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ABSTRACT

This Utah Kids Count report examines statewide trends in the well-being of Utah's children. The statistical portrait is based on five general areas of children's well-being: (1) demographics; (2) health; (3) education; (4) safety; and (5) economic security. Key indicators in these five areas include the following: (1) population; (2) poverty; (3) family composition; (4) parents in the work force; (5) prenatal care; (6) infant mortality; (7) immunization rates; (8) low birth weight babies; (9) teenage mothers; (10) school meal program; (11) enrollment; (12) per pupil expenditure; (13) pupils per teacher; (14) dropout rates; (15) test scores; (16) idle teens; (17) child abuse and neglect; (18) teen violent death rates; (19) child death rates; (20) juvenile violent crime arrest rate; (21) divorce rate; (22) family employment program (AFDC); (23) child support data; and (24) licensed child care. Following a brief overview and discussion of the indicators, the first section provides information on the state as a whole. The second section, and bulk of the report, provides profiles for the 29 counties. Comparative data for 1994 and 1995 are provided, as are demographic data for 1990. The report highlights particular concern in the areas of prenatal care, low birth weight babies, dropout rates, and child death rates. The report ends with a listing of data sources and definitions. (SD)

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ALL ABOARD...

A good engineer is always prepared for whatever lies down the tracks. As the train rushes through the countryside the engineer keeps his or her eyes focused on the distance, watching for obstacles that might damage or derail the train. The engineer examines the sky for unexpected storms and listens carefully to the steady vibration of the motor and the hum of the wheels spinning against the tracks, ready to anticipate any problems before the train flies into dangerous territory.

Raising a child is much like being the engineer of a train. As children begin their journey toward adulthood, we can never be certain what obstacles lie ahead of them. However, by knowing the terrain-- the issues that today's children face -- there is much we can do to avoid obstacles that might throw children off track. This book offers tools for recognizing problems before they become unmanageable. As the train rushes forward moving children into the future, we must take the same careful approach as the engineer, looking out for the signs of trouble that might prevent children from having a safe, productive journey.

Introduction

With one of the highest percentage of children of any state's population, Utah has good reason to keep an eye on the well-being of its children. By investing in policies and programs that benefit children, Utahns can help to build a foundation of healthy, productive families that will form the basis of our communities in the years to come.



Little can be done to ensure the well-being of children, however, without a clear understanding of the challenges and opportunities that Utah's children face. To make possible such understanding, this book compiles and interprets recent statistics about children and their families. The book tracks the well-being of Utah's children by looking at the four major domains of children's lives: health, education, safety and economic security. Numerous indicators are included within each domain to give a well-rounded look at child well-being within the domain.



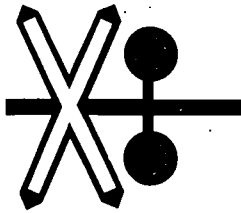
Utah Children, through the KIDS COUNT Project, is pleased to provide this accurate, balanced picture of Utah's children. The purpose is to provide accessible information that will be used to improve the health and stability of Utah's most important natural resource -- its children.



How to Use the Databook

The book is designed to be used in three basic ways. First, the information is intended to guide policy decisions concerning children. By identifying positive and negative trends in the state, the book allows policy-makers to ascertain where policies are effective and where changes need to be made. Second, the book is a resource. By consolidating and analyzing data relevant to children, the book offers current statistics for those applying for grants which aid children and families. Additionally, it provides reporters with ready access to the most recent data. Finally, the book is intended to assist in the planning of community programs. By identifying problems, opportunities and trends, the information offers administrators a chance to evaluate their effectiveness and take a look at the road ahead.

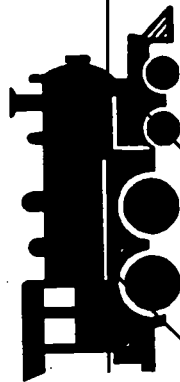
Throughout the narrative of the book you will find this symbol. This warns that the indicator under discussion is exhibiting a negative trend and should be monitored. When individuals see this railroad crossing sign with its flashing red lights it is a sign to be careful and proceed with caution. In the same manner we must focus on potential problems while they are still manageable and encourage preventative investments in our children's futures.



Children of Color

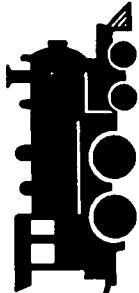
Some of the information in the databook is contained within a shaded box like this one. This indicates that the information in the box pertains to the almost 10% of Utah's children who are children of color. Where possible the information in the box is broken down by race and Hispanic origin.

Statistics alone cannot help improve the well-being of Utah's children. It is important that policy-makers, administrators and service providers take advantage of this information to make decisions that will truly benefit children. In a state with such a large population of children, the choices we make today for our children will have a profound effect on the future strength and prosperity of the state. Together we must keep....



...Tracking our children so our children don't get off track.

DEMOGRAPHICS



Last Fall the Census Bureau published long-term population projections through the year 2025. Based on the percent change in population, the Bureau projects Utah will be the seventh fastest growing state in the nation. While the elderly population is projected to increase from 8.8 percent of the state's population to 17.2 percent (the fastest growth of any of Utah's age groups), the percent of children in the state is projected to decline along with the percent of the population who are of working age. This will result in the state's dependency ratio increasing from 90.1 to 97.7, one of the highest in the nation. The dependency ratio indicates that for every 100 working adult there will be 97.7 individuals dependent on those adults for their economic support. The Utah Foundation, a private, nonprofit public service agency states:

"For Utah, the population and demographic changes are important. Utah will continue to be a fast-growing state. All this suggests the necessity for state and local governments to plan carefully and thoughtfully for a rapidly expanding population. Utahns must be willing to invest in their infrastructure in order to maintain the quality of life and economic vitality of the state."
Utah Foundation Research Report, Number 598, October, 1996.

The Governor's Office of Planning and Budget estimates that the 1995 population in Utah climbed to 1,959,000. This represents a 2.2 percent increase over the 1994 estimate. The 43,000 increase was a result of a natural increase (the difference between births and deaths) of 27,861 and a net in-migration of 15,000. Below are the most recent population estimates (1994) at the county level from the Census Bureau which are available by race, sex, and age.

| Race | Age | | | | All ages |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Under 5 | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-19 | |
| White Non-Hispanic Male | 81,881 | 80,572 | 90,515 | 86,380 | 855,661 |
| White Non-Hispanic Female | 77,605 | 75,922 | 85,656 | 85,578 | 868,158 |
| White Hispanic Male | 5,544 | 5,571 | 5,418 | 4,700 | 49,078 |
| White Hispanic Female | 5,284 | 5,476 | 5,192 | 4,955 | 47,522 |
| Black Male | 814 | 863 | 740 | 646 | 8,886 |
| Black Female | 857 | 739 | 654 | 574 | 6,469 |
| Am. Indian/Eskimo/Aleut Male | 1,947 | 1,851 | 1,709 | 1,384 | 13,994 |
| Am. Indian/Eskimo/Aleut Female | 1,932 | 1,823 | 1,705 | 1,529 | 14,683 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander Male | 2,792 | 2,049 | 2,038 | 1,772 | 21,200 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander Female | 2,725 | 2,054 | 2,170 | 1,994 | 22,324 |
| Hispanic (any race) Male | 181,381 | 176,920 | 195,797 | 189,512 | 1,907,975 |
| Hispanic (any race) Female | 6,267 | 6,064 | 5,882 | 5,077 | 53,313 |
| Hispanic (any race) Total | 6,005 | 5,984 | 5,615 | 5,293 | 51,416 |

Population

1995 estimates from the Bureau of the Census indicate that Utah ranked 34 in size, fifth in population growth rate, first in births per 1,000 population, and last in deaths per 1,000 population.

From 1994 to 1995 Utah's 2.2 percent population growth was more than twice the nation rate of .9 percent.

Poverty

According to the 1990 Census, 12.2 percent of Utah's children were living below the poverty level in 1989. This translates to 75,504 children. As the chart below indicates, the percent of individuals in poverty changes based on the family composition and age of the children within that family.

Percent Below Poverty

1989

1979

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| All persons | 10.3% | 11.4% |
| Persons 18 and over | NA | 10.7% |
| Persons 65 and over | 11.8% | 8.8% |
| Related children under 18 | 10.7% | 12.2% |
| Related children under 5 | NA | 15.8% |
| Related children 5-17 | 9.8% | 10.9% |
| Unrelated individuals | 30.3% | 30.6% |
| All Families | 7.7% | 8.6% |
| With related children under 18 | 9.7% | 11.5% |
| With related children under 5 | NA | 14.7% |
| Female householder families | 28.0% | 30.3% |
| With related children under 18 | 35.7% | 38.9% |
| With related children under 5 | NA | 57.1% |

Children 17 and Under Below Poverty by Race and Age: 1989

| | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Black | 1,290 | 34.7 |
| American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo | 4,893 | 47.3 |
| White | 64,755 | 11.1 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 2,281 | 19.8 |
| Other Race | 4,822 | 35.5 |
| Hispanic | 9,213 | 26.8 |

The 1995 estimate of poverty for all individuals in Utah was 8.4 percent, up from the estimate of 8.0 percent in 1994. Median family income for the same time period went down from \$36,728 in 1994 to \$36,480 in 1995.

The Census Bureau will be releasing estimates of child poverty by county for 1993 sometime in early 1997. Interested individuals can contact the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget if they would like to receive this information for their county.

The predominant portion of Utah's families with children are married couple families. However, with a divorce rate of 4.5 per 1,000 population many of these marriages could be "blended" families, or those made up of step mothers or fathers and step siblings. In 1995 there were 8,857 divorces and annulments in Utah, affecting almost 10,000 children.

The percentage of married-couple families with children went down slightly from the 1980 to the 1990 Census. In 1980 87.9 percent of all families with children were married-couple families. In 1990 that figure fell to 84.3 percent. During that same time period the percentage of single male families with children and single female families with children rose; from 1.5 percent to 2.8 percent for single male families and from 10.6 percent to 12.9 percent for female headed families.

Results of the 1990 Census indicated that 55.7 percent of Utah's women with children under 6 only participated in the work force either full or part-time, compared to 60 percent nationally. However, almost 75 percent of women with school age children participated in the work force, about the same as the national average. The implications of an increasing number of women working outside the home are far reaching. The challenges this presents need to be addressed by women, their families, their employers, educators, and government policy makers. Potential issues include adequate pay, flexible schedules, career opportunities and advancement potential, affordable quality child care and after-school programs, elder parent care, and the challenges of single parenthood.

Another way to look at working parents is to examine the percentage of children living in families where both or the only parent is working either full or part-time. In Utah, 61.8 percent of the children who live with two parents have both those parents in the work force. For children living with a single father, 92.5 percent have that parent in the work force. Of the children living with their mother only, 79.8 percent have a working mother.

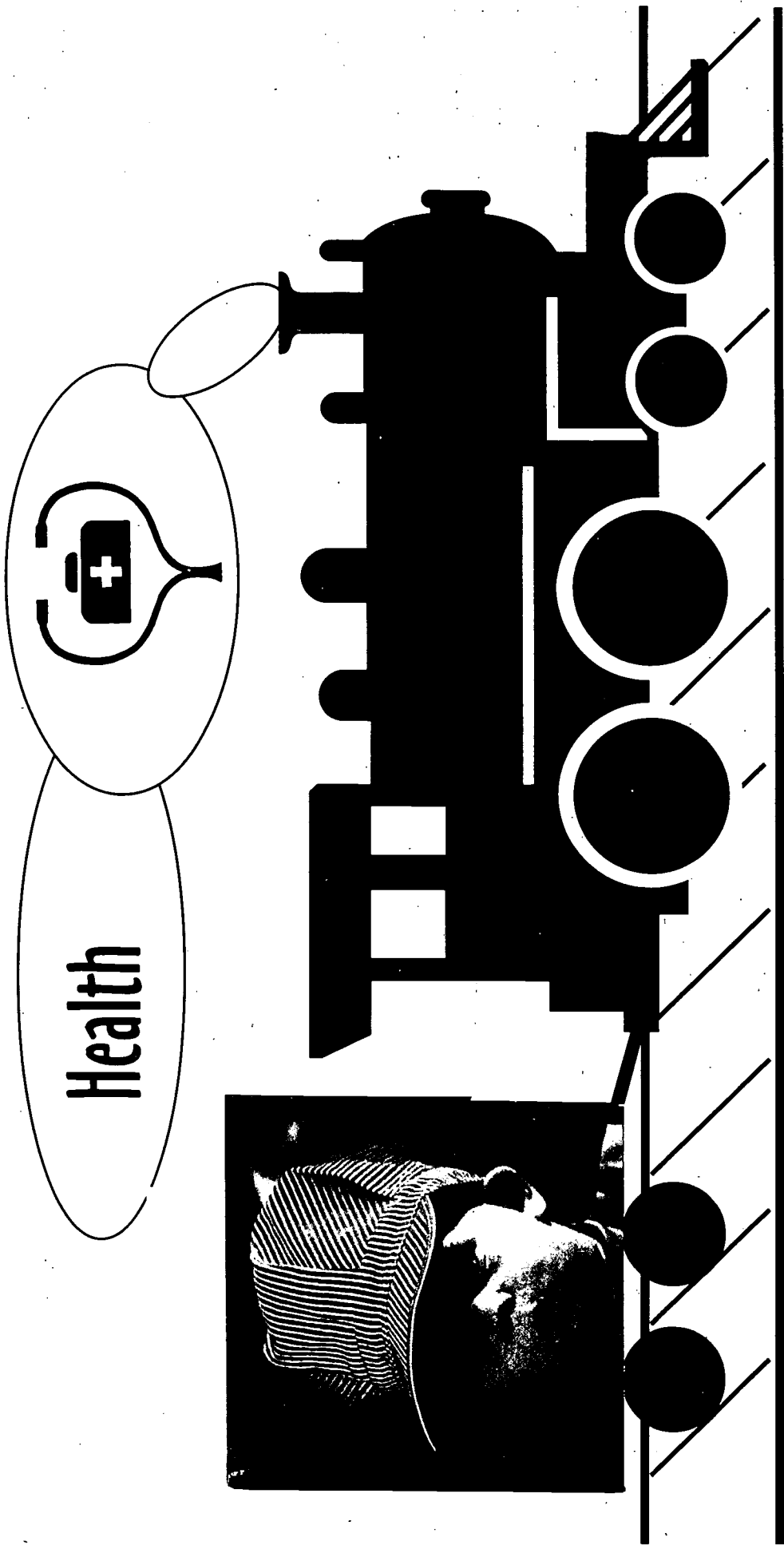
Family Composition

In 1990 15.7 percent of Utah's children were living with a single parent.

