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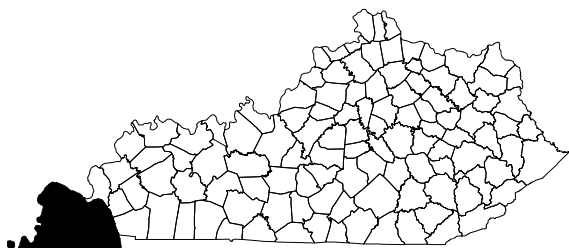
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Child Well-Being Ranking: 2

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	5,944	93	6,301	91	12	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	5,494	86	6,089	88	7	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	4,840	76	5,935	86	6	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	5,073	79	5,896	85	3	Better
Healthy Birth Index - all indicators present	3,750	59	4,626	67	7	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics <i>(percent of live births)</i>	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	1,026	16	1,016	15	4	Better
Unmarried	1,296	20	1,951	28	9	Worse
Not a high school graduate	1,447	23	1,384	20	4	Better
Maternal Risk Index - all indicators present	355	6	414	6	2	Same
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant Mortality <i>(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)</i>	113	11	76	7	4	Better
Child deaths <i>(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)</i>	63	38	47	29	10	Better
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	27,815	96	27,967	95	1	Worse
Students retained <i>(percent of students enrolled)</i>	538	3	562	3	2	Same
6th grade reading skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	1997	55	2000	55	1	Same
6th grade math skills <i>(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)</i>	—	53	—	54	1	Better
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births <i>(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)</i>	385	34	320	29	5	Better
High school dropouts <i>(percent of students grades 7-12)</i>	1993	2	1999	2	1	Same
High school grads not in school or working <i>(percent)</i>	70	4	53	3	1	Better
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty <i>(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)</i>	9,287	22	9,341	22	6	Same
Child support payments <i>(percent of obligated payments collected)</i>	1999	44	2000	47	11	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	687	648
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	16
Percent under age 5	31	29
Percent girls	48	48
Percent substantiated	37	32
Sexual abuse reports	235	192
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5
Percent under age 5	31	21
Percent girls	75	75
Percent substantiated	32	36
Emotional abuse reports	122	87
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2
Percent under age 5	20	7
Percent girls	52	49
Percent substantiated	43	29
Neglect/dependency reports	1,358	1,273
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	32	30
Percent under age 5	44	39
Percent girls	48	47
Percent substantiated	44	39

Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	179	187
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	7	6
Percent ages 13-17	93	94
Percent girls	23	26
Percent boys	77	74
Percent white	89	71
Percent black	10	29
Percent other races	1	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	23	24
Percent against property	34	33
Percent alcohol related	3	0
Percent drug related	22	19
Percent other offense	18	25
Sentence		
Percent committed	18	21
Percent probated	82	79

Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	8,597	11,527
Food Stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	8,781	7,284
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	2,873	1,854
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients ages 5-17</i>)	12,069	15,738
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	1,045	918

Adolescent Violent Deaths

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	65	61
Accidents	50	43
Homicides	4	7
Suicides	11	11

General Demographic and Economic Characteristics

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
Total population	181,346	190,703	Total live births	6,392	6,911	Poverty Rates		
Percent under age 5	6	6	Crude birth rate	12	12	Total persons	17	14
Percent ages 5-17	17	16	(<i>Births per 1,000 population</i>)			Under age 5	26	26
Percent age 65 and older	17	16	General fertility rate	52	58	Ages 5-17	21	20
			(<i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i>)			Unemployment rate	1990	1999
Percent white	93	93	Total deaths	6,297	6,606		6	5
Percent black	6	6	Crude death rate	12	12	Per capita income	15,753	22,608
Percent Hispanic	0	1	(<i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i>)					1998