

# Klickitat County

## Profile of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

*“Children with special health care needs are children who have, or are at increased risk for, chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.”*

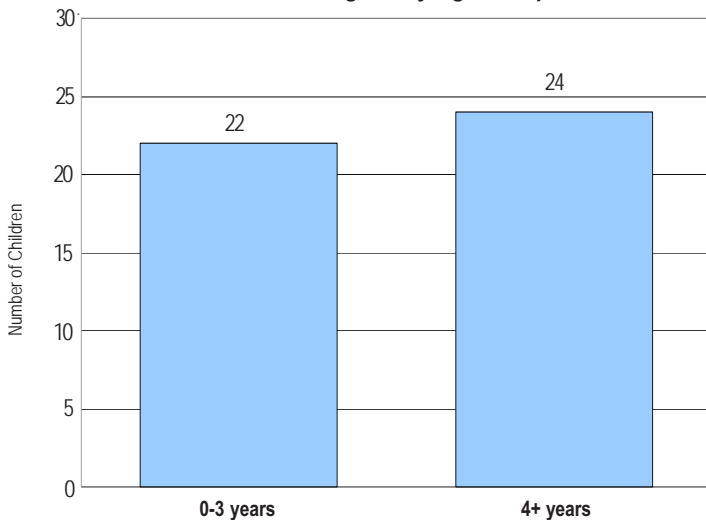
*(Maternal and Child Health Bureau)*

**Population of Children 0-19 Years by Age Group and Year**

Age Group	1990	2000	2003	2004
0-4 years	1,278	1,229	1,202	1,191
5-9 years	1,404	1,367	1,273	1,256
10-14 years	1,433	1,604	1,593	1,567
15-19 years	1,132	1,449	1,438	1,430
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,247</b>	<b>5,649</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>5,444</b>

Source: Intercensal/Postcensal Population Estimates, Office of Financial Management

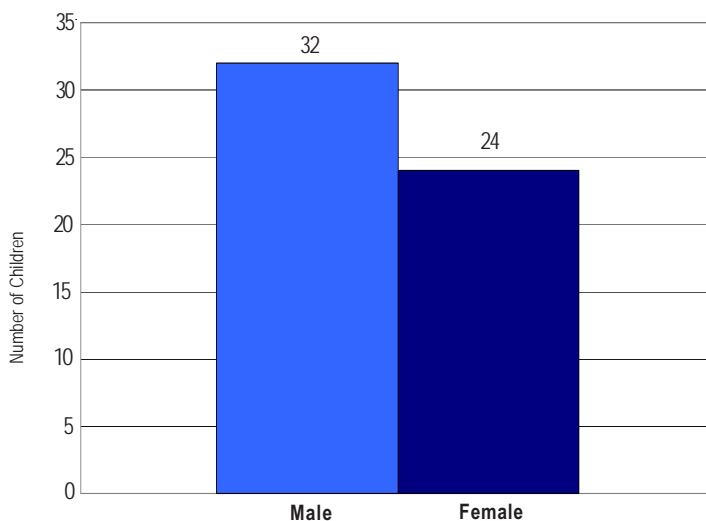
**Number\* of Children Served by Children with Special Health Care Needs Program by Age Group: 2002-2004**



\*Total number of children served: 2002=8, 2003=23, 2004=15. The number of children served by age and gender may not equal the total number of children served due to non-reporting of gender or age for some cases.

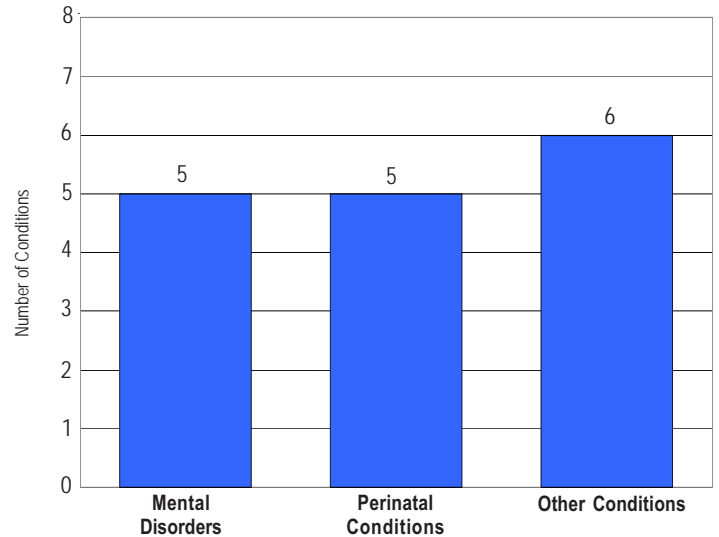
Source: Child Health Intake Forms, Children with Special Health Care Needs Program, Washington State Department of Health

