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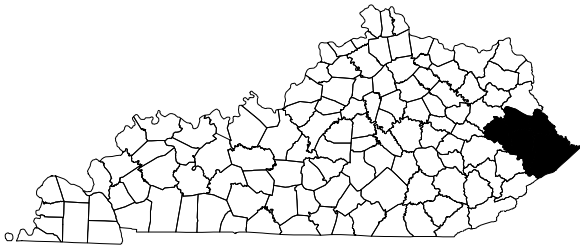
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Big Sandy ADD

Child Well-Being Ranking: 13

Child Well-being Indicators

	Base Period		Recent Period		Rank	Trend
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
Healthy Births <i>(percent of live births)</i>	1987-89		1997-99			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	6,695	93	5,741	92	3	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	6,076	84	5,662	91	3	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	5,245	73	5,294	85	7	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	5,065	70	5,297	85	3	Better
Healthy Birth Index - all indicators present	3,660	51	4,296	69	3	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics <i>(percent of live births)</i>	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	1,664	23	1,196	19	12	Better
Unmarried	1,156	16	1,510	24	1	Worse
Not a high school graduate	2,864	40	1,903	31	13	Better
Maternal Risk Index - all indicators present	325	5	347	6	2	Worse
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant Mortality <i>(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)</i>	111	9	81	8	10	Better
Child deaths <i>(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)</i>	59	29	60	35	13	Worse
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	30,612	94	27,529	93	11	Worse
Students retained <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	513	2	966	5	12	Worse
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	50	—	51	11	Better
6th grade math skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	46	—	47	13	Better
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births <i>(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)</i>	575	42	352	28	3	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts <i>(percent of students grades 7-12)</i>	508	3	447	3	3	Same
High school grads not in school or working <i>(percent)</i>	212	10	178	10	14	Same
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty <i>(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)</i>	16,696	36	15,778	34	13	Better
	1999		2000			
Child support payments <i>(percent of obligated payments collected)</i>	—	34	—	43	14	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
Physical abuse reports	1,105	866
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	20
Percent under age 5	33	29
Percent girls	48	49
Percent substantiated	26	26
Sexual abuse reports	321	215
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	5
Percent under age 5	26	23
Percent girls	67	73
Percent substantiated	28	28
Emotional abuse reports	143	77
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2
Percent under age 5	22	21
Percent girls	50	53
Percent substantiated	37	18
Neglect/dependency reports	3,664	3,359
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	82	76
Percent under age 5	35	36
Percent girls	48	52
Percent substantiated	30	26

Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	44	42
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	2	2
Percent ages 13-17	98	98
Percent girls	34	21
Percent boys	66	79
Percent white	100	93
Percent black	0	2
Percent other races	0	5
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	23	38
Percent against property	39	29
Percent alcohol related	7	2
Percent drug related	2	19
Percent other offense	30	12
Sentence		
Percent committed	16	26
Percent probated	84	74

Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	17,050	20,716
Food Stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	18,692	14,639
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	6,990	3,740
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients ages 5-17</i>)	20,488	20,418
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	1,722	1,541

Adolescent Violent Deaths

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	91	55
Accidents	77	49
Homicides	4	2
Suicides	10	4

General Demographic and Economic Characteristics

	1990	1999	1987-89	1997-99	1989	1997		
Total population	165,020	164,728	Total live births	7,205	6,233	Poverty Rates		
Percent under age 5	7	6	Crude birth rate	14	13	Total persons	30	26
Percent ages 5-17	22	20	(<i>Births per 1,000 population</i>)			Under age 5	40	40
Percent age 65 and older	11	11	General fertility rate	58	55	Ages 5-17	34	32
			(<i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i>)			Unemployment rate	1990	1999
Percent white	99	99	Total deaths	4,489	5,010		8	8
Percent black	0	0	Crude death rate	9	10	Per capita income	12,231	16,588
Percent Hispanic	0	0	(<i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i>)					