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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report investigates statewide trends in the well-being of Florida's children. The statistical report is based on 19 indicators of child well being: (1) low birth weight infants; (2) infant mortality rate; (3) child death rate; (4) births to single teens; (5) juvenile violent crime arrest rate; (6) percent graduating from high school on time; (7) percent teens not in school and not in the labor force; (8) teen violent death rate; (9) child poverty rate; (10) births to unwed mothers; (11) prenatal care; (12) child abuse and neglect rates; (13) corporal punishments in school; (14) suspensions; (15) non-promotions to the next grade; (16) percent passing competency exams in math and communication; (17) delinquency rates; (18) detentions and transfers to adult court; and (19) percent children in single parent families. Section 1 provides information on population and economics. Section 2 details births, and Section 3 focuses on child safety and deaths. Section 4 deals with education, while Section 5 addresses youth and the law. Section 6 presents county data. Findings indicate that Florida ranks 48th in child well-being nationwide. Although infant mortality and prenatal care have improved and the high school graduation rate has stabilized, too many children are jeopardized by abuse, unsafe environments, and crime; and the number of cases entering the juvenile justice system has increased 93 percent in the past 10 years. Appendices presents county rates for each indicator, racial and age group differences, terminology, and data sources. (KDFB)

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A Report on the Status of Florida's Children: Volume V

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ABOUT FLORIDA KIDS COUNT

Florida Kids Count profiles the well-being of Florida's children by tracking their status using select indicators of health, education, social and economic well-being. The data compiled by Kids Count is gathered from public sources and supplemented by information available from research studies, public policy analyses, and organizations engaged in data collection and advocacy work.

The purpose of the project is to inform the public and policy makers about the lives of our children and to build leadership and accountability for action on behalf of children. Kids Count strives to help Floridians understand the realities of children's lives in their communities and statewide by providing answers to questions such as, "How serious are the problems our children and families face? Are we adequately supporting families in meeting their children's needs? What progress has been made in improving the lives of the next generation of Florida citizens?"

Kids Count is funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the largest foundation in the United States devoted exclusively to improving the lives of disadvantaged children.

Florida Compared to the Nation

Overall Rank: 48th

Indicator	U.S.	Fla.	Rank
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.1%	7.4%	33
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.9	9.0	29
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	30.7	35.1	40
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.0%	10.2%	36
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths)	457	757	49
Percent graduating from high school on time	68.8%	56.4%	49
Percent teens not in school and not in labor force Ages 16-19	5.0%	6.5%	44
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	71.1	66.9	22
Percent children in poverty	20.0%	22.9%	39
Percent children in single-parent families	25.1%	30.9%	47

1994, National Kids Count

A major goal of the Kids Count initiative is to foster a greater national commitment to improving outcomes for vulnerable children and their families. National Kids Count has published an annual report on the status of children in the United States since 1989. The network of Kids Count projects currently extends to 48 states.

Florida Kids Count, begun in 1992, is administered by the University of South Florida, Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies in partnership with the Florida Center for Children & Youth.

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CHILDREN: The 1994 Florida Kids

Count Data Book is intended to supplement the 1993 Key Facts/Florida Kids Count Data Book. The 1993 book provided baseline year data from the 1990 Census and future Kids Count efforts will build upon the foundation begun there.

To fulfill the mission of Florida Kids Count, work will continue and expand in the areas of data compilation, analysis and dissemination, and public education and advocacy.

THE FLORIDA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

The Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI), University of South Florida, was created by the Florida Legislature in 1969 to serve the mental health needs of the State of Florida. The mission of FMHI is to improve and strengthen service delivery systems for mental health and human services in Florida through training, research and demonstration projects. FMHI receives funding from the state, federal grants and private foundations.

FMHI's Department of Child and Family Studies (CFS) seeks to improve the social and emotional competence and well-being of families through research, innovative programs, teaching and sharing information.

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The Florida Center for Children & Youth is a private, nonprofit citizens' organization that safeguards the interests of children. Created in 1976, the Center encourages preventive investment before children get sick, drop out of school, get into trouble or suffer family breakdown. Through publications, advocate training, and government monitoring, the Center seeks to educate the public, professionals, news media and elected officials about the needs of children.

The Center's greatest achievement is a growing network of child advocates working to make Florida a more family-friendly place to live. The Center receives no operating support from the State of Florida. It relies on the financial support of individual members, child-serving agencies, business leaders and philanthropic foundations to give the needs of children public and political attention. The Center is a founding member of the National Association of Child Advocates and the Coalition for America's Children. These national partnerships empower the Center to effectively serve Florida's children by strengthening its advocacy skills.

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There are over three million children younger than age 18 in Florida today. In 1991, almost 31 percent of these children lived in single parent families, a startling statistic. These children are at great risk of living in poverty — Florida ranks 39th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in the percent of children in poverty. Living in poverty puts children at jeopardy at every stage of their lives. With poverty comes an increased level of public assistance, poor health, and general social turmoil. As Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof* says, "While it's no sin to be poor, it's no great blessing either."

Each year, more information becomes available regarding the needs of our children and how best to meet those needs. Unfortunately, this research is often not used by policy-makers to set their priorities. In spite of an increased awareness of the status of children by citizens of all ages, it is evident that change will occur only when public awareness is transformed into political and social action.

Voters must demand that their legislators' priorities change when it comes to funding children's programs. Remembering that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", we must focus on getting help to children before they get sick, drop out of school or get into trouble.

We must encourage our lawmakers to create policy in light of current child development knowledge. Governmental

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Florida Kids Count believes that every child deserves:

- access to quality, affordable health care and caring health providers.
- to live in a loving family which has the resources to properly care for its children.
- to be secure that there is a roof overhead and food on the table.
- an adult role model whose task is to impart values and show the way.
- affordable, quality child care while his or her parents are at work.
- to arrive at school prepared to learn.
- to grow up in a nonviolent, drug-free environment and have a safe place to play.
- to safely attend school and receive a quality education.
- the opportunity to develop skills and have a well-paying job.
- to receive help, support and nurturing past the age of 18.

leaders should act to provide health care for all pregnant women and children; standards for quality child care and preschool educational programs; safe environments without constant exposure to

violence; and youth development programs to keep children out of trouble. While it is imperative to rid the streets of violent and repeat criminals, this must be done at the same time our youngest children receive preventive services to enable them to grow up ready to be productive citizens.

To achieve these goals, Floridians must become more directly and personally involved in the health and well-being of our state's children and families. While adequate funding for children's services to eliminate waiting lists for critical care must continue to be a top priority, we can also create opportunities for collaborative efforts. For example, the Florida District of Kiwanis and the Immunization Section of the State Health Department have, over the last two years, worked to improve immunization rates for children. By working together, and bringing other individuals and organizations into the partnership, Florida's child immunization rate is higher today than at any time in history. Such public-private partnerships are the most cost-effective way to improve the lives of children.

By documenting needs and providing clear, feasible solutions to the problems children face, child advocates' efforts are destined to make Florida a more child-friendly community.

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DEDICATION

This edition of KEY FACTS is dedicated to the volunteers and professionals of **Florida's Guardian ad Litem Program**. From its origin in the late 1970's, the program currently serves maltreated children in each of Florida's 20 judicial circuits.

Florida's Guardian ad Litem Program is a partnership of the Florida Supreme Court, circuit courts, attorneys, schools, mental health professionals and lay citizen volunteers. It is the spirit of volunteerism, the foundation of extensive training, and the quality of supervision which combine to make Florida's Guardian ad Litem Program so unique and so valuable. Currently, more than 7,200 trained Guardians ad Litem are representing the needs of more than 20,000 children in our state.

At the core of each Guardian program is a profound sense that children who are abused, neglected, abandoned or otherwise maltreated deserve the special attention of dedicated adults. The purpose of each Guardian's effort is to gather and present valuable information to the court about the

Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute.

Speak out, judge righteously, and defend the rights of the needy.

Proverbs 31: 8-9

circumstances, conditions, and needs of the children they represent. Good judicial decision-making for each vulnerable child is the goal of every Guardian's action.

Each Guardian has the power to make recommendations which improve judicial action. The Guardians report to the Court and make crucial recommendations concerning placement, therapeutic services and permanency for their appointed child.

Another important power each Guardian possesses is the ability to build a bridge between individual cases and the entire class of children who come to the attention of the Family Court.

Mastery of the intricacies of the systems which are intended to serve children is the key to quality Guardian casework. The identification of problems within the systems and firsthand knowledge of the inadequacy of resources motivates each Guardian to work for systemic changes.

By harnessing the collective knowledge of Guardian volunteers and mobilizing their heartfelt, headstrong commitment, the opportunity for system improvement is heightened.

The goal by the year 2000 is that every child will have a Guardian ad Litem represent them in dependency cases. In dedicating this book to each and every Guardian, we recognize that it's not just the facts, but the faces of vulnerable children which provide the most powerful and poignant motivation for action.

HOW TO

USE

THIS BOOK

The data summarized in KEY FACTS are intended to inform citizens, private-sector community leaders, and government officials about the lives of our children.

The data helps provide a sense of direction for collaborative efforts toward assuring a brighter future for all Floridians. These data will help communities better understand how health, economics, education and violence influence children's lives.

Every attempt has been made to make the data easy to understand and adaptable for use in a variety of activities including public information and education, media coverage, publication in professional journals/newsletters, speeches, workshops and conferences, and proposal writing.

In addition to the presentation in KEY FACTS, these data are available in spreadsheet format and can be transferred to users electronically through the Internet.

Florida Kids Count seeks to strengthen the collective voice speaking on behalf of children through developing collaborative relationships with existing efforts working to assess the status of children. Florida's Health and Human Services Boards, Children's Services Councils, Juvenile Justice and Health Planning agencies, United Ways, and a constellation of statewide, district, county and municipal agencies are working towards a common goal — an authoritative, factual and comprehensive assessment of children's problems and workable strategies to address children's needs.

Florida Kids Count data is available to anyone who cares about the future of children. Ideally, this information will find its way into countless discussions about children not only at the government level, but also at service club and business meetings, church and synagogue services, and neighbor-to-neighbor.

With these facts in hand, it's our hope that personal and political commitment to improve the lives of Florida's vulnerable children and their families will be exercised with unprecedented power.

STATEWIDE

TRENDS AT

A GLANCE

Population

- In 1992, children made up 22.5 percent of the state's 13.4 million residents, an increase in the child population of 4.6 percent since 1990.
- The most significant increase in the population of children during the last decade has been in children under age 10, who now account for 60 percent of Florida's under age 18 population.
- The cultural diversity of our state is directly reflected in our children — almost one in every three nonwhite Florida citizens is a child.

Births

- There were 191,530 babies born in Florida in 1992. These newest residents represent not only the hopes and dreams of their families, but the future of Florida. 1992's newborns have a longer life expectancy of any birth cohort to date — 77.6 years. The likelihood that newborns will survive in their first year of life has increased over previous years.

One Day in the Life of Florida's Children

- 525 babies born
- 179 babies born to unwed mothers
- 71 babies born to teenage mothers
- 39 babies born low birthweight
- 5 babies died before their first birthday
- 2 child deaths ages 1-14
- 1 teenage violent death (ages 15-19)
- 277 reports of child maltreatment received
- 162 reports of runaways received
- 1,019 disciplinary actions in public school
- 381 delinquency cases received
- 63 admissions to juvenile detention
- 20 transfers of juveniles to adult criminal court

- Florida's infant mortality rate of 8.8 per 1,000 live births represented a decrease from the 1990 rates for both white and nonwhite babies, although the rate for nonwhite infants continued to be almost twice that of white infants.

- Babies born in 1992 had more opportunity to be born healthy; approximately eight of ten infants were born to mothers who received prenatal care in the first three months of their pregnancy.

- But in spite of gains made in infant mortality and access to prenatal care, 14,255 Florida babies were born weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) and 1,685 Florida infants did not live to their first birthday.

Economic Status

- Florida's babies are born into one of this nation's wealthiest states. In 1991, Florida ranked 19th in personal income, with an annual average per capita of \$19,087.

- In contrast, the Census reports that approximately one of five Florida children lives in poverty.
- Almost one-half million Florida children lived in families that received Aid to Families with Dependent Children.
- Six of ten Florida children lived in households in which both parents, or their only parent, worked outside the home.
- Despite the importance of safe supervision for young children while parents work, or need to work, nearly 18,000 under-school-age children were on the waiting list for subsidized child care in an average month in 1992.

Child Safety

- The lives of too many Florida children are jeopardized by abuse, unsafe environments and crime. In FY 1992/93, there were 130,801 total "verified and some indication" maltreatments in the 103,801 reports closed by the Florida Protective Services System.
- The majority of reported maltreatments are for neglect, most often the result of inadequate supervision and environmental circumstances.
- Of deaths to children under age 14, nearly half were potentially preventable.

- The leading cause of death for Florida children aged one-to-four was drowning, which accounted for 45.4 percent of deaths in this age group.
- The most frequent cause of violent death among young white males was motor vehicle fatalities, while homicide continues to be the most frequent cause of death among young nonwhite males.
- Death from violent causes ended the lives of 493 Florida teenagers in 1992.

Education

- Florida public school enrollment continues to steadily increase, reaching 1,981,731 children in 1992, a 2.7 percent increase over 1990.
- Disciplinary actions (suspension, expulsion, and corporal punishment) totalled 187.8 incidents per 1,000 enrolled students during the 1992/93 school year, an increase in rate of 7.5 percent since 1990/91.
- Florida's public high school graduation rate remained relatively stable at 78.3 percent during the 1992/93 school year.

Youth and the Law

- Despite a population increase for Florida youth aged 10-17 of 8.9 percent in the decade between 1982/83 and 1992/93, the volume of cases entering Florida's juvenile justice system increased by 93 percent during that period.
- In 1992/93, a total of 140,468 delinquency cases were received during the intake process, and 23,196 interim placements in detention were made during that year.
- Of the total delinquency cases received in 1992/93, youths aged 15 and younger accounted for 55.2 percent.
- In 1992/93, 7,178 cases were transferred from the juvenile courts to the adult criminal justice system for prosecution.
- Of the total transfers of juveniles to the adult court in 1992/93, youths aged 15 and younger accounted for 10.4 percent, or 747.
- The crimes of murder/manslaughter, attempted murder, sexual battery, other felony sex offenses, and armed robbery accounted for a combined total of 16.7 percent of all transfers of juveniles to the adult criminal court in 1992/93.

