

# Bracken County

1999 Kentucky KIDS COUNT

## Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Child Health</b>						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	239	73	274	84	15
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	26	8	24	7	13
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	2		3		
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		4		3		
<b>Child Poverty</b>						
Ages 0-17	1989	519	26	480	23	12
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	154	30	176	31	-3
Ages 5-17		365	25	304	20	20
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b> (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	27	13	27	13	0
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	2		7	3	
Neglect/dependency		139	68	149	69	-1
<b>Public Education</b>						
Students who were retained		29	3	43	4	-33
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993 vs 1998	13	2	27	4	-100
H.S. grads with successful transition	1998	70	93	92	93	0
Average daily attendance K-12		1,324	95	1,401	93	-2

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	318	255	164
Children	202	168	116
Food Stamp recipients	854	748	608
Children	404	342	265
SSI recipients	308	308	305
Children	42	41	30
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	1,260	1,195
Children		609	581

## Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	7,766	8,455	9
0-4	516	554	7
5-17	1,510	1,602	6
18-19	211	215	2
20-64	4,334	4,915	13
65 and older	1,195	1,169	-2
Whites	7,710	8,396	9
Blacks	47	50	6
Hispanics	12	18	50