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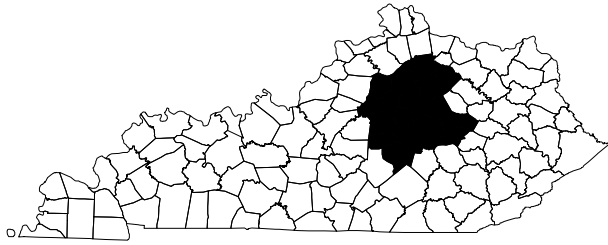
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Bluegrass ADD

Child Well-Being Ranking: 4

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	22,859	93	24,666	92	3	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	20,767	85	23,566	88	7	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	18,018	73	22,407	84	8	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	16,505	67	21,483	80	7	Better
Healthy Birth Index - all indicators present	12,196	50	16,798	63	8	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics <i>(percent of live births)</i>	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	3,834	16	3,644	14	1	Better
Unmarried	5,426	22	7,758	29	11	Worse
Not a high school graduate	5,825	24	5,313	20	4	Better
Maternal Risk Index - all indicators present	1,310	5	1,730	6	2	Worse
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant Mortality <i>(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)</i>	394	10	317	7	4	Better
Child deaths <i>(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)</i>	166	29	131	23	4	Better
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	90,017	94	93,202	94	6	Same
Students retained <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	2,523	4	3,355	5	12	Worse
6th grade reading skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	1997	53	2000	54	2	Better
6th grade math skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	51	—	52	4	Better
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births <i>(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)</i>	1,373	35	1,205	31	7	Better
High school dropouts <i>(percent of students grades 7-12)</i>	1993	5	1999	3	3	Better
High school grads not in school or working <i>(percent)</i>	229	4	235	4	4	Same
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty <i>(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)</i>	29,582	21	29,553	19	3	Better
Child support payments <i>(percent of obligated payments collected)</i>	1999	44	2000	53	7	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	2,561	2,449
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	16
Percent under age 5	27	29
Percent girls	48	48
Percent substantiated	29	29
Sexual abuse reports	791	751
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5
Percent under age 5	27	26
Percent girls	72	68
Percent substantiated	34	36
Emotional abuse reports	699	332
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2
Percent under age 5	26	17
Percent girls	51	44
Percent substantiated	37	19
Neglect/dependency reports	5,458	5,614
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	36	37
Percent under age 5	39	39
Percent girls	50	49
Percent substantiated	35	33

Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	407	527
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	11	7
Percent ages 13-17	89	93
Percent girls	19	18
Percent boys	81	82
Percent white	77	84
Percent black	21	14
Percent other races	2	2
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	39	35
Percent against property	35	33
Percent alcohol related	1	2
Percent drug related	7	8
Percent other offense	18	22
Sentence		
Percent committed	19	18
Percent probated	81	82

Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	28,117	32,850
Food Stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	28,557	20,443
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	9,351	4,691
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients ages 5-17</i>)	33,454	36,439
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	3,324	2,983

Adolescent Violent Deaths

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	152	161
Accidents	108	122
Homicides	16	18
Suicides	28	21

General Demographic and Economic Characteristics

	1990	1999	1987-89	1997-99	1989	1997	
Total population	590,336	659,614	Total live births	24,563	26,816	Poverty Rates	
Percent under age 5	7	6	Crude birth rate	14	14	Total persons	16
Percent ages 5-17	18	17	(<i>Births per 1,000 population</i>)			Under age 5	25
Percent age 65 and older	11	11	General fertility rate	55	56	Ages 5-17	19
			(<i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i>)				
Percent white	91	90	Total deaths	14,273	16,801	Unemployment rate	1990
Percent black	8	9	Crude death rate	8	9		1999
Percent Hispanic	1	1	(<i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i>)				1998
						Per capita income	17,292
							25,005