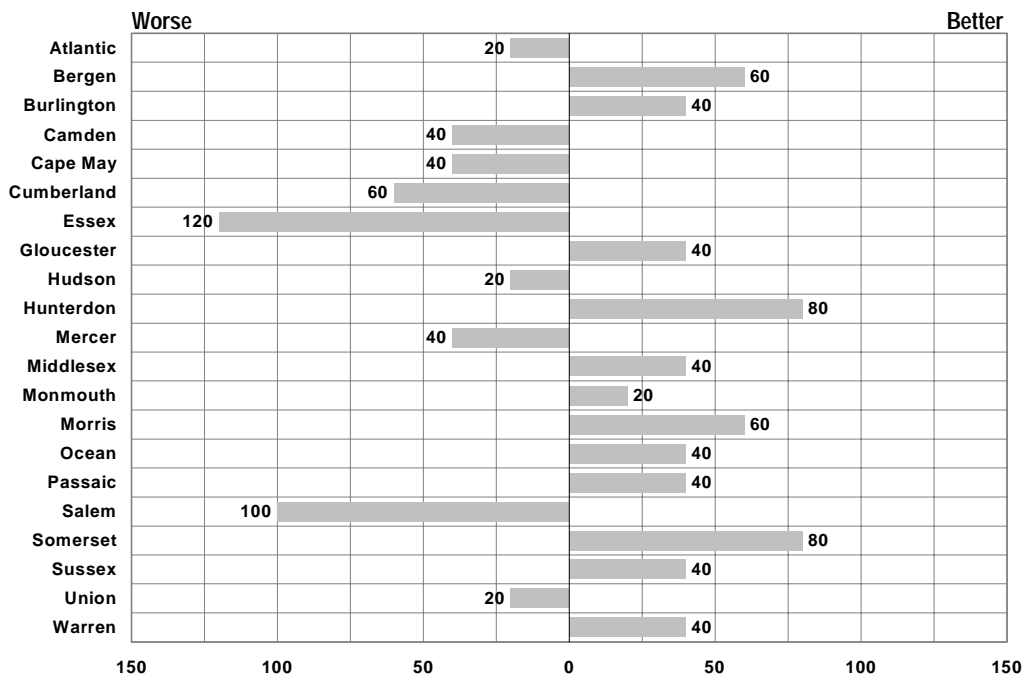
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1998 to 1999



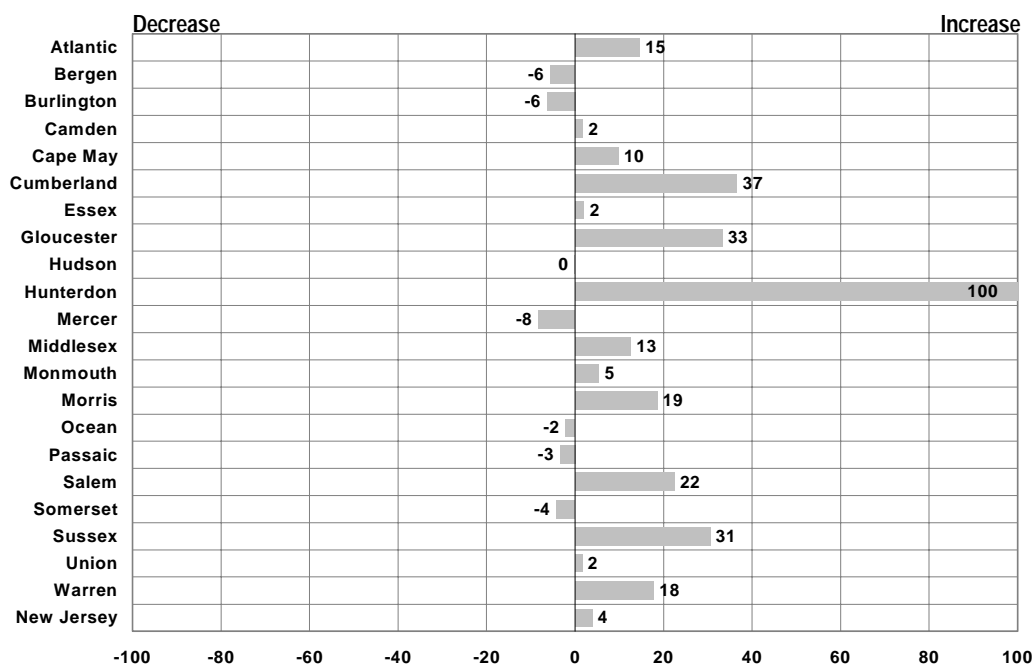
Out of Home Placements

	Number of Out of Home Placements						Rate Per 1,000					
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Atlantic	398	282	247	246	286	328	8	5	4	4	5	6
Bergen	252	195	274	294	303	286	1	1	2	2	2	2
Burlington	365	314	359	356	393	368	4	3	3	3	4	3
Camden	939	995	1,014	1,031	997	1,015	7	7	7	7	7	7
Cape May	111	149	140	190	143	157	5	6	6	8	6	7
Cumberland	298	215	212	237	224	306	8	5	5	6	6	8
Essex	2,123	1,871	1,667	1,755	2,015	2,056	11	10	9	9	11	11
Gloucester	189	154	154	178	159	212	3	2	2	3	2	3
Hudson	625	632	660	695	729	728	5	5	5	5	6	6
Hunterdon	48	42	35	37	16	32	2	1	1	1	1	1
Mercer	637	537	543	604	602	552	9	7	7	8	8	7
Middlesex	413	359	399	489	436	491	3	2	2	3	3	3
Monmouth	676	590	702	650	622	656	5	4	5	4	4	4
Morris	179	126	161	164	167	198	2	1	2	2	2	2
Ocean	247	228	304	546	421	412	2	2	3	5	4	3
Passaic	331	419	481	324	443	428	3	3	4	3	3	3
Salem	115	109	99	147	138	169	7	6	6	8	8	10
Somerset	79	52	56	64	94	90	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sussex	88	82	83	128	108	141	2	2	2	3	3	3
Union	579	542	612	589	676	687	5	5	5	5	6	6
Warren	69	67	73	85	73	86	3	3	3	3	3	3
New Jersey	8,761	8,347	8,275	8,809	9,045	9,398	5	4	4	4	5	5

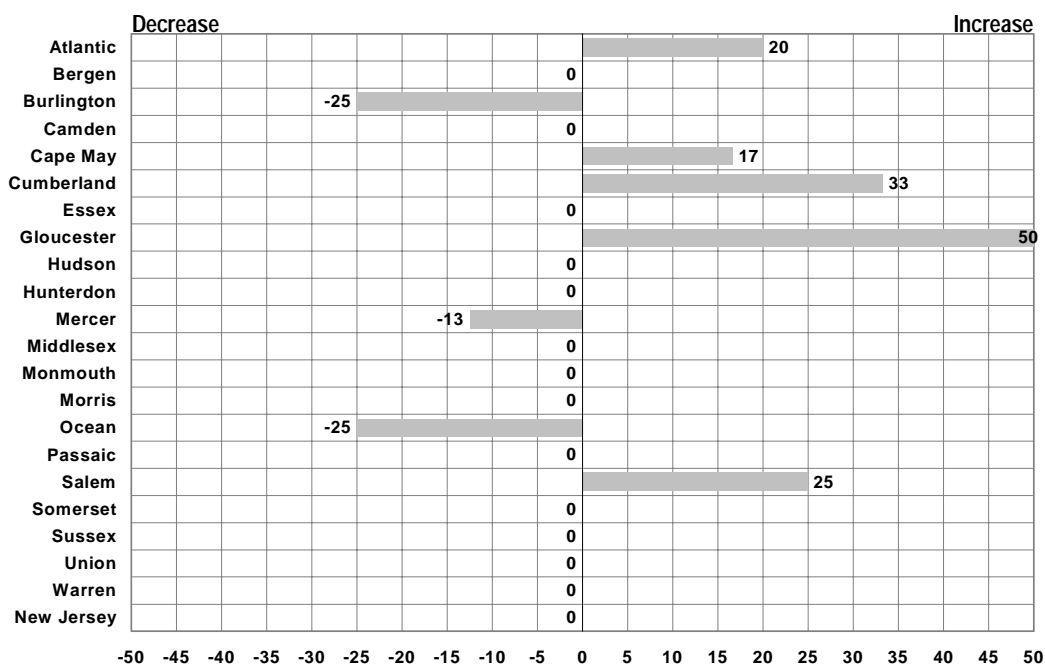
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Percent Change in Number of Cases
1998 to 1999