Two men were fishing in a stream when an infant floated past. The first fisherman jumped in, rescued the child and handed him up to safety into the second fisherman's arms. No sooner had they settled the child on the grass, when a second infant floated along. Again, the fisherman jumped in and rescued the baby. A third baby floated along, a fourth, and so on.

The fisherman saved each in turn. Finally, a whole group of babies came floating downstream. The first fisherman grabbed as many of he could and looked to see his friend walking away. "Hey," he shouted, "what's wrong with you? Aren't you going to help me save these babies?" To which the second fisherman replied, "You save these babies, I'm going up stream to see who's throwing all those babies into the river!"

Folk Parable

PREVENTION

When it comes to children, it's not whether we pay, but when. It may be argued that Florida's dismal rankings in both educational failure and youth crime are the direct result of failures to provide prevention services in earlier years. In other words, we got what we *didn't* pay for. Florida's policy makers have these investment opportunities:

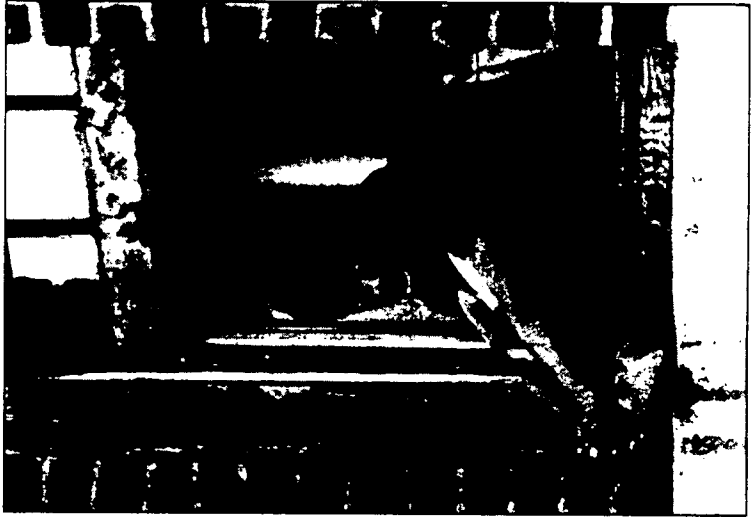
\$1	on childhood immunizations	OR	\$10	in later medical costs
\$1	on comprehensive prenatal care for women	OR	\$3.38	in medical costs for intensive newborn care
\$1	for quality preschool	OR	\$4.75	for remedial education, crime and other costs
\$8	for a measles shot	OR	\$5,000	for hospitalization of a child with measles
\$3,000	per family for preservation services that help keep families together	OR	\$10,000	for one year intensive child abuse therapy
\$3,925	for a complete prenatal care and obstetric health package	OR	\$70,000	for the first year of services for a baby born low birthweight and with developmental delays
\$5,000	for drug treatment of an addicted mother	OR	\$30,000	for medical care of a drug-exposed baby for 20 days
\$6,700	per youth per year for intensive community based services	OR	\$40,000	to maintain a youth at a correctional facility

SECTION 1

POPULATION

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ECONOMICS



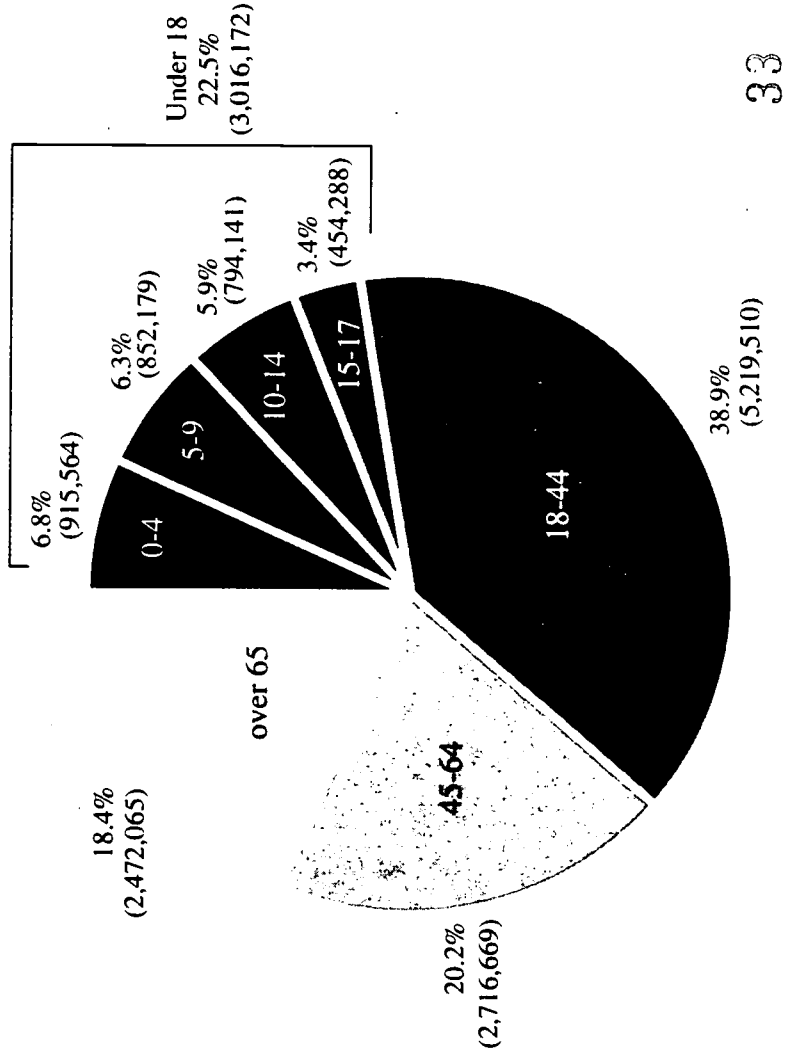
DEMOGRAPHICS

In 1992, Florida remained the fourth most populous state in the nation, with 13.4 million residents, an increase of nearly one-half million people (486,490) since 1990. Children under age 18 represented 22.5 percent of the state's entire population. While the adult population increased by 3.5 percent between 1990 and 1992, the child population increased by 4.6 percent in the same time period.

As the number of children continues to increase, the shift in the age distribution within the child population is of particular importance in planning for Florida's future. Since 1980, the number of 15 to 17 year-olds in the state has actually declined, from 483,083 in 1980 to 454,288 in 1992.

The largest increase within the child population from 1980 to 1992 has been among children under five years of age. Children in this age group numbered 570,224 in 1980 and 915,564 in 1992, a 60.6 percent increase.

Florida Population by Age, 1992



In 1980, 10 to 14 year-olds were the largest single age group in the child population. This group, along with 15 to 17 year-olds, made up half (49.5 percent) of the child population. By 1992, the child population had shifted toward younger age children. In 1992, nearly 60 percent of children in Florida were under 10 years old.

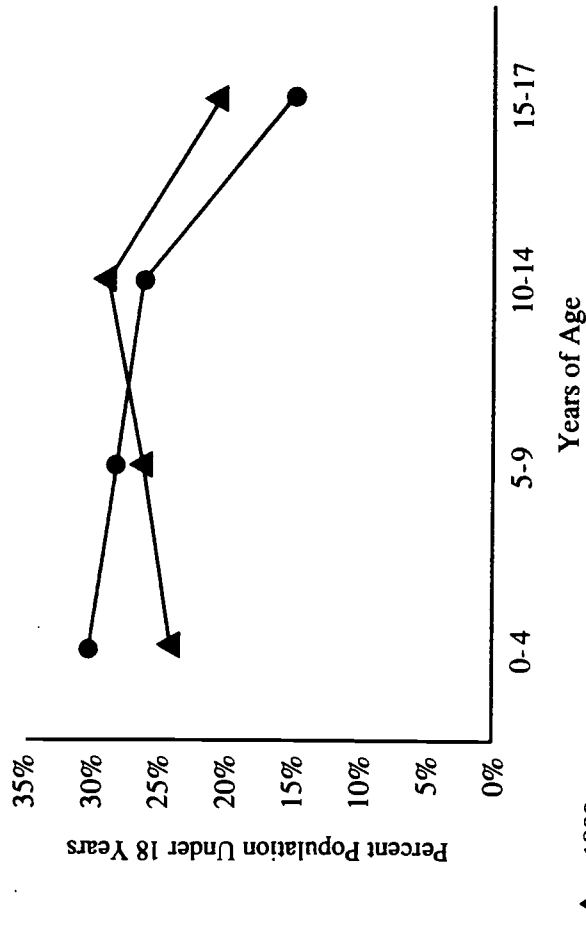
This shift in the child population has significant implications for the future of Florida families and in a very immediate sense highlights the importance of early intervention programs that can reach children and families at risk of future problems.

Almost one-quarter of Florida's children under 18 were nonwhite in 1992. The number of nonwhite children increased by 34.3 percent since 1980, compared to a 26.7 percent increase of white children over that time period.

There was a greater concentration of children in the nonwhite population than the white population. Slightly over one of every three (34.3 percent) nonwhite Florida citizens was a child, while children represented about one in five (20.3 percent) of white residents.

Florida's phenomenal 60.6 percent growth in its population of young children (ages 0-4) between 1980-1992 requires policy makers to recognize the impact on present and future service systems.

Distribution of Child Population by Age Category, 1980 & 1992

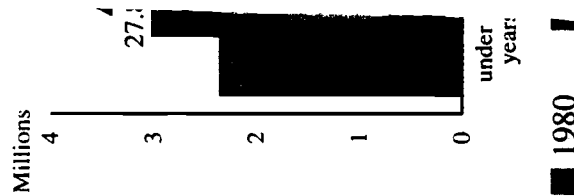


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The need to ensure quality care in health, early childhood, family services, recreation and education necessitates long-range planning.

Meeting the growth needs of Florida's children require service forecasting beyond the limitations of annual fiscal year budgeting. Unlike transportation planning, which allows incremental achievement of road-mileage goals, an incrementalistic approach to child services planning will result in huge numbers of children who get left behind. Without providing children the care they need at key developmental stages, preventable conditions will worsen, raising costs, and requiring extraordinary remediation.

Number of Children by Age Categories for 1980 & 1992 and the Percent Change from 1980



Number of Children by Age and Race and the Percent Change from 1980 to 1992

Age Group	White			Nonwhite			Total		
	1980	1992	% Change 1980 - 1992	1980	1992	% Change 1980 - 1992	1980	1992	% Change 1980 - 1992
	0-4	429,514	689,816	60.6	140,710	225,748	60.4	570,224	915,564
5-9	476,837	654,211	37.2	144,697	197,968	36.8	621,534	852,179	37.1
10-14	538,089	609,796	13.3	146,927	184,345	25.5	685,016	794,141	15.9
15-17	384,953	350,315	-9.0	97,919	103,973	6.2	482,872	454,288	-5.9
under 18	1,829,393	2,304,138	26.0	530,253	712,034	34.3	2,359,646	3,016,172	27.8

Population, 1992

Location	Total Population	Number of Children under 18	Percent of Population under 18	Location	Total Population	Number of Children under 18	Percent of Population under 18
Florida	13,424,416	3,016,172	22.5	Escambia	267,800	68,324	25.5
Alachua	186,201	41,386	22.2	Flagler	31,999	6,056	18.9
Baker	19,159	5,754	30.0	Franklin	9,368	2,271	24.2
Bay	131,347	33,743	25.7	Gadsden	42,472	12,645	29.8
Bradford	23,056	5,544	24.0	Gilchrist	10,196	2,485	24.4
Brevard	417,740	92,361	22.1	Glades	8,135	2,002	24.6
Broward	1,294,090	268,812	20.8	Gulf	11,700	2,895	24.7
Calhoun	11,828	3,032	25.6	Hamilton	11,535	3,288	28.5
Charlotte	118,682	18,640	15.7	Hardee	21,058	6,085	28.9
Citrus	98,623	17,365	17.6	Hendry	27,844	8,825	31.7
Clay	113,382	32,345	28.5	Hernando	108,112	19,578	18.1
Collier	168,514	34,552	20.5	Highlands	72,157	13,840	19.2
Columbia	45,192	12,663	28.0	Hillsborough	853,990	210,299	24.6
Dade	1,982,901	487,940	24.6	Holmes	16,188	3,918	24.2
DeSoto	24,830	5,936	23.9	Indian River	94,091	18,198	19.3
Dixie	10,933	2,707	24.8	Jackson	42,577	10,577	24.8
Duval	693,546	182,456	26.3	Jefferson	12,338	3,465	28.1

Population, 1992 (continued)

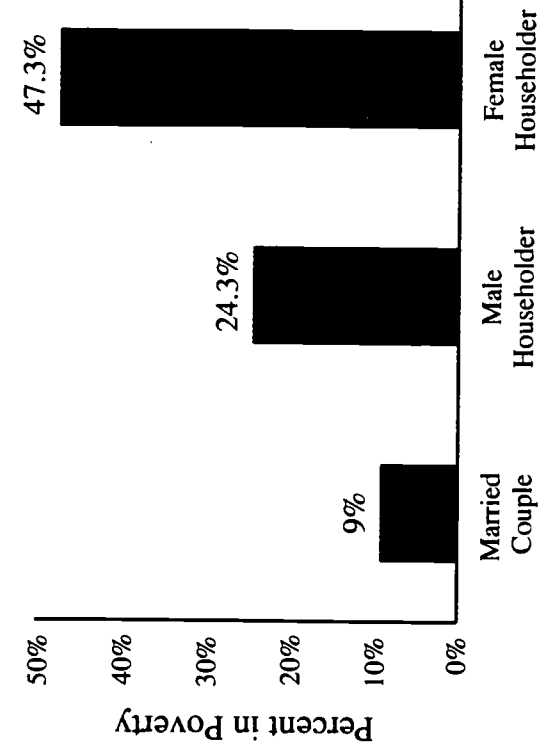
Location	Total Population	Number of Children under 18	Percent of Population under 18	Location	Total Population	Number of Children under 18	Percent of Population under 18
Lafayette	5,593	1,352	24.2	Pasco	290,274	51,806	17.8
Lake	162,579	32,831	20.2	Pinellas	860,736	155,531	18.1
Lee	350,809	70,152	20.0	Polk	420,885	102,584	24.4
Leon	202,570	45,821	22.6	Putnam	67,752	17,273	25.5
Levy	27,457	6,539	23.8	St. Johns	88,417	19,875	22.5
Liberty	5,506	1,304	23.7	St. Lucie	158,937	37,003	23.3
Madison	17,034	4,775	28.0	Santa Rosa	87,992	23,626	26.9
Manatee	219,313	43,083	19.6	Sarasota	287,203	46,078	16.0
Marion	206,642	46,088	22.3	Seminole	305,872	77,347	25.3
Martin	105,031	19,086	18.2	Sumter	33,057	7,311	22.1
Monroe	80,968	14,352	17.7	Suwannee	27,562	7,288	26.4
Nassau	45,546	12,444	27.3	Taylor	17,424	4,788	27.5
Okaloosa	149,997	39,492	26.3	Union	11,442	2,799	24.5
Okeechobee	31,102	8,611	27.7	Volusia	383,983	76,452	19.9
Orange	712,637	174,136	24.4	Wakulla	14,659	4,108	28.0
Osceola	119,760	30,257	25.3	Walton	29,689	6,916	23.3
Palm Beach	896,970	180,674	20.1	Washington	17,434	4,403	25.3

ECONOMIC STATUS

The number of children living in poverty is a measure of both current and future risk to the well-being of young Floridians. Poor children are more likely to be malnourished, to suffer from a lack of basic health care, and to live in an

environment that poses immediate risk to their health and safety. Childhood poverty is also associated with negative outcomes in adolescence such as dropping out of school and teenage parenthood.