Percent of Families with Children Headed by a Single Parent: 1990

| | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Black | 663 | 38.3 |
| American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo | 1,538 | 40.2 |
| White | 39,300 | 16.7 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 618 | 14.5 |
| Other Race | 2,078 | 31.9 |
| Hispanic | 3,911 | 30.8 |

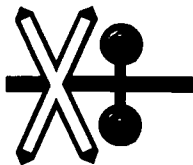
Parents in the Work Force



"If we truly put all children first, in a generation or two we'd have a society that put people first."

Penelope Leach

Prenatal Care



WARNING

Although the percentage of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester has been improving over the last several years, there has recently been a drop in the numbers. In 1991, 81.6 percent of mothers reported having prenatal care in the first trimester. This number improved to 84 percent in 1992, and reached 85.1 percent in 1994. In 1995, however, the percentage has dropped slightly, falling to 83.8 percent. While this is not an alarming drop it does merit monitoring.

The percentage of women receiving prenatal care is determined by dividing the total number of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester by the total number of births. Counties with the most women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester include Daggett (100%), Cache (90.5%), and Utah (88.3%). San Juan, Beaver, and Wayne counties had the fewest women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester with 61.4, 71.2 percent, and 71.7 percent respectively.

The infant mortality rate in Utah resumed its downward trend in 1995 after a one year rise in 1994. Since 1990, when the infant mortality rate was at 7.4 deaths per 1,000 live births, the rate has declined fairly steadily. Though the rate rose to 6.1 in 1994, from 5.9 in 1992, infant mortality is once again declining. For 1995 the infant mortality rate was 5.2 per 1,000 live births.

Keep in mind that mortality rates are calculated by taking the number of deaths in any given category, dividing it by the total number of individuals in that category, and multiplying by 1,000 (in the case of infant mortality) or 100,000 (in the case of child mortality). As the population base becomes smaller, as it does in many counties in Utah, statistical variation becomes more prominent and more prone to anomalies. For example, let's say a county has 2 children die out of 75 births. If we divide 2 by 75 and multiply by 1,000 we get an infant mortality rate of 26 per 1,000 live births. If the next year only 1 infant dies out of 75 the infant mortality rate would be 13. This large decrease is a result of statistical variation, and the magnitude of the drop is exaggerated because of the use of a base of 1,000. For this reason it is also important to look at the raw numbers. In 1992 there were 221 infant deaths, 222 in 1993, 234 in 1994, and 206 in 1995.

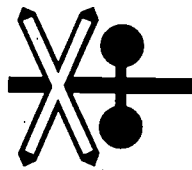
In accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Utah immunization law requires that children in Utah schools and licensed care centers be adequately immunized. Although most children are immunized by the time they start school, many do not receive immunization before the age of two, when it is recommended that a child be immunized. In order to be considered "adequately immunized" a child should, by the age of two, have received four doses of DTP (diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis), three doses of OPV (oral polio), and one dose of MMR (measles-

Infant Mortality

Immunization Rates

*The good news is
immunization rates
appear to be improving.
The bad news is there's
a long way to go.*

Low Birth Weight Babies



WARNING

mumps-rubella). Children attending day care must also be immunized for haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib); four doses are recommended by age two.

On the whole immunization rates appear to be improving. A 1996 immunization survey conducted by the National Immunization Program, CDC, found that 72 percent of children in Utah between 19 and 35 months old had been adequately immunized. This figure is up from the results of a similar survey conducted by the University of Utah a year earlier, which found only 55.7 percent of 2-year-olds adequately immunized. While these rates appear to be going up, however, the state has far to go to reach the national goal of having 90 percent of 2-year-olds immunized by the year 2000.

Licensed child care facilities, Head Start centers, and schools are assessed annually to determine immunization levels. The 1995-96 results indicated that the following percentage of children were adequately immunized:

- 93.3% of children in licensed child care
- 91.0% of children in Head Start centers
- 95.0% of children entering school

Low birth weight babies are those born weighing less than 2,500 grams, or 5 pounds 8 ounces. The number of low birth weight babies has risen over the last few years and continued this upward trend in 1995. The consequences of low birth weight are considerable, affecting the developmental, intellectual, and physical growth of a child. In 1992 only 5.6 percent of the babies born in Utah were at low weight. By 1994 that figure had risen to 5.9 percent and has risen further to 6.3 percent in 1995. The total number of low birth weight babies in 1995 was 2,484, of those, 371 weighed less than 1500 grams (3 pounds 5 ounces). This compares to 2,249 low birth weight babies in 1994, with 335 of those weighing less than 1500 grams.

The age of the mother affects the potential birth weight of their baby. The statistics make it clear that it is more likely for a very young mother to have a low birth weight infant. In 1995 in Utah 10.5 percent of the babies born to women under 15 were low birth weight babies, compared to 9.4 percent of the babies born to women 15 to 17 and 8.7 percent of those born to women 18 to 19 years old. Only 6 percent of the babies born to women over 20 were considered low birth weight.

Low Birth-Weight Babies by Mother's Race :1995

| | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Black | 25 | 10.6 |
| American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo | 36 | 5.9 |
| White | 2,323 | 6.2 |
| Other | 94 | 7.9 |

There are two ways of looking at teen pregnancy. The first looks at the number of all births which occurred to teen mothers. The percentage of all births which are to teens has risen slightly over the last few years from 10.5 percent of all births in 1992 to 10.8 percent of all births in 1995. In 1995 there were 4,219 births to teens 15 to 19 years of age and another 57 births to teens under the age of 15.

The second way of looking at teenage pregnancies is as a rate based on the number of teens. In other words, how many teens in Utah are having babies. In 1992, the rate of births per 1,000 teens was 46.3. This fell to 44.5 in 1993 and 42.7 in 1994.*

| | 15-19 yrs. | Under 15 yrs. |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | # | % |
| Black | 44 | 18.7% |
| American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo | 125 | 20.6% |
| White | 3,940 | 10.5% |
| Other Races | 102 | 08.6% |
| Hispanic | 606 | 19.5% |

*Percent of births for each race, i.e. 18.7% of all births to African American mothers were to mothers age 15-19.

Another aspect of teen pregnancies is whether or not the teen is married. The number of births to single teens is rising in Utah. In Utah, 58.3 percent of the 4,276 teen births were to unmarried teens in 1995. This represents a slight rise from the 56.4 percent in 1993. Almost all (53) of the 57 births to teens under the age of 15 were to single moms in 1995. Of the 4,219 births to teens age 15 to 19, over half (2,442) were to single moms.

Information on school meals is included in the health section of the databook rather than the education section for two reasons. First, some children count on school meals for more than half their daily nutritional intake. Second, the ability to resist colds, flu, and other infectious diseases are linked to hunger and poor nutrition. The Utah State Office of Education reports that for the 1994-95 school year 675 of the 705 (96%) schools in Utah served school lunch.

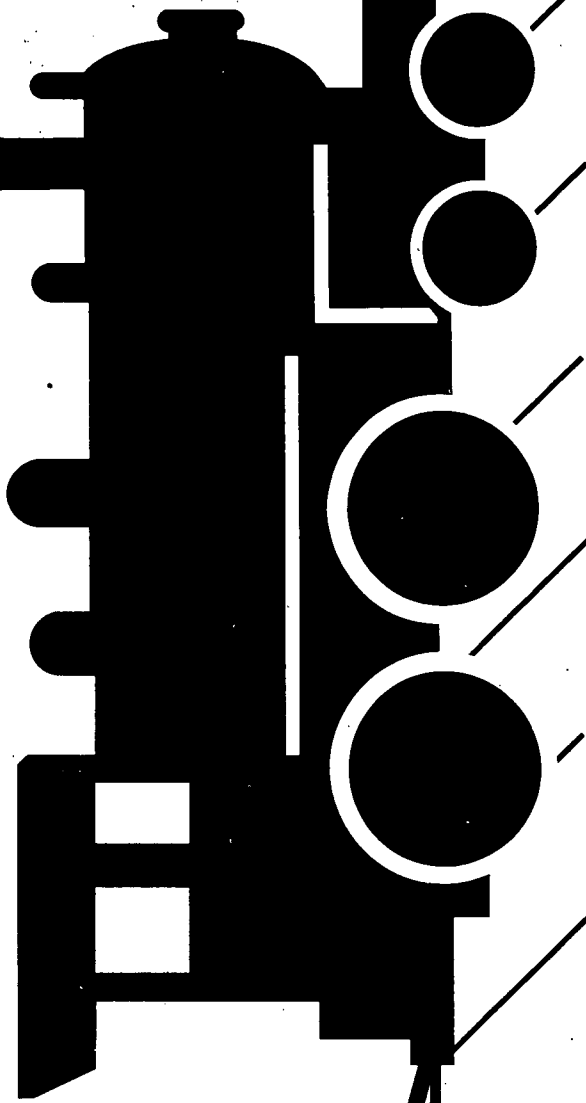
For a student to qualify to receive free or reduced price meals, household income must be at or below 100 percent of poverty for free meals, and between 100 and 130 percent for reduced-price meals. In terms of fall enrollment, rural districts have 33 percent of their students who qualify while urban districts have 28 percent. Piute, the third-smallest district in the state has 89 percent of its children participating. Most schools in the state participate in the National School Lunch program; however, only 56 percent of the school districts in the state offer school breakfast programs.

* Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 45, No. 5, Dec. 19, 1996.





Education



"If we could have but one generation of properly born, trained, educated and healthy children, a thousand other problems of government would vanish." *Herbert Hoover*

In spite of population growth of over 2 percent, demographic factors are keeping enrollment growth at less than 1 percent statewide. Thirteen counties experienced a decrease in enrollment from fall of 1994 to fall of 1995, while sixteen counties saw an increase in enrollment. Most rural districts experienced decreased enrollment between fall of 1994 and 1995. Washington and Summit counties experienced the highest one-year increases at 5.2 percent and 4.4 percent respectively while Rich and Piute counties saw the highest decreases with -6.8 percent and -4.4 percent respectively.

Enrollment by race/ethnicity show that :

- 1 percent of Utah's school children are Black
- 1.4 percent are American Indian
- 90 percent are white, not of Hispanic origin
- 2 percent are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 5 percent are Hispanic

Over the last several years fall enrollments have risen steadily. In 1991 there were 454,218 students enrolled in Utah schools. In the fall of 1995 there were 473,666 students. Population projections from the State Data Center of Utah indicate that there will be an additional 100,000 school age children in Utah by the year 2010, with proportionate increases for minority children.

Per pupil expenditures are determined by dividing total adjusted current expenditures by fall enrollment. Adjusted current expenditures do not include capital outlay or debt service, but do include the budget of the State Office of Education.

Due to the fixed costs of schooling children, larger schools (and districts) generally operate more cost-effectively on a per-student basis than smaller schools at the same educational level. Districts with the smallest enrollments also have relatively higher per pupil expenditures: Daggett (\$8,024), Piute (\$6,148), and Wayne (\$5,160). San Juan has a higher per student expenditure (\$6,013) primarily because it receives a higher percentage of federal funds than other districts for programs geared toward children living on the Navajo Reservation.

The U.S. average per pupil expenditure is \$5,472 while Utah's state average is \$3,432, the nation's lowest. Comparative per pupil expenditures for 1994-95 for surrounding Western states include: Arizona, \$3,963; Colorado, \$5,101; Idaho, \$3,976; Wyoming, \$5,582; and Nevada, \$4,688.*

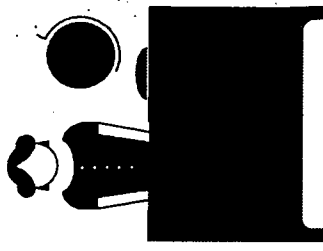
Enrollment

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Per Pupil Expenditures

Utah remains the lowest in the nation in spending on students.



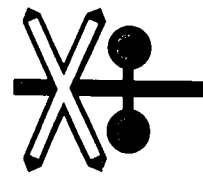


In the past, Utah has been known for the nation's largest class sizes. In general, however, relatively small class sizes can be found in Utah's rural districts. The smallest class size of all districts in any age group is Daggett's kindergarten class, where there is only eight students per teacher. However, there is only one kindergarten class in the county.

Reflective of fall enrollment growth rates that are among the highest in the state, Washington County also has high average class sizes. Other high counties are Davis and Utah. New schools are currently under construction in these counties and Salt Lake.

Currently in the state kindergarten average class size is 23; classes for grades 1 through 3 average 22; grades 4 through 6 have an average class size of 22.8; and class size for those students in grades 7 through 12 average 24.2. Average class size in the first two categories stayed the same from 1994 to 1995, while class size went down for those in grades 4 through 6 (from 25.5 to 22.8) and up for the older students (from 23 to 24.2). Class size ranges from classes as high as 27.3 (for Utah County's 7-12 grade classes) and as low as 8 (in Daggett County's kindergarten classes). In Washington County class size in all four categories is above 24.

Dropout Rates



WARNING

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Dropout rates are determined by dividing the total number of dropouts from grades 10 through 12 for a given school year by the number of enrolled in those grades as of October 1. The dropout rate for Utah in 1995 was 4.2%, representing 4,366 students. This continues an upward trend in the dropout rate. The rate was 3.99% in 1994, declined to 2.09 in 1993, and was much lower at 1.93% in 1991. The rate is not perfect due to a lack of tracking nationally, and varying migration rates across the state. However, better methods of record keeping, such as the development of a more uniform system of reporting student migration among states, are improving the tracking of dropouts. These improvements may be affecting the rise in the dropout rate.

Three counties recorded zero dropouts for grades 10 through 12 in 1995; Garfield, Piute and Wayne. The highest rates occurred in San Juan (9.7%), Grand (8.6%) and Kane (6.4%). Thirteen of the 29 counties in Utah saw an increase in the dropout rate from 1994 to 1995. Because of the trend towards increasingly higher dropout rates, this indicator has been flagged as one to watch.

Dropout Rates by Race - 1994-95 School Year

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Black | 6.2% |
| American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo | 7.2% |
| White | 2.5% |
| Asian | 3.1% |
| Pacific Islander | 2.8% |
| Hispanic | 5.0% |

An examination of the overall pattern of results for the 1995 Statewide Testing Program shows Utah students at grades 5, 8, and 11 outscoring the national norm group on 20 of 21 possible comparisons. Mathematics performance remained very strong at grades 5 and 11 and stable at grade 8. However, low computation scores are a concern at grade 8.

The state's highest scores were observed in grades 5 and 11 mathematics as well as in grade 11 science. Grade 11 reading was another area of high performance. Utah fifth graders in 1995 in mathematics showed a median national percentile rank of 60th in the national norm group on this test. Scores at or near the 60th percentile represent excellent performance for an entire state.