Percent Change in Rate
1998 to 1999

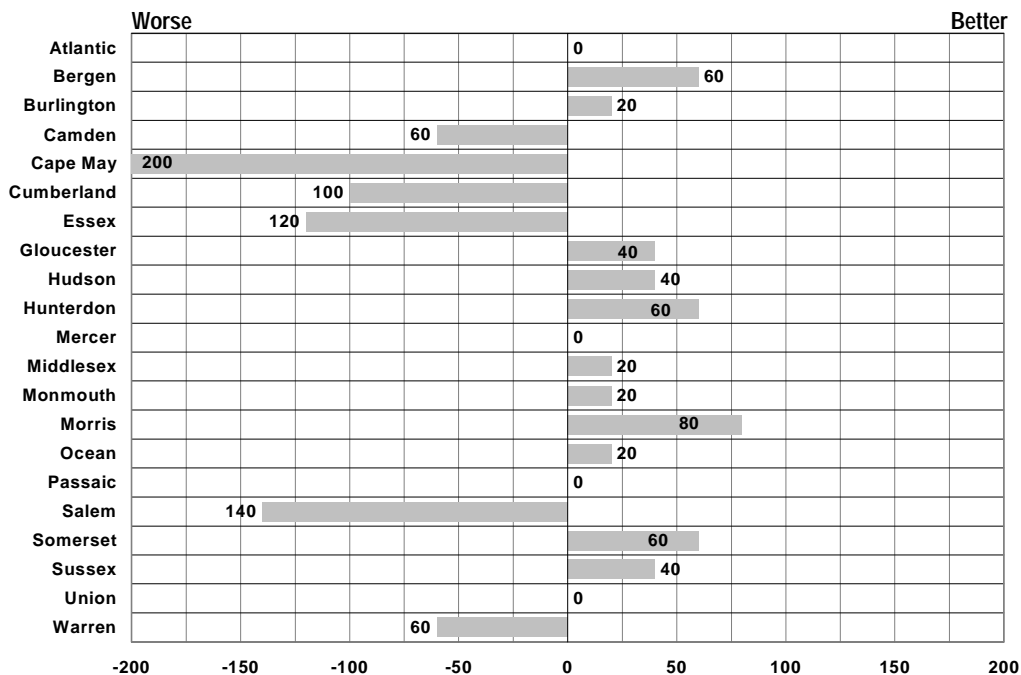


Child Abuse

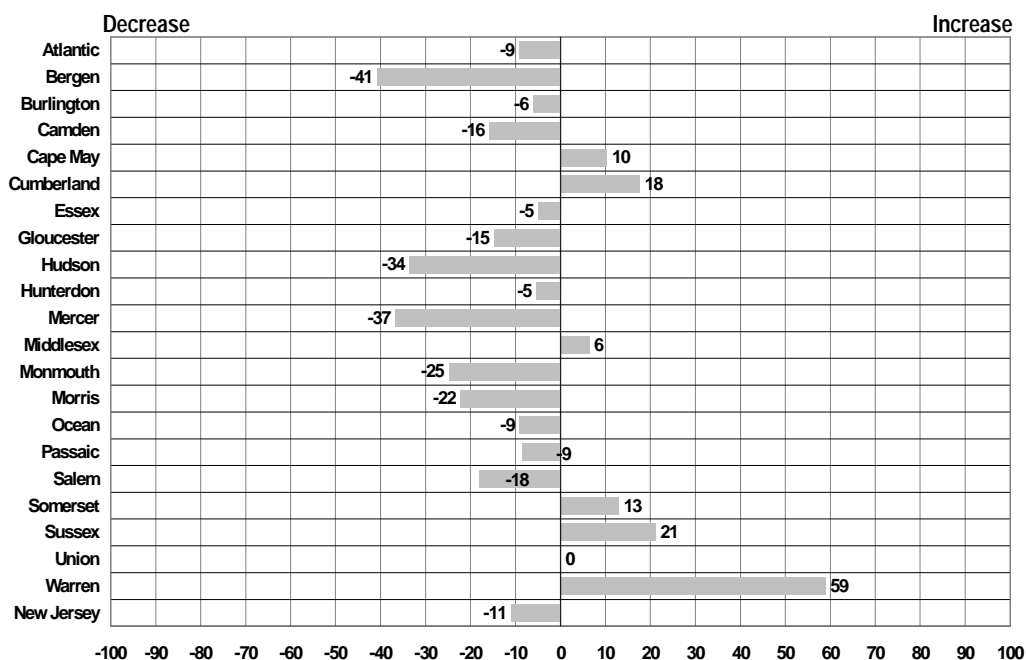
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases (Under 18)

	Number of Substantiated Cases					Rate Per 1,000				
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Atlantic	400	408	414	326	296	7	7	7	6	5
Bergen	457	310	349	481	285	3	2	2	3	2
Burlington	435	416	410	478	449	4	4	4	4	4
Camden	1,240	1,421	1,303	1,296	1,091	9	10	9	9	8
Cape May	170	198	215	318	351	8	8	9	14	15
Cumberland	212	273	301	318	374	6	7	8	8	10
Essex	2,149	1,841	2,443	2,291	2,178	11	9	13	12	11
Gloucester	306	181	217	256	218	5	3	3	4	3
Hudson	970	691	583	587	390	8	5	4	4	3
Hunterdon	43	52	49	56	53	2	2	2	2	2
Mercer	358	373	482	582	368	5	5	6	7	5
Middlesex	498	328	459	576	613	3	2	3	4	4
Monmouth	558	602	738	797	599	4	4	5	5	4
Morris	223	135	194	198	154	2	1	2	2	1
Ocean	531	475	488	522	474	5	4	4	4	4
Passaic	821	570	726	761	696	7	5	6	6	5
Salem	136	211	223	254	208	8	12	13	15	12
Somerset	119	75	74	108	122	2	1	1	2	2
Sussex	192	91	157	109	132	5	2	4	3	3
Union	542	482	516	579	579	5	4	4	5	5
Warren	105	114	168	129	205	4	4	7	5	8
New Jersey	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851	5	5	5	6	5

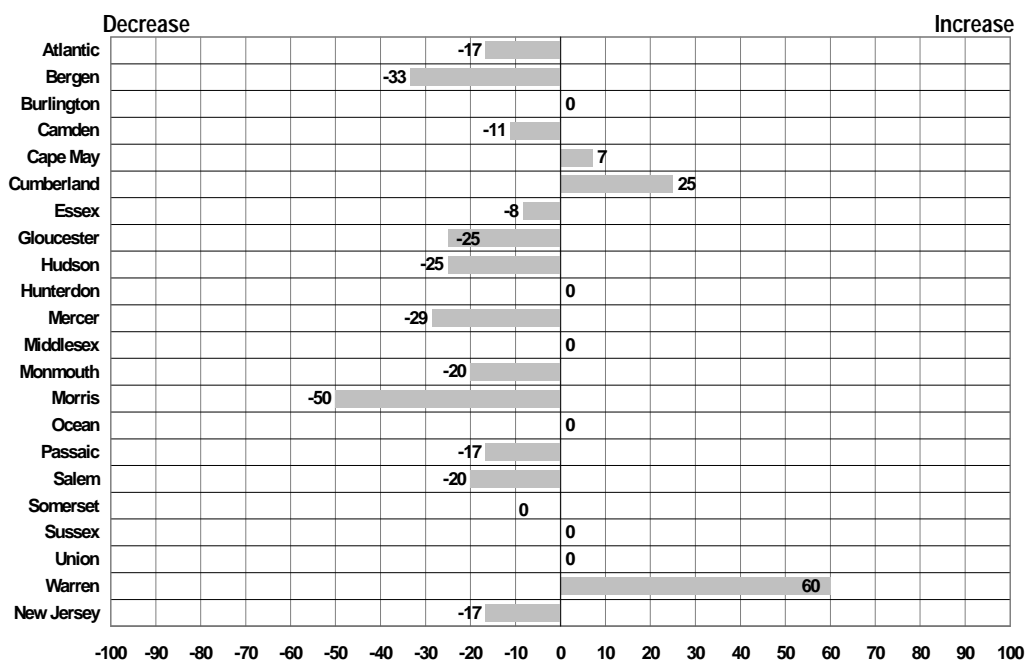
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Percent Change in Number of Cases 1997 to 1998



