

Big Sandy ADD

1999 Kentucky KIDS COUNT

Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
Child Health						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	5,334	75	5,310	84	12
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	465	7	513	8	-14
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	57	8	49	8	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		34	31	43	42	-35
Child Poverty						
Ages 0-17	1989	16,696	36	18,565	40	-11
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	4,512	40	5,390	46	-15
Ages 5-17		12,184	34	13,175	37	-9
Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	310	7	345	8	-14
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	92	2	94	2	0
Neglect/dependency		908	20	1,455	32	-60
Public Education						
Students who were retained		513	2	882	4	-100
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	508	3	530	4	-33
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	1,832	90	1,725	92	2
Average daily attendance K-12		30,612	94	28,233	93	-1

Percent change in rate

Rates are not provided when events numbered fewer than 6. * indicates change in the rate over 100%. - indicates getting worse not necessarily a decrease.

Assistance Programs

	1996	1997	1998
K-TAP recipients	14,721	14,054	12,420
Children	9,587	9,242	8,115
Food Stamp recipients	42,995	38,338	37,033
Children	18,692	16,691	15,834
SSI recipients	12,573	12,553	13,191
Children	1,722	1,538	1,622
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	49,348	48,519
Children		23,926	23,265

Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	165,020	165,441	0
0-4	11,107	10,781	-3
5-17	36,188	34,753	-4
18-19	5,370	4,997	-7
20-64	94,572	96,500	2
65 and older	17,783	18,410	4
Whites	163,906	164,092	0
Blacks	634	727	15
Hispanics	387	563	45