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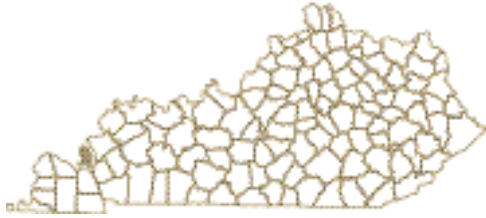
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# Livingston County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 7

## CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period		Rank	Trend
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Healthy Births (percent of live births)</b>	<b>1987-89</b>		<b>1997-99</b>			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	294	94	264	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	273	88	254	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	251	80	254	90	12	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	259	83	237	84	28	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	200	64	196	69	22	Better
<b>Maternal Risk Characteristics (percent of live births)</b>	<b>1987-89</b>		<b>1997-99</b>			
Under age 20	54	17	34	12	7	Better
Unmarried	33	11	72	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	67	21	49	17	9	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	9	3	17	6	31	Worse
<b>Child Mortality</b>	<b>1985-89</b>		<b>1995-99</b>			
Infant mortality (deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)	3	*	1	*	—	
Child deaths (average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)	1	*	1	*	—	
<b>Student Performance</b>	<b>1993</b>		<b>1999</b>			
Average daily attendance (percent of students enrolled)	1392	95	1345	94	45	Worse
Students retained (percent of students enrolled)	12	1	40	4	52	Worse
	<b>1997</b>		<b>2000</b>			
6th grade reading skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	56	—	57	5	Better
6th grade math skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	50	—	53	25	Better
<b>Teen Indicators</b>	<b>1987-89</b>		<b>1997-99</b>			
Teen births (average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	16	26	10	19	9	Better
	<b>1993</b>		<b>1999</b>			
High school dropouts (percent of students grades 7-12)	21	3	15	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working (percent)	13	13	6	7	48	Better
<b>Economic Security</b>	<b>1989</b>		<b>1997</b>			
Child poverty (percent of children under age 18 in poverty)	347	17	470	23	47	Worse
	<b>1999</b>		<b>2000</b>			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	58	—	67	7	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
<b>Physical abuse reports</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	30	29
Percent under age 5	24	21
Percent girls	52	52
Percent substantiated	23	17
<b>Sexual abuse reports</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	6
Percent under age 5	28	25
Percent girls	80	92
Percent substantiated	32	17
<b>Emotional abuse reports</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	0
Percent under age 5	33	0
Percent girls	50	0
Percent substantiated	33	0
<b>Neglect/dependency reports</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>124</b>
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	74	62
Percent under age 5	38	30
Percent girls	52	60
Percent substantiated	14	35

For statewide child abuse and neglect data for 1990-1999,  
 Visit our website at [www.kyouth.org](http://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
<b>Law violations</b>	<b>8</b>
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	6
Alternative placements	2
<b>Board violations</b>	<b>102</b>
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	92
Alternative placements	10
Corporal punishments	0

### JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
<b>Total juvenile offenders</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Demographic characteristics</b>		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13-17	100	100
Percent girls	17	0
Percent boys	83	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
<b>Type of offense</b>		
Percent against persons	33	10
Percent against property	33	30
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	10
Percent other offense	33	50
<b>Sentence</b>		
Percent committed	17	20
Percent probated	83	80

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid ( <i>recipients under age 18</i> )	466	546
Food stamps ( <i>recipients under age 19</i> )	416	250
K-TAP ( <i>recipients under age 18</i> )	152	32
Free and reduced lunches ( <i>recipients age 5-17</i> )	558	641

	1996	1999
SSI ( <i>recipients under age 18</i> )	34	37

### ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

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

	1990-94	1995-99
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
Accidents	5	3
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	1	2

## GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
<b>Total population</b>	<b>9062</b>	<b>9481</b>	<b>Total live births</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>Poverty rates</b>		
Percent under 5	6	5	Crude birth rate	11	10	Total persons	16	15
Percent ages 5-17	17	16	(Births per 1,000 population)			Under age 5	23	28
Percent age 65 and older	15	15	General fertility rate	51	49	Ages 5-17	15	21
			(Births per 1,000 females 15-44)					
Percent white	100	100	<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>337</b>		<b>1990</b>	<b>1999</b>
Percent black	0	0	Crude death rate	10	12	<b>Unemployment rate</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
Percent Hispanic	0	1	(Deaths per 1,000 population)				<b>1990</b>	<b>1998</b>
						<b>Per capita income</b>	<b>14467</b>	<b>21628</b>