Percent Change in Rate 1997 to 1998

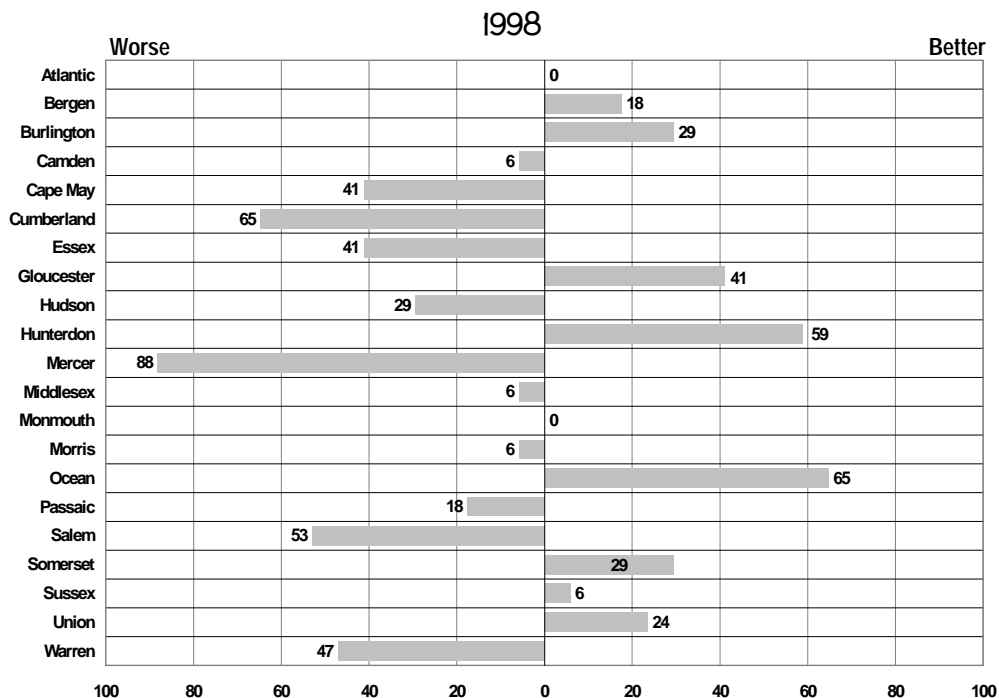


Family Problems

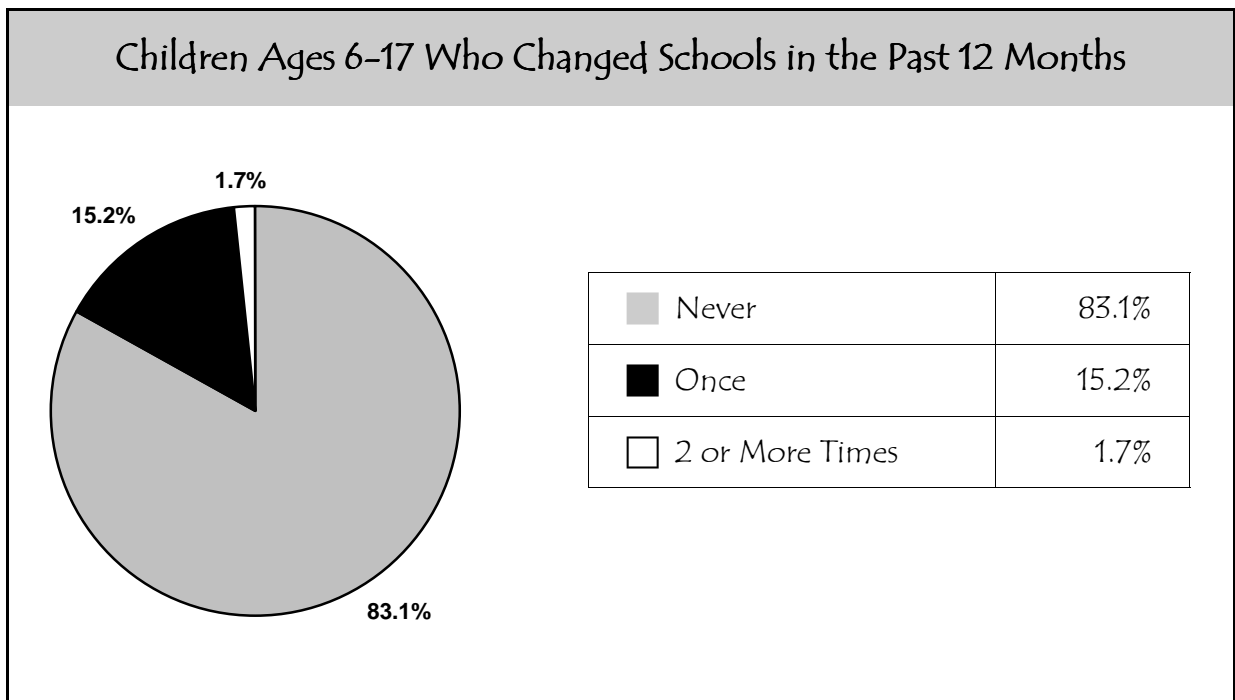
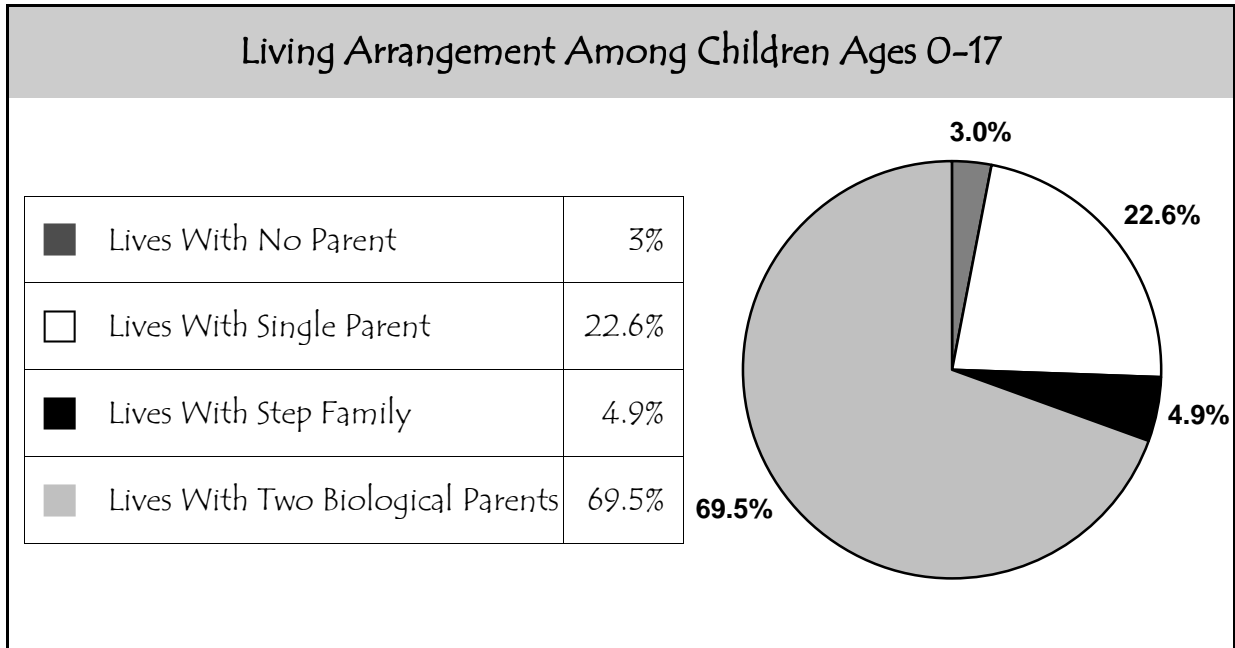
	Number of Family Problems (Under 18)					Rate Per 1,000				
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Atlantic	675	638	457	444	969	12	11	8	8	17
Bergen	1,093	1,618	1,093	1,293	2,607	6	9	6	7	14
Burlington	533	845	641	844	1,311	5	8	6	8	12
Camden	2,479	2,057	1,542	1,836	2,571	18	14	11	13	18
Cape May	401	510	317	284	548	18	22	14	12	24
Cumberland	460	917	838	793	1,094	12	23	21	20	28
Essex	3,951	4,231	2,767	3,208	4,516	20	22	14	17	24
Gloucester	442	400	259	466	670	7	6	4	7	10
Hudson	1,559	1,787	1,505	1,445	2,850	12	14	12	11	22
Hunterdon	148	156	116	156	225	5	5	4	5	7
Mercer	769	1,143	991	1,194	2,550	10	14	13	15	32
Middlesex	1,676	1,621	1,318	1,771	2,972	11	10	8	11	18
Monmouth	2,066	1,895	1,256	1,786	2,702	14	13	8	12	17
Morris	690	818	611	831	1,910	7	8	6	8	18
Ocean	702	632	420	514	759	7	6	4	4	6
Passaic	2,014	1,919	1,566	1,384	2,585	17	15	12	11	20
Salem	518	448	289	373	443	30	26	16	21	26
Somerset	271	239	187	208	788	5	4	3	3	12
Sussex	611	450	318	340	650	16	11	8	8	16
Union	1,170	1,352	1,007	973	1,497	10	12	9	8	13
Warren	403	329	304	281	646	17	13	12	11	25
New Jersey	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866	12	12	9	10	17

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Percent Better or Worse than State Rate



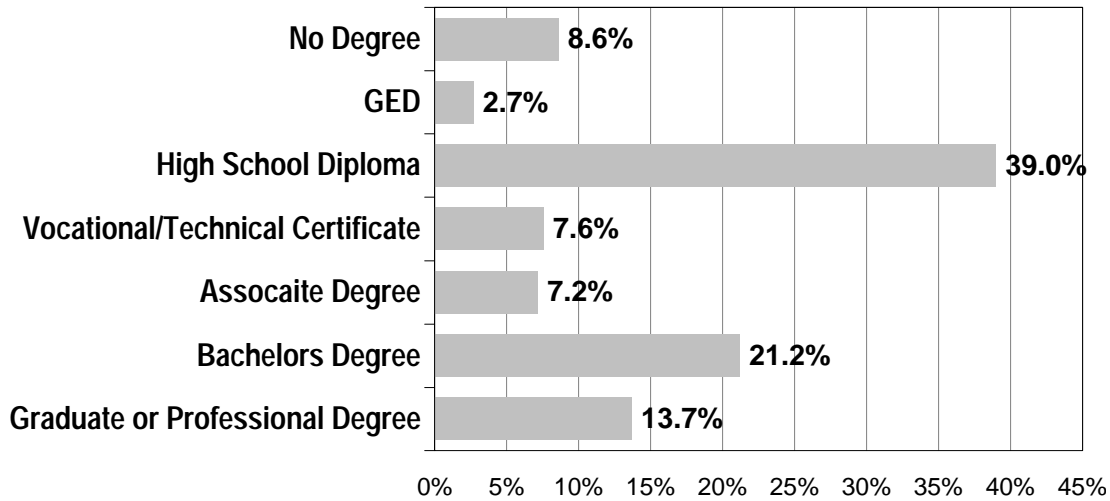
National Survey of American Families Selected Data on New Jersey Children and Parents



The National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), conducted by the Urban Institute in 1997, was a survey of 44,461 households with and without telephones that were representative of the nation as a whole. As in all surveys, the data are subject to sampling variability and other sources of error.