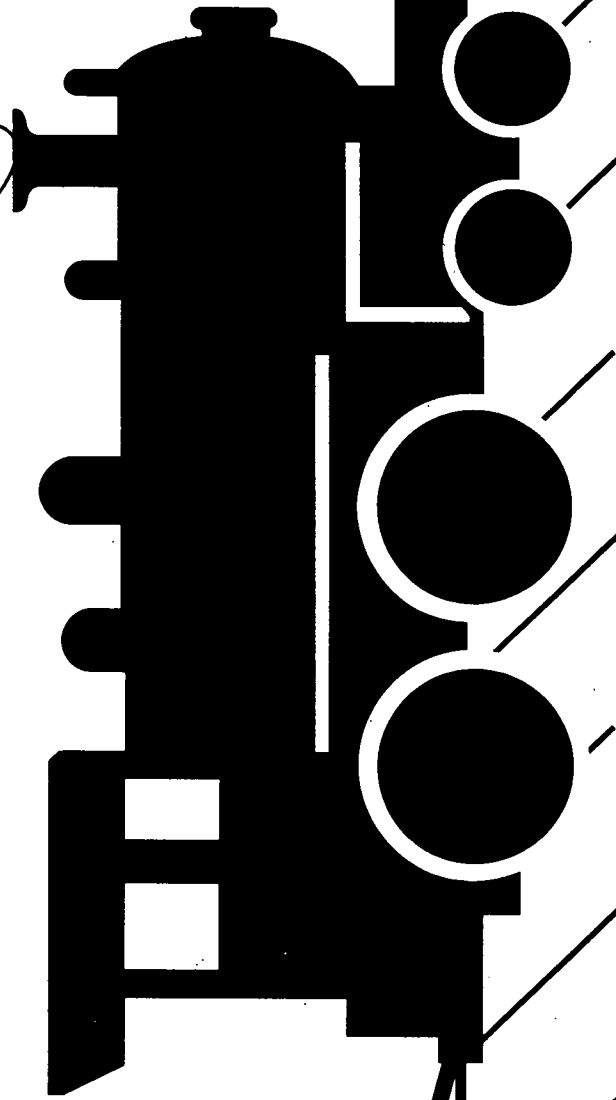
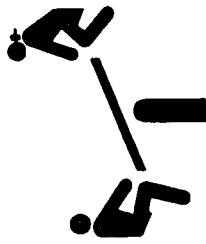
Median National Percentile Ranks for the State of Utah

| Grade | 5th | 8th | 11th |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Mathematics | 60 | 51 | 59 |
| Reading | 51 | 55 | 61 |
| Language/English | 52 | 48 | 51 |
| Science | 56 | 58 | 66 |
| Social Science | 51 | 50 | 56 |
| Thinking Skills | 56 | 56 | 57 |
| Total Basic Battery | 53 | 51 | 56 |

The indicator of "idle teens" is the percentage of teenagers between ages 16 and 19 who are not enrolled in school and not employed. Being employed and attending school are two activities critical in the transition from adolescence to adulthood. The measure is based on analysis of the 12-month Current Population Survey from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The percentage is based on three year averages so that data for 1993 represent an average of data from 1992 through 1994. (This information is not available at the county level so information on this indicator in the county data tables is from the 1990 Census of Population and Housing.)

Nine percent of teens were not employed and not working in Utah in 1985 compared to 6% in 1993.

Safety



"When I approach a child, he inspires in me two sentiments: tenderness for what he is, and respect for what he may become." *Louis Pasteur*

Child Abuse and Neglect

The number of child abuse and neglect cases has been increasing over the last several years. However, there was a slight decline in confirmed victims from 1993 to 1994. In 1995 both the number of investigated cases and the number of substantiated victims declined substantially. In 1994 there were 17,125 cases of child abuse and neglect investigated compared to 16,114 in 1995. During this same time period the number of substantiated victims fell from 10,430 to 8,848.

Of the 8,848 substantiated victims, 23.6 percent suffered sexual abuse, 22.0 percent physical abuse, 18.3 percent physical neglect, and 13.7 percent experienced emotional maltreatment. A total of 1,296 or 14.5 percent of the children were removed from their homes. While the percentage of physical abuse and physical neglect cases stayed about the same from 1994 to 1995, the percentage of sexual abuse went up and the percentage of emotional maltreatment went down.

While it is encouraging to see a drop in the number of child abuse victims, it is unclear at this time why such a drop occurred in 1995. At this point we will be cautiously optimistic and monitor developments as they occur.

Teen Violent Deaths are those occurring as a result of suicide, homicide, or accidents to individuals age 15 to 19. The number of these leading causes of death fell from 1994 to 1995 (from 141 to 126) but the causes remain the same. Teenagers in Utah die violently more often from motor vehicle accidents than any other cause, especially female teens. In 1995, 36.6 percent of the teen male violent deaths were a result of motor vehicle accidents compared to 72.7 percent of deaths to teen girls. Almost an equal percentage of teen males (34.4 percent) died as a result of suicide, while only 9.1 percent of females died from suicide.

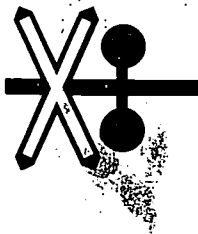
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The majority of all violent deaths in Utah are caused by motor vehicle accidents with 32.6 percent of the 1,012 violent deaths in 1995 occurring in this manner. The same is true across all race categories.

Teen Violent Deaths

*58 teens died in
motor vehicle
accidents in Utah
in 1995.*

Child Death Rates



WARNING

The number of deaths to children age one to 14 rose between 1994 and 1995 from 143 to 156. Over half (56.4 percent) of the deaths to children in 1995 were defined as violent deaths (those due to accidents, suicides, and homicides). As with teen violent deaths, the majority of those child deaths were caused by motor vehicle accidents.

The number of children in Utah is rising, and therefore it is predictable that the number of child deaths should also rise. However, the rate of death for children, birth to 17 years of age, has also risen over the last several years, from 65.57 deaths per 1,000 children in 1991 to 69.11 deaths per 1,000 children in 1994. This measure bears watching and KIDS COUNT will continue to monitor this indicator for signs of improvement or deterioration.

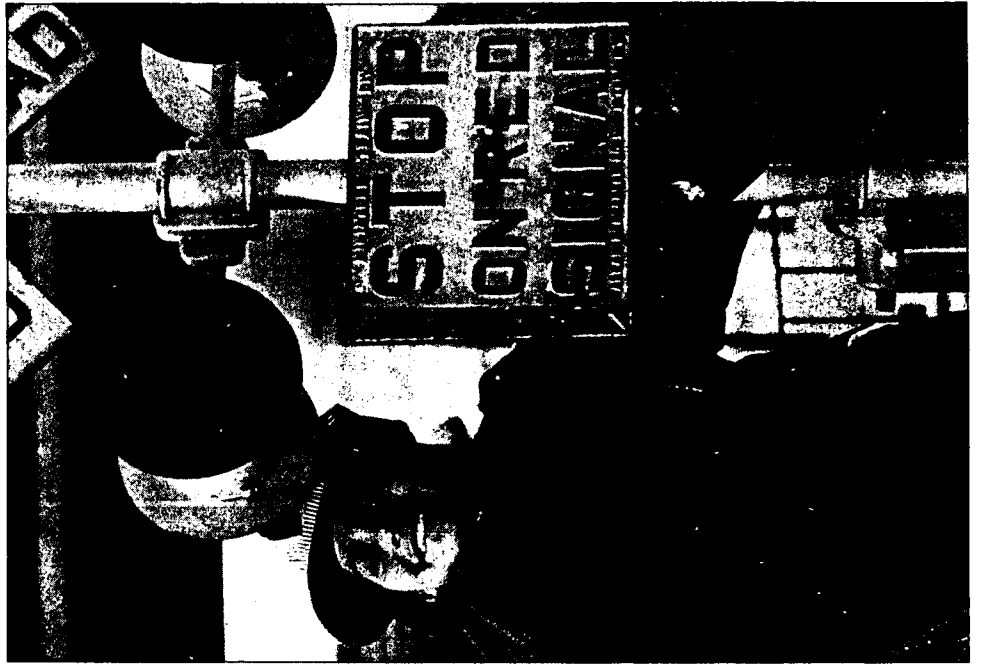
| Percent of All Deaths to Children by Race: 1995 | Total Deaths | Deaths age 1-14 | Percent |
|---|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| Black. | 82 | 0 | 0.0% |
| American Indian/Aleut/Eskimo | 97 | 8 | 8.2% |
| White | 10,539 | 142 | 1.3% |
| Other | 127 | 5 | 3.9% |
| Hispanic | 385 | 12 | 3.1% |

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

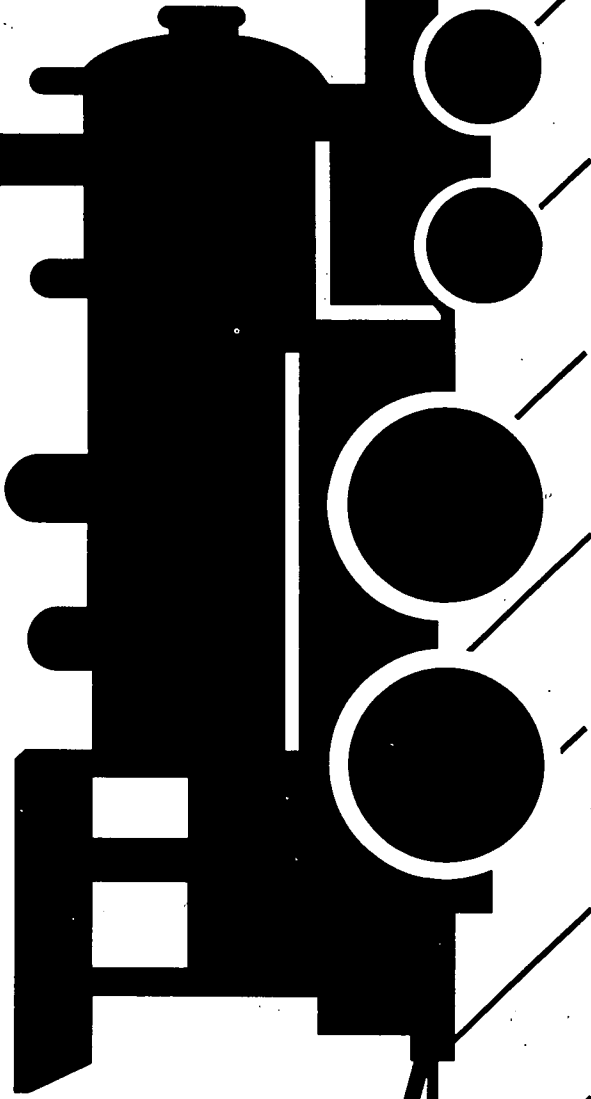
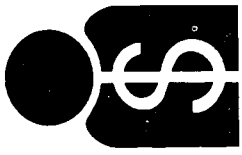
The number of juveniles arrested for violent crimes has gone down over the last several years. This downward trend began in 1992 and has continued through 1995 with 948 juveniles arrested for violent crimes. This is down from 1,061 in 1994. The percentage of all violent crimes committed by juveniles also went down from 38.8 percent in 1994 to 35.3 percent in 1995. Violent crimes include murder, manslaughter by negligence, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault and are considered crimes against other persons. Juvenile here is defined as individuals between the ages of 10 and 17.

Of the 948 violent crimes committed by juveniles, 71.6 percent (679) were aggravated assault, 23.6 percent (224) were robbery charges, 4.0 percent (38) were forcible rape, and .7 percent (7) were for murder. While not considered a violent crime, 679 juveniles were arrested for weapons violation in 1995.

While the number of juveniles arrested for violent crimes has gone down, the number arrested for other offenses is on the rise. Arrests for possession of marijuana, synthetic narcotics, and other dangerous drugs, D.U.I., drunkenness, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, prostitution, and offenses against family all went up from 1994 to 1995.



Economic Security



"A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important.... The fate of humanity is in his hands."

Abraham Lincoln

Divorces

Over half (53.8%) of the marital dislocations involved children in 1995.

The divorce rate in Utah, which was 5.2 per 1,000 population in 1992, declined to 4.5 in 1995. There were 8,857 divorces and annulments in 1995, compared to 9,406 divorces and annulments in 1992. Divorce rates varied from county to county with a high of 6.4 in Tooele to a low of 1.5 in San Juan.

The ending of a marital relation affected almost 10,000 children in 1995. In addition to dealing with the loss of a full-time care-giver, many of these children may have to deal with a loss of financial support as well. Of the 8,857 divorces and annulments in 1995, children were involved in 4,769 of the cases.

In January of 1993 the State Department of Human Services began a pilot program entitled "The Single Parent Employment Demonstration Project." This project was implemented statewide as of July 1, 1996 and is replacing the program formerly called AFDC or Aid to Families with Dependent Children. The program, now called the Family Employment Program (FEP), in part reflects the new welfare reform initiatives from the federal level.

Services are now provided based on a negotiated employment plan designed to get clients off public assistance and self-supporting. Under Utah law an individual may receive payments for only 36 months over their lifetime. This means that if a person were to receive payments for a year, get off the roll, and then return at a later date, the first twelve months would be included in their lifetime 36 month limit. The 36 month limit begins as of January 1, 1997 so any time accumulated before then will not be counted against an individual's 36 month limit. There are several exceptions to this limit. First, if an individual is working at least 80 hours a month they can still receive assistance after their 36 month limit. Also, if an individual is medically unable to work the limit can be extended. These provisions are still under negotiations and are subject to change.

The amount an individual can receive remains the same as with AFDC and is based on family size. For a family of two the FEP grant is \$342 dollars, for a four member family the grant is \$498, and a grant of \$685 is available for a family of eight. The number of families receiving support from FEP/AFDC declined from 1995 to 1996 (fiscal years). The monthly average of cases in FY 1996 was 15,093, down from 15,822 in 1995. Payments were made to 12,535 adults and affected 27,992 children.

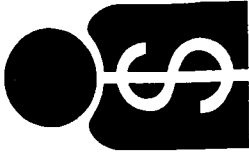
Family Employment Program

Child Support Data

As of August 1, 1996 the Office of Recovery Services had 85,525 child support cases open. County data is not yet available for this measure but the total number is broken out below by ORS office child support case counts:

- 16,489 in Ogden office
- 4,606 in Layton office
- 39,322 in Salt Lake office
- 16,051 in Provo office
- 1,977 in Richfield office
- 5,707 in St. George office

Of those 85,525 cases, 46,128 had child support orders. On average, child support was paid in only 37 percent of those with child support orders.



