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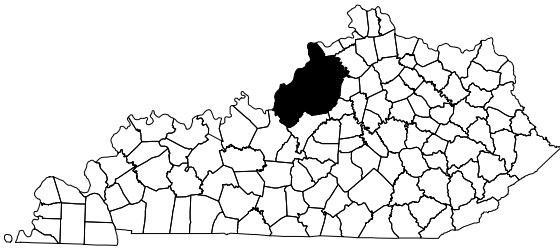
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Child Well-Being Ranking: 10

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	31,691	92	32,368	91	12	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	28,370	83	31,730	90	5	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	28,188	82	31,473	89	1	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	27,178	79	29,229	83	6	Better
Healthy Birth Index - all indicators present	20,473	60	24,022	68	4	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics <i>(percent of live births)</i>	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	5,562	16	5,011	14	1	Better
Unmarried	10,465	31	13,176	37	15	Worse
Not a high school graduate	7,960	23	6,869	19	2	Better
Maternal Risk Index - all indicators present	2,786	8	2,831	8	14	Same
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant Mortality <i>(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)</i>	554	10	420	7	4	Better
Child deaths <i>(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)</i>	217	27	189	25	6	Better
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	108,334	94	111,214	93	11	Worse
Students retained <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	2,412	3	3,085	4	6	Worse
6th grade reading skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	1997	49	2000	49	13	Same
6th grade math skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	47	—	48	11	Better
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births <i>(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)</i>	2,150	39	1,755	34	11	Better
High school dropouts <i>(percent of students grades 7-12)</i>	1993	3	1999	5	15	Worse
High school grads not in school or working <i>(percent)</i>	548	8	205	3	1	Better
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty <i>(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)</i>	38,134	19	36,411	18	2	Better
Child support payments <i>(percent of obligated payments collected)</i>	1999	37	2000	48	10	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	4,595	4,760
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	24
Percent under age 5	30	32
Percent girls	47	47
Percent substantiated	33	31
Sexual abuse reports	1,012	888
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	4
Percent under age 5	29	26
Percent girls	67	66
Percent substantiated	34	29
Emotional abuse reports	2,200	1,601
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	8
Percent under age 5	30	27
Percent girls	51	51
Percent substantiated	34	16
Neglect/dependency reports	7,021	6,438
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	35	33
Percent under age 5	36	36
Percent girls	50	49
Percent substantiated	40	39

Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	575	1,173
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	10	11
Percent ages 13-17	90	89
Percent girls	16	22
Percent boys	84	78
Percent white	52	54
Percent black	47	44
Percent other races	1	2
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	41	22
Percent against property	29	31
Percent alcohol related	3	7
Percent drug related	10	17
Percent other offense	18	23
Sentence		
Percent committed	25	9
Percent probated	75	91

Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	40,691	43,992
Food Stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	43,536	29,980
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	16,737	8,642
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients ages 5-17</i>)	57,677	56,604
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	4,480	4,322

Adolescent Violent Deaths

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	173	209
Accidents	101	118
Homicides	36	64
Suicides	36	27

General Demographic and Economic Characteristics

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
Total population	796,491	843,618	Total live births	34,303	35,427	Poverty Rates		
Percent under age 5	7	6	Crude birth rate	14	14	Total persons	13	12
Percent ages 5-17	18	17	(<i>Births per 1,000 population</i>)			Under age 5	24	23
Percent age 65 and older	13	13	General fertility rate	60	62	Ages 5-17	18	16
			(<i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i>)			Unemployment rate	1990	1999
Percent white	84	84	Total deaths	22,553	23,978		5	4
Percent black	15	15	Crude death rate	9	10	Per capita income	19,575	28,280
Percent Hispanic	1	1	(<i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i>)					