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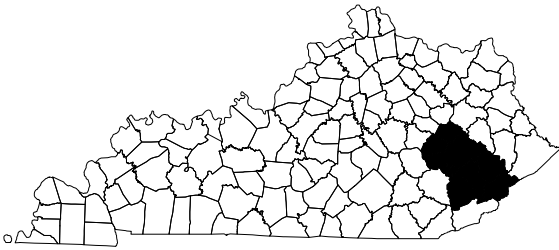
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Child Well-Being Ranking: 15

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	4,949	92	4,167	91	12	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	4,461	83	4,120	90	5	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	4,002	74	3,837	84	8	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	3,793	71	3,460	75	13	Better
Healthy Birth Index - all indicators present	2,640	49	2,740	60	10	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics <i>(percent of live births)</i>	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	1,233	23	901	20	13	Better
Unmarried	1,046	19	1,273	28	9	Worse
Not a high school graduate	2,452	46	1,527	33	14	Better
Maternal Risk Index - all indicators present	295	5	312	7	10	Worse
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant Mortality <i>(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)</i>	100	11	65	8	10	Better
Child deaths <i>(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)</i>	57	37	27	20	3	Better
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	23,740	94	20,624	93	11	Worse
Students retained <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	424	2	736	5	12	Worse
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	47	—	48	14	Better
6th grade math skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	43	—	45	15	Better
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births <i>(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)</i>	445	44	307	32	8	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts <i>(percent of students grades 7-12)</i>	418	4	403	4	11	Same
High school grads not in school or working <i>(percent)</i>	136	9	130	10	14	Worse
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty <i>(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)</i>	15,370	44	13,589	39	15	Better
	1999		2000			
Child support payments <i>(percent of obligated payments collected)</i>	—	36	—	42	15	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	833	773
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	23
Percent under age 5	24	27
Percent girls	46	50
Percent substantiated	26	22
Sexual abuse reports	260	230
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	7
Percent under age 5	27	31
Percent girls	81	70
Percent substantiated	37	33
Emotional abuse reports	152	80
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2
Percent under age 5	24	14
Percent girls	51	56
Percent substantiated	30	4
Neglect/dependency reports	2,736	2,631
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	80	78
Percent under age 5	35	35
Percent girls	48	50
Percent substantiated	29	31

Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	66	101
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	14	4
Percent ages 13-17	86	96
Percent girls	20	14
Percent boys	80	86
Percent white	100	98
Percent black	0	1
Percent other races	0	1
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	27	35
Percent against property	29	21
Percent alcohol related	2	0
Percent drug related	14	12
Percent other offense	29	33
Sentence		
Percent committed	15	14
Percent probated	85	86

Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	15,200	17,502
Food Stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	17,284	13,129
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	6,035	3,072
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients ages 5-17</i>)	17,716	16,079
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	1,676	1,392

Adolescent Violent Deaths

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	47	48
Accidents	35	42
Homicides	4	3
Suicides	8	3

General Demographic and Economic Characteristics

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
Total population	123,495	125,010	Total live births	5,376	4,589	Poverty Rates		
Percent under age 5	7	6	Crude birth rate	14	12	Total persons	36	30
Percent ages 5-17	22	21	(<i>Births per 1,000 population</i>)			Under age 5	49	42
Percent age 65 and older	11	11	General fertility rate	59	54	Ages 5-17	42	38
			(<i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i>)			Unemployment rate	1990	1999
Percent white	99	99	Total deaths	3,728	3,809		8	8
Percent black	1	1	Crude death rate	10	10	Per capita income	10,798	15,111
Percent Hispanic	0	0	(<i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i>)					