In fiscal year 1996 ORS collected \$19,071,604 in child support payments due to individuals on AFDC. (That money is used to reimburse the state of Utah for the money paid out in AFDC benefits.) ORS collected an additional \$48,470,016 in child support payments due to individuals not receiving AFDC.

Each year more and more children are not receiving the money to which they are entitled. The cumulative amount of unpaid support in the ORS caseload for AFDC cases is \$193 million and for non-AFDC cases is \$160 million. Clearly some noncustodial parents are not supporting their children. One-third of the absent parents owing child support reside and/or are employed out-of-state and that money must often be collected by the state of residence/employment. However, ORS must spend considerable time and effort in an attempt to collect child support due to Utah's children.

Licensed Child Care

The demand for quality child care is growing.

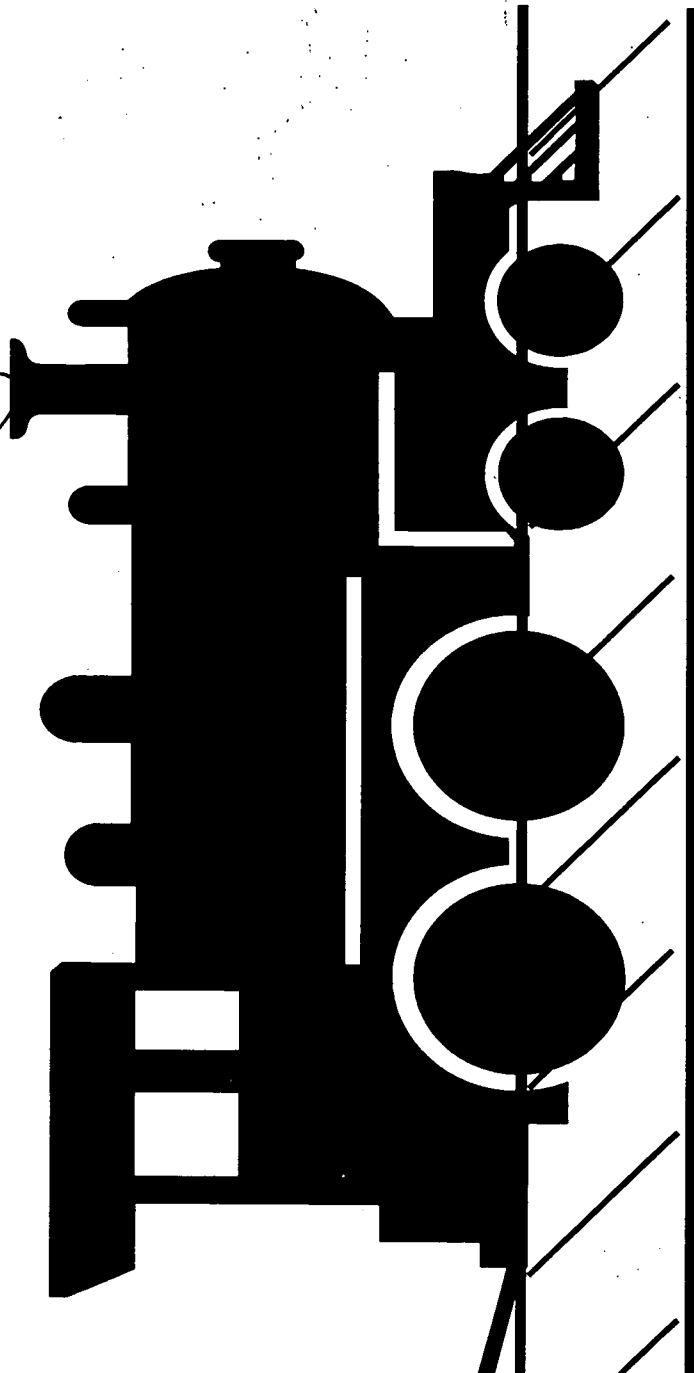
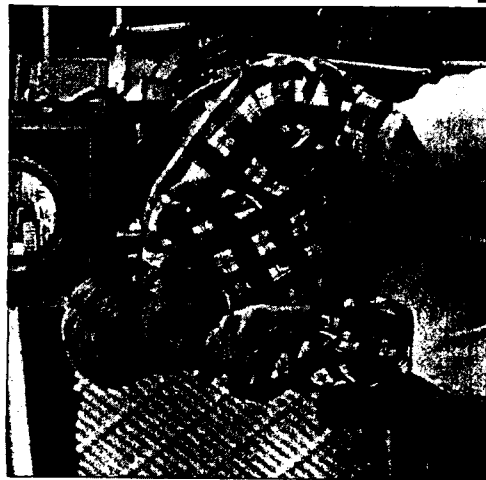
Licensed child care includes either family care providers who work in their homes or centers that provide care to a larger group of children. Statistics are available only for licensed facilities. Data from license exempt providers is not included.

In July of 1995 there were 22,803 "slots" or positions for children in licensed child care centers and an additional 12,812 slots in family centered care. Of the 22,803 child care center slots, only 8.5 percent of those were for infants. In December, 1996 there were 24,011 positions for children in licensed child care centers, 2,154 of which were for infants. In licensed family care there were 15,588 slots.

The need for quality child care will continue to rise as more women enter the work force as a result of welfare reform. Careful planning must be in place to ensure that the children of working parents have access to safe, reliable care.

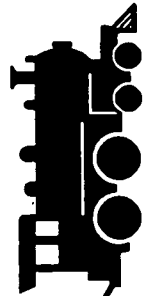


State and County Data Tables



"Children are 23 percent of the population and 100 percent of our future."

Judge Charles Gill



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|--------|------|--------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 234 | 6.1 | 206 | 5.2 |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 32,576 | 85.1 | 33,152 | 83.8 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 2,083 | 59.0 | 2,484 | 62.8 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 22.9 | 23.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 22.5 | 22.0 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 25.5 | 22.8 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 23.0 | 24.2 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 3.99 | 4.2 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,261 | \$3,432 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 471,557 | 473,666 |

Births to All Teens

(per 1,000 live births)

| | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Under 15 | 48 | 1.25 | 57 | 1.44 |
| 15-19 | 4,044 | 105.6 | 4,219 | 106.7 |

Births to Single Teens

(per 1,000 live births to all mothers)

| | | | | |
|----------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Under 15 | 47 | 1.2 | 53 | 1.3 |
| 15-19 | 2,295 | 59.9 | 2,442 | 61.7 |

% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| NA | 28 | NA | 29 |
|----|----|----|----|

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|--------|--------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 17,125 | 16,114 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 10,430 | 8,848 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths</i> (age 1-14) | 143 | 156 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths</i> (age 15-19) | 175 | 167 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 42,678 | 42,386 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | 15,822 | 15,093 |
| <i>Cases Adults</i> | 13,369 | 12,535 |
| <i>Children</i> | 29,748 | 27,992 |

8.1% of Teens were idle in 1990

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Total population | 1,907,975 |
| Under 5 | 181,381 |
| 5-9 | 176,920 |
| 10-14 | 195,797 |
| 15-19 | 189,512 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| White | 706,249 |
| Black | 5,887 |
| American Indian | 13,880 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 17,594 |
| Hispanic | 46,167 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

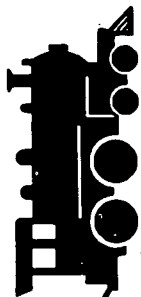
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| All Persons | 11.4 |
| Children under 18 | 12.2 |
| Children under 5 | 15.8 |
| All Families | 8.6 |
| w/children under 18 | 11.5 |
| w/children under 5 | 14.7 |
| Single Female Families | 30.3 |
| w/children under 18 | 38.9 |
| w/children under 5 | 57.1 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Total Families | 413,257 |
| Married Couple w/children | 353,198 |
| Single Female w/children | 206,801 |
| Single Male w/children | 31,632 |
| w/children | 13,220 |
| w/children | 6,986 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 15.7%





HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |

| | | | | |
|---|----|------|----|------|
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 62 | 68.1 | 74 | 71.2 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 4 | - | 3 | - |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
|--|------|------|

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 20.4 | 18.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 18.5 | 18.2 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 20.4 | 20.9 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 21.8 | 21.7 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | .3 | 1.2 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,370 | \$3,363 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 1,426 | 1,480 |

7.8% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
|--|------|------|

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 28 | 28 |
| Adults | 24 | 25 |
| Children | 59 | 55 |
| <i>Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)</i> | | 83 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
|--|------|------|

| | | |
|--|----|----|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 33 | 56 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 19 | 24 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 1 | 0 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 1 | 2 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 31 | 41 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Total population | 5,169 |
| Under 5 | 409 |
| 5-9 | 489 |
| 10-14 | 569 |
| 15-19 | 483 |
| Children Under 20 by Race | |
| White | 1,917 |
| Black | 2 |
| American Indian | 25 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 6 |
| Hispanic | 89 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 13.4 |
| Children under 18 | 15.2 |
| Children under 5 | 20.7 |
| All Families | 10.6 |
| w/children under 18 | 14.7 |
| w/children under 5 | 20.3 |
| Single Female Families | 36.8 |
| w/children under 18 | 51.2 |
| w/children under 5 | 81.8 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 1,218 |
| Married Couple w/children | 1,116 |
| Single Female w/children | 580 |
| Single Male w/children | 68 |
| Single Female w/children | 38 |
| Single Male w/children | 34 |
| Single w/children | 19 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 8.9%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 6 | - | 7 | 10.7 |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 565 | 82.6 | 551 | 84.5 |

| | | | | |
|---|----|------|----|------|
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 39 | 57.0 | 43 | 66.0 |
|---|----|------|----|------|

| | | | | |
|---|----|-------|----|-------|
| <i>Births to All Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Under 15 | 93 | 136.0 | 78 | 119.6 |

| | | | | |
|---|----|------|----|------|
| <i>Births to Single Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births to all mothers) | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Under 15 | 49 | 71.6 | 40 | 61.3 |

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| <i>% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals</i> | NA | 26 | NA | 26 |
|---|----|----|----|----|

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 239 | 170 |
| Substantiated Victims | 192 | 130 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <i>Number of Child Deaths</i> (age 1-14) | 3 | 6 |
|---|---|---|

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths</i> (age 15-19) | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 1,289 | 1,466 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 21.9 | 23.0 |
| Grades 1-3 | 22.0 | 20.3 |
| Grades 4-6 | 28.9 | 22.0 |
| Grades 7-12 | 22.8 | 23.7 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,021 | \$3,267 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 11,304 | 11,247 |

7.5% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 4.9 | 4.7 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | 233 | 193 |
| Cases | 173 | 146 |
| Adults | 407 | 332 |
| Children | | |

| | |
|---|-----|
| <i>Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)</i> | 756 |
|---|-----|

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

| | |
|---|--------|
| Total School Age Children | 10,040 |
| Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force | 6,269 |
| % of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force | 62.4% |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 38,731 |
| Under 5 | 3,868 |
| 5-9 | 4,272 |
| 10-14 | 4,523 |
| 15-19 | 3,465 |

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Children Under 20 by Race | |
| White | 15,728 |
| Black | 11 |
| American Indian | 210 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 179 |

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Hispanic | 895 |
|----------|-----|

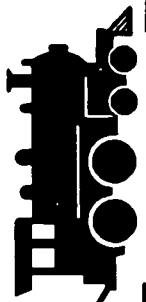
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| All Persons | 7.2 |
| Children under 18 | 7.9 |
| Children under 5 | 8.8 |
| All Families | 5.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 7.1 |
| w/children under 5 | 8.5 |
| Single, Female | |
| Families | 22.0 |
| w/children under 18 | 29.4 |
| w/children under 5 | 47.2 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 9,055 |
| Married Couple w/children | 8,124 |
| Single Female w/children | 4,962 |
| Single Male | 683 |
| w/children | 462 |
| w/children | 248 |
| w/children | 133 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 10.7%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|----------|----------|
| | # | # |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 9 | 14 |
| | rate 5.1 | rate 7.5 |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 1,594 | 1,693 |
| | 90.0 | 90.5 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 78 | 96 |
| | 44.0 | 51.3 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 20.8 | 22.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 20.7 | 20.0 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 24.1 | 21.1 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 23.1 | 26.2 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | .9 | 1.2 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,181 | \$3,439 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 18,851 | 18,879 |

BIRTHS TO ALL TEENS

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-----------------|------|------|
| <i>Under 15</i> | 2 | 0 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 125 | 129 |
| | 70.6 | 68.9 |

BIRTHS TO SINGLE TEENS

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-----------------|------|------|
| <i>Under 15</i> | 2 | 0 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 45 | 63 |
| | 25.4 | 33.7 |

% STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED MEALS

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-----------|------|------|
| <i>NA</i> | 28 | NA |
| | 29 | 29 |

SAFETY

Investigated Child Abuse Cases

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 274 | 260 |
| | 163 | 141 |

Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| | 2 | 6 |

Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| | 6 | 5 |

Number of all Juvenile Arrests

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|-------|-------|
| | 1,181 | 1,575 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 75,665 |
| Under 5 | 7,833 |
| 5-9 | 6,944 |
| 10-14 | 7,510 |
| 15-19 | 8,194 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| White | 29,338 |
| Black | 91 |
| American Indian | 282 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 770 |
| Hispanic | 995 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 13.6 |
| Children under 18 | 11.3 |
| Children under 5 | 13.8 |
| All Families | 8.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 10.9 |
| w/children under 5 | 13.5 |
| Single Female Families | 32.6 |
| w/children under 18 | 42.2 |
| w/children under 5 | 59.4 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Total Families | 15,951 |
| Married Couple w/children | 14,398 |
| Single Female w/children | 8,782 |
| Single Male w/children | 1,231 |
| w/children | 809 |
| Single Male w/children | 322 |
| w/children | 111 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 9.5%

5.6% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 3.0 | 3.1 |

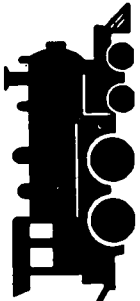
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients

| | |
|--|-----|
| Cases | 288 |
| Adults | 246 |
| Children | 528 |
| Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996) | 728 |

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

| | |
|---|--------|
| Total School Age Children | 16,300 |
| Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force | 10,193 |
| % of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force | 62.5% |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 224 | 77.5 | 240 | 81.1 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 12 | 41.5 | 25 | 84.5 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 22.5 | 17.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 23.0 | 21.4 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 26.1 | 23.9 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 22.0 | 21.7 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 3.6 | 2.8 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,664 | \$3,798 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 5,160 | 5,069 |

SECURITY

8.8% of Teens were idle in 1990

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 7.6 | 6.6 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 366 | 350 |
| Adults | 337 | 317 |
| Children | 663 | 650 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 302 | 377 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 179 | 292 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 1 | 3 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 4 | 0 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 418 | 702 |

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 20,465 |
| Under 5 | 1,548 |
| 5-9 | 1,768 |
| 10-14 | 2,210 |
| 15-19 | 2,036 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 7,374 |
| Black | 37 |
| American Indian | 89 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 62 |
| Hispanic | 1,127 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

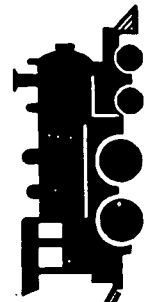
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|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 14.4 |
| Children under 18 | 16.7 |
| Children under 5 | 24.5 |
| All Families | 12.9 |
| w/children under 18 | 18.3 |
| w/children under 5 | 26.0 |
| Single Female Families | 47.4 |
| w/children under 18 | 58.9 |
| w/children under 5 | 83.2 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 5,228 |
| Married Couple w/children | 4,453 |
| Single Female w/children | 2,421 |
| Single Male w/children | 601 |
| Single Male w/children | 425 |
| Single Male w/children | 174 |
| Single Male w/children | 81 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 17.3%

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.



