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Anderson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 5

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	575	94	685	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	518	85	641	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	473	77	652	89	18	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	456	75	624	85	23	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	334	55	512	70	17	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics (percent of live births)	1987-89		1997-99			
Under age 20	82	13	83	11	4	Better
Unmarried	100	16	137	19	3	Worse
Not a high school graduate	124	20	102	14	3	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	23	4	32	4	5	Same
Child Mortality	1985-89		1995-99			
Infant mortality (deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)	7	7	8	6	13	Better
Child deaths (average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1-14)	4	*	5	*	—	
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance (percent of students enrolled)	2716	95	3082	94	45	Worse
Students retained (percent of students enrolled)	49	3	109	5	81	Worse
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	53	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)	—	51	—	53	25	Better
Teen Indicators	1987-89		1997-99			
Teen births (average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	25	23	25	19	9	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts (percent of students grades 7-12)	59	5	37	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working (percent)	3	*	4	*	—	
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty (percent of children under age 18 in poverty)	428	11	570	12	3	Worse
	1999		2000			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	56	—	61	23	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	175	112
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	24
Percent under age 5	25	33
Percent girls	49	49
Percent substantiated	33	28
Sexual abuse reports	27	24
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5
Percent under age 5	41	17
Percent girls	81	71
Percent substantiated	26	25
Emotional abuse reports	89	40
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	8
Percent under age 5	17	20
Percent girls	63	43
Percent substantiated	44	3
Neglect/dependency reports	316	193
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	67	41
Percent under age 5	35	42
Percent girls	52	49
Percent substantiated	31	32

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	59
Expulsions	57
Suspensions	2
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	193
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	191
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	14	23
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	7	0
Percent ages 13-17	93	100
Percent girls	29	17
Percent boys	71	83
Percent white	86	96
Percent black	7	4
Percent other races	7	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	14	22
Percent against property	36	30
Percent alcohol related	0	9
Percent drug related	14	13
Percent other offense	36	26
Sentence		
Percent committed	7	22
Percent probated	93	78

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	408	680
Food stamps (<i>recipients under age 19</i>)	380	310
K-TAP (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	101	55
Free and reduced lunches (<i>recipients age 5-17</i>)	796	955

	1996	1999
SSI (<i>recipients under age 18</i>)	41	38

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

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

	1990-94	1995-99
Total	3	10
Accidents	2	9
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999		1987-89	1997-99		1989	1997
Total population	14571	18807	Total live births	611	735	Poverty rates		
Percent under 5	7	7	Crude birth rate	15	13	Total persons	9	8
Percent ages 5-17	19	18	(<i>Births per 1,000 population</i>)			Under age 5	11	14
Percent age 65 and older	12	11	General fertility rate	60	58	Ages 5-17	12	11
			(<i>Births per 1,000 females 15-44</i>)					
Percent white	97	97	Total deaths	368	463		1990	1999
Percent black	3	3	Crude death rate	9	8	Unemployment rate	6	3
Percent Hispanic	0	1	(<i>Deaths per 1,000 population</i>)				1990	1998
						Per capita income	15568	21841