Source: *National Survey of America's Families 1997, A report to Kids Count, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, Selected Variables, Child Trends, December 1999.*

Parent's Highest Educational Degree Among Children Ages 0-17



National Survey of American Families Selected Data on New Jersey Children's Health

Children Ages 0-17 With Fair/Poor Health Status

Fair	3.8%
Good, Very Good, or Excellent Health	97.1%

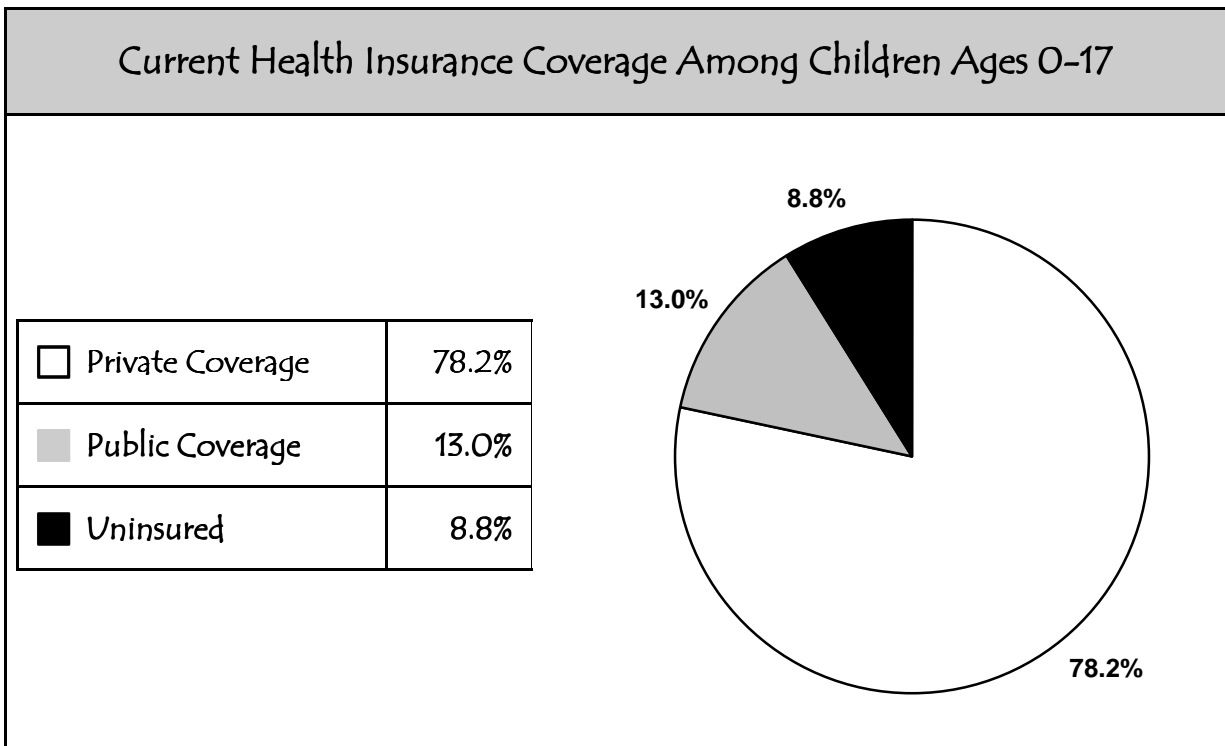
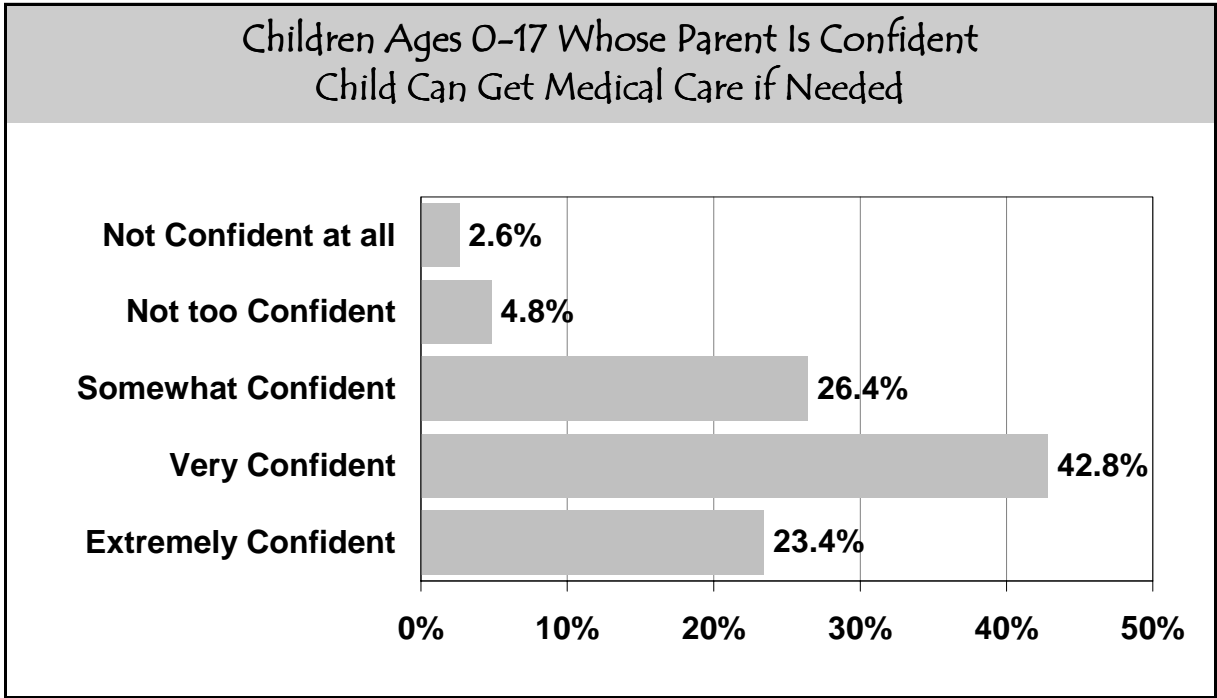
Children Ages 0-17 Whose Parent Reported Symptoms of Poor Mental Health

Poor Mental Health	17.9%
Other (not poor)	82.1%

Children Ages 0-17 With a Usual Source of Health Care

Has Usual Source of Care	94.8%
No, or Emergency Room	5.2%

Source: *National Survey of America's Families 1997, A report to Kids Count, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, Selected Variables*, Child Trends, December 1999.



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CITY PROFILES

Atlantic City, Atlantic
Willingboro, Burlington
Camden City, Camden
Bridgeton, Cumberland
Vineland, Cumberland
East Orange, Essex
Irvington, Essex
Newark, Essex
Orange, Essex
Bayonne, Hudson
Jersey City, Hudson
North Bergen Twp., Hudson
Union City, Hudson
Trenton, Mercer
Edison, Middlesex
New Brunswick, Middlesex
Perth Amboy, Middlesex
Woodbridge, Middlesex
Asbury Park, Monmouth
Lakewood, Ocean
Clifton, Passaic
Passaic, Passaic
Paterson, Passaic
Elizabeth, Union
Plainfield, Union

ECONOMIC SUPPORT						
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	4,098	3,500	2,546	1,882	1,236
	State	7,146	7,091	5,091	3,755	2,448
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	5,299	4,555	3,623	2,895	2,394
	State	10,295	9,569	7,455	5,923	4,826
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	County	4,884			5,329	5,479
	State	73			75	76

HEALTH						
Number of Births		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1,031	943	856	755	750
	State	118	86	73	76	78
Births with Low Birth Weight <i>Percent of all Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	11.4	9.1	8.5	10.1	10.4
	State	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.1
Births with No Prenatal Care <i>Percent of all Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
	State	5.2	18	9	22	24
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	5.0	1.9	1.1	2.9	3.2
	State	2.3	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.1
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
	State	23	18	15	9	10
Rate Per 1,000 Births		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	22.3	19.1	17.5	11.9	13.3
	State	13.3	11	9.8	8.7	7.5
State		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
	State	274	190	192	127	131
County		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	547	454	451	373	397
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE						
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	202	179	173	132	123
	State	400	408	414	326	296
Family Problems		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
	State	315	225	86	130	17**
County		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	675	638	457	444	969
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION						
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	57
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	76
Percent of Students Took SAT's		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Average Math Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	47	47	46	44	43
Average Verbal Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	State	73	76	75	75	
District		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	State	38	64	61	62	59
District		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	State	73	75	74	75	78
District		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	State	481	469	467	469	457
District		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	State	511	508	511	511	513
State		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	State	474	448	448	452	443
State		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	State	498	496	495	495	496

Notes:

* Less than five cases reported.