In 1990, nearly one in five (18.7 percent) of all children in Florida were living below the poverty level. Nearly half (47.3 percent) of related children who lived in a female-headed household were living below the poverty level. Nonwhite children are more likely to live in poverty than white children. With the exception of Pacific-Asian children (whose rates are similar to those of white children), the percentage of nonwhite children living below the poverty level ranges from 25 percent to 45 percent. This compares to 12 percent of white children who live below the poverty level.



Percent of Florida Children Under 18 Living in Poverty Within Type of Family Structure, 1990 Census

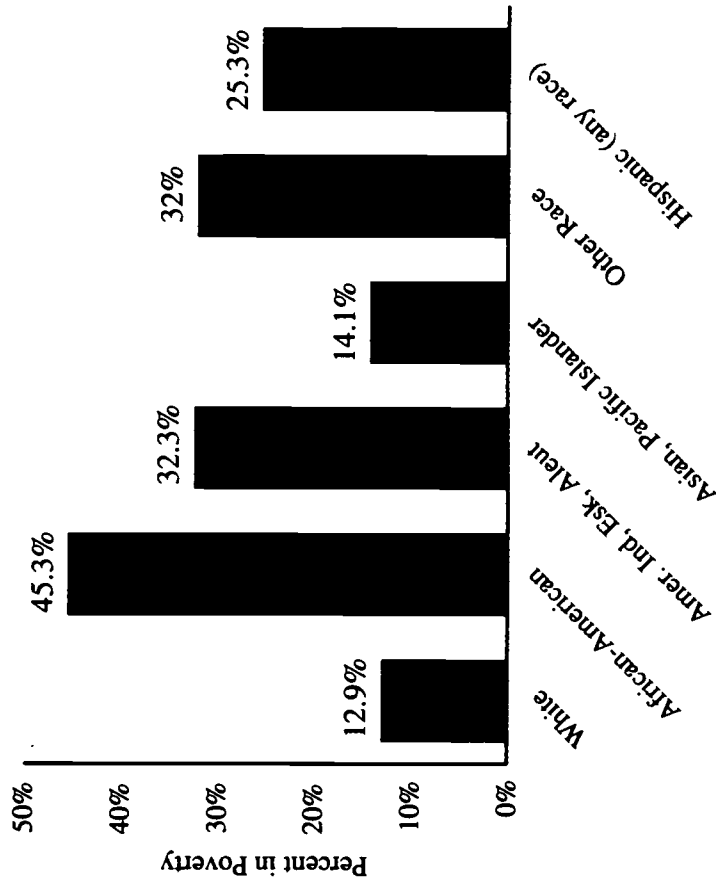
In 1990, nearly two-thirds of children (65.7 percent) lived in a household with two married parents. One in five children (22.5 percent) lived in single parent households, and slightly more than one in ten children (11.8 percent) lived in a household headed by neither parent. Six of every ten children under age six lived with working parents. In 1990, 1,813,633 (63.3 percent) of Florida children under age 18 had parents or their only parent in the work force.

For many children, having an employed parent or parents provided only a thin margin separating them from poverty. In 1993, an average of 1,496,595 Floridians a month received Food Stamps. The monthly average of 668,748 Floridians receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) included 463,490 children.

The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provides supplemental nutrition and nutrition education to low income pregnant and nursing postpartum women and their children up to age five. In July, 1993, approximately half (261,623) of the 512,720 women, infants and children potentially eligible for the program received these services.

Despite new programs and expansion of existing placements, only a portion of the children and families who needed assistance with obtaining appropriate and safe child care were served in 1992. The average number of children per month who were served in a subsidized child care program was 51,434, while 17, 828 children were on the waiting list for care in an average month in 1992.

Percent of Florida Children Under Age 6 Living in Poverty Within Each Race/Ethnicity, 1990 Census



Economic Status, 1990

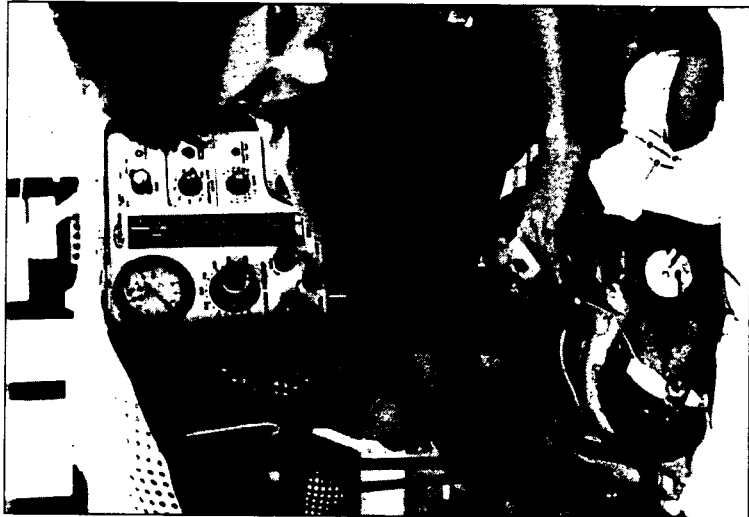
Location	% Children in Poverty under Age 6	% Children in Poverty under Age 18	Location	% Children in Poverty under Age 6	% Children in Poverty under Age 18	Location	% Children in Poverty under Age 6	% Children in Poverty under Age 18
Florida	20.3	18.7	Glades	24.2	20.2	Nassau	18.6	15.0
Alachua	26.9	23.7	Gulf	23.7	22.3	Okaloosa	16.4	14.9
Baker	25.1	19.2	Hamilton	49.7	39.1	Okeechobee	30.0	29.5
Bay	21.2	21.0	Hardee	34.5	29.6	Orange	17.2	16.2
Bradford	23.0	20.7	Hendry	29.8	25.0	Osceola	13.9	12.7
Brevard	14.0	12.5	Hernando	19.6	18.5	Palm Beach	16.7	15.1
Broward	15.4	15.0	Highlands	32.9	26.6	Pasco	20.9	18.3
Calhoun	20.8	19.8	Hillsborough	22.0	19.2	Pinellas	17.0	15.1
Charlotte	14.0	13.2	Holmes	44.3	35.0	Polk	21.7	19.5
Citrus	25.9	20.6	Indian River	14.2	12.4	Putnam	34.4	30.3
Clay	12.1	9.6	Jackson	31.0	26.9	St. Johns	15.0	14.8
Collier	19.9	18.8	Jefferson	39.5	31.3	St. Lucie	23.5	21.4
Columbia	33.2	29.9	Lafayette	36.4	30.2	Santa Rosa	20.4	19.8
Dade	25.2	24.3	Lake	22.0	17.2	Sarasota	12.1	10.6
DeSoto	31.5	30.5	Lee	17.0	15.2	Seminole	9.8	9.6
Dixie	35.4	37.7	Leon	17.8	16.0	Sumter	34.2	31.1
Duval	20.0	18.4	Levy	34.4	28.2	Suwannee	31.9	26.5
Escambia	29.9	26.2	Liberty	19.6	19.3	Taylor	32.5	31.7
Flagler	17.4	14.9	Madison	42.3	36.3	Union	16.9	19.2
Franklin	45.1	34.4	Manatee	18.9	18.2	Volusia	18.4	16.9
Gadsden	38.2	38.2	Marion	27.1	23.4	Wakulla	25.1	19.2
Gilchrist	30.8	22.7	Martin	14.8	14.0	Walton	26.9	28.2
			Monroe	13.3	14.5	Washington	31.4	31.0

SECTION 2

BIRTHS

IN

FLORIDA



BIRTH RATES AND BIRTHS TO UNWED MOTHERS

A safe and healthy birth is technically the first indicator of later health and success. Babies who are born healthy are less likely to be on the track of disability, neglect and school failure than their unhealthy peers.

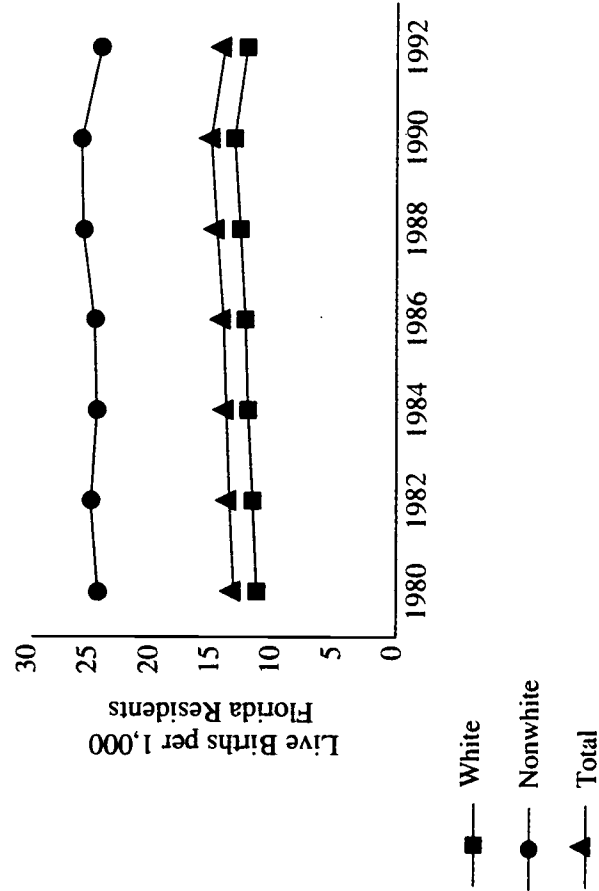
Florida has, over the past several years, worked to ensure progress toward the goal of healthy births through outstanding commitments to programs such as Healthy Start. In fact, of the ten National Kids Count indicators reported in the 1994 Kids Count Data Book by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Florida's three "improved" categories are each related to improved health outcomes for newborns.

There were 191,530 babies born in Florida in 1992. From 1980 through 1990, birth rates (the number of births per 1,000 residents) generally rose at a steady and gradual pace and peaked at 15.1 in 1990. The 1992 birth rate decreased slightly to 14.2. Births per 1,000 residents in 1992 were higher for nonwhite residents (24.3) than for white residents (12.3). However, nonwhite births represented only about one-quarter (26.5 percent) of all of the births in Florida in 1992.

Between 1980 and 1992, births to unwed mothers in Florida increased 116.9 percent, from 30,156 to 65,415. Over one third (34.2 percent) of all births in 1992 were to unwed mothers. Births to unwed mothers age 20 and older represent 27.7 percent of all births to that age group. In comparison,

three of four births (75.6 percent) to women under age 20 were to unwed mothers. Of all white births, 32,877 (23.4 percent) were to unwed mothers. Of all nonwhite births, 32,513 (64.0 percent) were to unwed mothers.