**Number\* of Children Served by Children with Special Health Care Needs Program by Gender: 2002-2004**



Source: Child Health Intake Forms, Children with Special Health Care Needs Program, Washington State Department of Health

**Leading Diagnostic Categories\* among Children Served by the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program: 2004**



\*Based upon the number of conditions recorded for each child.

Source: Child Health Intake Forms, Children with Special Health Care Needs Program, Washington State Department of Health

**Number of Children in Special Education Services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B, as of December 1, 2004**

Diagnostic Category	Number
Developmental Delay-Preschool	70
Serious Behavioral Disability	11
Orthopedic Impairment	8
Health Impairment	33
Specific Learning Disability	239
Mental Retardation	18
Multiple Disabilities	7
Deaf	*
Hearing Impairment	*
Visually Impaired	*
Deaf-Blindness	*
Communication Disorder	82
Autism	11
Traumatic Brain Injury	*
<b>Total**</b>	<b>482</b>

\*Fewer than five or no cases reported.

\*\*Total includes categories containing fewer than five cases.

Source: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Special Education Operations IDEA Part B Child Count Report

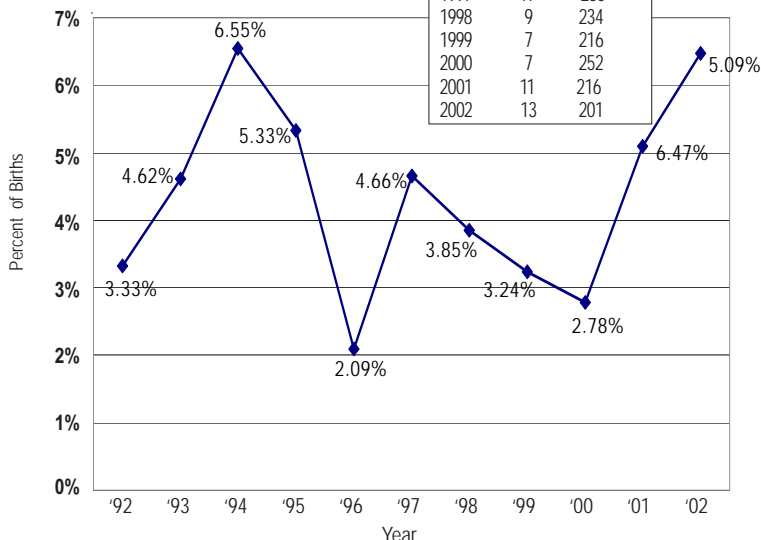
### Number of Children Age 0-35 Months with an Individualized Family Service Plan Who Received Early Intervention Services

Oct. 2002-Sept. 2003	23
Oct. 2003-Sept. 2004	32

Source: Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Department of Social and Health Services

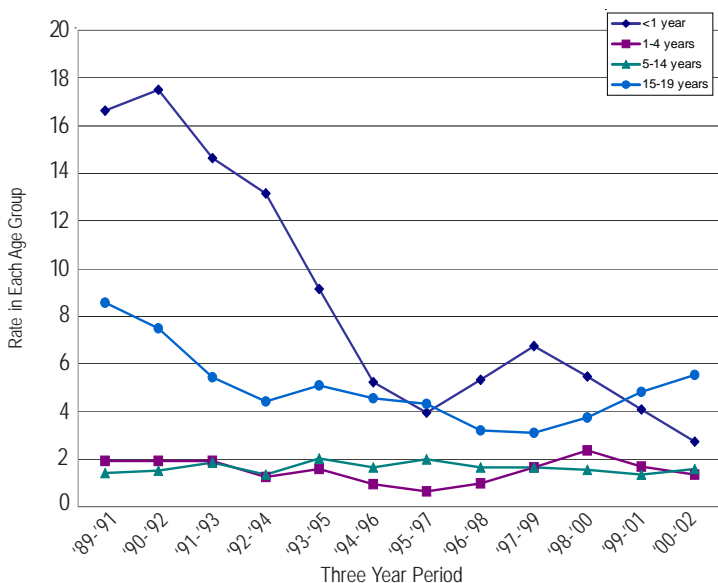
### Number and Percent of Babies Born with Low Birth Weight\* (less than 2,500 grams)