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*** In Municipalities with a small number of incidents the rate may be statistically insignificant and caution is recommended when using rates and comparing across years.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT

		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		640	904	729	569	465
	County	4,030	4,908	3,864	2,912	1,998
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,161
Children Receiving Food Stamps		918	1056	881	731	686
	County	6,567	6,690	5,563	4,829	4,180
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		1,152			2,287	2,270
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		20			42	43

HEALTH

		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		512	477	458	409	399
Births with Low Birth Weight		49	56	34	51	37
Percent of all Births		9.6	11.7	7.4	12.5	9.3
	County	5.7	7.3	5.7	6.8	7.3
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		7	8	6	8	7
Percent of all Births		1.4	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.8
	County	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		7	6	9	6	n/a*
Rate Per 1,000 Births		14	13	20	15	n/a
	County	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.3	5.6
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		71	79	59	82	70
	County	395	368	369	374	386
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		28	56	52	50	43
	County	345	416	410	478	449
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		78	69	74	92	116**
	County	533	845	641	844	1,311
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	53	56	60	56	60
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	71	74	64	73	64
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	453	454	457	447	449
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	454	454	463	465	454
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT						
		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		19,056	16,375	13,813	10,795	7,806
	County	25,003	23,527	19,853	15,466	10,886
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		22,286	20,223	17,954	15,160	13,065
	County	31,290	29,693	26,030	21,818	18,499
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		12,186			16,543	16,323
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		63			87	88
HEALTH						
		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		2,485	2,027	1,957	1,763	1,778
Births with Low Birth Weight		292	266	268	232	233
Percent of all Births		12	13	14	13	13
	County	7.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		102	91	67	54	69
Percent of all Births		4.1	4.5	3.4	3.1	3.9
	County	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		42	29	33	20	32***
Rate Per 1,000 Births		17	14	17	11	18
	County	10	9.2	10.2	7.5	8.5
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		655	540	577	480	502
	County	1,061	868	935	817	866
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624
CHILD WELFARE						
		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		920	982	796	767	596
	County	1,240	1,421	1,303	1,296	1,091
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		1,199	846	584	836	1,071**
	County	2,479	2,057	1,542	1,836	2,571
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866
EDUCATION						
		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of						
Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	66
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	83
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students	District	38	41	51	52	36
Passed the HSPT	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	58	69	56	64	63
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	426	405	410	400	392
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	396	375	396	373	384
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT

		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		2,164	1,865	1,596	1,321	889
	County	7,121	6,673	5,467	4,291	2,845
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		1992	1996	1997	1998	1999
		2,750	2,664	2,419	2,256	1,979
	County	9,751	9,325	8,162	7,189	6,172
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	302,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		1990/91			1997/98	1998/99
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		71			82	79

HEALTH

		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		549	488	502	418	397
Births with Low Birth Weight		47	47	48	47	38
Percent of all Births		8.6	9.6	9.6	11.2	9.6
	County	7	8	7.6	8.6	8
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		13	10	11	9	9
Percent of all Births		2.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3
	County	7	8	7.6	8.6	8
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Infant Mortality		7	n/a*	n/a*	12	6***
Rate Per 1,000 Births		13	6	8	29	15
	County	8.6	8.5	6	13.6	11.2
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		118	100	125	103	83
	County	444	387	393	363	336
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		48	68	99	93	112
	County	212	273	301	318	374
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		117	296	189	274	289**
	County	460	917	838	793	1,094
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	73
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	46	48	44	53	60
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	52	43	47	43	39
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	485	448	453	471	460
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	481	446	449	469	459
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT						
		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		2,252	2,250	1,731	1,366	920
	County	7,121	6,673	5,467	4,291	2,845
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		3,392	3,215	2,631	2,329	2,017
	County	9,751	9,325	8,162	7,189	6,172
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
		4,126			4,880	4,759
		47			52	52

HEALTH						
		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		848	765	740	783	738
Births with Low Birth Weight <i>Percent of all Births</i>		63	61	53	63	57
	County	7.4	8.0	7.2	8.0	7.7
	State	7	8	7.6	8.6	8
Births with No Prenatal Care <i>Percent of all Births</i>		6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
	County	16	6	7	12	5
	State	1.9	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.7
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>		1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.1
	County	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
	State	6	8	n/a*	8	9
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		7	10	3	10	12
	County	8.6	8.5	6	13.6	11.2
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		147	129	129	120	121
	County	8	7	9	8	7
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILDWELFARE						
		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		93	105	83	87	107
	County	212	273	301	318	374
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		149	229	177	183	270**
	County	460	917	838	793	1,094
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION						
		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	26
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	49
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	65	64	62	58	65
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	45	54	52	53	56
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	498	487	475	487	492
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	489	487	469	474	482
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		6,981	6,685	5,783	4,860	3,909
	County	54,833	51,291	42,855	37,089	31,025
	State	195,468	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		8,759	9,015	8,020	7,317	6,007
	County	67,362	69,536	59,686	54,280	47,275
	State	259,775	267,885	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		6,216			8,314	8,410
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		54			73	74

HEALTH

		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		1,612	1,317	1,211	1,309	1,213
Births with Low Birth Weight		233	182	158	183	169
Percent of all Births		14.5	13.8	13.0	14.0	13.9
	County	10.6	11	10.4	11	11.2
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		80	100	100	104	71
Percent of all Births		5.0	7.6	8.3	7.9	5.9
	County	3.8	5.1	4.8	5	4.8
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		28	20	11	23	8
Rate Per 1,000 Births		17	15	9	18	7
	County	13.6	12.5	9.3	12.8	9.3
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		268	199	202	228	193
	County	1,951	1,667	1,618	1,571	1,486
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		253	233	355	297	344
	County	2,149	1,841	2,443	2,291	2,178
	State	10,051	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		490	209	133	369	213**
	County	3,951	4,231	2,767	3,208	4,516
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	50
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	72
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	30	35	34	31	37
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	62	60	67	69	67
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	408	401	392	388	392
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	393	389	379	373	383
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT						
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	4,109	4,894	3,854	3,390	2,877
	State	54,833	51,291	42,855	37,089	31,025
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	5,625	6,615	5,514	5,029	4,315
	State	67,362	67,536	59,686	54,280	47,275
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
		3,820			5,743	5,656
		44			71	73
HEALTH						
Number of Births		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1,321	1,315	1,186	1,069	1,042
	State	141	156	146	145	156
Births with Low Birth Weight <i>Percent of all Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	10.7	11.9	12.3	13.6	15.0
	State	10.6	11	10.4	11	11.2
Births with No Prenatal Care <i>Percent of all Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care <i>Percent of all Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	3.6	4.3	4.9	5.8	5.0
	State	3.8	5.1	4.8	5	4.8
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
	State	21	22	13	18	10
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	15.9	16.7	11.0	16.8	9.6
	State	13.6	12.5	9.3	12.8	9.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
	State	205	185	172	156	148
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1,951	1,667	1,618	1,571	1,486
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624
CHILD WELFARE						
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	239	242	233	159	148
	State	2,149	1,841	2,443	2,291	2,178
Family Problems		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	469	390	272	319	367**
	State	3,951	4,231	2,767	3,208	4,516
Family Problems		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866
	State					
EDUCATION						
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	57
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	87
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	20	20	22	26	26
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	51	52	65	75	67
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	396	378	370	368	374
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	385	376	362	367	371
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		36,609	34,913	29,078	25,305	21,392
	County	54,833	51,291	42,855	37,089	31,025
	State	195,468	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		47,119	45,147	40,299	36,856	32,446
	County	67,362	67,536	59,686	54,280	47,275
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		36,674			36,437	35,863
		76			83	82
					1997/98	1998/99

HEALTH

		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		6,460	5,565	5,293	5,086	5,102
Births with Low Birth Weight <i>Percent of all Births</i>		838	754	693	635	673
		13.0	13.5	13.1	12.5	13.2
	County	10.6	11	10.4	11	11.2
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care <i>Percent of all Births</i>		405	444	415	422	413
		6.3	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.1
	County	3.8	5.1	4.8	5	4.8
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>		113	88	67	76	68
		17.5	15.8	12.7	14.9	13.3
	County	13.6	12.5	9.3	12.8	9.3
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		1,310	1,098	1,055	999	960
	County	1,951	1,667	1,618	1,571	1,486
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		1,396	1,206	1,624	1,590	1,443
	County	2,149	1,841	2,443	2,291	2,178
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		2,523	2,872	1,755	1,989	2,046**
	County	3,951	4,231	2,767	3,208	4,516
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	47
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	76
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	34	39	32	31	29
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	58	59	57	51	57
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	412	403	396	398	386
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	356	396	385	385	378
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING						
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	2,080	2,102	1,859	1,662	1,306
	State	54,833	51,291	42,855	37,089	31,025
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	2,597	3,029	2,694	2,487	2,093
	State	67,362	67,536	59,686	54,280	47,275
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
		2,316			3,719	3,481
		62			82	77
HEALTH						
Number of Births		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	633	623	650	596	598
	State	68	78	67	67	81
Births with Low Birth Weight <i>Percent of all Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	10.7	12.5	10.3	11.2	13.5
	State	10.6	11	10.4	11	11.2
Births with No Prenatal Care <i>Percent of all Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
	State	17	46	20	17	18
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	2.7	7.4	3.1	2.9	3.0
	State	3.8	5.1	4.8	5	4.8
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
	State	7	7	3	12	7
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	11.1	11.2	4.6	20.1	11.7
	State	13.6	12.5	9.3	12.8	9.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
	State	83	82	83	91	73
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1,951	1,667	1,618	1,571	1,486
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624
CHILD WELFARE						
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	74	86	117	115	100
	State	2,149	1,841	2,443	2,291	2,178
Family Problems		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	139	61	33	136	58**
	State	3,951	4,231	2,767	3,208	4,516
Family Problems		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866
	State					
EDUCATION						
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	49
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	82
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	31	29	27	28	27
Percent of Students Took SAT's		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	73	76	75	75	
Average Math Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	56	57	46	51	57
Average Verbal Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	398	397	372	383	397
Average Verbal Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	511	508	511	511	513
Average Math Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	376	376	369	364	380
Average Verbal Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT

