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Rockcastle County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 53

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	541	94	523	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	440	76	512	91	20	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	430	75	467	83	63	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	405	70	448	79	63	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	257	45	361	64	44	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics (percent of live births)	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	127	22	102	18	62	Better
Unmarried	91	16	135	24	30	Worse
Not a high school graduate	237	41	172	30	84	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	20	3	39	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant mortality (deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)	4	*	4	*	—	
Child deaths (average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)	4	*	4	*	—	
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance (percent of students enrolled)	2679	96	2744	94	45	Worse
Students retained (percent of students enrolled)	89	5	75	4	52	Better
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	47	—	53	41	Better
6th grade math skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	44	—	48	77	Better
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births (average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	49	43	38	33	67	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts (percent of students grades 7-12)	41	3	28	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working (percent)	17	9	7	4	20	Better
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty (percent of children under age 18 in poverty)	1504	38	1341	32	83	Better
	1999		2000			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	44	—	53	62	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	46	83
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	21
Percent under age 5	24	23
Percent girls	50	55
Percent substantiated	17	19
Sexual abuse reports	22	25
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6
Percent under age 5	23	20
Percent girls	73	64
Percent substantiated	41	16
Emotional abuse reports	18	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	1
Percent under age 5	22	25
Percent girls	22	25
Percent substantiated	33	0
Neglect/dependency reports	171	188
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	42	47
Percent under age 5	46	36
Percent girls	39	48
Percent substantiated	30	27

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	99
Expulsions	6
Suspensions	93
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	433
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	86
Alternative placements	341
Corporal punishments	1

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	5	4
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13-17	100	100
Percent girls	20	50
Percent boys	80	50
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	40	50
Percent against property	40	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	25
Percent other offense	20	25
Sentence		
Percent committed	40	25
Percent probated	60	75

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	1273	1569
Food stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	1350	959
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	271	98
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients age 5-17</i>)	1987	1857

	1996	1999
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	93	92

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	7	5
Accidents	6	4
Homicides	1	1
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
Total population	14803	15974	Total live births	577	565	Poverty rates		
Percent under 5	7	7	Crude birth rate	13	12	Total persons	31	23
Percent ages 5-17	20	19	(Births per 1,000 population)			Under age 5	43	34
Percent age 65 and older	13	13	General fertility rate	58	55	Ages 5-17	36	32
			(Births per 1,000 females 15-44)					
Percent white	100	100	Total deaths	453	516		1990	1999
Percent black	0	0	Crude death rate	10	11	Unemployment rate	7	5
Percent Hispanic	0	1	(Deaths per 1,000 population)				1990	1998
						Per capita income	10074	14998