



# 2000 KIDS COUNT County Data Book

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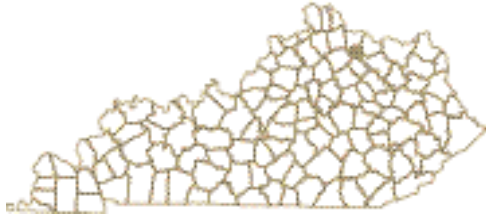
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# Robertson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 99

## 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	68	96	78	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	61	86	77	91	20	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	46	65	70	82	71	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	42	59	60	71	105	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	30	42	49	58	81	Better
<b>Maternal Risk Characteristics (percent of live births)</b>	<b>1987-89</b>		<b>1997-99</b>			
Under age 20	15	21	18	21	101	Same
Unmarried	9	13	27	32	102	Worse
Not a high school graduate	23	32	23	27	70	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	0	*	8	9	112	Worse
<b>Child Mortality</b>	<b>1985-89</b>		<b>1995-99</b>			
Infant mortality (deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)	0	*	2	*	—	
Child deaths (average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)	0	*	0	*	—	
<b>Student Performance</b>	<b>1993</b>		<b>1999</b>			
Average daily attendance (percent of students enrolled)	341	94	360	94	45	Same
Students retained (percent of students enrolled)	15	6	12	5	81	Better
	<b>1997</b>		<b>2000</b>			
6th grade reading skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	50	—	52	59	Better
6th grade math skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	52	—	49	66	Worse
<b>Teen Indicators</b>	<b>1987-89</b>		<b>1997-99</b>			
Teen births (average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	0	*	0	*	—	
	<b>1993</b>		<b>1999</b>			
High school dropouts (percent of students grades 7-12)	14	9	7	4	73	Better
High school grads not in school or working (percent)	5	*	0	*	—	
<b>Economic Security</b>	<b>1989</b>		<b>1997</b>			
Child poverty (percent of children under age 18 in poverty)	158	32	152	30	77	Better
	<b>1999</b>		<b>2000</b>			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	51	—	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
<b>Physical abuse reports</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	43	32
Percent under age 5	14	6
Percent girls	73	65
Percent substantiated	36	12
<b>Sexual abuse reports</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	11
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	50	83
Percent substantiated	25	17
<b>Emotional abuse reports</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	31	4
Percent under age 5	6	0
Percent girls	63	100
Percent substantiated	94	0
<b>Neglect/dependency reports</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	72	51
Percent under age 5	32	30
Percent girls	57	63
Percent substantiated	14	22

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>27</b>
Expulsions	12
Suspensions	15
Alternative placements	0
<b>Board violations</b>	<b>18</b>
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	18
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

### JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
<b>Total juvenile offenders</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Demographic characteristics</b>		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13-17	100	0
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	0
Percent white	100	0
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
<b>Type of offense</b>		
Percent against persons	100	0
Percent against property	0	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	0
<b>Sentence</b>		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	0

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid ( <i>recipients under age 18</i> )	147	165
Food stamps ( <i>recipients under age 19</i> )	125	118
K-TAP ( <i>recipients under age 18</i> )	51	15
Free and reduced lunches ( <i>recipients age 5-17</i> )	193	195

	1996	1999
SSI ( <i>recipients under age 18</i> )	10	10

### ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

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

	1990-94	1995-99
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Accidents	0	0
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

## GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
<b>Total population</b>	<b>2124</b>	<b>2265</b>	<b>Total live births</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Poverty rates</b>		
Percent under 5	6	6	Crude birth rate	11	13	Total persons	25	20
Percent ages 5-17	18	17	(Births per 1,000 population)			Under age 5	37	29
Percent age 65 and older	18	15	General fertility rate	48	65	Ages 5-17	30	30
			(Births per 1,000 females 15-44)					
Percent white	100	100	<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>90</b>		<b>1990</b>	<b>1999</b>
Percent black	0	0	Crude death rate	12	14	<b>Unemployment rate</b>	7	5
Percent Hispanic	0	0	(Deaths per 1,000 population)				<b>1990</b>	<b>1998</b>
						<b>Per capita income</b>	10604	15649