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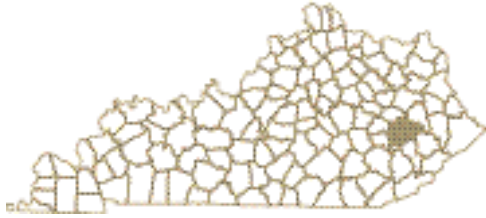
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Breathitt County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 115

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period		Rank	Trend
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
Healthy Births (percent of live births)	1987-89		1997-99			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	624	93	525	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	563	84	520	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	474	70	467	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	456	68	430	75	89	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	313	47	335	58	81	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics (percent of live births)	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	158	23	109	19	74	Better
Unmarried	121	18	182	32	102	Worse
Not a high school graduate	298	44	209	36	108	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	30	4	47	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant mortality (deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)	9	8	7	7	26	Better
Child deaths (average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)	7	36	8	49	42	Worse
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance (percent of students enrolled)	2740	95	2695	93	88	Worse
Students retained (percent of students enrolled)	24	1	139	8	117	Worse
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	45	—	49	85	Better
6th grade math skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	40	—	46	91	Better
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births (average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	64	47	41	33	67	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts (percent of students grades 7-12)	50	4	62	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working (percent)	6	3	20	13	81	Worse
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty (percent of children under age 18 in poverty)	2088	47	1967	45	116	Better
	1999		2000			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	41	—	47	86	Better

Legend: * Rates not provided when number is less than 6. — Number does not apply.
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.

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CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	109	78
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	18
Percent under age 5	21	27
Percent girls	51	55
Percent substantiated	15	23
Sexual abuse reports	31	21
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	5
Percent under age 5	29	57
Percent girls	87	86
Percent substantiated	32	48
Emotional abuse reports	21	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	1
Percent under age 5	0	25
Percent girls	48	25
Percent substantiated	10	0
Neglect/dependency reports	341	310
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	79	73
Percent under age 5	35	39
Percent girls	50	49
Percent substantiated	24	28

For statewide child abuse and neglect data for 1990-1999,
 Visit our website at www.kyouth.org
 Ten Year trend charts available in KYA's Chart Gallery

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Due to reporting errors, these data may not be accurate. See page 26.

	1999
Law violations	102
Expulsions	31
Suspensions	39
Alternative placements	32
Board violations	454
Expulsions	26
Suspensions	401
Alternative placements	9
Corporal punishments	18

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	20	25
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	20	0
Percent ages 13-17	80	100
Percent girls	30	16
Percent boys	70	84
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	15	40
Percent against property	25	24
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	25	0
Percent other offense	35	36
Sentence		
Percent committed	15	8
Percent probated	85	92

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	2102	2566
Food stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	2454	1789
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	869	217
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients age 5-17</i>)	2460	2277

	1996	1999
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	295	256

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	6	11
Accidents	6	10
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	15703	15771
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5-17	22	20
Percent age 65 and older	11	11
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	673	577
Crude birth rate (<i>Births per 1,000 population</i>)	14	12
General fertility rate (<i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i>)	57	54
Total deaths	494	503
Crude death rate (<i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i>)	10	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	40	33
Under age 5	49	56
Ages 5-17	47	41
	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	9	8
	1990	1998
Per capita income	10484	14116