

Christian County

1999 Kentucky KIDS COUNT

Child Well-being Trends

	Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
		#	Rate	#	Rate		
Child Health							
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	2,526	66	3,467	79		20
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	272	7	345	8	-14	
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	37	10	27	6		40
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		21	46	14	31		33
Child Poverty							
Ages 0-17	1989	4,580	26	4,793	25		4
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	1,619	27	1,932	29	-7	
Ages 5-17		2,961	25	2,861	22		12
Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)							
Physical abuse	1996	108	6	109	6		0
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	19	1	26	1		0
Neglect/dependency		237	12	208	11		8
Public Education							
Students who were retained		357	6	470	8	-33	
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	195	5	210	5		0
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	451	89	409	92		3
Average daily attendance K-12		8,431	95	8,092	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	2,643	2,630	2,230
Children	1,864	1,866	1,546
Food Stamp recipients	8,113	6,948	6,581
Children	4,352	3,724	3,473
SSI recipients	2,171	2,091	2,098
Children	442	373	393
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	10,484	10,141
Children		5,706	5,480

Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	68,941	72,493	5
0-4	6,007	6,273	4
5-17	12,025	12,796	6
18-19	2,966	2,906	-2
20-64	41,143	42,678	4
65 and older	6,800	7,840	15
Whites	50,539	52,855	5
Blacks	17,154	17,965	5
Hispanics	2,339	3,376	44