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Pendleton County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 67

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	516	96	486	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	476	89	448	85	107	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	461	86	469	89	18	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	425	79	451	85	23	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	348	65	339	64	44	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics (percent of live births)	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	106	20	100	19	74	Better
Unmarried	69	13	166	31	92	Worse
Not a high school graduate	130	24	111	21	38	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	19	4	44	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant mortality (deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)	12	14	9	10	62	Better
Child deaths (average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)	4	*	9	60	45	
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance (percent of students enrolled)	2354	96	2659	95	12	Worse
Students retained (percent of students enrolled)	19	1	7	0	1	Better
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	53	—	47	103	Worse
6th grade math skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	50	—	48	77	Worse
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births (average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	35	40	35	35	84	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts (percent of students grades 7-12)	36	3	59	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working (percent)	4	*	9	6	36	
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty (percent of children under age 18 in poverty)	898	26	771	20	25	Better
	1999		2000			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	53	—	62	17	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	73	81
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	21
Percent under age 5	21	26
Percent girls	60	57
Percent substantiated	37	26
Sexual abuse reports	16	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4
Percent under age 5	19	6
Percent girls	100	88
Percent substantiated	44	25
Emotional abuse reports	16	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2
Percent under age 5	25	29
Percent girls	44	57
Percent substantiated	6	0
Neglect/dependency reports	176	205
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	46	53
Percent under age 5	26	31
Percent girls	49	57
Percent substantiated	30	35

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	53
Expulsions	21
Suspensions	20
Alternative placements	12
Board violations	550
Expulsions	332
Suspensions	176
Alternative placements	42
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	9	10
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	33	10
Percent ages 13-17	67	90
Percent girls	22	10
Percent boys	78	90
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	22	40
Percent against property	67	40
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	11	20
Sentence		
Percent committed	11	20
Percent probated	89	80

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	793	816
Food stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	940	557
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	259	68
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients age 5-17</i>)	1051	1273

	1996	1999
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	65	49

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	5	4
Accidents	3	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	2	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
Total population	12036	13959	Total live births	536	528	Poverty rates		
Percent under 5	8	8	Crude birth rate	15	13	Total persons	19	14
Percent ages 5-17	21	20	<i>(Births per 1,000 population)</i>			Under age 5	29	19
Percent age 65 and older	12	11	General fertility rate	69	59	Ages 5-17	25	20
			<i>(Births per 1,000 females 15-44)</i>					
Percent white	99	99	Total deaths	337	374		1990	1999
Percent black	0	0	Crude death rate	10	9	Unemployment rate	6	4
Percent Hispanic	0	0	<i>(Deaths per 1,000 population)</i>				1990	1998
						Per capita income	12314	17921