		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		1,158	1,535	1,255	1,034	775
	County	30,219	31,108	25,441	20,860	16,523
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		1,624	2,069	1,785	1,525	1,389
	County	37,196	39,511	34,741	29,873	26,635
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		1,829			3,066	2,975
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		28			40	37

HEALTH

		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		747	705	702	721	682
Births with Low Birth Weight		40	49	67	63	45
Percent of all Births		5.4	7.0	9.5	8.7	6.6
	County	7.7	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.3
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	6
Percent of all Births		0.4	0	0.1	0.3	0.9
	County	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.5
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		12	8	n/a	n/a	5
Rate Per 1,000 Births		16	11	6	6	7
	County	10.9	9.6	9.1	9.4	8.3
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		52	54	48	61	49
	County	1,036	1,086	983	950	954
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		36	17	25	20	13
	County	970	691	583	587	390
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		66	65	67	77	8**
	County	1,559	1,787	1,505	1,445	2,850
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	36
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	78	77	71	74	69
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	78	78	82	70	78
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	455	456	457	459	456
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	449	458	455	452	453
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT						
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	19,113	18,317	15,325	12,837	10,276
	State	30,219	31,108	25,441	20,860	16,523
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	22,800	23,354	21,010	18,257	16,276
	State	37,196	39,511	34,741	29,873	26,635
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
		58			78	74
HEALTH						
Number of Births		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
		4,666	4,262	4,008	4,002	3,871
Births with Low Birth Weight <i>Percent of all Births</i>		465	472	430	440	419
		10.0	0.1	10.7	11.0	10.8
	County	7.7	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.3
Births with No Prenatal Care <i>Percent of all Births</i>	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
		41	4	10	89	100
	County	0.9	0.1	0.2	2.2	2.6
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>	State	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.5
		1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
	County	68	55	52	53	46
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		14.6	12.9	13.0	13.2	11.9
	County	10.9	9.6	9.1	9.4	8.3
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		655	647	555	514	552
	County	1,036	1086	983	950	954
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624
CHILD WELFARE						
Family Problems		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
		568	367	327	317	244
	County	970	691	583	561	390
Family Problems	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
		880	738	637	760	1,250**
	County	1,559	1,787	1,505	1,445	2,850
Family Problems	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866
	EDUCATION					
	Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>
District		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	52
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
	District	43	45	42	43	69
Percent of Students Took SAT's	State	73	76	75	75	
	District	70	68	71	76	76
Average Math Score	State	73	75	74	75	78
	District	431	420	424	417	422
Average Verbal Score	State	511	508	511	511	513
	District	401	394	396	392	397
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		1,129	1,460	1,234	978	782
	County	30,219	31,108	25,441	20,860	16,523
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		1,659	1,916	1,715	1,419	1,248
	County	37,196	39,511	34,741	29,873	26,635
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		1,568			3,721	4,027
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		28			54	58

HEALTH

		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		794	782	797	792	762
Births with Low Birth Weight		40	52	49	48	54
Percent of all Births		5.0	6.6	6.1	6.1	7.1
	County	7.7	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.3
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*
Percent of all Births		0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	n/a
	County	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.5
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		4	4	4	6	5
Rate Per 1,000 Births		5.0	5.1	5.0	7.6	6.6
	County	10.9	9.6	9.1	9.4	8.3
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		46	55	40	50	56
	County	1,036	1,086	983	950	954
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		75	41	42	30	24
	County	970	691	583	587	390
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		108	112	66	106	248
	County	1,559	1,787	1,505	1,445	2,850
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	17
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	72	69	69	73	72
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	78	75	67	70	70
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	455	452	453	445	463
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	445	442	446	433	446
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT						
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	3,813	4,270	3,345	2,668	2,108
	State	30,219	31,108	25,441	20,860	16,523
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	4,941	5,441	4,653	4,008	3,640
	State	37,196	39,511	34,741	29,873	26,635
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		<u>1990/91</u>		<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>	
		4,849 63		8,044 87	8,234 84	
HEALTH						
Number of Births		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1,171	1,076	1,104	1,111	1,099
	State	74	63	89	71	67
Births with Low Birth Weight <i>Percent of all Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	6.3	5.9	8.1	6.4	6.1
	State	7.7	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.3
Births with No Prenatal Care <i>Percent of all Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
	State	9	n/a	8	8	8
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
	State	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.5
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
	State	12	7	7	10	6
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	10.2	6.5	6.3	9.0	5.5
	State	10.9	9.6	9.1	9.4	8.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
	State	101	143	150	127	123
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1,036	1,086	983	950	954
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624
CHILD WELFARE						
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	111	129	97	95	43
	State	970	691	583	587	390
Family Problems		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
	State	196	220	140	220	453**
Family Problems		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	1,559	1,787	1,505	1,445	2,850
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866
EDUCATION						
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	45
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	40	44	40	44	48
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	63	65	63	65	69
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	415	415	408	406	413
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	389	385	375	374	388
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		8,135	7,736	6,552	5,382	3,895
	County	8,718	8,405	7,287	6,034	4,348
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
		9,794	9,737	8,294	7,252	6,114
	County	10,454	10,520	9,092	8,019	6,730
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		67			75	78

HEALTH

		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Number of Births		2,614	1,663	1,569	1,521	1,527
Births with Low Birth Weight		273	204	183	171	178
Percent of all Births		10.4	12.3	11.7	11.2	11.7
	County	7.7	8.4	8.2	7.7	8.1
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		34	38	39	40	47
Percent of all Births		1.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.1
	County	0.8	1.1	1	1.2	1.4
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		34	27	19	16	19
Rate Per 1,000 Births		13.0	16.2	12.1	10.5	12.4
	County	10.9	8.2	7.9	7.8	8
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		479	329	330	299	290
	County	552	437	445	396	386
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		298	313	396	448	275
	County	358	373	482	582	368
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		655	838	614	951	1,812
	County	769	1,143	991	1,194	2,550
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	64
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	79
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	28	27	29	27	27
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	44	38	43	49	51
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	409	396	405	393	390
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	395	390	394	395	382
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT						
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
		348	684	514	351	241
	County	7,333	9,827	7,714	5,473	3,468
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
		592	820	623	493	367
	County	11,290	12,923	10,145	8,072	5,958
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	720			1,399	1,306
		7			11	11
HEALTH						
Number of Births		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
		1,393	1,350	1,459	1,318	1,244
	County	102	99	110	94	77
Births with Low Birth Weight <i>Percent of all Births</i>		7.3	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.2
	County	6.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care <i>Percent of all Births</i>		0	5	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*
	County	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	n/a
	State	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>		1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
	County	14	5	12	8	9
	State	10.1	3.7	8.2	6.1	7.2
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		8.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	4.7
	County	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
	State	30	35	42	40	32
	County	543	548	586	533	526
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624
CHILD WELFARE						
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
		24	24	42	58	68
	County	498	328	459	576	613
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		108	185	112	156	201**
	County	1,676	1,621	1,318	1,771	2,972
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866
EDUCATION						
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	21
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
	Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	81	85	82	82
Percent of Students Took SAT's	State	73	76	75	75	
	District	76	78	81	81	82
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	556	559	553	560	566
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	532	523	518	521	515
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT

		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		2,089	2,486	1,876	1,350	873
	County	7,333	9,827	7,714	5,473	3,468
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
		2,932	3,169	2,540	1,989	1,527
	County	11,290	12,923	10,145	8,072	5,958
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		69			85	84

HEALTH

		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Number of Births		814	943	919	886	821
Births with Low Birth Weight		85	92	88	76	69
Percent of all Births		10.4	9.8	9.6	8.6	8.4
	County	6.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		9	8	13	12	17
Percent of all Births		1.1	0.8	1.4	1.4	2.1
	County	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		10	10	8	10	12
Rate Per 1,000 Births		12.3	10.6	8.7	11.3	14.6
	County	8.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	4.7
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		115	149	152	136	134
	County	543	548	586	533	526
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		85	72	103	126	97
	County	498	328	459	576	613
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		212	276	165	143	381**
	County	1,676	1,621	1,318	1,771	2,972
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	18
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	52
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	38	43	47	46	63
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	47	37	48	50	37
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	430	411	402	421	422
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	438	416	417	417	414
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT						
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	2,214	2,735	2,174	1,503	924
	State	7,333	9,827	7,714	5,473	3,468
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	3,436	3,820	2,914	2,388	1,767
	State	11,290	12,923	10,145	8,072	5,958
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
		4,585			6,337	6,371
		73			80	80
HEALTH						
Number of Births		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	846	818	838	789	780
	State	61	64	61	59	57
Births with Low Birth Weight <i>Percent of all Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	7.2	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.3
	State	6.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Births with No Prenatal Care <i>Percent of all Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
	State	10	17	15	10	10
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.3
	State	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
	State	10	14	11	10	6***
Infant Mortality <i>Rate Per 1,000 Births</i>		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	11.8	17.1	13.1	12.7	7.7
	State	8.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	4.7
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	County	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
	State	145	139	152	140	141
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	543	548	586	533	526
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624
CHILD WELFARE						
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	120	40	78	102	130
	State	498	328	459	576	613
Family Problems		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
	State	387	243	171	299	561**
Family Problems		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	County	1,676	1,621	1,318	1,771	2,972
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866
EDUCATION						
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	36
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	58
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	55	58	51	57	65
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	66	54	62	54	56
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	446	446	448	440	454
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	District	429	422	417	410	422
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT

