

2014 National KIDS COUNT Data Book

Kentucky Supplemental Fact Sheet: Long-Term Trends in Child Well-Being



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING			
Children in poverty	1990	24%	
	2012	27%	
Children whose parents lack secure employment <i>*See data note below</i>	1990-1992	35%	
	2011-2013	36%	
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden	1990	21%	
	2012	29%	
Teens not in school and not working (ages 16-19) <i>*See data note below</i>	1990	14%	
	2013	9%	
EDUCATION			
Children not attending preschool <i>*See data note below</i>	1989-1991	68%	
	2010-2012	57%	
Fourth graders not proficient in reading	1992	77%	
	2013	64%	
Eighth graders not proficient in math	1990	90%	
	2013	70%	
High school students not graduating on time	SY 1990/91	27%	
	SY 2011-12	18%	

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HEALTH			
Low-birthweight babies	1990	7%	29%
	2012	9%	
Children without health insurance <i>*See data note below</i>	1990-1992	14%	-50%
	2011-2013	7%	
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 (ages 1-19)	1990	48	-33%
	2010	32	
Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs (ages 12-17) <i>∇See data note below</i>	SY 2001/01	8%	-25%
	SY 2011/12	6%	
FAMILY & COMMUNITY			
Children in single-parent families	1990	22%	68%
	2012	37%	
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma	1990	28%	-54%
	2012	13%	
Children living in high-poverty areas	1990	20%	-20%
	2008-2012	16%	
Teen births per 1,000 (ages 15-19)	1990	67	-37%
	2012	42	

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∇There is no data source available for teen alcohol and drug use that permits comparable estimates prior to 2000.