Using Data to Advocate for Better Outcomes for Kids and Families: The KIDS COUNT Data Center

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About the Foundation

- Established in 1948 by Jim Casey, one of the founders of UPS, and his siblings named in honor of his mother
- Mission to “foster public policies, human-service reforms and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today’s vulnerable children and families”
- Largest national private philanthropy dedicated to vulnerable children and families.
About KIDS COUNT

• Project of AECF begun in 1990 to provide quality data and information on children to decision makers.

• National KIDS COUNT Project
  – *KIDS COUNT Data Book*
  – Online Resources including KIDS COUNT Data Center

• State KIDS COUNT Projects
  – Grantees in all 50 states, DC, USVI and Puerto Rico
  – Produce data and information on child well-being at the local level (county, school districts)
The KIDS COUNT Data Center

• Warehouse of indicators across multiple areas of child and family well-being:
  – Demographics
  – Economic well-being
  – Education
  – Health
  – Family & community
  – Safety & risk
• National, state, county, city-level data
• Data by age, sex, race, ethnicity and immigrant status
The KIDS COUNT Data Center

• One-stop shop for city, county, state and national information on children and families
• Rank states, cities and counties
• Generate customized maps, graphs and trend lines
• Feature automatically updated maps and graphs on your own website or blog

http://datacenter.kidscount.org
Data Across States

National Profile

View the KIDS COUNT National Profile.

Rankings, Maps, or Trend Graphs by Topic

Choose the indicator for your report. Click on the + next to a group to see its indicators.

By Category

- Demographics
- Education
- Economic Well-Being
- Family and Community
- Health
- Safety and Risky Behaviors
- Other Indicators

National KIDS COUNT Key Indicators

- Indicators
Choose the indicator for your report. Click on the + next to a group to see its indicators.

By Category

- Demographics
- Education
  - Early Childhood
  - School Age
    - Teens ages 16 to 19 not attending school and not working (2000-2007 series, 2008 series, explain series data)
    - Teens ages 16 to 19 who are not in school and are not high school graduates
  - Young Adults
  - Test Scores
  - Indicators by Race and Ethnicity
  - Other Education
- Economic Well-Being
- Family and Community
- Health
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National KIDS COUNT Key Indicators
### Teens ages 16 to 19 who are not in school and are not high school graduates (Percent) – 2008

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**RELATED RESOURCES**

- Related Links
  - [Casey Knowledge Center: Education](#)
  - [KIDS COUNT Indicator Brief: Reducing the High School]
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**Data By State**
- Data within the bounds of a single state or territory
- Includes community-level data
- Search by location or topic
- Create profiles, maps, rankings, line graphs, or raw data

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**Now You Know | Children in immigrant families | Percent, 2007**

**DATA CENTER SPOTLIGHT**
NEW TOOLS TO CUSTOMIZE AND SHARE INFORMATION 8/10/2009
New tools are now available that allow you to customize and share information!

**POPULAR TOPICS**
UPDATED ON 8/20/2009
- KIDS COUNT overall rank
- Children in poverty
- Teens who are high school dropouts

**KIDS COUNT DATA BOOK**
UPDATED 8/7/2009
The 2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book is now available! The Data Book calls for a "Data Revolution" to track progress and improve the well-being of children.
Select a state below to view its main home page. From there, you can access Profiles, Rankings, Maps, Line Graphs, and see featured information about that state/territory and its KIDS COUNT grantee.

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
North Carolina

Access profiles for many NC locations; rankings, maps, or trend graphs by topic; and raw data. Includes over 100 measures of child well-being, including the community-level data formerly in CLIKS.

Profiles (Showing 4 Featured Indicators of full set)

View the Profile for This State/Territory  View Community-Level Profiles

Featured Indicators: Select an Indicator to Learn More  %, #, or $

Teen Pregnancy Rate (2008)  33%
Percent of Low Birthweight Infants (2008)  9.1%
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Featured Data for North Carolina

Birth Outcomes
Percent of Low Birthweight Infants (2008)


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To find out more about this featured indicator and other child well-being issues about North Carolina's children, please visit Action for Children North Carolina and

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## Profile for North Carolina (State)

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## Juvenile Violent Crime (Rate per 100,000 children ages 10-17) – 2007

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Juveniles Placed in Youth Development Centers (Number) – 2008

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RELATED KIDS COUNT DATA
Please select up to 7 locations above, then click Submit.
Juveniles Placed in Youth Development Centers (Number) – 2004 to 2008

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Track Legislation

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Ohio Legislative Service Commission
Ohio General Assembly
Federal Legislation
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Ohio Resources

Monday, February 1, 2010

Ohio Child Abuse By County

Children Abused or Neglected (Number) – 2006

Children's Defense Fund-Ohio
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Additional Tools: Widget and More

• Widget

• Mobile enhanced site: mobile.kidscount.org

• Connect quickly to KC data using “badge” on your website
Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation Education Forum
Moving the Needle in Education

ARKANSAS DISCONNECTED YOUTH

How Are Our Kids Doing?
2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book
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Arkansas has an overall rank of 47

PERCENT OF TEENS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

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CHANGE VIEW:
Percent of teens not attending school and not working

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- KIDS COUNT is now on Facebook and Twitter
  - [http://twitter.com/aecfkidscount](http://twitter.com/aecfkidscount)

- KIDS COUNT Monthly News Alerts
  - [http://datacenter.kidscount.org/](http://datacenter.kidscount.org/)
Looking Forward

• Congressional District data
• Expanded child welfare data
• A mobile phone application
• Customizable widgets
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