Year	LBW	All Births
1992	8	240
1993	11	238
1994	15	229
1995	12	225
1996	5	239
1997	11	236
1998	9	234
1999	7	216
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2002	13	201



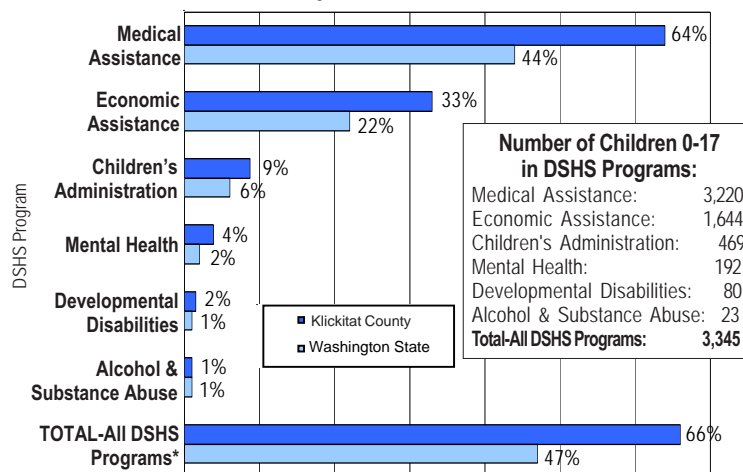
\*Percent of births for which the birthweight is known.  
Source: VistaPHw 5.0

### Age-Specific Hospitalization Rate\* for Chronic Conditions per 1,000 Children Ages 0-19



\*Number of hospitalizations per 1,000 population of children in each age group calculated as three-year rolling averages.  
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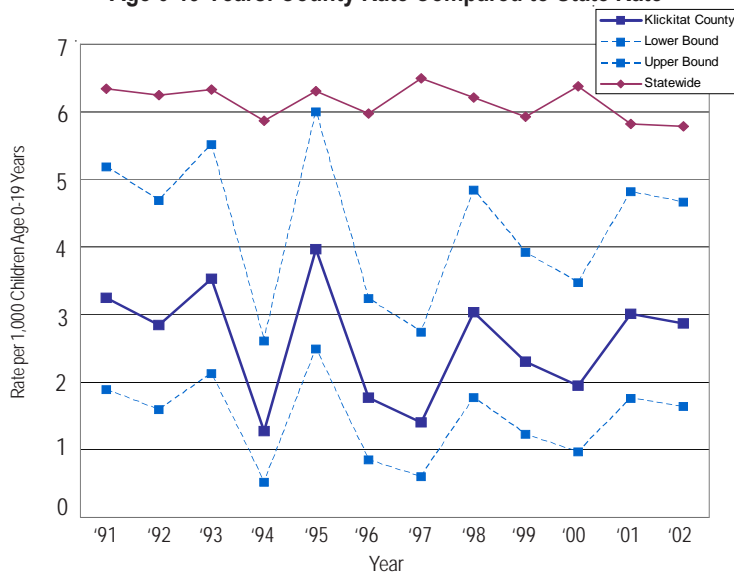
### Percent of Children Age 0-17 in Programs of the Department of Social and Health Services: July 2002 - June 2003



Number of Children 0-17 in DSHS Programs:	
Medical Assistance:	3,220
Economic Assistance:	1,644
Children's Administration:	469
Mental Health:	192
Developmental Disabilities:	80
Alcohol & Substance Abuse:	23
<b>Total-All DSHS Programs:</b>	<b>3,345</b>

\* Based upon unduplicated count of children within each service category.  
Source: Client Services Database, Research and Data Analysis Division, Department of Social and Health Services

### Hospitalization Rate\* for Chronic Conditions per 1,000 Children Age 0-19 Years: County Rate Compared to State Rate



\*Number of hospitalizations per 1,000 population of children 0-19.  
Source: VistaPHw 5.0

Upper and lower bounds refer to the upper and lower range of the 95% confidence interval within which the actual rate lies.

**This county profile is part of the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs: Washington State Report. For more information, contact the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program at (360) 236-3571, or <http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/mch/cshcnhome2.htm>**



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