		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		58	20	36	428	262
	County	7,333	9,827	7,714	5,473	3,468
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		1992	1996	1997	1998	1999
		732	897	748	614	454
	County	11,290	12,923	10,145	8,072	5,958
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		1990/91			1997/98	1998/99
		813			1,835	1,950
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		8			15	16

HEALTH

		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		1,287	1,237	1,246	1,204	1,252
Births with Low Birth Weight		50	88	96	79	95
Percent of all Births		3.9	7.1	7.7	6.6	7.6
	County	6.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		3	6	6	4	6
Percent of all Births		0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5
	County	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		10	n/a	9	8	n/a*
Rate Per 1,000 Births		7.8	1.6	7.2	6.6	n/a
	County	8.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	4.7
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		50	39	46	51	31
	County	543	548	586	533	526
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		58	20	36	53	74
	County	498	328	459	576	613
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		200	117	107	237	396**
	County	1,676	1,621	1,318	1,771	2,972
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	31
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	79	81	80	77	79
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	73	74	74	76	82
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	498	491	493	492	499
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	486	486	477	476	480
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT						
		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		1,894	1,895	1,571	1,375	1,125
	County	7,221	7,192	6,183	2,202	3,426
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		1992	1996	1997	1998	1999
		2,609	2,673	2,488	2,202	2,050
	County	10,630	10,787	9,419	8,248	7,269
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		1990/91			1997/98	1998/99
		2,350			2,832	2,731
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		81			85	80
HEALTH						
		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		447	376	366	375	322
Births with Low Birth Weight		63	57	57	48	37
Percent of all Births		14.1	15.2	15.6	12.8	11.5
	County	5.6	6.4	6.7	6.6	7.2
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		13	20	17	18	11
Percent of all Births		2.9	5.3	4.6	4.8	3.4
	County	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		11	6	n/a	5	n/a*
Rate Per 1,000 Births		24.6	16.0	10.9	13.3	n/a
	County	8.1	6	4.4	4.3	6
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		79	91	72	70	70
	County	512	460	434	397	408
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624
CHILD WELFARE						
		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		117	132	193	213	129
	County	558	602	738	797	599
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		449	182	104	199	243**
	County	2,066	1,895	1,256	1,786	2,702
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866
EDUCATION						
		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	28
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	50
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	53	43	42	41	32
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	48	53	42	47	46
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	435	413	417	423	401
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	410	392	398	395	374
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT

		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		1,523	2,108	1,728	1,374	775
	County	4,916	6,165	4,939	3,503	2,084
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
		1992	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps		3,241	4,117	4,026	3,653	3,403
	County	9,767	10,659	9,637	8,089	6,939
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		1990/91			1997/98	1998/99
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		39			58	56

HEALTH

		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		1,302	1,471	1,397	1,477	1,539
Births with Low Birth Weight		55	75	75	62	88
Percent of all Births		4.2	5.1	5.4	4.2	5.7
	County	4.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		10	15	7	9	7
Percent of all Births		0.8	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5
	County	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		5	6	12	12	7
Rate Per 1,000 Births		3.8	4.1	8.6	8.1	4.5
	County	5.7	5.5	4.8	5	5.7
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		100	122	109	86	102
	County	21	15	18	12	14
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		109	89	84	108	89
	County	531	475	488	522	474
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		92	80	54	66	120
	County	702	632	420	514	759
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of						
Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	28
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	50
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students						
Passed the HSPT	District	53	56	60	56	56
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	71	74	64	73	67
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	453	454	457	447	464
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	454	454	463	465	467
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT						
		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		254	384	363	314	240
	County	12,350	13,397	11,631	9,781	7,947
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
		1992	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving Food Stamps		450	644	656	678	643
	County	16,618	19,631	17,524	18,027	17,553
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
		1990/91			1997/98	1998/99
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		948			2,790	2,881
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		13			32	32
HEALTH						
		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		900	957	922	952	909
Births with Low Birth Weight		39	62	64	58	62
Percent of all Births		4.3	6.5	6.9	6.1	6.8
	County	7.2	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.5
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		4	5	4	3	8
Percent of all Births		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.9
	County	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.1
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		5	6	6	8	n/a*
Rate Per 1,000 Births		5.6	6.3	6.5	8.4	n/a
	County	9.4	8.5	6.2	6.4	5.3
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		26	50	41	40	36
	County	932	893	896	888	855
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624
CHILD WELFARE						
		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		38	19	34	41	51
	County	821	570	726	761	696
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		119	105	94	90	209**
	County	2,014	1,919	1,566	1,384	2,585
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866
EDUCATION						
		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment Percent of Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	18
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	35
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	70	74	69	71	74
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	74	69	70	68	72
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	504	501	499	496	500
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	489	482	479	482	481
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		2,600	3,193	2,684	2,080	1,739
	County	12,350	13,397	11,631	9,781	7,947
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
		3,736	4,802	3,987	3,956	4,039
	County	16,618	19,631	17,524	18,027	17,553
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
		6,486			7,818	8,485
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		76			78	83

HEALTH

		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Number of Births		1,420	1,525	1,501	1,452	1,412
Births with Low Birth Weight		112	110	117	102	99
Percent of all Births		7.9	7.2	7.8	7.0	7.0
	County	7.2	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.5
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		22	35	20	24	21
Percent of all Births		1.5	2.3	1.3	1.7	1.5
	County	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.1
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		16	9	11	9	8
Rate Per 1,000 Births		11	6	7	6	6
	County	9.4	8.5	6.2	6.4	5.3
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		211	236	245	219	219
	County	932	893	896	888	855
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		145	34	84	102	117
	County	821	570	726	761	696
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		319	254	131	173	338**
	County	2,014	1,919	1,566	1,384	2,585
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment						
Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	43
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	61
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	38	39	45	48	42
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	61	60	1	70	73
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	415	409	404	416	392
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	384	381	384	394	376
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING						
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	8,973	8,983	7,880	6,815	5,532
	State	12,350	13,397	11,631	9,781	7,947
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	County	11,459	13,051	11,845	12,407	11,945
	State	16,618	19,631	17,524	18,027	17,553
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
	Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	15,105			19,357	20,832
		68			80	85
HEALTH						
Number of Births		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
		3,431	3,241	3,030	3,003	2,977
Births with Low Birth Weight Percent of all Births		330	344	331	271	275
		9.6	10.6	10.9	9.0	9.2
County		7.2	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.5
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care Percent of all Births		89	108	73	67	49
		2.6	3.3	2.4	2.2	1.6
County		1.6	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.1
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Births		45	36	26	22	18
		13	11	9	7	6
County		9.4	8.5	6.2	6.4	5.3
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		622	557	535	568	543
		932	893	896	888	855
County		10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624
State						
CHILD WELFARE						
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
		493	396	518	526	457
County		821	570	726	761	696
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		1,240	976	842	768	1342**
		2,014	1,919	1,566	1,384	2,585
County		23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866
State						
EDUCATION						
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	34
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passed the HSPT	District	33	35	34	38	27
	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	54	57	49	52	51
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	417	408	409	402	413
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	395	390	379	371	394
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

		<u>1990</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		5,945	6,266	5,165	4,161	3,082
	County	10,668	12,001	10,124	8,148	6,235
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		<u>1992</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
		7,695	8,054	6,878	5,783	5,141
	County	13,508	14,765	12,769	10,690	9,571
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		<u>1990/91</u>			<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		10,121			14,003	13,982
		66			77	75

HEALTH

		<u>1990</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Number of Births		2,256	2,127	2,026	1,971	2,011
Births with Low Birth Weight		205	199	191	158	195
Percent of all Births		9.1	9.4	9.4	8.0	9.7
	County	7.4	7.9	8.1	7.7	8.5
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		40	63	44	61	64
Percent of all Births		1.8	3.0	2.2	3.1	3.2
	County	1	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.8
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		17	17	9	14	21
Rate Per 1,000 Births		7.5	8.0	4.4	7.1	10.4
	County	6.8	9.3	5.4	5.9	7.2
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		290	277	262	263	296
	County	612	622	527	570	566
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE

		<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		259	261	246	259	229
	County	542	482	516	579	579
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		442	370	315	405	510**
	County	1,170	1,352	1,007	973	1,497
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION

		<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment						
Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	44
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	76
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students	District	33	33	30	30	39
Passed the HSPT	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	42	42	31	47	45
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	430	421	421	414	413
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	420	412	414	404	409
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING						
		1990	1996	1997	1998	1999
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		2,489	2,831	2,487	2,003	1,607
	County	10,688	12,001	10,124	8,148	6,235
	State	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	101,168
Children Receiving Food Stamps		2,926	3,383	2,993	2,555	2,301
	County	13,508	14,765	12,769	10,690	9,571
	State	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	175,767
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		3,479			4,909	4,357
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		52			68	62

HEALTH						
		1990	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births		1,058	964	876	900	819
Births with Low Birth Weight		101	100	90	77	104
Percent of all Births		9.5	10.4	10.3	8.6	12.7
	County	7.4	7.9	8.1	7.7	8.5
	State	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Births with No Prenatal Care		4	6	15	28	38
Percent of all Births		0.4	0.6	1.7	3.1	4.6
	County	1	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.8
	State	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Infant Mortality		10	12	10	6	8***
Rate Per 1,000 Births		9	12	11	7	10
	County	6.8	9.3	5.4	5.9	7.2
	State	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.3
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		124	147	123	133	115
	County	612	622	527	570	566
	State	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	8,624

CHILD WELFARE						
		1993	1995	1996	1997	1998
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		101	86	92	124	180
	County	542	482	516	579	579
	State	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	9,851
Family Problems		293	204	83	210	312**
	County	1,170	1,352	1,007	973	1,497
	State	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	34,866

EDUCATION						
		1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment						
Language Arts Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	53
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Mathematics Partially Proficient Students	District	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	77
	State	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32
Percent of 11th Grade Students	District	30	42	36	30	36
Passed the HSPT	State	73	76	75	75	
Percent of Students Took SAT's	District	70	59	63	65	77
	State	73	75	74	75	78
Average Math Score	District	413	414	411	421	402
	State	511	508	511	511	513
Average Verbal Score	District	395	403	396	397	408
	State	498	496	495	495	496

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BIRTH DATA - Number of births in 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 birth data are from preliminary data files. All births to New Jersey residents may not be included in these preliminary numbers.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

BIRTHS TO TEENS - The number of adolescents who gave birth in 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997; Children born to adolescents are more likely to be of low birth weight, to have health problems, and suffer child abuse and neglect.