Birth Rates from 1980 through 1992 for White, Nonwhite, and All Mothers



Births, 1992

Location	Number of Births	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Percent of Births to Unwed Mothers	Location	Number of Births	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Percent of Births to Unwed Mothers
Florida	191,530	14.2	34.2	Escambia	4,316	16.1	37.2
Alachua	2,556	13.7	35.7	Flagler	319	9.9	32.9
Baker	286	14.9	31.8	Franklin	120	12.8	37.5
Bay	2,132	16.2	27.9	Gadsden	811	19.1	58.4
Bradford	305	13.2	36.1	Gilchrist	133	13.0	19.5
Brevard	5,537	13.2	27.6	Glades	93	11.4	41.9
Broward	18,317	14.1	32.1	Gulf	155	13.3	34.2
Calhoun	131	11.1	28.2	Hamilton	165	14.3	47.9
Charlotte	987	8.2	26.0	Hardee	431	20.6	31.1
Citrus	896	9.0	29.2	Hendry	592	21.2	38.0
Clay	1,614	14.2	21.6	Hernando	952	8.7	30.9
Collier	2,376	14.0	34.0	Highlands	860	11.9	37.7
Columbia	682	15.1	42.8	Hillsborough	13,814	16.1	35.9
Dade	32,772	16.5	38.8	Holmes	197	12.2	20.3
DeSoto	388	15.6	39.9	Indian River	1,022	10.8	31.9
Dixie	157	14.4	33.8	Jackson	563	13.2	33.0
Duval	12,557	18.1	33.5	Jefferson	171	13.9	50.9

Births, 1992 (continued)

Location	Number of Births	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Percent of Births to Unwed Mothers	Location	Number of Births	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Percent of Births to Unwed Mothers
Lafayette	71	12.6	32.4	Pasco	2,925	10.0	30.7
Lake	2,002	12.3	35.2	Pinellas	9,694	11.2	34.0
Lee	4,227	12.0	34.5	Polk	6,305	14.9	37.8
Leon	2,689	13.2	34.5	Putnam	1,001	14.7	42.0
Levy	383	13.9	36.6	St. Johns	1,141	12.8	31.2
Liberty	77	13.9	29.9	St. Lucie	2,305	14.4	38.4
Madison	249	14.6	52.2	Santa Rosa	1,297	14.7	20.8
Manatee	2,820	12.8	37.0	Sarasota	2,673	9.3	28.1
Marion	2,538	12.2	38.0	Seminole	4,251	13.8	25.3
Martin	1,216	11.5	33.0	Sumter	423	12.8	41.4
Monroe	986	12.1	26.2	Suwannee	335	12.1	34.9
Nassau	719	15.7	28.9	Taylor	257	14.8	33.9
Okaloosa	2,565	17.1	19.6	Union	137	12.0	31.4
Okeechobee	582	18.6	35.6	Volusia	4,471	11.6	32.0
Orange	11,855	16.5	34.9	Wakulla	212	14.4	37.3
Osceola	1,887	15.6	31.8	Walton	359	12.0	30.9
Palm Beach	12,217	13.5	32.5	Washington	254	14.5	29.1

BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS

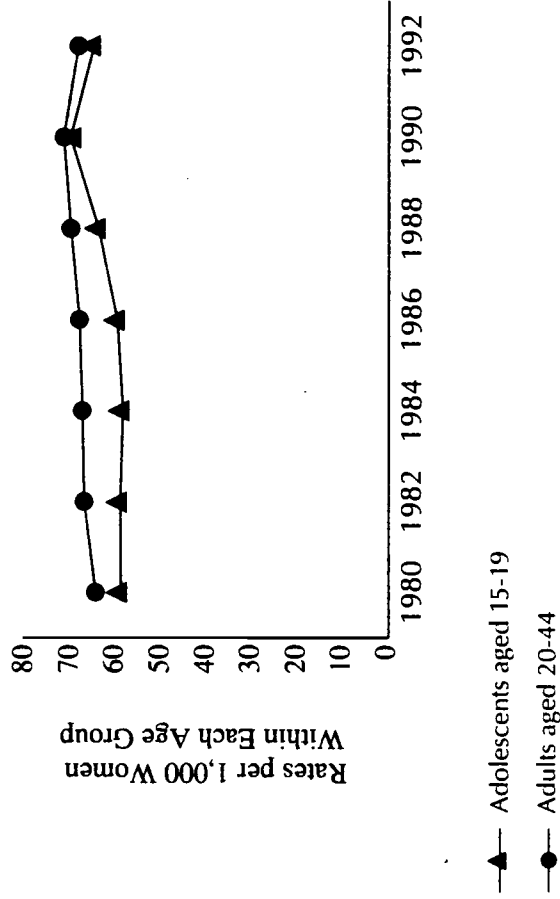
While births to Florida women under 20 years of age represented only 13.5 percent of all live births in 1992, the social and economic consequences of teen parenthood can be devastating. Accessing adequate health care, completing an education and achieving economic self sufficiency are all great challenges for a teenager who becomes a parent.

Births to nonwhite teens under age 20 represented one in five (22.5 percent) of all births to nonwhite women. In comparison, births to white teens accounted for one in ten (10.3 percent) of all births among whites.

In 1992, Florida teens age 15 to 19 were giving birth at nearly the same rate (64.4 per 1,000) as women age 20 to 44 (67.9 per 1,000). While the decade of the 1980's saw an increase in the birth rate for both age groups, since 1990, the birth rate for each group declined slightly.

Unwed women under age 20 gave birth to 19,586 babies in 1992. Unwed white teens represented 61.2 percent of all white teen births; of all births to nonwhite teens, 93.8 percent were to single mothers. While older teenagers were more likely than younger teens to be married at the time of birth, more than two-thirds (69.5 percent) of 18 and 19 year old mothers were unwed.

Fertility Rates for Adolescent and Adult Women from 1980 through 1992



Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1992

Location	Teen			Location	Teen		
	Number of Births to Teenagers	Percent of Total Births to Teenagers	Birth Rate Age 15-19 per 1,000		Number of Births to Teenagers	Percent of Total Births to Teenagers	Birth Rate Age 15-19 per 1,000
Florida	25,916	13.5	64.4	Escambia	680	15.8	70.9
Alachua	343	13.4	36.4	Flagler	46	14.5	55.5
Baker	70	24.5	90.5	Franklin	23	19.2	73.0
Bay	322	15.1	73.2	Gadsden	187	23.1	111.3
Bradford	71	23.3	98.6	Gilchrist	28	21.1	91.2
Brevard	638	11.5	54.7	Glades	18	19.4	72.9
Broward	1,784	9.7	52.4	Gulf	31	20.0	84.9
Calhoun	26	19.8	66.5	Hamilton	47	28.5	97.5
Charlotte	108	10.9	45.1	Hardee	95	22.0	124.5
Citrus	143	16.0	62.0	Hendry	128	21.6	125.1
Clay	215	13.3	51.8	Hernando	136	14.3	47.3
Collier	333	14.0	81.4	Highlands	178	20.7	97.8
Columbia	155	22.7	92.9	Hillsborough	2,025	14.7	71.5
Dade	3,747	11.4	59.1	Holmes	33	16.8	57.5
DeSoto	76	19.6	106.5	Indian River	169	16.5	71.2
Dixie	38	24.2	117.5	Jackson	108	19.2	69.8
Duval	1,961	15.6	85.5	Jefferson	39	22.8	80.5

Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1992 (continued)

Location	Teen			Location	Teen		
	Number of Births to Teenagers	Percent of Total Births to Teenagers	Birth Rate Age 15-19 per 1,000		Number of Births to Teenagers	Percent of Total Births to Teenagers	Birth Rate Age 15-19 per 1,000
Lafayette	14	19.7	87.0	Pasco	408	14.0	58.3
Lake	361	18.0	85.0	Pinellas	1,183	12.2	56.0
Lee	602	14.2	68.6	Polk	1,215	19.3	87.3
Leon	376	14.0	34.6	Putnam	209	20.9	91.8
Levy	82	21.4	94.1	St. Johns	172	15.1	58.6
Liberty	20	26.0	117.6	St. Lucie	413	17.9	91.5
Madison	54	21.7	92.2	Santa Rosa	163	12.6	55.0
Manatee	482	17.1	90.7	Sarasota	284	10.6	44.8
Marion	420	16.6	70.8	Seminole	455	10.7	43.8
Martin	136	11.2	57.2	Sumter	88	20.8	92.0
Monroe	105	10.6	70.8	Suwannee	66	19.8	67.6
Nassau	109	15.2	62.9	Taylor	57	22.2	99.4
Okaloosa	298	11.6	58.1	Union	27	19.7	75.6
Okeechobee	129	22.2	122.5	Volusia	600	13.4	55.4
Orange	1,705	14.4	71.5	Wakulla	41	19.3	79.5
Osceola	244	12.9	60.2	Walton	64	17.8	68.7
Palm Beach	1,279	10.5	58.3	Washington	54	21.3	82.9

PRENATAL CARE AND LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

Prenatal care is linked to improved birth outcomes such as reduced incidence of low birthweight and lower rates of infant mortality and morbidity. After socioeconomic status, access to prenatal care is the second most important determinant of birth outcome.

In 1992, 77.9 percent of all birth mothers received early prenatal care. Although use of prenatal care is increasing, 2,989 (1.6 percent) of the women who gave birth in Florida in 1992 received no prenatal care. The use of early prenatal care increased by 3.6 percent between 1990 and 1992. Prenatal care among nonwhite mothers increased by 14.1 percent over the same time period.

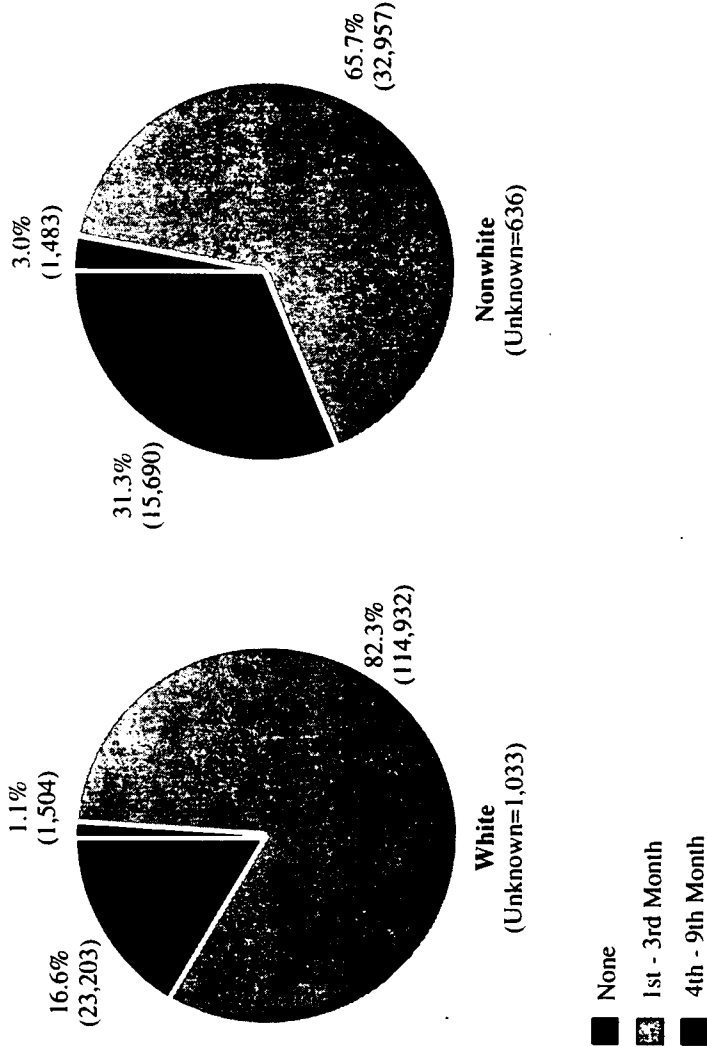
Weight at birth is a measure of immediate and future risk to newborns. Low birthweight babies weighing less than 2,500 grams (nearly 5.5 pounds) are forty times more likely than normal weight babies to die in the first year of life.

The number of low birthweight infants born in 1992 (14,255) represented 7.4 percent of all births. Of all infants born to nonwhite mothers, 11.5 percent were low birthweight, nearly twice the proportion of those born to white mothers (6.0 percent).

The Healthy Start Program has provided services to pregnant women and infants since 1992. The program's mission is to ensure that all babies born in Florida have the best possible beginning in life through the provision of early and complete

prenatal care for their mothers. Healthy Start has served 425,102 women and infants in two years; 45 percent of the women screened, and 13 percent of the infants screened were at risk.

Access to Prenatal Care by Race, 1992



Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1992

Location	# of Births		% of Births		# of Births		% of Births	
	Receiving Early Prenatal Care	Low Birthweight Births	Receiving Early Prenatal Care	Low Birthweight Births	Receiving Early Prenatal Care	Low Birthweight Births	Receiving Early Prenatal Care	Low Birthweight Births
Florida	147,932	14,255	77.9	7.4	3,363	346	78.6	8.0
Alachua	1,896	193	74.4	7.6	237	19	75.2	6.0
Baker	221	22	78.4	7.7	90	8	75.0	6.7
Bay	1,694	156	79.8	7.3	624	86	77.2	10.6
Bradford	240	30	78.7	9.8	107	6	80.5	4.5
Brevard	4,713	343	85.4	6.2	47	10	52.8	10.8*
Broward	15,069	1,371	83.7	7.5	114	6	73.5	3.9
Calhoun	115	13	87.8	9.9	101	16	62.0	9.7
Charlotte	725	51	74.9	5.2	261	24	61.0	5.6
Citrus	701	48	78.8	5.4	308	47	53.8	7.9
Clay	1,316	98	82.6	6.1	779	57	81.8	6.0
Collier	1,914	132	80.9	5.6	553	83	64.9	9.7
Columbia	436	65	64.6	9.5	10,924	1,138	79.8	8.2
Dade	25,120	2,578	77.4	7.9	170	13	86.3	6.6
DeSoto	285	30	73.6	7.7	690	68	69.1	6.7
Dixie	112	14	72.3	8.9	487	36	86.7	6.4
Duval	9,224	1,029	74.4	8.2	140	13	82.8	7.6

*see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1992 (continued)

Location	# of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care		% of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care		# of Low Birthweight Births	% of Low Birthweight Births
	# of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	% of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	# of Low Birthweight Births	% of Low Birthweight Births		
Lafayette	55	78.6	9	12.7*		
Lake	1,558	78.1	134	6.7		
Lee	2,978	71.8	299	7.1		
Leon	2,323	86.5	206	7.7		
Levy	284	74.3	36	9.4		
Liberty	65	84.4	6	7.8*		
Madison	214	86.6	23	9.2		
Manatee	1,953	69.4	190	6.7		
Marion	1,588	63.1	193	7.6		
Martin	858	70.8	66	5.4		
Monroe	853	87.4	67	6.8		
Nassau	591	82.8	53	7.4		
Okaloosa	2,108	82.6	167	6.5		
Okeechobee	285	50.4	31	5.3		
Orange	9,647	82.0	905	7.6		
Osceola	1,328	70.5	135	7.2		
Palm Beach	9,389	77.7	876	7.2		
Pasco	2,419	82.8	189	6.5		
Pinellas	7,343	76.0	730	7.5		
Polk	4,454	70.9	469	7.4		
Putnam	738	74.2	81	8.1		
St. Johns	878	77.5	73	6.4		
St. Lucie	1,642	71.5	157	6.8		
Santa Rosa	1,104	86.0	78	6.0		
Sarasota	2,153	80.7	173	6.5		
Seminole	3,660	86.4	298	7.0		
Sumter	292	69.4	33	7.8		
Suwannee	254	76.0	32	9.6		
Taylor	225	87.9	19	7.4		
Union	112	81.8	11	8.0		
Volusia	3,133	71.5	307	6.9		
Wakulla	178	85.2	13	6.1		
Walton	286	79.7	32	8.9		
Washington	208	81.9	15	5.9		

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INFANT MORTALITY

Infant mortality describes deaths to infants from the time they are born until their first birthday. It can be attributed to early influences on both babies and mothers and is considered to be an indicator of the general health and welfare of a population.

