



# 2000 KIDS COUNT County Data Book

PREPARED BY  
Kentucky KIDS COUNT Consortium

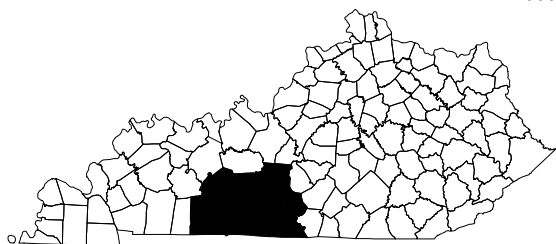
TEXT BY  
Kentucky Youth Advocates

DATA ANALYSIS BY  
Kentucky Population Research  
Urban Studies Institute  
University of Louisville

FUNDED BY  
The Annie E. Casey Foundation  
Baltimore, Maryland  
December 2000



Copyright © 2000 Kentucky KIDS COUNT Consortium All rights reserved.  
Permission to duplicate is granted so long as Kentucky KIDS COUNT is credited.  
Additional copies are available for \$20 from  
Kentucky Youth Advocates, Inc. 2034 Frankfort Avenue Louisville, Kentucky 40206  
Telephone: 502-895-8167 Fax: 502-895-8225 E-Mail: vsalley@kyyouth.org



# Barren River ADD

Child Well-Being Ranking: 7

## Child Well-being Indicators

	Base Period		Recent Period		Rank	Trend
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Healthy Births</b> <i>(percent of live births)</i>	<b>1987-89</b>		<b>1997-99</b>			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	8,257	94	9,093	92	3	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	7,675	87	8,961	91	3	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	6,145	70	8,097	82	10	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	6,093	69	7,717	78	9	Better
Healthy Birth Index - all indicators present	4,406	50	6,204	63	8	Better
<b>Maternal Risk Characteristics</b> <i>(percent of live births)</i>	<b>1987-89</b>		<b>1997-99</b>			
Under age 20	1,535	17	1,655	17	9	Same
Unmarried	1,633	19	2,681	27	5	Worse
Not a high school graduate	2,619	30	2,401	24	10	Better
Maternal Risk Index - all indicators present	377	4	629	6	2	Worse
<b>Child Mortality</b>	<b>1985-89</b>		<b>1995-99</b>			
Infant Mortality <i>(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)</i>	141	10	112	7	4	Better
Child deaths <i>(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)</i>	80	35	80	36	15	Worse
<b>Student Performance</b>	<b>1993</b>		<b>1999</b>			
Average daily attendance <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	37,736	96	38,706	95	1	Worse
Students retained <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	511	2	871	3	2	Worse
	<b>1997</b>		<b>2000</b>			
6th grade reading skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	53	—	53	3	Same
6th grade math skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	52	—	53	2	Better
<b>Teen Indicators</b>	<b>1987-89</b>		<b>1997-99</b>			
Teen births <i>(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)</i>	565	38	535	35	12	Better
	<b>1993</b>		<b>1999</b>			
High school dropouts <i>(percent of students grades 7-12)</i>	537	3	532	3	3	Same
High school grads not in school or working <i>(percent)</i>	135	5	106	4	4	Better
<b>Economic Security</b>	<b>1989</b>		<b>1997</b>			
Child poverty <i>(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)</i>	13,921	25	14,076	23	7	Better
	<b>1999</b>		<b>2000</b>			
Child support payments <i>(percent of obligated payments collected)</i>	—	46	—	55	5	Better

\* Rates not provided when # less than 6.

Rates defined in parentheses. Ranks based on recent period with 1 as best. Trends getting better or worse based on change in rates. Child Well-Being Ranking based on the average indicator ranks.

## Children at Risk

### Child Abuse and Neglect

	1998	1999
<b>Physical abuse reports</b>	1,301	1,256
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	22	22
Percent under age 5	25	27
Percent girls	46	46
Percent substantiated	30	24
<b>Sexual abuse reports</b>	287	291
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5
Percent under age 5	18	23
Percent girls	78	71
Percent substantiated	30	24
<b>Emotional abuse reports</b>	416	332
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	6
Percent under age 5	25	20
Percent girls	49	52
Percent substantiated	22	11
<b>Neglect/dependency reports</b>	2,397	2,365
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	41	41
Percent under age 5	38	36
Percent girls	49	50
Percent substantiated	33	25

### Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

	1998	1999
<b>Total juvenile offenders</b>	107	137
<b>Demographic characteristics</b>		
Percent under age 13	6	4
Percent ages 13-17	94	96
Percent girls	20	15
Percent boys	80	85
Percent white	80	84
Percent black	19	12
Percent other races	1	4
<b>Type of offense</b>		
Percent against persons	41	42
Percent against property	36	30
Percent alcohol related	3	1
Percent drug related	12	13
Percent other offense	8	14
<b>Sentence</b>		
Percent committed	21	15
Percent probated	79	85

### Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid ( <i>recipients under age 18</i> )	12,667	16,061
Food Stamps ( <i>recipients under age 19</i> )	12,788	10,229
K-TAP ( <i>recipients under age 18</i> )	3,922	1,520
Free and reduced lunches ( <i>recipients ages 5-17</i> )	17,211	18,940
SSI ( <i>recipients under age 18</i> )	1,199	1,115

### Adolescent Violent Deaths

(*deaths ages 10-19 by accident, homicide, suicide*)

	1990-94	1995-99
<b>Total</b>	76	80
Accidents	58	61
Homicides	3	8
Suicides	15	11

## General Demographic and Economic Characteristics

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
<b>Total population</b>	222,766	245,986	<b>Total live births</b>	8,821	9,833	<b>Poverty Rates</b>		
Percent under age 5	7	6	Crude birth rate	13	13	Total persons	21	16
Percent ages 5-17	19	18	( <i>Births per 1,000 population</i> )			Under age 5	32	28
Percent age 65 and older	14	13	General fertility rate	55	60	Ages 5-17	23	22
			( <i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i> )			<b>Unemployment rate</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1999</b>
Percent white	93	93	<b>Total deaths</b>	6,676	7,273		7	5
Percent black	6	7	Crude death rate	10	10	<b>Per capita income</b>	13,422	19,961
Percent Hispanic	0	1	( <i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i> )					<b>1998</b>