HEALTH

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|--------|---------|
| | # rate | # rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 - | 0 - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 9 75.0 | 9 100.0 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 19.3 | 8.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 18.9 | 15.8 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 19.2 | 16.4 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 11.7 | 11.0 |

Low Birth

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| <i>Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 - | 0 - |
|---|-----|-----|

Births to All Teens

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| <i>Under 15</i> | 0 - | 0 - |
| <i>15-19</i> | 1 - | 3 - |

Births to Single Teens

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| <i>Under 15</i> (per 1,000 live births to all mothers) | 0 - | 0 - |
| <i>15-19</i> | 0 - | 2 - |

% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---------------|------|------|
| <i>SAFETY</i> | 34 | NA |
| <i>SAFETY</i> | 34 | NA |

Investigated Child Abuse Cases

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths</i> (age 1-14) | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths</i> (age 15-19) | 0 | 0 |

Number of all Juvenile Arrests

| | | |
|--|----|----|
| | 19 | 27 |
|--|----|----|

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Total population | 738 |
| Under 5 | 65 |
| 5-9 | 59 |
| 10-14 | 73 |
| 15-19 | 60 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| White | 253 |
| Black | 0 |
| American Indian | 3 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 1 |
| Hispanic | 6 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| All Persons | 14.8 |
| Children under 18 | 20.9 |
| Children under 5 | 25.4 |
| All Families | 10.5 |
| w/children under 18 | 13.9 |
| w/children under 5 | 20.0 |
| Single Female Families | 10.0 |
| w/children under 18 | 10.0 |
| w/children under 5 | 100.0 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Total Families | 190 |
| Married Couple w/children | 173 |
| Single Female w/children | 10 |
| Single Male w/children | 7 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children

| | |
|--|-------|
| | 13.9% |
|--|-------|



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|-------|------|-------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 15 | 3.8 | 22 | 5.3 |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 3,565 | 89.6 | 3,530 | 85.5 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 219 | 55.0 | 268 | 64.9 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 23.0 | 23.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 24.8 | 23.1 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 28.6 | 24.0 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 25.2 | 25.0 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 5.4 | 6.4 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,031 | \$3,146 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 58,122 | 58,782 |

SECURITY

9.9% of Teens were idle in 1990

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|
| <i>Births to All Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 2 | 6 |
| <i>Under 15</i> | 367 | 392 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 92.2 | 94.9 |
| <i>Births to Single Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births to all mothers) | 2 | 6 |
| <i>Under 15</i> | 203 | 247 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 51.0 | 59.8 |
| <i>% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals</i> | NA | 21 |
| <i>NA</i> | 21 | NA |
| <i>22</i> | 22 | 22 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|-------|-------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 1,165 | 1,096 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 630 | 526 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths</i> (age 1-14) | 17 | 19 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths</i> (age 15-19) | 18 | 12 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 64 | 4,732 |
| <i>4,793</i> | 4,793 | 4,732 |

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Total population | 210,948 |
| Under 5 | 21,617 |
| 5-9 | 21,755 |
| 10-14 | 24,104 |
| 15-19 | 21,424 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| White | 85,143 |
| Black | 1,161 |
| American Indian | 716 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 1,880 |
| Hispanic | 4,302 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

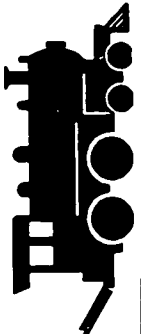
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| All Persons | 7.1 |
| Children under 18 | 7.8 |
| Children under 5 | 10.1 |
| All Families | 5.5 |
| w/children under 18 | 7.7 |
| w/children under 5 | 9.7 |
| Single Female Families | 27.1 |
| w/children under 18 | 33.3 |
| w/children under 5 | 50.8 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Total Families | 45,621 |
| Married Couple w/children | 39,936 |
| Single Female w/children | 25,004 |
| Single Male w/children | 4,584 |
| Single Male w/children | 3,403 |
| Single Male w/children | 1,101 |
| w/children | 732 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 14.2%

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HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|-------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 221 | 89.8 | 212 | 82.5 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 26 | 105.7 | 21 | 81.7 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 19.4 | 17.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 20.2 | 18.8 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 25.2 | 19.8 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 21.0 | 22.8 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 4.4 | 5.5 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,457 | \$3,770 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 4,648 | 4,557 |

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|-------|-------|
| <i>Births to All Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Under 15</i> | 41 | 45 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 166.7 | 175.1 |
| <i>Births to Single Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births to all mothers) | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Under 15</i> | 0 | 0 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 12 | 19 |
| <i>% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals</i> | NA | NA |
| | 43 | 45 |

10.0% of Teens were idle in 1990

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 252 | 306 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 136 | 190 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths</i> (age 1-14) | 4 | 0 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths</i> (age 15-19) | 3 | 5 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 308 | 683 |

POPULATION

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| <i>Total population</i> | 13,641 |
| <i>Under 5</i> | 1,395 |
| <i>5-9</i> | 1,514 |
| <i>10-14</i> | 1,718 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 1,418 |

RACE

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| <i>Children Under 20 by Race</i> | |
| <i>White</i> | 5,615 |
| <i>Black</i> | 3 |
| <i>American Indian</i> | 402 |
| <i>Asian/Pac. Islander</i> | 25 |
| <i>Hispanic</i> | 239 |

POVERTY

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| <i>% Below Poverty: 1990</i> | |
| <i>All Persons</i> | 18.7 |
| <i>Children under 18</i> | 21.9 |
| <i>Children under 5</i> | 28.5 |
| <i>All Families</i> | 15.6 |
| <i>w/children under 18</i> | 18.7 |
| <i>w/children under 5</i> | 24.0 |
| <i>Single Female Families</i> | 52.4 |
| <i>w/children under 18</i> | 61.2 |
| <i>w/children under 5</i> | 76.9 |

FAMILY PROFILE: 1990

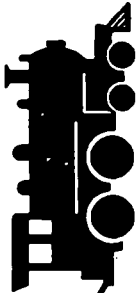
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|---|-------|
| <i>Total Families</i> | 3,095 |
| <i>Married Couple w/children</i> | 2,708 |
| <i>Single Female w/children</i> | 1,683 |
| <i>Single Male w/children</i> | 296 |
| <i>Single Male w/children</i> | 237 |
| <i>% of Single-headed Families w/children</i> | 15.3% |

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

| | |
|--|-------|
| <i>Total School Age Children</i> | 3,669 |
| <i>Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force</i> | 2,152 |
| <i>% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force</i> | 58.7% |

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HEALTH EDUCATION

| | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate | | |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | - | 0 | - | | |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 121 | 82.9 | 131 | 82.4 | | |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 6 | - | 5 | - | | |

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|-------|-------|
| <i>Births to All Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | 1 |
| Under 15 | 25 | 28 |
| 15-19 | 171.2 | 176.1 |
| <i>Births to Single Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births to all mothers) | 0 | 1 |
| Under 15 | 10 | 11 |
| 15-19 | 68.5 | 69.2 |
| <i>% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals</i> | NA | NA |
| | 34 | 32 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 97 | 98 |
| Substantiated Victims | 77 | 71 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths</i> (age 1-14) | 2 | 1 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths</i> (age 15-19) | 4 | 0 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 78 | 37 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 10,600 |
| Under 5 | 986 |
| 5-9 | 1,217 |
| 10-14 | 1,431 |
| 15-19 | 1,068 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 4,659 |
| Black | 0 |
| American Indian | 18 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 25 |
| Hispanic | 128 |

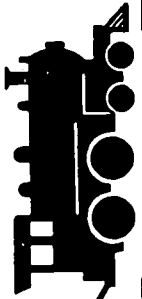
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 10.5 |
| Children under 18 | 11.0 |
| Children under 5 | 14.8 |
| All Families | 9.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 10.5 |
| w/children under 5 | 13.9 |
| Single Female Families | 42.5 |
| w/children under 18 | 51.5 |
| w/children under 5 | 90.6 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 2,504 |
| Married Couple w/children | 2,270 |
| Single Female w/children | 1,471 |
| Single Male w/children | 179 |
| w/children | 131 |
| Single Male w/children | 55 |
| w/children | 34 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 10.1%



DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Total population | 4,032 |
| Under 5 | 363 |
| 5-9 | 377 |
| 10-14 | 406 |
| 15-19 | 344 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 1,448 |
| Black | 0 |
| American Indian | 41 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 1 |

Hispanic 19

% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 14.8 |
| Children under 18 | 20.2 |
| Children under 5 | 22.6 |
| All Families | 11.4 |
| w/children under 18 | 17.6 |
| w/children under 5 | 20.2 |
| Single Female Families | 40.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 53.4 |
| w/children under 5 | 57.9 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 1,057 |
| Married Couple w/children | 957 |
| Single Female w/children | 433 |
| Single Male w/children | 81 |
| Single Female w/children | 52 |
| Single Male w/children | 19 |
| Single Female w/children | 4 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 11.5%

EDUCATION

1994 1995

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Average Class Size - Kindergarten | 16.7 | 17.0 |
| Grades 1-3 | 19.2 | 14.7 |
| Grades 4-6 | 20.9 | 17.6 |
| Grades 7-12 | 17.3 | 19.2 |
| % Dropouts - Grade 10-12 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Expenditures per Child | \$4,285 | \$4,575 |
| Fall Enrollments | 1,129 | 1,167 |

6.6% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

1994 1995

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop) | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Unemployment Rate | 10.6 | 12.3 |
| Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients | | |
| Cases | 29 | 25 |
| Adults | 28 | 23 |
| Children | 68 | 61 |
| Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996) | | 67 |

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

| | |
|---|-------|
| Total School Age Children | 949 |
| Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force | 667 |
| % of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force | 70.3% |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

HEALTH

1994 1995

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) | # rate | # rate |
| | 1 - | 0 - |
| Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care) | 49 80.3 | 44 84.6 |
| Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births) | 6 - | 1 - |

Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)

| | | |
|----------|----------|---------|
| Under 15 | 0 - | 0 - |
| 15-19 | 13 213.1 | 8 153.8 |

Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)

| | | |
|----------|-----|-----|
| Under 15 | 0 - | 0 - |
| 15-19 | 5 - | 4 - |

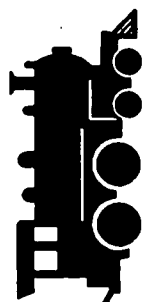
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| NA | 43 | NA | 42 |
|----|----|----|----|

SAFETY

1994 1995

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|
| Investigated Child Abuse Cases | 16 | 34 |
| Substantiated Victims | 10 | 21 |
| Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14) | 0 | 0 |
| Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19) | 1 | 1 |
| Number of all Juvenile Arrests | 34 | 28 |



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 92 | 76.7 | 85 | 85.9 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 7 | 58.3 | 4 | - |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 16.5 | 20.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 18.8 | 17.0 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 20.9 | 16.8 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 16.0 | 16.6 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 10.0 | 8.6 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,784 | \$4,184 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 1,625 | 1,580 |

3.5% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 6.4 | 5.4 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 6.6 | 6.7 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 100 | 115 |
| Adults | 91 | 102 |
| Children | 209 | 219 |
| <i>Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)</i> | 232 | |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 132 | 155 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 97 | 139 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 5 | 0 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 293 | 318 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Total population | 7,677 |
| Under 5 | 564 |
| 5-9 | 610 |
| 10-14 | 740 |
| 15-19 | 607 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 2,379 |
| Black | 2 |
| American Indian | 134 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 6 |
| Hispanic | 168 |

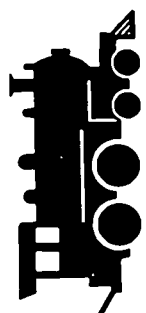
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 14.6 |
| Children under 18 | 16.5 |
| Children under 5 | 27.9 |
| All Families | 11.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 17.1 |
| w/children under 5 | 25.8 |
| Single Female Families | 26.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 29.8 |
| w/children under 5 | 38.1 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 1,780 |
| Married Couple w/children | 1,493 |
| Single Female w/children | 187 |
| Single Male w/children | 138 |
| Single w/children | 100 |
| Single w/out children | 54 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 22.0%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 488 | 87.6 | 487 | 85.0 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 23 | 41.3 | 20 | 34.9 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 24.7 | 23.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 24.2 | 21.4 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 27.3 | 24.2 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 23.0 | 23.4 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 4.9 | 6.0 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,287 | \$3,497 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 6,148 | 6,238 |

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|
| <i>4.2% of Teens were idle in 1990</i> | | |
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 224 | 212 |
| Adults | 205 | 183 |
| Children | 445 | 391 |
| <i>Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)</i> | | 479 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 371 | 347 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 260 | 159 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 3 | 3 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 3 | 5 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 653 | 618 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 24,426 |
| Under 5 | 2,147 |
| 5-9 | 2,163 |
| 10-14 | 2,540 |
| 15-19 | 2,826 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 9,245 |
| Black | 12 |
| American Indian | 372 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 47 |
| Hispanic | 225 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 16.8 |
| Children under 18 | 16.4 |
| Children under 5 | 20.9 |
| All Families | 12.4 |
| w/children under 18 | 14.9 |
| w/children under 5 | 19.6 |
| Single Female Families | 42.3 |
| w/children under 18 | 49.1 |
| w/children under 5 | 85.6 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 4,883 |
| Married Couple w/children | 4,249 |
| Single Female w/children | 2,436 |
| Single Male w/children | 492 |
| Single Male w/children | 366 |
| Single Male w/children | 142 |
| Single Male w/children | 56 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Single-headed Families w/children | 14.8% |
|-----------------------------------|-------|



