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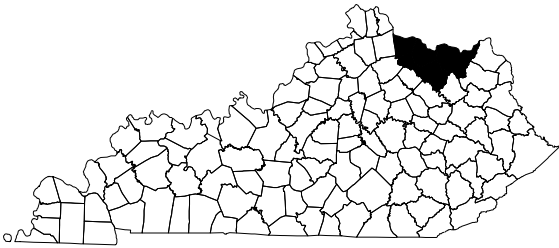
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Buffalo Trace ADD

Child Well-Being Ranking: 12

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	1,887	94	1,867	92	3	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1,792	89	1,794	88	7	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1,382	68	1,640	81	12	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1,437	71	1,586	78	9	Better
Healthy Birth Index - all indicators present	1,047	52	1,216	60	10	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics <i>(percent of live births)</i>	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	400	20	363	18	11	Better
Unmarried	338	17	623	31	13	Worse
Not a high school graduate	600	30	449	22	7	Better
Maternal Risk Index - all indicators present	72	4	129	6	2	Worse
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant Mortality <i>(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)</i>	41	12	32	9	15	Better
Child deaths <i>(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)</i>	22	40	12	23	4	Better
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	8,959	95	8,801	94	6	Worse
Students retained <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	144	2	229	4	6	Worse
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	50	—	48	14	Worse
6th grade math skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	49	—	49	10	Same
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births <i>(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)</i>	129	34	108	28	3	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts <i>(percent of students grades 7-12)</i>	110	3	139	3	3	Same
High school grads not in school or working <i>(percent)</i>	40	7	40	7	11	Same
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty <i>(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)</i>	4,199	31	4,047	29	9	Better
	1999		2000			
Child support payments <i>(percent of obligated payments collected)</i>	—	49	—	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	241	257
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	19
Percent under age 5	24	27
Percent girls	49	49
Percent substantiated	32	22
Sexual abuse reports	78	74
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5
Percent under age 5	31	19
Percent girls	73	74
Percent substantiated	31	28
Emotional abuse reports	134	67
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	5
Percent under age 5	14	24
Percent girls	43	51
Percent substantiated	47	25
Neglect/dependency reports	541	565
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	39	42
Percent under age 5	43	43
Percent girls	45	48
Percent substantiated	36	36

Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	54	33
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	15	24
Percent ages 13-17	85	76
Percent girls	7	18
Percent boys	93	82
Percent white	85	94
Percent black	13	3
Percent other races	2	3
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	39	36
Percent against property	15	33
Percent alcohol related	6	0
Percent drug related	13	12
Percent other offense	28	18
Sentence		
Percent committed	26	27
Percent probated	74	73

Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	3,645	4,385
Food Stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	4,016	3,173
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	1,277	466
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients ages 5-17</i>)	4,298	4,451
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	315	312

Adolescent Violent Deaths

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	32	11
Accidents	24	9
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	8	2

General Demographic and Economic Characteristics

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
Total population	51,877	54,644	Total live births	2,018	2,033	Poverty Rates		
Percent under age 5	7	6	Crude birth rate	13	12	Total persons	24	20
Percent ages 5-17	20	18	(<i>Births per 1,000 population</i>)			Under age 5	38	34
Percent age 65 and older	15	14	General fertility rate	56	59	Ages 5-17	29	27
			(<i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i>)			Unemployment rate	1990	1999
Percent white	97	97	Total deaths	1,764	1,793		7	6
Percent black	3	3	Crude death rate	11	11	Per capita income	11,973	16,891
Percent Hispanic	0	1	(<i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i>)					