The 1992 Florida infant mortality rate was 8.8 deaths per 1,000 live births. This represents a decrease from the 1990 rates for both white and nonwhite infants. Since 1980, infant mortality has declined at a somewhat faster rate for nonwhite babies than their white counterparts. However, in 1992 the infant mortality rate in Florida for nonwhite infants was 13.7 per 1,000 live births, almost double the rate for white infants (7.0 per 1,000).

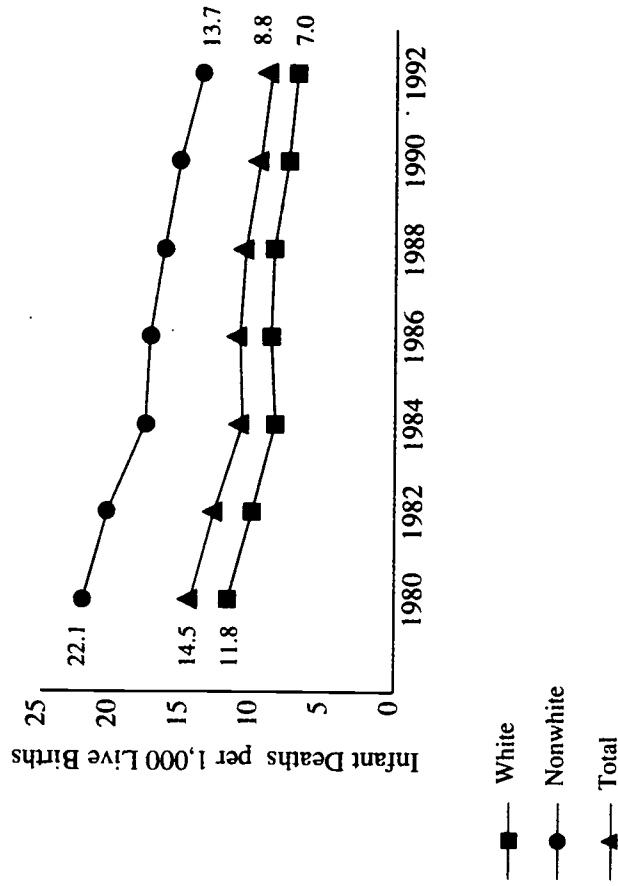
Early neonatal mortality describes deaths to infants in the first 28 days after birth. Among the 1,685 Florida infants who died in 1992, 66.5 percent (1,120) died during the early neonatal period. Early neonatal death rates are also higher for nonwhite infants (8.9 per 1,000 live births) than for white infants (4.7 per 1,000 live births).

Over the past decade in Florida, the most significant trend in the improvement of delivery of neonatal health services has been the regionalization of intensive care services.

A 1987 national study by the Health Insurance Association of America concludes that health care cost per infant in the United States was \$3,271 in the first year of life. Approximately 18 percent of the cost was spent on care in the hospital for normal newborns. Another 72 percent was spent for initial hospitalization, in-patient physician care of newborns

suffering birth complications, and rehospitalization. Just 10 percent of the total cost, or \$312 per child, was spent on preventive care, including well-child care and immunization. These proportions of cost/expenditures further amplify the need for greater access to early, quality and comprehensive prenatal services.

Infant Mortality Rate by Race from 1980 through 1992



Deaths of neonates result from influences during the prenatal period, birth and the first days of life such as poor maternal nutrition and health, lack of obstetric care, substance abuse or congenital defects.

Deaths of children later in the first year of life are more likely to be caused from environmental influences such as inadequate food or sanitation, lack of access to health care, unsafe housing or lack of supervision.

Children born into poverty are more likely to be ill, and to suffer more serious illnesses than their peers. Among the reasons for this intensified risk among poor children is increased likelihood of unsafe housing, hazardous neighborhoods, poor nutrition and inaccessible preventive care.

A 1985 study published by Johns Hopkins University Press found that low-income children, compared to children in households with incomes above the poverty line, are twice as likely to be born low-birth weight, three times less likely to be

immunized, three times more likely to be diagnosed with lead poisoning, and four times more likely to die from childhood diseases.

Improvements in eligibility for health services through strategies such as Medicaid expansion or health insurance reform can certainly broaden the delivery of preventive, diagnostic and treatment services. Environmental risk reduction, however, is needed to significantly improve the overall indicators of infant and child health.

Leading Causes of Infant Mortality by Race, 1992

Cause of Death	Number of Deaths			Rate Per 1,000 Live Births		
	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total
Perinatal conditions	444	377	823	3.2	7.4	4.3
Congenital anomalies	267	93	362	1.9	1.8	1.9
Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	128	90	218	0.9	1.8	1.1
All other diseases	33	33	66	0.2	.7	0.3
Major cardiovascular diseases	27	18	45	0.2	.4	0.2
Subtotal of leading causes	899	611	1,514	6.4	12.0	7.9
Number of Deaths, All Causes	985	695	1,685	7.0	13.7	8.8

Infant Mortality, 1992

Location	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate	Location	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate	Location	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
Florida	1,685	8.8	Glades	1	10.8*	Nassau	8	11.1
Alachua	28	11.0	Gulf	0	0.0	Okaloosa	26	10.1
Baker	2	7.0	Hamilton	0	0.0	Okeechobee	2	3.4
Bay	26	12.2	Hardee	1	2.3	Orange	96	8.1
Bradford	1	3.3	Hendry	7	11.8	Osceola	11	5.8
Brevard	38	6.9	Hernando	8	8.4	Palm Beach	113	9.2
Broward	166	9.1	Highlands	13	15.1	Pasco	23	7.9
Calhoun	1	7.6	Hillsborough	153	11.1	Pinellas	88	9.1
Charlotte	13	13.2	Holmes	0	0.0	Polk	61	9.7
Citrus	5	5.6	Indian River	10	9.8	Putnam	15	15.0
Clay	15	9.3	Jackson	4	7.1	St. Johns	9	7.9
Collier	23	9.7	Jefferson	5	29.2	St. Lucie	25	10.8
Columbia	9	13.2	Lafayette	1	14.1*	Santa Rosa	12	9.3
Dade	245	7.5	Lake	13	6.5	Sarasota	22	8.2
DeSoto	4	10.3	Lee	36	8.5	Seminole	35	8.2
Dixie	3	19.1	Leon	28	10.4	Sumter	0	0.0
Duval	109	8.7	Levy	2	5.2	Suwannee	3	9.0
Escambia	53	12.3	Liberty	1	13.0*	Taylor	3	11.7
Flagler	0	0.0	Madison	2	8.0	Union	4	29.2
Franklin	1	8.3	Manatee	22	7.8	Volusia	32	7.2
Gadsden	11	13.6	Marion	15	5.9	Wakulla	2	9.4
Gilchrist	0	0.0	Martin	10	8.2	Walton	3	8.4
			Monroe	5	5.1	Washington	2	7.9

*see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

SECTION 3

CHILD SAFETY

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CHILD DEATHS



CHILD ABUSE AND RUNAWAYS

Abuse or maltreatment, neglect, family dysfunction, accidents, environmental hazards and crime pose immediate and long term threats to children. Children who are abused or neglected may suffer permanent physical disability or severe emotional or psychosocial disturbance. A child's death may result from those cases of abuse in which a caretaker's ability to nurture and protect them has completely deteriorated.

During fiscal year 1992/93, there were 100,929 initial reports of maltreatment received by the Florida Protective Services System. Of the 103,525 reports closed in 1992/93, 11,929 were confirmed or proposed confirmed. There were 130,801 total "verified and some indication" maltreatments of child victims in reports closed in 1992/93.

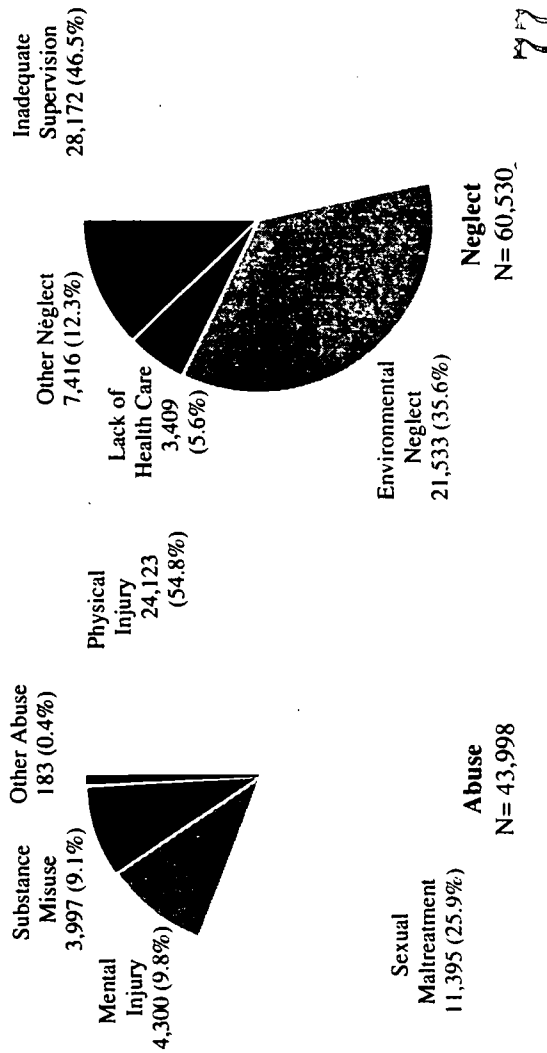
The majority of verified maltreatments were for neglect (46.3 percent), followed by abuse (33.6 percent) and threatened harm (20.1 percent). Neglect most often resulted from inadequate supervision or environmental neglect. The most frequent forms of "verified and some indication" abuse maltreatments of children were physical injury and sexual maltreatment.

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Children living in families or homes where relationships are stressed by domestic abuse, unemployment, poverty, substance abuse or chronic illness, adolescents who are experiencing pressure in school or peer relationships, and pregnant teens may react to their environment by becoming truant from school or running away from home.

In 1992/93, 59,327 children and youth were reported as runaways to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. During that period, the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services served 14,877 youth in the shelters for runaways and homeless children operated by its member agencies.

Number and Percent of Abuse and Neglect Maltreatments by Category in Reports Closed, 1992/93



Child Abuse and Runaways, 1992/93

Location	Initial Reports of Maltreatments Received	# of Verified Maltreatments In Reports Closed	Number of Runaways	Location	Initial Reports of Maltreatments Received	# of Verified Maltreatments In Reports Closed	Number of Runaways
Florida	100,929	130,801	59,327	Escambia	2,753	3,137	1,807
Alachua	1,609	1,405	700	Flagler	181	212	58
Baker	210	216	10	Franklin	131	176	2
Bay	1,663	2,477	625	Gadsden	458	1,059	25
Bradford	288	463	68	Gilchrist	95	131	25
Brevard	3,037	4,919	1,602	Glades	56	52	14
Broward	7,284	8,909	4,508	Gulf	126	90	5
Calhoun	119	165	3	Hamilton	98	117	6
Charlotte	612	435	342	Hardee	296	386	120
Citrus	605	849	315	Hendry	317	251	141
Clay	1,017	1,442	450	Hernando	727	927	329
Collier	1,189	1,255	761	Highlands	642	917	231
Columbia	601	797	146	Hillsborough	7,862	13,062	6,005
Dade	9,347	12,737	6,674	Holmes	261	455	14
DeSoto	283	359	66	Indian River	547	635	325
Dixie	119	162	5	Jackson	507	588	52
Duval	6,737	7,975	3,728	Jefferson	94	132	6

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Child Abuse and Runaways, 1992/93 (continued)

Location	Initial Reports of Maltreatments Received	# of Verified Maltreatments In Reports Closed	Number of Runaways	Location	Initial Reports of Maltreatments Received	# of Verified Maltreatments In Reports Closed	Number of Runaways
Lafayette	46	75	0	Pasco	2,111	2,113	1,381
Lake	1,152	1,929	484	Pinellas	6,129	7,768	5,539
Lee	2,684	2,349	1,549	Polk	4,537	7,100	2,445
Leon	1,500	1,637	1,272	Putnam	791	1,258	256
Levy	265	476	72	St. Johns	752	761	289
Liberty	76	124	1	St. Lucie	1,331	1,753	660
Madison	155	113	5	Santa Rosa	888	1,096	398
Manatee	1,716	2,526	950	Sarasota	1,541	1,632	1,078
Marion	1,960	1,927	634	Seminole	2,049	2,387	1,329
Martin	662	531	242	Sumter	299	214	88
Monroe	651	807	143	Suwannee	281	237	79
Nassau	441	461	84	Taylor	201	249	24
Okaloosa	1,393	2,345	796	Union	77	98	5
Okeechobee	359	372	107	Volusia	3,423	3,621	1,766
Orange	6,404	9,477	4,237	Wakulla	216	225	55
Osceola	1,009	938	790	Walton	345	383	17
Palm Beach	5,438	6,603	3,375	Washington	176	324	9

There is growing public concern that unacceptably high numbers of adolescents engage in high-risk behaviors. It is estimated by the Florida Department of Education that half of all youth aged 10 to 17 engage in at least one of the following high-risk behaviors: the regular use of harmful substances (tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs); dropping out of school; engaging in sexual intercourse, usually without contraceptive health precautions or participation in delinquency acts.