HEALTH

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|---------|----------|
| | # rate | # rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 - | 0 - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 96 76.2 | 112 83.0 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 5 - | 11 81.5 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 21.9 | 20.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 20.9 | 20.8 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 24.0 | 21.9 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 21.1 | 22.7 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 2.0 | 4.9 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,826 | \$3,729 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 2,004 | 2,079 |

5.1% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 0.7 | 2.5 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 62 | 63 |
| Adults | 60 | 58 |
| Children | 111 | 115 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|-------------------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | Reports with Utah | |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | | |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 5 | 1 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 166 | 186 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Total population | 6,355 |
| Under 5 | 550 |
| 5-9 | 610 |
| 10-14 | 756 |
| 15-19 | 637 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 2,498 |
| Black | 0 |
| American Indian | 49 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 6 |
| Hispanic | 29 |

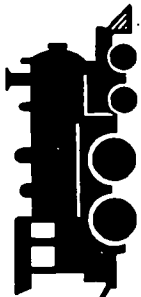
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 10.6 |
| Children under 18 | 12.3 |
| Children under 5 | 18.1 |
| All Families | 7.3 |
| w/children under 18 | 10.6 |
| w/children under 5 | 15.6 |
| Single Female Families | 33.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 38.6 |
| w/children under 5 | 57.1 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 1,403 |
| Married Couple w/children | 1,268 |
| Single Female w/children | 694 |
| Single Male w/children | 81 |
| Single Female w/children | 95 |
| Single Male w/children | 40 |
| Single Female w/children | 19 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 12.6%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 67 | 77.9 | 54 | 78.3 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 5 | - | 2 | - |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 24.2 | 15 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 21.6 | 19.3 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 24.7 | 21.1 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 18.5 | 17.1 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 2.9 | 6.4 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$4,078 | \$4,090 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 1,479 | 1,491 |

11.4% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 9.2 | 8.6 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 54 | 56 |
| Adults | 49 | 56 |
| Children | 137 | 137 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 26 | 55 |
| Substantiated Victims | 4 | 39 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 1 | 0 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 90 | 122 |

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Total population | 5,815 |
| Under 5 | 487 |
| 5-9 | 542 |
| 10-14 | 649 |
| 15-19 | 516 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 2,131 |
| Black | 5 |
| American Indian | 43 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 15 |

Hispanic 61

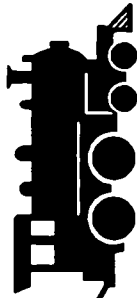
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| All Persons | 16.3 |
| Children under 18 | 20.6 |
| Children under 5 | 26.0 |
| All Families | 13.3 |
| w/children under 18 | 17.3 |
| w/children under 5 | 22.6 |
| Single Female | |
| Families | 45.5 |
| w/children under 18 | 48.1 |
| w/children under 5 | 90.9 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 1,339 |
| Married Couple w/children | 1,213 |
| Single Female w/children | 88 |
| Single Male w/children | 38 |
| w/children | 17 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 13.7%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 149 | 77.6 | 163 | 82.7 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 7 | 36.5 | 13 | 66.0 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 21.2 | 20.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 20.4 | 18.4 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 25.3 | 21.0 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 19.2 | 20.0 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,954 | \$4,282 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 3,861 | 3,816 |

4.7% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|
| <i>Under 15</i> | 0 | 1 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 20 | 30 |
| <i>152.3</i> | | |
| <i>Births to Single Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births to all mothers) | | |
| <i>Under 15</i> | 0 | 1 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 9 | 18 |
| <i>91.4</i> | | |
| <i>% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals</i> | 43 | NA |
| <i>45</i> | | |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 77 | 104 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 58 | 84 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 2 | 0 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 1 | 0 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 75 | 73 |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 11,913 |
| Under 5 | 1,240 |
| 5-9 | 1,366 |
| 10-14 | 1,468 |
| 15-19 | 1,150 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 5,040 |
| Black | 1 |
| American Indian | 121 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 62 |
| Hispanic | 246 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

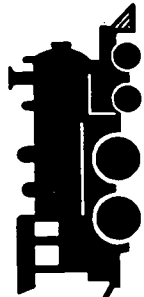
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|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 14.0 |
| Children under 18 | 17.8 |
| Children under 5 | 20.7 |
| All Families | 10.0 |
| w/children under 18 | 14.0 |
| w/children under 5 | 20.3 |
| Single Female Families | 44.1 |
| w/children under 18 | 56.8 |
| w/children under 5 | 69.8 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 2,736 |
| Married Couple w/children | 2,498 |
| Single Female w/children | 1,531 |
| Single Male w/children | 143 |
| Single Female w/children | 105 |
| Single Male w/children | 95 |
| Single w/children | 66 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 10.0%

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HEALTH

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|
| | # | # |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 1 | 0 |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 79 | 81 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 5 | 4 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 20.2 | 20.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 22.9 | 20.8 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 27.4 | 24.0 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 20.0 | 21.1 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,203 | \$3,584 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 2,042 | 2,032 |

4.5% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 6 | 7 |
| Adults | 6 | 7 |
| Children | 11 | 15 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | NA | 17 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | NA | NA |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 148 | 64 |

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total population | 6,318 |
| Under 5 | 547 |
| 5-9 | 689 |
| 10-14 | 788 |
| 15-19 | 661 |
| Children Under 20 by Race | |
| White | 2,658 |
| Black | 6 |
| American Indian | 8 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 13 |
| Hispanic | 56 |

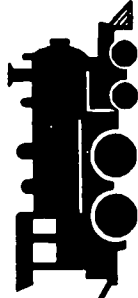
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 8.6 |
| Children under 18 | 10.3 |
| Children under 5 | 11.1 |
| All Families | 6.9 |
| w/children under 18 | 8.6 |
| w/children under 5 | 8.3 |
| Single Female Families | 36.8 |
| w/children under 18 | 53.2 |
| w/children under 5 | 66.7 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 1,355 |
| Married Couple w/children | 1,249 |
| Single Female w/children | 730 |
| Single Male w/children | 68 |
| Single Female w/children | 45 |
| Single Male w/children | 38 |
| Single Female w/children | 29 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children9.2%



HEALTH / EDUCATION

| | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|
| | # | rate | # | rate | | | | |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | - | 0 | - | Average Class Size - Kindergarten | 15.8 | 21.0 | |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 11 | 73.3 | 16 | 72.7 | Grades 1-3 | 13.0 | 17.2 | |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | - | 1 | - | Grades 4-6 | 22.6 | 24.7 | |
| <i>Births to All Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | - | 0 | - | Grades 7-12 | 16.5 | 16.0 | |
| Under 15 | 0 | - | 0 | - | % Dropouts - Grade 10-12 | 0.8 | 0.0 | |
| 15-19 | 2 | - | 2 | - | Expenditures per Child | \$6,152 | \$6,148 | |
| <i>Births to Single Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births to all mothers) | 0 | - | 0 | - | Fall Enrollments | 385 | 368 | |
| Under 15 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 9.7% of Teens were idle in 1990 | | | |
| 15-19 | 2 | - | 2 | - | SECURITY | | | |
| % Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals | NA | 67 | NA | 89 | Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop) | 1994 | 1995 | |
| | | | | | | 0.7 | - | |
| | | | | | Unemployment Rate | 8.6 | 6.0 | |
| | | | | | Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients | | | |
| | | | | | Cases | 10 | 13 | |
| | | | | | Adults | 10 | 13 | |
| | | | | | Children | 20 | 24 | |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | NA | 67 |
| Substantiated Victims | NA | 89 |
| Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14) | 1 | 0 |
| Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19) | 0 | 0 |
| Number of all Juvenile Arrests | 3 | 6 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Total population | 1,391 |
| Under 5 | 80 |
| 5-9 | 121 |
| 10-14 | 138 |
| 15-19 | 118 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| White | 452 |
| Black | 0 |
| American Indian | 4 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 1 |
| Hispanic | 8 |

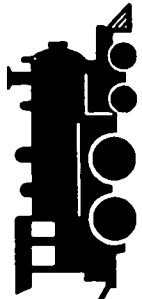
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 21.0 |
| Children under 18 | 25.3 |
| Children under 5 | 42.0 |
| All Families | 16.9 |
| w/children under 18 | 23.8 |
| w/children under 5 | 46.9 |
| Single Female Families | 33.3 |
| w/children under 18 | 45.5 |
| w/children under 5 | 71.4 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Total Families | 350 |
| Married Couple w/children | 322 |
| Single Female w/children | 140 |
| Single Male w/children | 15 |
| w/children | 11 |
| Single Male w/children | 13 |
| w/children | 6 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 10.8%



Population: 1994

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total population | 1,779 |
| Under 5 | 189 |
| 5-9 | 202 |
| 10-14 | 225 |
| 15-19 | 160 |
| Children Under 20 by Race | |
| White | 770 |
| Black | 1 |
| American Indian | 0 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 5 |
| Hispanic | 11 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| All Persons | 14.0 |
| Children under 18 | 16.0 |
| Children under 5 | 14.0 |
| All Families | 11.4 |
| w/children under 18 | 14.6 |
| w/children under 5 | 20.0 |
| Single Female | |
| Families | 38.1 |
| w/children under 18 | 42.1 |
| w/children under 5 | 40.0 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Total Families | 420 |
| Married Couple w/children | 393 |
| Single Female w/children | 21 |
| Single Male w/children | 17 |
| Single Male w/children | 6 |
| Single Female w/children | 2 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 7.3%

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 14.7 | 15.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 17.1 | 17.5 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 18.9 | 21.3 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 16.3 | 15.2 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$4,743 | \$5,479 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 574 | 535 |

7.4% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 2.7 | - |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 9 | 7 |
| Adults | 8 | 7 |
| Children | 12 | 14 |
| <i>Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)</i> | | 25 |

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

| | |
|---|-------|
| Total School Age Children | 499 |
| Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force | 320 |
| % of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force | 64.1% |

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HEALTH

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)</i> | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)</i> | 18 | 20 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)</i> | 0 | 1 |

Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)

| | | |
|----------|---|---|
| Under 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 15-19 | 4 | 2 |

Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)

| | | |
|----------|---|---|
| Under 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 15-19 | 1 | 1 |

% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| NA | 49 | NA | 51 |
|----|----|----|----|

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | Reports with Cache | |
| Substantiated Victims | | |
| Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14) | 1 | 0 |
| Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19) | 0 | 0 |
| Number of all Juvenile Arrests | 48 | 11 |



HEALTH

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | # 102 rate 6.6 | # 78 rate 5.0 |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 12,708 82.6 | 12,928 82.4 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 890 57.9 | 1,037 66.1 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 23.9 | 24.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 22.2 | 22.1 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 24.3 | 22.7 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 23.8 | 24.3 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 5.4 | 5.9 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,249 | \$3,391 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 181,229 | 180,395 |

8.0% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Under 15</i> | 18 1.2 | 27 1.7 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 1,607 104.5 | 1,697 108.1 |
| <i>Births to Single Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births to all mothers) | 17 1.1 | 24 1.5 |
| <i>Under 15</i> | 1,000 65.0 | 1,121 71.4 |
| <i>15-19</i> | NA 26 | NA 29 |
| <i>% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals</i> | NA | NA |
| <i>Cases Adults Children</i> | 6,425 5,247 11,920 | 6,103 4,844 11,014 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|--------|--------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 8,843 | 7,499 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 5,163 | 3,759 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 53 | 64 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 62 | 81 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 18,565 | 17,361 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Total population | 795,340 |
| Under 5 | 74,151 |
| 5-9 | 71,063 |
| 10-14 | 76,756 |
| 15-19 | 70,388 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| White | 275,464 |
| Black | 3,019 |
| American Indian | 3,311 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 10,564 |
| Hispanic | 22,808 |

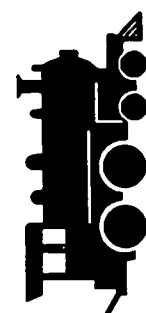
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 9.9 |
| Children under 18 | 11.6 |
| Children under 5 | 15.0 |
| All Families | 7.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 10.8 |
| w/children under 5 | 13.9 |
| Single Female Families | 27.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 35.9 |
| w/children under 5 | 53.8 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Total Families | 176,094 |
| Married Couple w/children | 145,972 |
| Single Female w/children | 84,780 |
| Single Male w/children | 23,292 |
| Single Female w/children | 15,651 |
| Single Male w/children | 6,830 |
| w/children | 3,520 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 18.4%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 188 | 66.7 | 172 | 61.4 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 16 | 56.7 | 15 | 53.6 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 16.5 | 17.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 16.3 | 16.6 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 17.3 | 15.8 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 12.6 | 15.7 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 3.9 | 9.7 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$5,482 | \$6,013 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 3,452 | 3,381 |

10.9% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|
| <i>Under 15</i> | 2 | 0 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 43 | 46 |
| <i>Under 15</i> | 2 | 0 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 28 | 31 |
| <i>% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals</i> | NA | 65 |
| <i>NA</i> | 65 | NA |
| <i>NA</i> | 64 | 64 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 187 | 186 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 130 | 156 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 4 | 5 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 4 | 1 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 55 | 59 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 13,655 |
| Under 5 | 1,577 |
| 5-9 | 1,572 |
| 10-14 | 1,737 |
| 15-19 | 1,366 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 2,487 |
| Black | 3 |
| American Indian | 3,729 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 33 |
| Hispanic | 239 |

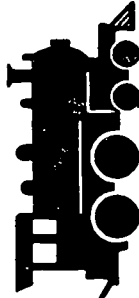
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 36.4 |
| Children under 18 | 38.5 |
| Children under 5 | 47.2 |
| All Families | 33.1 |
| w/children under 18 | 37.6 |
| w/children under 5 | 43.9 |
| Single Female Families | 60.6 |
| w/children under 18 | 63.0 |
| w/children under 5 | 69.7 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 2,822 |
| Married Couple w/children | 2,251 |
| Single Female w/children | 454 |
| Single Male w/children | 282 |
| Single w/children | 117 |
| Single w/children | 77 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 20.1%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 244 | 81.6 | 246 | 76.9 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 26 | 86.9 | 17 | 53.1 |

Births to All Teens

(per 1,000 live births)

| | | | | |
|----------|----|-------|----|-------|
| Under 15 | 0 | - | 1 | - |
| 15-19 | 52 | 173.9 | 43 | 134.4 |

Births to Single Teens

(per 1,000 live births to all mothers)

| | | | | |
|----------|----|------|----|------|
| Under 15 | 0 | - | 1 | - |
| 15-19 | 19 | 63.5 | 15 | 46.9 |

% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| NA | 45 | NA | 45 |
|----|----|----|----|