Adolescent parents have fewer educational and career opportunities, thus perpetuating poverty for themselves and their children.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT - The number of substantiated abuse and neglect cases 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998. Data in 1996 may reflect changes in DYFS case handling standards. Modification to case handling at screening and intake (due primarily to new standards to determine risk to children living with substance abusing parents) has increased the proportion of reports classified as abuse and neglect relative to those classified as family problems (Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services). A substantiated case is determined when a DYFS social worker establishes that a child has been physically, sexually, mentally, or emotionally abused by a parent, guardian, or other person which can cause or create a substantial risk of impairment or death to the child.

Source: "Children at Risk 1993 and 1994", "Children at Risk 1995 and 1996", Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services.

CHILD DEATHS - The number of children (ages 1-14) who died in 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Over one-third of child deaths are caused by motor vehicle related injuries, infectious diseases, and other injuries including those related to fires.

These causes are related to risks in families and communities, such as the lack of well-developed interventions and services. (See Death Data.)

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

CHILD POVERTY - State and county Estimates for people under age 18 in poverty 1995. State 1998-1999 average.

Source: Table D95-34. Estimated Number and Percent

people Under Age 18 in Poverty by County: New Jersey 1995, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, Bureau of the Census, February 1999.

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities tabulations of Census Bureau's March Current Population Survey data for 1998-1999.

CHILDREN RECEIVING AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) / TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) - The number of children receiving AFDC benefits in 1990 and 1996 —January, February, March average. The number of children receiving TANF benefits in 1997, 1998 and 1999 —March, July, November average.

Source: Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services.

CHILDREN RECEIVING FOOD STAMP BENEFITS - The number of children receiving Food Stamp benefits in 1992 and 1996 — January, February, March average; 1997 and 1998 —March, July, November average.

Source: Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services.

CHILDREN RECEIVING FREE AND REDUCED SCHOOL LUNCH - Number of school age children participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) 1990, 1998 and 1999. This benefit is based on family income guidelines and is not offered in every school district.

Source: Bureau of Child Nutrition, Department of Agriculture.

CHILDREN RECEIVING MEDICAID - Number of Medicaid Eligible Under Age 18 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999. This program provides health insurance for people that meet eligibility requirements and the poverty guidelines. Persons receiving TANF, WIC, Supplemental Security Income, and the medically needy are eligible for this coverage.

Source: Office of Medicaid, Department of Human Services.

DEATH DATA - The 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 death data are from preliminary data files. All deaths may not be reflected in the preliminary file. Data for most municipalities was too small to be reported.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC) - Number of NJ Participation in the Federal EITC in the 1997 Tax Year. This credit is pro-

vided to working families with children and certain individuals without children who are entitled to it. The credit reduces the amount of federal tax the filer may owe or increases the amount refunded if nothing is owed. The sum of the county data does not equal the New Jersey total due to differences in sampling techniques.

Source: 1997 IRS Zip Code Data and 1999 SOI Bulletin.

GRADE 8 PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT TEST- Number and Percent of students Partially Proficient Students in Mathematics and Language Arts 1998–1999- This test replaced the Eight Grade Early Warning Test. Student scores are categorized in three levels—Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient.

Source: NJ School Report Card 1998-99 update, NJ Department of Education available online at <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/reportcard/index.html>.

FAMILY PROBLEMS - The number of cases of identified risk in 1993, 1995, 1996 and 1997. The number of family problem referrals in 1998. Data in 1996 may reflect changes in DYFS case handling standards. Modification to case handling at screening and intake (due primarily to new standards to determine risk to children living with substance abusing parents) has increased the proportion of reports classified as abuse and neglect relative to those classified as family problems (Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services). Due to changes in data collection practices family problem referrals with identified risk could not be calculated for 1998. Cases identified as family problems remain open for services after family intake. Such cases are situations that affect a child's well-being and growth without rising to the statutory definition of child abuse and neglect.

Source: "Children at Risk 1993 and 1994", "Children at Risk 1995 and 1996", Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY TEST (HSPT) - Percent of 11th grade students who passed the HSPT 1994/1995 to 1998/1999 school years in the school district. Since this data is provided by high school, in districts where there were more than one high school, the average was used to calculate the percent for the school district.

Source: NJ School Report Card 1998-99 update, NJ Department of Education available online at <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/reportcard/index.html>.

INFANT MORTALITY - The number of infants who died before their first birthday in 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997. High rates of infant mortality are indicative of poor access to health care, lack of prenatal care, birth defects (including those caused by prenatal exposure to alcohol and drugs), and high rates of poverty. (See Death Data.)

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

JUVENILE ARRESTS - The number of juvenile arrests (ages 10-17) in 1990 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

Source: Uniform Crime Report 1990, 1995, 1996, New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety. Crime in New Jersey 1997, 1998, 1999, New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety.

JUVENILE COMMITMENTS - The number of juvenile commitments (ages 13-18) 1990, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999. Children in detention centers lack the opportunity to participate in family life, traditional education systems and interactions with the community. They are more likely to come from families and communities in which high risk behaviors are more prevalent.

Source: New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission.

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT - Babies born weighing below 2,500 grams (5.5 lbs.) in 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997. These babies have a higher death rate (see Infant Mortality Indicator) and are more likely to develop disabilities which create a greater need for medical services, special education, and lifelong support services.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

NON-WHITE POPULATION - Non-White Under 20 1999 Estimate includes all children those who are non-white, either of Hispanic Origin or non-Hispanic Origin.

Source: Estimates of the Population of Counties by Age, Sex, and Race/Hispanic 1990-1999 Estimates, Population Estimates Program, Population Division, US Bureau of the Census, August 30, 2000.

NO PRENATAL CARE - Children born in 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 whose mothers reported receiving no prenatal medical care. Such children are more likely to be of low birth weight (see Low Birth Weight indicator). Mothers who do not receive prenatal care have higher rates of maternal death,

illnesses and complications, all of which have adverse implications for the child.

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT RATE - The number of children placed in settings such as foster care, residential care or other out-of-home placements in 1990, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999. Children who are placed in such a setting often lack the stability of a nurturing home life.

Source: Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services and Department of Education.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME - Per Capita Personal Income 1998.

Source: Per Capita Personal Income for New Jersey, 1991-1998 dollars, Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Labor. Prepared by: New Jersey Department of Labor, June 2000.

POPULATION ESTIMATES - Population estimates for 1990 to 1999.

Source: (CO-99-12) Population Estimates for Counties by Age, Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: Annual Time Series: July 1, 1990 to July 1, 1999, Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233, August 30, 2000.

POPULATION NON-WHITE UNDER 20 - Population Non-White Under 20 and Percent Non-white 1999.

Source: (CO-99-12) Population Estimates for Counties by Age, Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: Annual Time Series: July 1, 1990 to July 1, 1999, Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233, August 30, 2000.

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) - Percent of Students who took the SAT's and Average Math and Verbal Scores for 1994/1995 to 1997/1999 school years. This test is a

requirement and is used as a selection criteria for admittance into most colleges and universities. Since this data is given by high school, in districts where there were more than one high school, the average was used to calculate the school district total.

Source: NJ School Report Card 1998-99 update, NJ Department of Education available online at <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/reportcard/index.html>.

TEEN DEATH - The number of adolescents (ages 15-19) who died in 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997. A high percentage of adolescent deaths are caused by motor vehicle related injuries, homicide, suicide, and other high risk behaviors. These causes are associated with risks in their families and communities, such as the lack of well-developed interventions and services. (See Death Data.)

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

WIC - Number of Women and Infant Children Receiving WIC Benefits 1991, 1996, 1997, 1998. These benefits include health care referral, immunizations screenings, breastfeeding, nutrition counseling, and a monthly food stipend.

Source: NJ WIC Program, Department of Human Services.

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MUNICIPALITIES - Many municipalities in New Jersey share mailing addresses and zip codes with adjacent or neighboring areas. This can lead to geographic errors in assigning where births and deaths occur. As coding of residences improves, there may be large changes in the numbers of births and deaths assigned to cities. These changes would reflect differences in coding rather than real changes in the births or deaths themselves (Department of Health and Senior Services).

PERCENT CHANGE - When the base year data is zero, a percent change cannot be calculated because it is statistically not measurable.

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