The leading cause of accidental death of one to four year olds in Florida was drowning, which accounted for 45.4 percent of deaths in this age group.

Death from violent causes ended the lives of 493 Florida teenagers in 1992 and the violent teen death rate was 6.2 per 10,000. While motor vehicle fatalities accounted for 48.2 percent of all violent teen deaths, the rate of violent deaths due to accidents did decline slightly from 4.4 to 3.6 per 10,000 teens age 15 to 19.

Accidents were the most frequent cause of violent death among white males. While homicide continued to be the most frequent cause of death among nonwhite males, the homicide rate decreased from 10.1 per 10,000 in 1990 to 7.9 per 10,000 in 1992.

Youth who persistently engage in high-risk behavior place themselves, their peers and the community-at-large as victims. Youth crises do not occur in isolation of other factors, including economic stress, educational failure and substance abuse.

In 1992, illness and injury accounted for 781 reported deaths among Florida children ages one to fourteen. There has been a slight downward trend in child deaths in the last decade, from 846 deaths in 1980 to 833 deaths in 1990. Accidental injury accounted for 361 deaths of children age one to fourteen in 1992. Of all deaths to these children, 46.2 percent were due to potentially preventable accidents.

Teen Violent Deaths by Race and Gender, 1992 (Age 15-19)

Race/Gender	Population Age 15-19	Number (Rate per 10,000)		
		Accidents	Suicides	Homicides
White Males	321,635	157 (4.9)	45 (1.4)	42 (1.3)
White Females	302,807	89 (2.9)	15 (0.5)	16 (0.5)
Nonwhite Males	88,702	33 (3.7)	8 (0.9)	70 (7.9)
Nonwhite Females	88,333	8 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	10 (1.1)
Total	801,478	287 (3.6)	68 (0.8)	138 (1.7)
				493 (6.2)

Child and Teen Deaths, 1992

Location	Number of Child Deaths Age 1-14	Teen Violent Death Rate Age 15-19 Per 10,000	Location	Number of Child Deaths Age 1-14	Teen Violent Death Rate Age 15-19 Per 10,000	Location	Number of Child Deaths Age 1-14	Teen Violent Death Rate Age 15-19 Per 10,000
Florida	781	6.2	Glades	1	18.8	Nassau	7	6.1
Alachua	16	5.5	Gulf	1	0.0	Okaloosa	6	6.9
Baker	1	18.6	Hamilton	2	9.9	Okeechobee	1	13.3
Bay	6	6.7	Hardee	3	30.7	Orange	50	3.8
Bradford	0	6.6	Hendry	2	13.9	Osceola	8	9.9
Brevard	22	4.6	Hernando	4	7.0	Palm Beach	54	5.3
Broward	64	5.9	Highlands	8	11.2	Pasco	9	5.1
Calhoun	1	0.0	Hillsborough	46	6.5	Pinellas	38	7.2
Charlotte	3	2.1	Holmes	0	40.6	Polk	38	7.4
Citrus	1	2.2	Indian River	5	4.1	Putnam	6	11.1
Clay	15	4.7	Jackson	1	14.1	St. Johns	4	10.7
Collier	11	13.2	Jefferson	1	10.4	St. Lucie	14	3.4
Columbia	6	11.8	Lafayette	0	0.0	Santa Rosa	6	8.3
Dade	113	6.4	Lake	13	3.5	Sarasota	7	0.8
DeSoto	3	12.8	Lee	29	9.2	Seminole	14	1.9
Dixie	2	14.5	Leon	14	5.1	Sumter	0	4.8
Duval	51	6.2	Levy	3	5.9	Suwannee	2	9.4
Escambia	17	5.1	Liberty	1	0.0	Taylor	3	0.0
Flagler	0	0.0	Madison	0	7.7	Union	0	0.0
Franklin	0	31.3	Manatee	9	4.7	Volusia	15	4.5
Gadsden	4	6.0	Marion	8	12.1	Wakulla	2	0.0
Gilchrist	2	0.0	Martin	3	0.0	Walton	0	5.2
			Monroe	3	6.0	Washington	2	7.7



SECTION 4

EDUCATION

IN

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ENROLLMENT IN FLORIDA SCHOOLS

School success is, by most measures, predicated by the ability of healthy children who are prepared early on to accept the challenges of learning. Sadly, as reported by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning (1992), more than one of three (38%) children entering Florida's kindergarten classes were not ready for school.

Public school enrollment included 92 percent of Florida's population age 5-17 years old. In the 1992/93 school year, enrollment (Pre-K-12) increased to 1,981,731 from 1,929,898 in 1991/92. Fifty-nine of the 67 Florida counties experienced an enrollment increase. While white, non-Hispanic students accounted for slightly over 60 percent of the students enrolled in public schools, almost one quarter of the public school students were black, non-Hispanic; the remaining 13.3 percent were Hispanic.

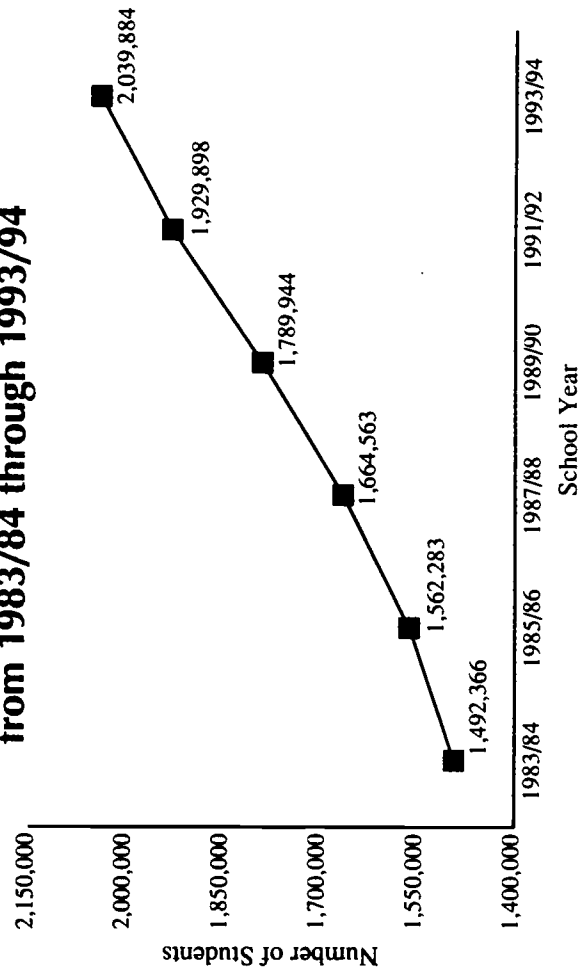
Enrollment in exceptional education programs was 329,076 in 1992/93, representing 16.6 percent of the total public school enrollment. The majority of these students were enrolled in part-time programs for speech, language and hearing, gifted or specific learning disabilities.

The increasing proportion of young children in the population spurred continued demand for early childhood intervention and education services in Florida. The number of three to five year olds that were enrolled in Pre-K was 31,490 in 1992/93. The Pre-Kindergarten Early Intervention Program provided a developmentally appropriate program to enhance opportunities for at-risk three and four year olds to be successful in school. The program served approximately 20,000 children in the 1992/93 school year.

Education and related services were provided to 15,000 preschool children with disabilities through the Pre-Kindergarten Disabilities Program.

In 1992/93, the Head Start program served 21,265 three to five year old preschool children of parents who worked or attended school. However, only 11,688 children were able to be served in a full day, full year program. These numbers reflected an increase of 4,533 children in the program over the 1990/91 enrollment figure of 16,732.

Enrollment in Public Schools from 1983/84 through 1993/94



The rate of disciplinary actions per 1,000 enrolled students increased from 143.5 in the 1991/92 school year to 154.2 in 1992/93. These increases in rate were found across all race and ethnic categories.

The number of in-school suspensions was 173,033 in 1992/93, representing an increase of 25,324 from the 1991/92 school year. Out-of-school suspensions increased from 159,586 in 1991/92 to 177,894 in 1992/93. The use of corporal punishment as a disciplinary action continued to decrease in number from previous years in Florida; in 1992/93, there were 20,315 events reported.

Racial disparity in disciplinary actions are particularly evident in comparing white and African-American student indicators. The rate of disciplinary actions for African-American students is nearly twice that of white students.

The number of student non-promotions was 77,626 statewide. Average rates of non-promotion per 1,000 students in Florida were greatest for black, non-Hispanic and Hispanic students. Statewide, non-promotions occurred most frequently in grades nine and ten.

Escalating risks to educational achievement are integrally related to indicators of family composition, school overcrowding, and community violence. Students' abilities to apply themselves to school work are dependent upon family support and personal esteem in social, emotional and recreational aspects of life.

Middle school environments too often pose a great challenge to a student's capacity to develop individual identity. Large class size, a diversity of achievement levels, and

interpersonal conflicts can result in students resorting to truancy, substance abuse and similar isolating behaviors.

Strategies for reducing the need for disciplinary actions should be developed in conjunction with school improvement plans under Florida's Blueprint 2000. The involvement of parents, community partners in the business and civic sectors, and student input are essential to the planning and successful implementation of Blueprint 2000 goals.

Florida Student Enrollment by Race and the Rate of Disciplinary Actions and Non-Promotions, 1992/93

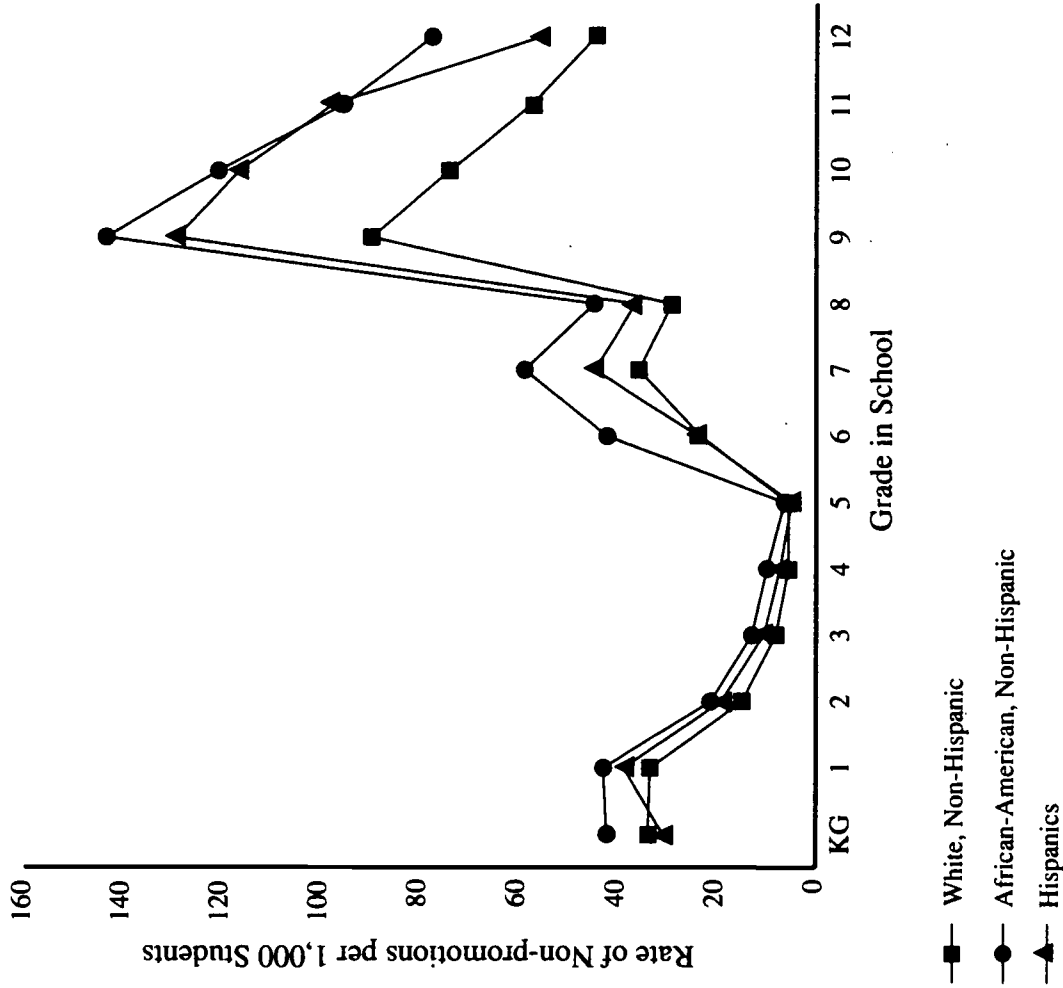
Race	Student Enrollment (Pre-Kindergarten-12)		Disciplinary Actions		Non-Promotions	
	N	%	N	Rate/1,000	N	Rate/1,000
White, Non-Hispanic	1,196,682	60.4	184,639	154.3	39,898	33.3
African-American, Non-Hispanic	484,947	24.5	141,045	290.8	24,740	51.0
Hispanic	264,058	13.3	43,338	164.1	12,055	45.7
Other	36,044	1.8	3,173	88.0	933	25.9
Total	1,981,731	100.0	372,195	187.8	77,626	39.2

High school competency test scores (SSAT-II) and graduation rates are accessible, statewide indicators of educational achievement in Florida. Test scores have remained fairly stable, with only slight fluctuations from year to year. For example, in 1989, the percent of students passing math and communication (76 and 85 percent, respectively) compared similarly to those in 1993 (77 and 89 percent). The overall state graduation rate was 78.3 in 1992/93 and has remained relatively stable or shown slight improvement over the last several years.

The Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development, in its 1992 report "A Matter of Time," advocates improvements in the availability and quality of non-school hour activities as a route to academic success. The Council emphasizes the attainment of key skills necessary for adolescent achievement, guided by family, encouraged by school and supported by the community.

By developing healthy lifestyle choices, and nurturing interest in community projects, adolescents can build more successful academic careers. Access to health services, and enhanced opportunities to interact with mentors, peers and community institutions can lead to reduced reliance on self-destructive behaviors and improved school performance.

