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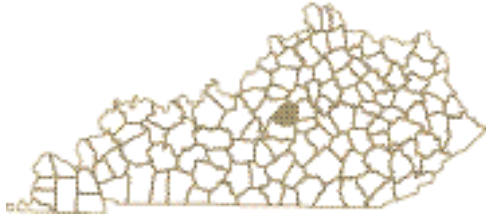
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Washington County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 44

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	386	95	371	95	2	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	349	86	342	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	326	80	311	80	93	Same
At least 10 prenatal visits	313	77	292	75	89	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	237	58	218	56	97	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics (percent of live births)	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	59	14	49	13	15	Better
Unmarried	77	19	108	28	70	Worse
Not a high school graduate	93	23	87	22	44	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	18	4	23	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant mortality (deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)	10	14	5	*	—	
Child deaths (average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)	6	56	4	*	—	
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance (percent of students enrolled)	1675	96	1698	96	1	Same
Students retained (percent of students enrolled)	27	2	37	3	25	Worse
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	48	—	49	85	Better
6th grade math skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	44	—	44	104	Same
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births (average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	26	36	16	20	12	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts (percent of students grades 7-12)	22	3	14	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working (percent)	19	17	8	6	36	Better
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty (percent of children under age 18 in poverty)	604	21	585	20	25	Better
	1999		2000			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	51	—	64	10	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.

Washington County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	45	33
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	12
Percent under age 5	38	33
Percent girls	56	45
Percent substantiated	38	27
Sexual abuse reports	4	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2
Percent under age 5	75	17
Percent girls	50	67
Percent substantiated	0	67
Emotional abuse reports	12	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	1
Percent under age 5	58	25
Percent girls	33	50
Percent substantiated	67	0
Neglect/dependency reports	66	57
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	20
Percent under age 5	62	32
Percent girls	48	53
Percent substantiated	55	23

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	24
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	19
Alternative placements	5
Board violations	156
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	74
Alternative placements	82
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	5	7
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13-17	100	100
Percent girls	40	0
Percent boys	60	100
Percent white	60	100
Percent black	20	0
Percent other races	20	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	40	14
Percent against property	60	43
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	14
Percent other offense	0	29
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	455	588
Food stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	447	273
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	158	30
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients age 5-17</i>)	740	810

	1996	1999
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	39	48

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	5	5
Accidents	5	5
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
Total population	10441	11047	Total live births	407	391	Poverty rates		
Percent under 5	7	7	Crude birth rate	13	12	Total persons	19	16
Percent ages 5-17	20	19	(<i>Births per 1,000 population</i>)			Under age 5	24	19
Percent age 65 and older	16	15	General fertility rate	58	57	Ages 5-17	20	21
			(<i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i>)					
Percent white	91	90	Total deaths	342	344		1990	1999
Percent black	9	9	Crude death rate	11	11	Unemployment rate	7	4
Percent Hispanic	1	1	(<i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i>)				1990	1998
						Per capita income	12636	20423