

Casey County

1999 Kentucky KIDS COUNT

Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
Child Health						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	415	72	392	66	-8
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	35	6	41	7	-17
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	7	12	4		
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		5		3		
Child Poverty						
Ages 0-17	1989	1,233	34	1,249	34	0
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	377	42	460	50	-19
Ages 5-17		856	31	789	29	6
Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	17	5	26	7	-40
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	5		2		
Neglect/dependency		36	10	50	13	-30
Public Education						
Students who were retained		16	1	58	4	
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	33	3	44	4	-33
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	162	91	156	97	7
Average daily attendance K-12		2,386	95	2,292	94	-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	499	435	328
Children	356	314	239
Food Stamp recipients	2,403	1,954	1,839
Children	1,019	791	743
SSI recipients	1,326	1,292	1,319
Children	104	86	90
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	3,699	3,630
Children		1,564	1,516

Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	14,211	14,773	4
0-4	935	943	1
5-17	2,847	2,835	0
18-19	390	371	-5
20-64	7,913	8,498	7
65 and older	2,126	2,126	0
Whites	14,125	14,667	4
Blacks	42	49	17
Hispanics	47	70	49