Rate of Non-Promotions by Grade and Race, 1992/93



Education, 1992/93

Location	Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12) Fall Count	Number of Disciplinary Actions	Graduation Rate	Location	Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12) Fall Count	Number of Disciplinary Actions	Graduation Rate
Florida	1,981,731	372,195	78.7	Escambia	44,286	9,092	68.5
Alachua	27,864	4,436	81.3	Flagler	4,385	1,255	84.8
Baker	4,465	999	75.2	Franklin	1,692	707	70.4
Bay	23,229	2,343	74.4	Gadsden	8,427	4,144	66.0
Bradford	4,089	1,585	79.3	Gilchrist	2,100	1,090	73.9
Brevard	61,046	9,503	81.5	Glades	925	199	107.8
Broward	178,111	24,972	74.2	Gulf	2,179	837	84.2
Calhoun	2,236	481	80.7	Hamilton	2,309	974	67.0
Charlotte	14,121	1,940	84.2	Hardee	4,883	1,026	81.1
Citrus	12,609	3,036	81.1	Hendry	6,271	1,965	65.1
Clay	22,876	5,933	90.6	Hernando	13,857	4,118	77.0
Collier	22,796	7,148	68.3	Highlands	9,782	3,268	78.6
Columbia	8,522	2,781	82.4	Hillsborough	132,195	16,953	85.7
Dade	303,381	49,067	74.8	Holmes	3,558	646	82.0
DeSoto	4,138	1,183	76.4	Indian River	12,098	3,754	73.4
Dixie	2,063	1,077	50.4	Jackson	7,969	2,887	78.0
Duval	117,663	24,748	84.0	Jefferson	2,078	699	75.6

Education, 1992/93 (continued)

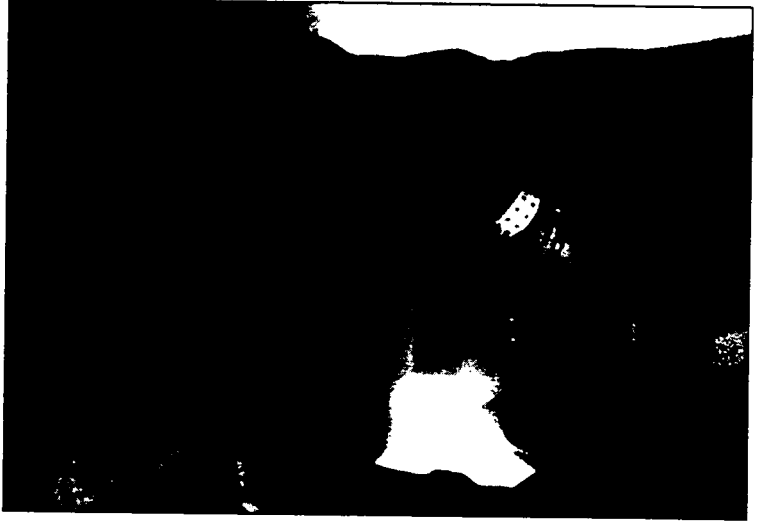
Location	Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12) Fall Count	Number of Disciplinary Actions	Graduation Rate	Location	Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12) Fall Count	Number of Disciplinary Actions	Graduation Rate
Lafayette	1,049	365	88.0	Pasco	36,529	8,550	77.3
Lake	22,208	3,891	79.5	Pinellas	98,047	27,895	78.0
Lee	46,081	11,227	91.4	Polk	67,720	6,664	72.5
Leon	29,209	4,927	79.9	Putnam	12,615	3,876	68.9
Levy	5,151	2,181	77.5	St. Johns	13,334	2,845	70.2
Liberty	1,170	261	89.5	St. Lucie	23,831	5,593	68.2
Madison	3,367	1,086	62.9	Santa Rosa	17,364	2,489	87.2
Manatee	28,535	5,329	71.9	Sarasota	29,313	4,288	83.9
Marion	31,506	7,533	74.9	Seminole	51,588	6,101	80.6
Martin	12,560	2,781	74.0	Sumter	5,326	1,970	68.5
Monroe	9,037	170	33.1	Suwannee	5,608	1,640	81.4
Nassau	8,905	1,678	75.8	Taylor	3,571	1,267	70.8
Okaloosa	28,177	4,848	90.3	Union	1,987	777	59.8
Okeechobee	6,120	1,214	78.0	Volusia	52,580	9,605	79.9
Orange	110,330	20,067	93.3	Wakulla	3,650	947	90.0
Osceola	21,835	6,710	86.6	Walton	4,801	1,859	78.4
Palm Beach	116,473	15,524	80.0	Washington	3,109	1,047	82.9

SECTION 5

FLORIDA'S

YOUTH &

THE LAW



THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Although many factors influence the entry of children into the juvenile justice system, the increase in cases received over the past decade was significantly greater than the proportional change in population of the age group most at risk. While the Florida population aged 10-17, increased 8.9 percent over the ten year period 1982/83 - 1992/93, the total number of delinquency cases received increased 93 percent during that period.

The involvement of younger children in delinquent behavior has become more prevalent; while the population aged 10-14 increased 15.8 percent over the decade, the

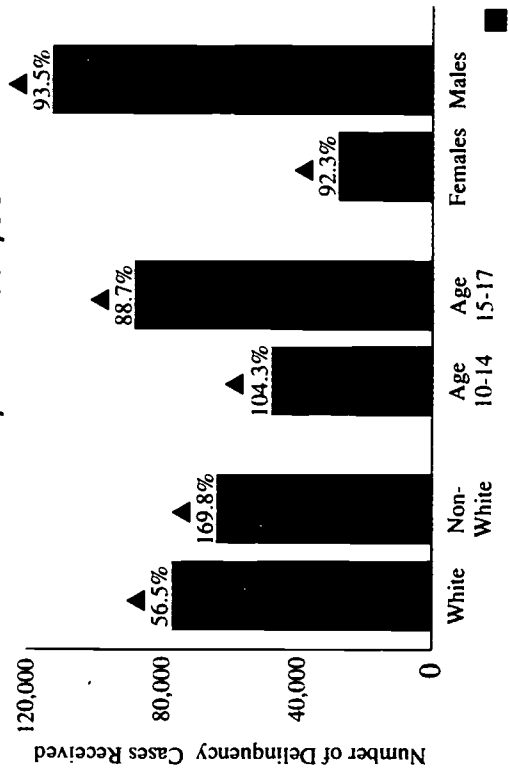
number of delinquency cases received increased 104.3 percent for this age group. During the 1982/83 - 1992/93 decade, the number of delinquency cases received increased 56% for white males, 171% for black males, 58% for white females, and 160% for black females.

In 1992/93, there were 140,468 delinquency cases received by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Of these cases: 25,272 (18%) were for violent offenses including murder/manslaughter (160); attempted murder (268); sexual battery (1,005); other felony sex offenses (658); armed robbery

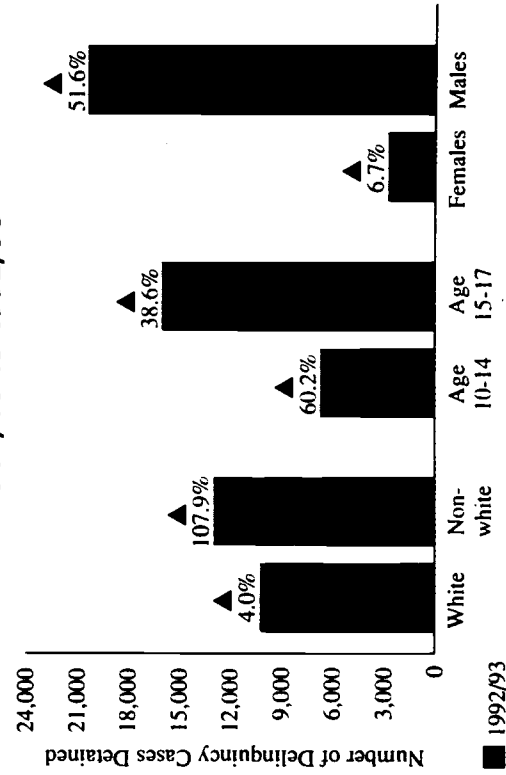
(1,654); other robbery (2,326) and aggravated assault (7,366). The most frequently charged delinquency offenses were burglary (20,918) and shoplifting (19,802). There were 7,807 charged auto thefts and 6,913 trespassings.

Of the total delinquency cases received in 1992/93, 15 year-olds accounted for 20%; 14 year-olds accounted for 15.4%; 13 year-olds accounted for 9.8%, and children ages 12 or younger accounted for 10%. Of the total delinquency cases in 1992/93, 54.6% were for white youths, 44.3% were for black youths. Males accounted for 80.1 percent of all cases received.

Percent Change in the Number of Delinquency Cases Received by Race, Age and Gender from 1982/83 to 1992/93



Percent Change in the Number of Delinquency Cases Detained by Race, Age and Gender from 1982/83 to 1992/93



In 1992/93, a total of 23,196 cases were detained prior to initial court hearings, 74.6 percent of which were alleged felony cases. Between 1982/83 and 1992/93, there was a 44 percent increase in cases detained. Over that period, the number of white male cases detained increased by 9%, and black male cases increased by 119%. During this period, the number of white female cases detained decreased by 19% and black female cases increased 56%.

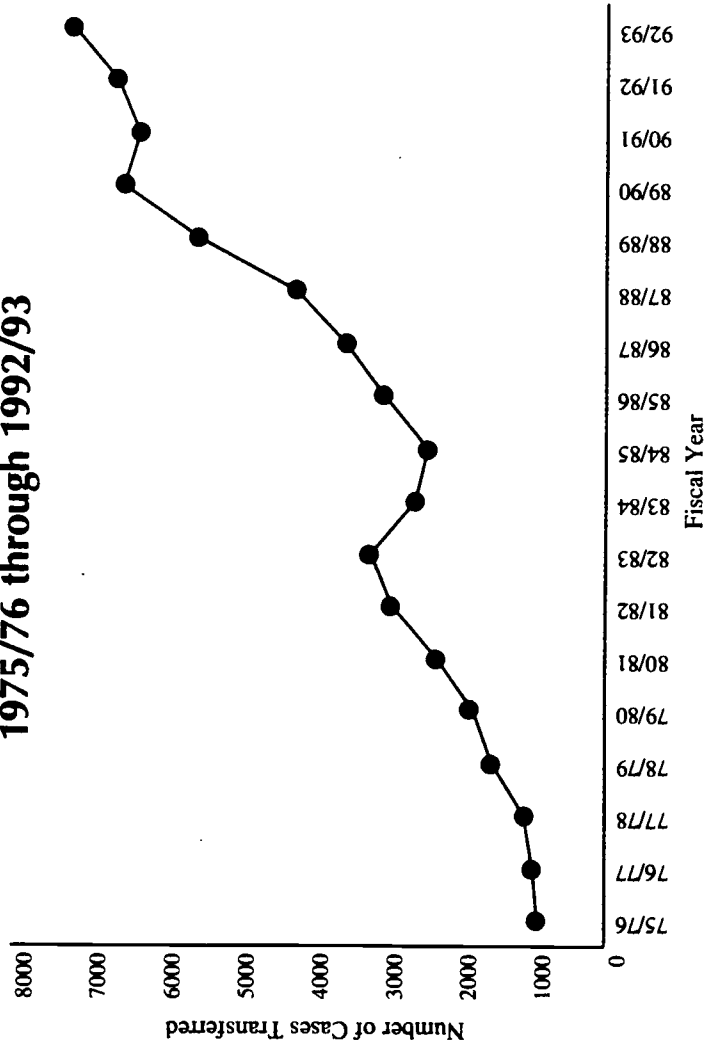
During 1992/93 a total of 26,992 juvenile cases were referred for services under the Juvenile Alternative Sanctions Program (JASP); 27,847 cases were placed on community control; and 6,444 cases were committed to the Department of HRS for residential services.

During 1992/93, a total of 7,178 cases were transferred for adult criminal court prosecution, a 127 percent increase over 1982/83. Whites accounted for 43.2%; blacks accounted for 56.2% of the 1992/93 total. During the decade, the transfer of cases for criminal prosecution increased 89% for white males, 175% for black males, 42% for white female and 130% for black females. Of the total 7,178 cases transferred for adult court prosecution, the violent felonies of murder/manslaughter (127), attempted murder (168); sexual battery (146), other felony sex offenses (34), and armed robbery (727) accounted for a combined total of 16.7 percent of all transfers.

Of the total transfers to adult court, youths ages 15 and younger accounted for 10.4 percent (747). Once a juvenile is transferred for adult prosecution in the criminal justice system and pleads guilty or is convicted, there are several sentencing alternatives for the judge to impose. A judge may impose juvenile sanctions, county jail incarceration or the youth may be placed on probation or sentenced to incarceration under the jurisdiction of the Florida Department of Corrections.

During 1992/93 the Department of Corrections admitted 1,135 youths ages 17 and under to adult prison. This accounted for 3.72 percent of all inmate admissions. As of June 30, 1993, there were 719 inmates ages 17 and younger in custody of the Department of Corrections. In addition the Department supervised 1,700 youths under age 18 in its community control programs.

