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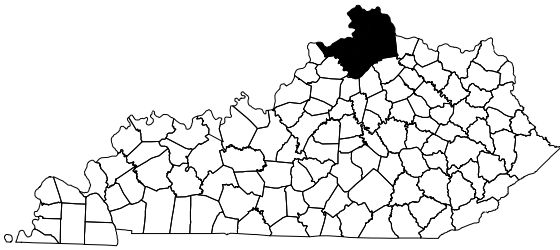
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Northern Kentucky ADD

Child Well-Being Ranking: 1

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	15,095	94	15,333	92	3	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	14,194	88	14,601	88	7	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	12,651	79	14,745	89	1	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	12,275	77	14,109	85	3	Better
Healthy Birth Index - all indicators present	9,722	61	11,253	68	4	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics <i>(percent of live births)</i>	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	2,335	15	2,278	14	1	Better
Unmarried	3,167	20	5,070	30	12	Worse
Not a high school graduate	3,396	21	3,081	19	2	Better
Maternal Risk Index - all indicators present	806	5	1,173	7	10	Worse
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant Mortality <i>(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)</i>	255	10	174	6	1	Better
Child deaths <i>(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)</i>	75	21	75	19	1	Better
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	51,769	95	55,228	94	6	Worse
Students retained <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	1,045	3	1,359	4	6	Worse
6th grade reading skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	1997	53	2000	52	7	Worse
6th grade math skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	52	—	52	4	Same
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births <i>(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)</i>	809	35	750	32	8	Better
High school dropouts <i>(percent of students grades 7-12)</i>	1993	3	1999	3	3	Same
High school grads not in school or working <i>(percent)</i>	144	5	124	4	4	Better
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty <i>(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)</i>	14,001	15	14,955	15	1	Same
Child support payments <i>(percent of obligated payments collected)</i>	1999	54	2000	63	1	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	1,470	1,477
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	15
Percent under age 5	27	26
Percent girls	51	50
Percent substantiated	23	22
Sexual abuse reports	413	408
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4
Percent under age 5	29	25
Percent girls	78	70
Percent substantiated	30	26
Emotional abuse reports	297	173
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2
Percent under age 5	17	22
Percent girls	56	56
Percent substantiated	19	15
Neglect/dependency reports	4,237	3,903
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	42	39
Percent under age 5	37	38
Percent girls	49	48
Percent substantiated	31	29

Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	401	333
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	11	6
Percent ages 13-17	89	94
Percent girls	23	11
Percent boys	77	89
Percent white	91	87
Percent black	7	10
Percent other races	2	3
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	32	33
Percent against property	35	35
Percent alcohol related	1	1
Percent drug related	8	8
Percent other offense	23	23
Sentence		
Percent committed	18	23
Percent probated	82	77

Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	14,803	15,644
Food Stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	15,540	10,523
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	4,974	1,991
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients ages 5-17</i>)	19,638	20,233
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	1,701	1,462

Adolescent Violent Deaths

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	74	76
Accidents	55	50
Homicides	5	8
Suicides	14	18

General Demographic and Economic Characteristics

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
Total population	334,979	380,174	Total live births	16,043	16,644	Poverty Rates		
Percent under age 5	8	8	Crude birth rate	16	15	Total persons	11	10
Percent ages 5-17	20	19	(<i>Births per 1,000 population</i>)			Under age 5	18	16
Percent age 65 and older	11	11	General fertility rate	69	65	Ages 5-17	14	14
			(<i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i>)					
Percent white	98	98	Total deaths	8,795	9,001	Unemployment rate	1990	1999
Percent black	2	2	Crude death rate	9	8		4	3
Percent Hispanic	0	1	(<i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i>)			Per capita income	1998	1998
							16,649	24,665