SAFETY

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|-----|------|-----|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 117 | 150 | 150 | 174 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 113 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths</i> (age 1-14) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths</i> (age 15-19) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Number of all Juvenile Arrests

| | |
|-----|-----|
| 344 | 492 |
|-----|-----|

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 23.1 | 21.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 21.5 | 18.6 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 22.6 | 20.2 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 21.2 | 21.9 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,395 | \$3,624 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 5,401 | 5,414 |

8.3% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 142 | 137 |
| Adults | 130 | 122 |
| Children | 325 | 295 |

Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)

| |
|-----|
| 415 |
|-----|

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

| | |
|--|-------|
| <i>Total School Age Children</i> | 4,361 |
| <i>Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force</i> | 2,778 |
| <i>% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force</i> | 63.7% |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 18,932 |
| Under 5 | 1,509 |
| 5-9 | 1,847 |
| 10-14 | 2,234 |
| 15-19 | 2,631 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 8,001 |
| Black | 3 |
| American Indian | 91 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 126 |
| Hispanic | 350 |

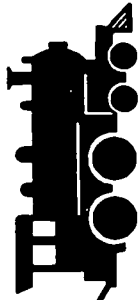
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 20.2 |
| Children under 18 | 20.8 |
| Children under 5 | 24.9 |
| All Families | 14.4 |
| w/children under 18 | 18.8 |
| w/children under 5 | 24.7 |
| Single Female Families | 41.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 56.2 |
| w/children under 5 | 80.9 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 3,774 |
| Married Couple w/children | 3,339 |
| Single Female w/children | 1,864 |
| Single Male w/children | 321 |
| Single Male w/children | 213 |
| w/children | 114 |
| w/children | 69 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 13.1%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 3 | - | 0 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 211 | 81.8 | 251 | 84.5 |

| | | | | |
|---|----|------|----|------|
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 14 | 54.3 | 24 | 80.8 |
|---|----|------|----|------|

| | | | | |
|---|----|-------|----|-------|
| <i>Births to All Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Under 15 | 42 | 162.8 | 42 | 141.4 |
| 15-19 | | | | |

| | | | | |
|---|----|------|----|------|
| <i>Births to Single Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births to all mothers) | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Under 15 | 22 | 85.3 | 13 | 43.8 |
| 15-19 | | | | |

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| <i>% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals</i> | NA | 42 | NA | 43 |
|---|----|----|----|----|

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 167 | 206 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 176 | 165 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <i>Number of Child Deaths</i> (age 1-14) | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths</i> (age 15-19) | 1 | 0 |
|---|---|---|

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 501 | 469 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 19.0 | 20.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 21.5 | 19.2 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 26.1 | 22.1 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 21.3 | 23.9 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 7.3 | 5.9 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,649 | \$3,871 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 4,949 | 4,886 |

7.6% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 4.6 | 5.5 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 4.8 | 5.1 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | 225 | 227 |
| Cases | 212 | 210 |
| Adults | 440 | 441 |
| Children | | |

| | |
|---|-----|
| <i>Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)</i> | 537 |
|---|-----|

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

| | |
|--|-------|
| <i>Total School Age Children</i> | 4,166 |
| <i>Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force</i> | 2,729 |
| <i>% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force</i> | 65.5% |

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Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 16,793 |
| Under 5 | 1,441 |
| 5-9 | 1,669 |
| 10-14 | 2,064 |
| 15-19 | 1,639 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| <i>Children Under 20 by Race</i> | |
| White | 6,570 |
| Black | 3 |
| American Indian | 216 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 24 |
| Hispanic | 184 |

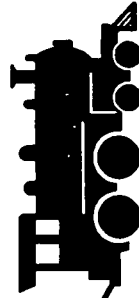
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 14.9 |
| Children under 18 | 16.1 |
| Children under 5 | 18.6 |
| All Families | 11.9 |
| w/children under 18 | 14.8 |
| w/children under 5 | 17.9 |
| Single Female Families | 51.0 |
| w/children under 18 | 62.3 |
| w/children under 5 | 85.1 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 3,885 |
| Married Couple w/children | 3,533 |
| Single Female w/children | 1,926 |
| Single Male w/children | 263 |
| Single Male w/children | 191 |
| Single Male w/children | 89 |
| Single Male w/children | 46 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 11.0%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 3 | - | 4 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 318 | 88.6 | 283 | 84.2 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 28 | 78.0 | 21 | 62.5 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 20.8 | 20.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 19.5 | 18.2 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 20.4 | 21.4 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 18.0 | 19.4 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 3.5 | 1.9 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,940 | \$4,037 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 5,138 | 5,366 |

Births to All Teens

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-----------------|------|------|
| <i>Under 15</i> | 0 | 0 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 18 | 24 |

Births to Single Teens

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-----------------|------|------|
| <i>Under 15</i> | 0 | 0 |
| <i>15-19</i> | 8 | 11 |

% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-----------|------|------|
| <i>NA</i> | 11 | NA |
| <i>10</i> | 10 | 10 |

SAFETY

Investigated Child Abuse Cases

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 77 | 103 |
| <i>66</i> | 39 | 66 |

Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|----------|------|------|
| <i>2</i> | 1 | 2 |

Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|----------|------|------|
| <i>2</i> | 2 | 2 |

Number of all Juvenile Arrests

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|------------|------|------|
| <i>217</i> | 217 | 330 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 21,526 |
| Under 5 | 1,846 |
| 5-9 | 1,875 |
| 10-14 | 2,046 |
| 15-19 | 1,665 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 7,324 |
| Black | 9 |
| American Indian | 38 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 61 |

Hispanic 211

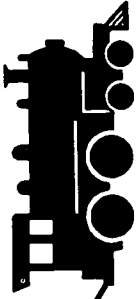
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 7.2 |
| Children under 18 | 8.3 |
| Children under 5 | 9.6 |
| All Families | 5.1 |
| w/children under 18 | 6.1 |
| w/children under 5 | 7.8 |
| Single Female Families | 12.1 |
| w/children under 18 | 16.2 |
| w/children under 5 | 36.4 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 3,815 |
| Married Couple w/children | 3,387 |
| Single Female w/children | 2,027 |
| Single Male w/children | 330 |
| w/children | 203 |
| w/children | 98 |
| w/children | 57 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 11.4%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | - | 3 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 417 | 80.0 | 420 | 81.1 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 41 | 78.7 | 33 | 63.7 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 15.6 | 25.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 16.1 | 20.4 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 19.8 | 21.8 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 19.2 | 20.8 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,562 | \$3,798 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 7,488 | 7,495 |

10.9% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 4.7 | 6.4 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 342 | 302 |
| Adults | 287 | 250 |
| Children | 631 | 555 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 401 | 288 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 241 | 185 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 1 | 1 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 4 | 6 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 550 | 582 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 28,782 |
| Under 5 | 2,382 |
| 5-9 | 2,607 |
| 10-14 | 3,057 |
| 15-19 | 2,952 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| White | 10,574 |
| Black | 119 |
| American Indian | 193 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 112 |
| Hispanic | 1,589 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

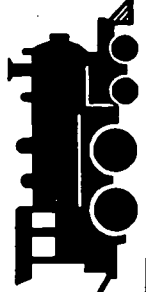
| | |
|---------------------|------|
| All Persons | 11.5 |
| Children under 18 | 14.7 |
| Children under 5 | 21.7 |
| All Families | 9.1 |
| w/children under 18 | 12.7 |
| w/children under 5 | 19.2 |
| Single Female | |
| Families | 33.0 |
| w/children under 18 | 41.6 |
| w/children under 5 | 56.8 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 6,804 |
| Married Couple w/children | 5,771 |
| Single Female w/children | 3,324 |
| Single Male w/children | 767 |
| Single Female w/children | 547 |
| Single Male w/children | 266 |
| Single Female w/children | 188 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 18.1%





Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 24,472 |
| Under 5 | 2,436 |
| 5-9 | 2,711 |
| 10-14 | 2,992 |
| 15-19 | 2,352 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 9,088 |
| Black | 6 |
| American Indian | 1,353 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 44 |
| Hispanic | 396 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| All Persons | 18.7 |
| Children under 18 | 22.3 |
| Children under 5 | 29.7 |
| All Families | 16.5 |
| w/children under 18 | 21.1 |
| w/children under 5 | 27.8 |
| Single Female | |
| Families | 52.6 |
| w/children under 18 | 62.3 |
| w/children under 5 | 80.2 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Total Families | 5,519 |
| Married Couple | 4,665 |
| w/children | 2,926 |
| Single Female | 665 |
| w/children | 449 |
| Single Male | 189 |
| w/children | 127 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 16.4%

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EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Average Class Size - Kindergarten | 24.3 | 20.0 |
| Grades 1-3 | 23.2 | 18.4 |
| Grades 4-6 | 26.4 | 20.0 |
| Grades 7-12 | 18.6 | 21.2 |
| % Dropouts - Grade 10-12 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Expenditures per Child | \$3,506 | \$3,853 |
| Fall Enrollments | 6,831 | 6,699 |

14.7 of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|
| Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop) | 5.3 | 3.9 |
| Unemployment Rate | 7.4 | 7.1 |
| Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients | | |
| Cases | 426 | 429 |
| Adults | 385 | 381 |
| Children | 833 | 838 |

Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996) 687

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

| | |
|---|-------|
| Total School Age Children | 6,185 |
| Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force | 3,626 |
| % of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force | 58.6% |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

HEALTH

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|----------|----------|
| Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) | # rate | # rate |
| | 5 - | 4 - |
| Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care) | 327 79.2 | 306 79.1 |
| Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births) | 25 60.5 | 30 77.5 |

Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)

| | | |
|----------|----------|----------|
| Under 15 | 1 - | 2 - |
| 15-19 | 71 171.9 | 69 178.3 |

Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)

| | | |
|----------|----------|---------|
| Under 15 | 1 - | 2 - |
| 15-19 | 44 106.5 | 33 85.3 |

% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| NA | 40 | NA | 40 |
|----|----|----|----|

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| Investigated Child Abuse Cases | 403 | 418 |
| Substantiated Victims | 161 | 176 |
| Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14) | 1 | 6 |
| Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19) | 5 | 4 |

Number of all Juvenile Arrests

| | | |
|-----|-----|-------|
| 100 | 695 | 1,055 |
|-----|-----|-------|





HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|-------|------|-------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 41 | 5.4 | 39 | 4.9 |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 6,781 | 89.4 | 7,004 | 88.3 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 380 | 50.0 | 450 | 56.7 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 24.2 | 23.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 23.7 | 25.1 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 26.6 | 25.4 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 24.1 | 27.3 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,152 | \$3,357 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 73,960 | 74,986 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|-------|-------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 1,692 | 1,787 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 1,311 | 1,195 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths</i> (age 1-14) | 24 | 17 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths</i> (age 15-19) | 27 | 18 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 6,477 | 7,005 |

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|-------|-------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 1,566 | 1,403 |
| Adults | 1,373 | 1,203 |
| Children | 2,935 | 2,648 |
| <i>Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)</i> | | 4,732 |

POPULATION

| Population: 1994 | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Total population | 290,990 |
| Under 5 | 29,938 |
| 5-9 | 26,780 |
| 10-14 | 30,350 |
| 15-19 | 37,022 |
| Children Under 20 by Race | |
| White | 120,458 |
| Black | 207 |
| American Indian | 1,219 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 2,206 |
| Hispanic | 4,853 |

POVERTY

| % Below Poverty: 1990 | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 15.4 |
| Children under 18 | 12.6 |
| Children under 5 | 17.2 |
| All Families | 10.6 |
| w/children under 18 | 12.7 |
| w/children under 5 | 16.3 |
| Single Female Families | 32.8 |
| w/children under 18 | 41.7 |
| w/children under 5 | 63.0 |

FAMILY PROFILE: 1990

| | |
|---|--------|
| Total Families | 56,750 |
| Married Couple w/children | 50,301 |
| Single Female w/children | 31,167 |
| Single Male w/children | 5,217 |
| Single Female w/children | 3,349 |
| Single Male w/children | 1,232 |
| Single Female w/children | 589 |
| <i>% of Single-headed Families w/children</i> | 11.2% |

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

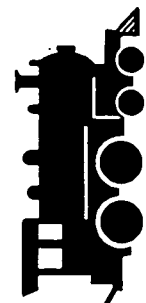
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|---|--------|
| Total School Age Children | 64,263 |
| Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force | 37,780 |
| <i>% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force</i> | 58.8% |

TEEN AND YOUTH

| 7.7% of Teens were idle in 1990 | |
|---|-------|
| <i>SECURITY</i> | |
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 3.8 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 3.1 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | |
| Cases | 1,566 |
| Adults | 1,373 |
| Children | 2,935 |
| <i>Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)</i> | 4,732 |

FOOTNOTES

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 1 | - | 3 | - |

| | | | | |
|---|-----|------|-----|------|
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 195 | 88.2 | 190 | 87.6 |
|---|-----|------|-----|------|

| | | | | |
|---|----|------|----|------|
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 15 | 67.9 | 16 | 73.7 |
|---|----|------|----|------|

| | | | | |
|---|----|------|----|-------|
| <i>Births to All Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| Under 15 | 20 | 90.5 | 25 | 115.2 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|------|----|------|
| <i>Births to Single Teens</i> (per 1,000 live births to all mothers) | 3 | - | 0 | - |
| Under 15 | 8 | 36.2 | 12 | 55.3 |

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| <i>% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals</i> | NA | 21 | NA | 20 |
|---|----|----|----|----|

SAFETY

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---------------------------------------|------|----|------|----|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 24 | 24 | 26 | 26 |
| Substantiated Victims | 14 | 14 | 24 | 24 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <i>Number of Child Deaths</i> (age 1-14) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths</i> (age 15-19) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 139 | 139 | 153 | 153 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 23.4 | 24.0 |
| Grades 1-3 | 23.6 | 20.4 |
| Grades 4-6 | 28.9 | 20.4 |
| Grades 7-12 | 21.9 | 25.0 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 2.3 | 2.3 |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,047 | \$3,110 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 3,288 | 3,389 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|

5.3% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 2.8 | 3.0 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 5.6 | 4.9 |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | 66 | 70 |
| Cases | 56 | 59 |
| Adults | 114 | 117 |
| Children | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <i>Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)</i> | - | - |
|---|---|---|

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| <i>Total School Age Children</i> | 2,613 |
|----------------------------------|-------|

| | |
|--|-------|
| <i>Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force</i> | 1,759 |
|--|-------|

| | |
|---|-------|
| <i>% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force</i> | 67.3% |
|---|-------|

