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Jessamine County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 31

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	1277	94	1569	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1131	83	1497	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1006	74	1448	85	45	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	925	68	1386	82	40	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	688	51	1118	66	35	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics (percent of live births)	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	189	14	208	12	7	Better
Unmarried	219	16	416	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	311	23	312	18	15	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	58	4	97	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant mortality (deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)	17	8	19	7	26	Better
Child deaths (average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)	7	21	6	16	2	Better
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance (percent of students enrolled)	5471	94	5843	93	88	Worse
Students retained (percent of students enrolled)	156	4	208	5	81	Worse
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	53	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	52	—	50	55	Worse
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births (average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	65	30	73	31	54	Worse
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts (percent of students grades 7-12)	113	4	138	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working (percent)	19	6	19	6	36	Same
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty (percent of children under age 18 in poverty)	1337	16	1734	18	19	Worse
	1999		2000			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	39	—	55	55	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	181	121
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	13
Percent under age 5	25	26
Percent girls	42	47
Percent substantiated	25	23
Sexual abuse reports	41	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3
Percent under age 5	32	23
Percent girls	80	77
Percent substantiated	32	29
Emotional abuse reports	49	54
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6
Percent under age 5	22	28
Percent girls	41	39
Percent substantiated	4	2
Neglect/dependency reports	341	285
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	36	30
Percent under age 5	31	33
Percent girls	48	46
Percent substantiated	28	21

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	35
Expulsions	7
Suspensions	21
Alternative placements	7
Board violations	558
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	553
Alternative placements	2
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	48	22
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	8	9
Percent ages 13-17	92	91
Percent girls	33	23
Percent boys	67	77
Percent white	92	86
Percent black	4	14
Percent other races	4	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	25	14
Percent against property	50	77
Percent alcohol related	0	5
Percent drug related	13	0
Percent other offense	13	5
Sentence		
Percent committed	8	18
Percent probated	92	82

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	1540	1931
Food stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	1569	1112
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	463	202
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients age 5-17</i>)	1992	2569

	1996	1999
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	138	124

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	7	12
Accidents	5	11
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
Total population	30508	37300	Total live births	1361	1695	Poverty rates		
Percent under 5	7	7	Crude birth rate	15	15	Total persons	13	12
Percent ages 5-17	20	19	(<i>Births per 1,000 population</i>)			Under age 5	21	21
Percent age 65 and older	9	10	General fertility rate	58	62	Ages 5-17	14	17
			(<i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i>)					
Percent white	96	96	Total deaths	578	811		1990	1999
Percent black	3	3	Crude death rate	7	7	Unemployment rate	4	2
Percent Hispanic	1	1	(<i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i>)				1990	1998
						Per capita income	14929	22048