Daviess County

Child Well-being Trends

	Trend Period	Base #	Base Rate	Recent #	Recent Rate	Percent change in rate (Worse / Better)
Child Health						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals 1989-91 vs 1996-98	2,921	76	3,387	89	17
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds		270	7	333	9	-29
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)		38	10	33	9	10
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		16	29	10	18	38
Child Poverty						
Ages 0-17	1989 vs 1995	4,933	21	5,225	22	-5
Ages 0-4		1,693	26	1,992	29	-12
Ages 5-17		3,240	19	3,233	19	0
Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996 vs 1998	114	5	121	5	0
Sexual abuse		36	2	29	1	50
Neglect/dependency		560	24	589	25	-4
Public Education						
Students who were retained	1993 vs 1998	65	1	91	1	0
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out		141	2	192	3	-50
H.S. grads with successful transition		734	94	842	95	1
Average daily attendance K-12		13,091	96	13,477	96	0

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	3,565	3,303	2,800
Children	2,422	2,269	1,908
Food Stamp recipients	10,535	8,202	7,589
Children	5,130	4,125	3,824
SSI recipients	2,637	2,624	2,717
Children	547	470	518
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	13,579	13,411
Children		7,253	7,189

Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	87,189	91,139	5
0-4	6,491	6,480	0
5-17	17,269	17,137	-1
18-19	2,659	2,590	-3
20-64	49,627	52,481	6
65 and older	11,143	12,451	12
Whites	83,230	86,718	4
Blacks	3,626	3,971	10
Hispanics	312	463	48

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