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 11,404 |
| Under 5 | 1,076 |
| 5-9 | 1,134 |
| 10-14 | 1,355 |
| 15-19 | 1,086 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| White | 4,599 |
| Black | 2 |
| American Indian | 41 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 9 |
| Hispanic | 187 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 7.9 |
| Children under 18 | 7.8 |
| Children under 5 | 8.2 |
| All Families | 6.2 |
| w/children under 18 | 7.6 |
| w/children under 5 | 7.4 |
| Single Female Families | 18.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 22.5 |
| w/children under 5 | 14.3 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total Families | 2,523 |
| Married Couple w/children | 2,258 |
| Single Female w/children | 1,345 |
| Single Male w/children | 219 |
| Single Female w/children | 142 |
| Single Male w/children | 46 |
| Single Female w/children | 36 |

| | |
|---|-------|
| <i>% of Single-headed Families w/children</i> | 11.7% |
|---|-------|



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|-------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 9 | 7.3 | 8 | 5.9 |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 987 | 80.6 | 1,054 | 78.4 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 46 | 37.6 | 62 | 46.1 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 23.1 | 25.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 25.0 | 25.4 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 32.3 | 26.3 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 24.5 | 24.5 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 2.9 | 3.2 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$2,810 | \$2,860 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 16,550 | 17,418 |

4.2% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 5.9 | 4.6 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 486 | 474 |
| Adults | 422 | 417 |
| Children | 921 | 914 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|-------|-------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 364 | 395 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 212 | 215 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 6 | 8 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 7 | 3 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 1,784 | 1,642 |

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Total population | 66,125 |
| Under 5 | 6,006 |
| 5-9 | 6,171 |
| 10-14 | 6,797 |
| 15-19 | 6,983 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| White | 25,120 |
| Black | 37 |
| American Indian | 551 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 249 |
| Hispanic | 643 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| All Persons | 13.3 |
| Children under 18 | 15.7 |
| Children under 5 | 18.8 |
| All Families | 8.2 |
| w/children under 18 | 13.8 |
| w/children under 5 | 15.6 |
| Single Female | |
| Families | 34.5 |
| w/children under 18 | 45.7 |
| w/children under 5 | 62.2 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Total Families | 12,107 |
| Married Couple | 10,705 |
| w/children | 5,181 |
| Single Female | 1,112 |
| w/children | 721 |
| Single Male | 290 |
| w/children | 166 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 14.6%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 30 | 85.7 | 33 | 71.4 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 2 | - | 2 | - |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 16.4 | 15.6 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 16.0 | 16.1 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 13.8 | 15.8 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$4,999 | \$5,160 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 602 | 602 |

5.6% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 3.0 | - |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 7.4 | 6.4 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 9 | 11 |
| Adults | 9 | 10 |
| Children | 11 | 19 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 18 | 29 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 15 | 9 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 0 | 1 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 17 | 6 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Total population | 2,246 |
| Under 5 | 190 |
| 5-9 | 210 |
| 10-14 | 259 |
| 15-19 | 220 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| White | 854 |
| Black | 0 |
| American Indian | 24 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 1 |

Hispanic 9

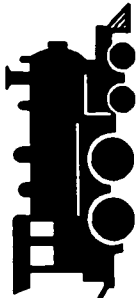
% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| All Persons | 16.4 |
| Children under 18 | 17.0 |
| Children under 5 | 18.2 |
| All Families | 12.5 |
| w/children under 18 | 14.6 |
| w/children under 5 | 17.3 |
| Single Female Families | 27.8 |
| w/children under 18 | 38.5 |
| w/children under 5 | 100.0 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Total Families | 551 |
| Married Couple w/children | 523 |
| Single Female w/children | 282 |
| Single Male w/children | 13 |
| Single Male w/children | 10 |
| Single Female w/children | 7 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 6.6%



HEALTH

| | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|-------|------|-------|------|
| | # | rate | # | rate |
| <i>Infant Mortality Rate</i> (per 1000 live births) | 26 | 8.1 | 10 | 2.9 |
| <i>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</i> (percent receiving care) | 2,760 | 86.2 | 2,763 | 80.2 |
| <i>Low Birth Weight Babies</i> (per 1,000 live births) | 208 | 64.9 | 259 | 75.2 |

EDUCATION

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Average Class Size - Kindergarten</i> | 23.2 | 23.0 |
| <i>Grades 1-3</i> | 23.6 | 20.9 |
| <i>Grades 4-6</i> | 26.9 | 21.5 |
| <i>Grades 7-12</i> | 22.4 | 23.6 |
| <i>% Dropouts - Grade 10-12</i> | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| <i>Expenditures per Child</i> | \$3,322 | \$3,497 |
| <i>Fall Enrollments</i> | 40,352 | 40,742 |

9.7% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|-------|-------|
| <i>Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)</i> | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| <i>Unemployment Rate</i> | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| <i>Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients</i> | | |
| Cases | 2,253 | 2,332 |
| Adults | 1,805 | 1,893 |
| Children | 4,147 | 4,375 |
| <i>Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)</i> | | 5,805 |

SAFETY

| | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|-------|-------|
| <i>Investigated Child Abuse Cases</i> | 1,848 | 1,969 |
| <i>Substantiated Victims</i> | 1,030 | 1,093 |
| <i>Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)</i> | 12 | 10 |
| <i>Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)</i> | 5 | 13 |
| <i>Number of all Juvenile Arrests</i> | 4,076 | 3,778 |

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

Population: 1994

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Total population | 172,047 |
| Under 5 | 14,941 |
| 5-9 | 14,583 |
| 10-14 | 16,302 |
| 15-19 | 16,041 |

Children Under 20 by Race

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| White | 59,062 |
| Black | 1,147 |
| American Indian | 597 |
| Asian/Pac. Islander | 1,061 |
| Hispanic | 6,094 |

% Below Poverty: 1990

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| All Persons | 10.1 |
| - Children under 18 | 11.8 |
| Children under 5 | 16.1 |
| All Families | 7.8 |
| w/children under 18 | 11.3 |
| w/children under 5 | 14.5 |
| Single Female Families | 30.7 |
| w/children under 18 | 41.2 |
| w/children under 5 | 59.8 |

Family Profile: 1990

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Total Families | 40,428 |
| Married Couple w/children | 33,673 |
| Single Female w/children | 18,071 |
| Single Male w/children | 5,339 |
| Single Female w/children | 3,462 |
| Single Male w/children | 1,416 |
| w/children | 671 |

% of Single-headed Families w/children 18.6%



Sources and Definitions



"In fact, if all the people who care about children just do one more thing, we will slowly, but steadily begin to increase the volume of the voice for children."

Margaret Brodtkin

Data was provided by the following Utah state agencies:

Department of Health

Bureau of Vital Records

- Prenatal care
- Low birth weight babies
- Infant mortality
- Births to teens
- Child death rates
- Teen violent death rates
- Divorce rates

Maternal and Child Health Team

- Immunization rates

Office of Education

Statistics and Finance

- Children receiving free and reduced lunches
- Average class size
- Expenditures per child
- Dropout rate
- Enrollment figures

Department of Public Safety

Bureau of Criminal Identification

- Juvenile crime arrests

Department of Human Services

Division of Child and Family Services

- Child abuse cases and victims

Office of Recovery Services

- Child support data

Office of Licensing

- Licensed child care information

Office of Family Support

- AFDC caseload

Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

State Data Center

- Teens not in school and not in labor force
- Single parent families
- Poverty data
- 1994 population figures
- Family profile
- School age children and working parents

Below are the definitions for data elements found in the state and county data tables. An "NA" indicates that data is not currently available. Rates/percentages are not calculated for indicators where fewer than seven cases are recorded and are indicated by a "...".

Health

Infant Mortality Rate - An infant death is defined as occurring after a live birth with death occurring before one year. Rates are per 1,000 live births.

Prenatal Care - Statistics are based on pregnant women receiving prenatal care during the first trimester (3 months) of pregnancy by county of residence of the mother.

Low Birth Weight Infants - Low birth weight babies are those born weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5 pounds, 8 ounces).

Births to Teens - Statistics are for females under the age of 20.

Safety

Number of Child Deaths - Child deaths are those occurring to individuals age one through 14 from all causes.

Number of Teen Deaths - Teen deaths are those occurring to individuals age 15 through 19 from all causes. The number of violent deaths to teens is not available by county.

Juvenile Crime Arrests - A juvenile is defined here as between the ages of ten and seventeen. If a juvenile is arrested for three violations at the same time, it is counted as one arrest. If a juvenile is arrested on three different days, it is counted as three arrests.

Definitions

Education - 1994 statistics are for school year 1993-94. The 1995 statistics are for school year 1994-95.

Average Class Size - The total number of students in the grades indicated divided by the total number of teachers.

Dropout Rates - The sum of dropouts from grades 10-12 for a given school year, divided by the number enrolled in those grades as of October 1.

Enrollment - The number of students enrolled in the fall of each school year.

Per Pupil Expenditures - Per pupil expenditures are determined by dividing total adjusted current expenditures by fall enrollment.

Idle Teens - This figure is the percent of all individuals 16 to 20 who are not enrolled in school or are not high school graduates ("high school dropouts"), and unemployed (currently seeking work) or not in the labor force (not currently seeking work).

Security

Divorce Rate - Includes the number of divorces and annulments per 1,000 population.

Unemployment Rate - Data is an annual average. The 1994 data is revised and the 1995 data is preliminary.

Child Support Cases - Files set up by the Office of Recovery Services for the purpose of collecting child support. A case is opened as a result of an application for services, or as a result of the family receiving public assistance.

Child Support Orders - An order of a court or an administrative agency, which sets the amount of child support that must be paid by the non-custodial

parent, in accordance with the state child support guideline formula outlined in state statute. Before a child support order can be established, paternity (legal fatherhood) must be established.

Demographic Definitions

Hispanic - The ethnic designation of Hispanic may apply to any race. Therefore, an individual of any race can be included in the Hispanic category.

Household - A household includes all the persons who occupy a housing unit (which includes house, apartment, mobile home, group of rooms, or a single room that is occupied as separate living quarters).

Family Households - A family consists of one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Married Couple Family - A family in which the householder and his or her spouse are enumerated as members of the same household.

Male Householder Family - A family with a male householder and no spouse present.

Female Householder Family - A family with a female householder and no spouse present.

Below Poverty - People who have income below a certain level can be considered poor. That level is called the "poverty line". In 1989 a family of four was considered below the poverty line if the total income was \$12,674 or less.

Labor Force - All persons classified in the civilian labor force plus member of the U.S. armed forces. The civilian labor force consists of persons classified as employed full or part-time or unemployed (includes those who were not at work and were looking for work during the last four weeks and were available to accept a job).

Utah Children was founded in 1985 by individuals concerned about children whose parents are least able to protect and nurture them. The goal is to encourage preventive investment in children before they get sick, get into trouble, drop out of school or suffer family breakdown. Utah Children does not provide direct service, but seeks to complement direct services for children by providing a bridge between community programs and state policy-making. Utah Children seeks to:

- Improve and increase the effectiveness of the public systems charged with the protection of abused, neglected and foster children,
- Assure the provision of children's basic needs: adequate nutrition, health care, child care, and monetary support from their absent parents,
- Assure that safe, quality child care is available to all children.
- Protect our communities and redirect delinquent youth by improving the effectiveness of the juvenile justice system.

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UTAH KIDS COUNT is one of several projects of Utah Children. It is funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation of Baltimore, Maryland which funds similar projects in every state for the purpose of measuring and reporting on the status of children over time. The data is then used to inform public debate and strengthen public action on behalf of children and families within our nation.

Through KIDS COUNT projects the Annie E. Casey Foundation encourages state, county, and city efforts to track the status of children for the purpose of ensuring better futures for all communities in the United States.

By providing Utah policy-makers and citizens with data-based information about child well-being, UTAH KIDS COUNT seeks to enhance local, state, and national discussions concerning healthy, educated, safe, and economically secure futures for all our children.

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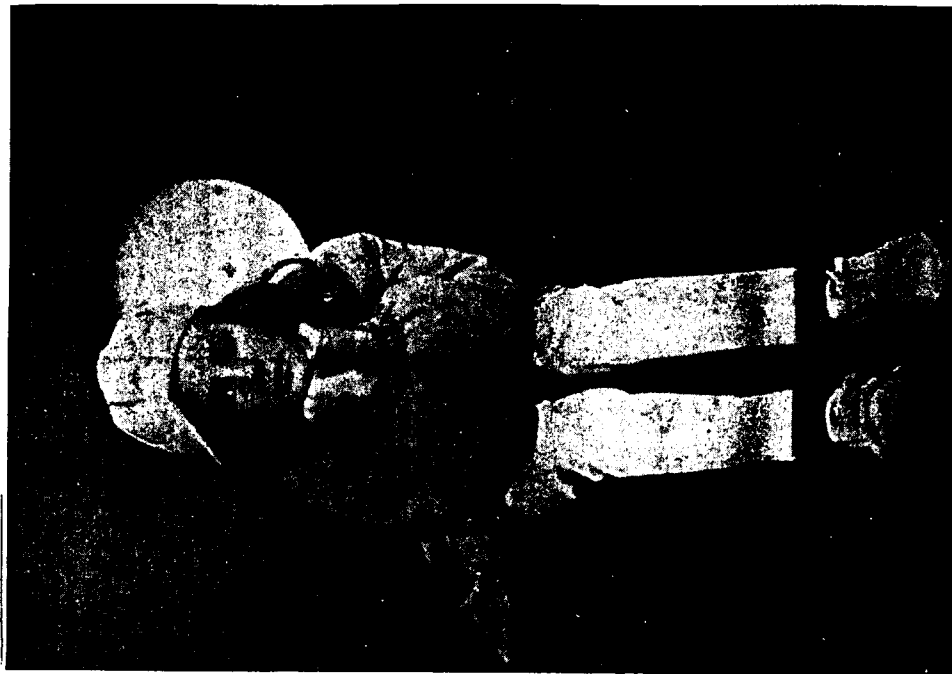
A PLEDGE TO OUR CHILDREN

Utah Children has chosen this theme to unify and mobilize Utah child advocates. The Board of Trustees considered a number of approaches. A Bill of Rights was too legalistic. A dream...a vision...a promise were too vague. We have chosen the word *pledge* because it implies commitment and looking to the future. We have selected words and phrases to cover the breadth of children's needs. We believe the pledge, with the endorsement of many individuals and groups, will provide a reference point for specific initiatives by Utah citizens in future years.

We pledge to ensure that our children:

- are loved and nurtured
- are nourished and sheltered from harm
- grow and flourish in safe places among those who care
- live free of exploitation, abuse and neglect
- receive health care and comfort
- are educated in mind and spirit and developed in body
- are prepared to assume responsibility and the consequences of their actions
- are prepared to assume productive roles in society

Finally, we pledge to guard our children's liberty, rights and dignity



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