Delinquency Cases Transferred to Adult Court 1975/76 through 1992/93



Youth & the Law, 1992/93

Location	Number of Delinquency Cases Received	Number of Transfers to Adult Court	Number of Juvenile Detentions	Location	Number of Delinquency Cases Received	Number of Transfers to Adult Court	Number of Juvenile Detentions
Florida	140,468	7,178	23,196	Escambia	2,998	336	482
Alachua	1,889	154	293	Flagler	218	5	29
Baker	144	6	13	Franklin	73	8	8
Bay	1,666	104	289	Gadsden	691	26	141
Bradford	240	39	20	Gilchrist	58	2	3
Brevard	3,300	123	731	Glades	54	2	3
Broward	11,823	272	1,637	Gulf	113	10	19
Calhoun	63	2	6	Hamilton	97	4	17
Charlotte	621	19	44	Hardee	238	25	33
Citrus	530	13	57	Hendry	325	14	47
Clay	1,154	21	125	Hernando	632	22	58
Collier	1,767	25	485	Highlands	713	77	65
Columbia	576	52	118	Hillsborough	12,540	1,235	2,271
Dade	20,548	840	1,416	Holmes	64	2	6
DeSoto	300	11	51	Indian River	828	53	136
Dixie	68	2	6	Jackson	288	26	69
Duval	7,723	418	1,920	Jefferson	114	14	30
	104						105

Youth & the Law, 1992/93 (continued)

Location	Number of Delinquency Cases Received	Number of Transfers to Adult Court	Number of Juvenile Detentions	Location	Number of Delinquency Cases Received	Number of Transfers to Adult Court	Number of Juvenile Detentions
Lafayette	32	1	6	Pasco	1,991	160	218
Lake	1,267	21	177	Pinellas	8,647	529	1,531
Lee	3,720	231	953	Polk	6,481	189	1,402
Leon	2,305	93	412	Putnam	754	46	132
Levy	177	11	29	St. Johns	774	53	125
Liberty	23	1	1	St. Lucie	1,622	90	307
Madison	134	5	12	Santa Rosa	659	50	86
Manatee	2,866	156	346	Sarasota	2,112	74	180
Marion	2,078	43	369	Seminole	2,659	185	343
Martin	763	33	69	Sumter	231	15	44
Monroe	328	17	60	Suwannee	167	6	14
Nassau	280	12	52	Taylor	186	11	25
Okaloosa	1,416	52	209	Union	39	1	3
Okeechobee	325	12	53	Volusia	5,047	111	937
Orange	9,040	523	2,011	Wakulla	122	13	12
Osceola	1,544	81	331	Walton	188	4	18
Palm Beach	8,143	316	1,777	Washington	90	5	16

FLORIDA'S CHILDREN AT A GLANCE

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Florida's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	13,424,416				Education 1992/93
	Total	White	Nonwhite		• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]).....
• Number of Children <18	3,016,172	2,304,138	712,034		• Graduation Rate.....
• Age 0-4	915,564	689,816	225,748		• Number of Non-Promotions.....
• Age 5-9	852,179	654,211	197,968		• Number of Disciplinary Actions.....
• Age 10-14	794,141	609,796	184,345		• Corporal Punishments.....
• Age 15-17	454,288	350,315	103,973		• In-School Suspensions.....
					• Out-of-School Suspensions.....
					• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93).....
					• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93).....

Birth Indicators 1992

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births.....	191,530	140,672	50,766
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	14.2	12.3	24.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	65,415 (34.2%)	32,877 (23.4%)	32,513 (64.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	19,586 (10.2%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	45,805 (23.9%)		
• Births Age <20.....	25,916 (13.5%)	14,481 (10.3%)	11,429 (22.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	64.4	47.0	123.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	147,932 (77.9%)	114,932 (82.3%)	32,957 (65.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	14,255 (7.4%)	8,418 (6.0%)	5,829 (11.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1,685	987	695
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.8	7.0	13.7

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	781
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	493
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	6.2
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	100,929
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	130,801
• Abuse	43,998
• Neglect.....	60,530
• Threatened Harm	26,273
• Number of Runaways	59,327
• Clients Served by Florida Network	14,877

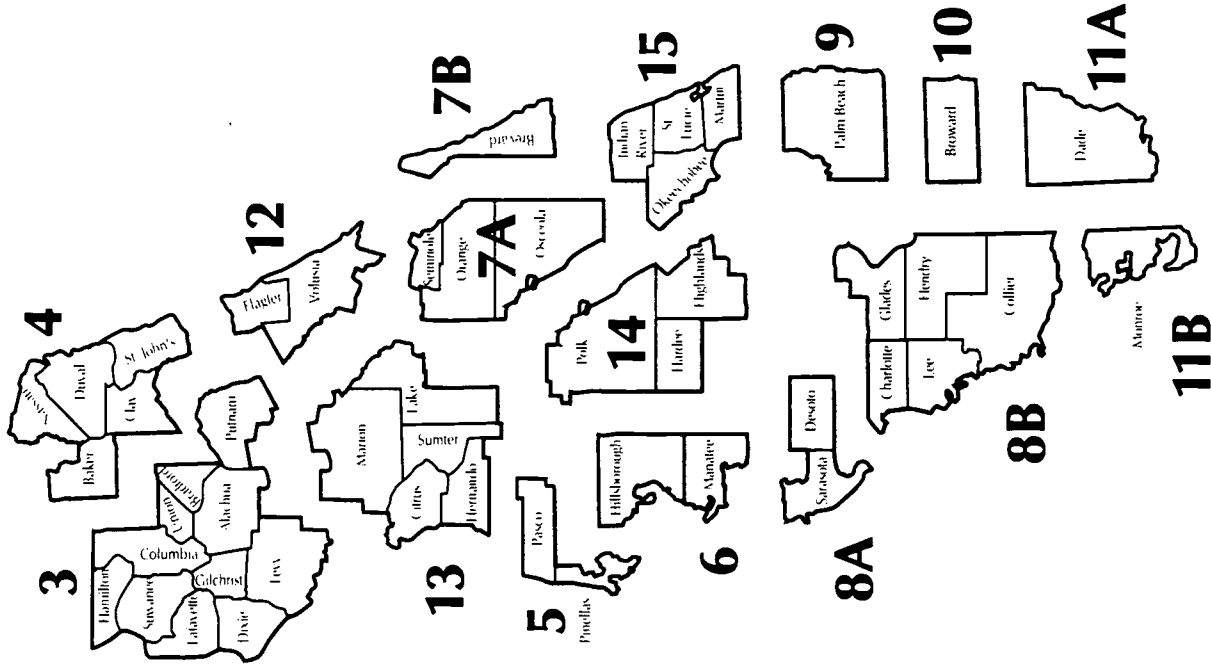
Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	Total	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	140,468	76,827	62,303
• Juvenile Detentions	23,196	10,236	12,804
• Transfers to Adult Court	7,178	3,100	4,036

HRS DISTRICT BOUNDARIES



Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services Districts

District 1	Escambia	District 3	Alachua	Subdistrict 7A	Orange	Subdistrict 11B	Monroe
District 2A	Bay	District 4	Bradford	Subdistrict 7B	Osceola	District 12	Flagler
District 2B	Calhoun	District 5	Columbia	Subdistrict 8A	Seminole	District 13	Volusia
	Gulf	District 6	Dixie	Subdistrict 8B	Subdistrict 8B	District 14	Citrus
	Holmes	District 7	Gilchrist	Subdistrict 9	Subdistrict 9	District 15	Hernando
	Jackson	District 8	Hamilton	District 10	District 10	District 11A	Lake
	Washington	District 9	Lafayette	District 11A	District 11A	District 11B	Marion
Subdistrict 2B	Franklin	District 10	Levy	District 11B	District 11B		Sumter
	Gadsden	District 11A	Putnam				District 14
	Jefferson	District 11B	Suwannee				Hardee
	Leon		Union				Highlands
	Liberty		District 4				Polk
	Madison		District 5				District 15
	Taylor		District 6				Indian River
	Wakulla		District 7				Martin
			District 8				Okeechobee
			District 9				St. Lucie
			District 10				
			District 11A				
			District 11B				

Alachua County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	186,201		
• Number of Children <18	41,386	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	12,700	28,291	13,095
• Age 5-9	12,008	8,668	4,032
• Age 10-14	10,671	8,288	3,720
• Age 15-17	6,007	7,327	3,344
		4,008	1,999

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 | Fall Count) 27,864
- Graduation Rate 81.3
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,061
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 4,436
- Corporal Punishments 0
- In-School Suspensions 1,969
- Out-of-School Suspensions 2,438
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 80
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 93

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,556	946
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.7	23.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	913 (35.7%)	297 (18.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	288 (11.3%)	616 (65.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	625 (24.5%)	
• Births Age <20	343 (13.4%)	123 (7.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	36.4	220 (23.3%)
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,896 (74.4%)	17.9
• Low Birthweight Births	193 (7.6%)	1,348 (83.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	28	548 (58.2%)
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.0	82 (5.1%)
		111 (11.7%)
		10
		6.2
		19.0

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	16
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.5
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,609
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,405
• Abuse	415
• Neglect	673
• Threatened Harm	317
• Number of Runaways	700
• Clients Served by Florida Network	369

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,889	702
• Juvenile Detentions	293	88
• Transfers to Adult Court	154	58

Baker County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	19,159		
• Number of Children <18	5,754	White	4,827
• Age 0-4	1,519	Nonwhite	927
• Age 5-9	1,594		257
• Age 10-14	1,627		240
• Age 15-17	1,014		265
			165

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])..... 4,465
- Graduation Rate..... 75.2
- Number of Non-Promotions..... 397
- Number of Disciplinary Actions..... 999
- Corporal Punishments..... 99
- In-School Suspensions..... 419
- Out-of-School Suspensions..... 477
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)..... 70
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)..... 85

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births.....	286	244
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	14.9	15.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers.....	91 (31.8%)	60 (24.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	41 (14.3%)	31 (73.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	50 (17.5%)	
• Births Age <20	70 (24.5%)	58 (23.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	90.5	88.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	221 (78.4%)	194 (80.8)
• Low Birthweight Births.....	22 (7.7%)	27 (64.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths.....	2	15 (6.1%)
• Infant Mortality Rate.....	7.0	4.1
		23.8*

Child Safety

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	18.6
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	210
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	216
• Abuse	91
• Neglect	87
• Threatened Harm	38
• Number of Runaways	10
• Clients Served by Florida Network	13

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
 416 (25.1%) |- Children in Poverty <18
 1,058 (19.2%) |

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	144	114
• Juvenile Detentions	13	12
• Transfers to Adult Court	6	5

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Bay County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	131,347		
• Number of Children <18	33,743	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	10,023	27,364	6,379
• Age 5-9	9,312	8,102	1,921
• Age 10-14	9,188	7,579	1,733
• Age 15-17	5,220	7,453	1,735
		4,230	990

Education 1992/93			
• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	23,229		
• Graduation Rate	74.4		
• Number of Non-Promotions	943		
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	2,343		
• Corporal Punishments	292		
• In-School Suspensions	484		
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,565		
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	77		
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	91		

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,132	440
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.2	24.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	594 (27.9%)	370 (50.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	194 (9.1%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	400 (18.8%)	
• Births Age <20	322 (15.1%)	91 (20.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	73.2	108.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,694 (79.8%)	307 (70.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	156 (7.3%)	49 (11.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	26	15
• Infant Mortality Rate	12.2	34.1

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	6
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.7
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,663
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,477
• Abuse	751
• Neglect	1,175
• Threatened Harm	551
• Number of Runaways	625
• Clients Served by Florida Network	536

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,666	488
• Juvenile Detentions	289	106
• Transfers to Adult Court	104	53

Bradford County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	23,056		
• Number of Children <18	5,544	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	1,580	4,369	1,175
• Age 5-9	1,514	1,233	347
• Age 10-14	1,528	1,203	311
• Age 15-17	922	1,213	315
		720	202

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 4,089
- Graduation Rate 79.3
- Number of Non-Promotions 296
- Number of Disciplinary Actions..... 1,585
- Corporal Punishments 378
- In-School Suspensions 746
- Out-of-School Suspensions 454
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 69
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 84

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	305	80
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.2	16.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	110 (36.1%)	59 (73.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	45 (14.8%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	65 (21.3%)	
• Births Age <20	71 (23.3%)	24 (30.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	98.6	156.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	240 (78.7%)	52 (65.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	30 (9.8%)	11 (13.8**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.3	4.4
		0.0*

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.6
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	288
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	463
• Abuse	126
• Neglect	261
• Threatened Harm	76
• Number of Runaways	68
• Clients Served by Florida Network	13

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 386 (23.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 1,077 (20.7%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	240	156
• Juvenile Detentions	20	9
• Transfers to Adult Court	39	25
		14

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Brevard County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	417,740				
• Number of Children <18	92,361	White	Nonwhite		Education 1992/93
• Age 0-4	27,427	78,396	13,965	• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	61,046
• Age 5-9	26,449	23,303	4,124	• Graduation Rate	81.5
• Age 10-14	24,722	22,509	3,940	• Number of Non-Promotions	1,423
• Age 15-17	13,763	20,978	3,744	• Number of Disciplinary Actions	9,503
		11,606	2,157	• Corporal Punishments	0
				• In-School Suspensions	3,360
				• Out-of-School Suspensions	6,063
				• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	81
				• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	93

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	5,537	944
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	4,593	22.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,529 (27.6%)	560 (59.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	464 (8.4%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,065 (19.2%)	
• Births Age <20	638 (11.5%)	222 (23.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	54.7	124.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,713 (85.4%)	649 (69.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	343 (6.2%)	92 (9.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	38	29
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.9	9.5

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	22	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	11	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.6	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	3,037	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	4,919	
• Abuse	1,478	
• Neglect	2,229	
• Threatened Harm	1,212	
• Number of Runaways	1,602	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	665	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,300	2,161
• Juvenile Detentions	731	362
• Transfers to Adult Court	123	52

Broward County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	1,294,090		
• Number of Children <18	268,812	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	84,055	190,555	78,257
• Age 5-9	76,585	58,544	25,511
• Age 10-14	68,868	54,511	22,074
• Age 15-17	39,304	49,048	19,820
		28,452	10,852

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 (Fall Count)) 178,111
- Graduation Rate 74.2
- Number of Non-Promotions 6,021
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 24,972
- Corporal Punishments 0
- In-School Suspensions 14,584
- Out-of-School Suspensions 10,388
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 78
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 88

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	18,317	12,245
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.1	11.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	5,877 (32.1%)	2,306 (18.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,524 (8.3%)	3,566 (59.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	4,352 (23.8%)	
• Births Age <20	1,784 (9.7%)	673 (5.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	52.4	27.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	15,069 (83.7%)	10,702 (88.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,371 (7.5%)	686 (5.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	166	72
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.1	5.9

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	64
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	39
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.9
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	7,284
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	8,909
• Abuse	3,224
• Neglect	3,674
• Threatened Harm	2,011
• Number of Runaways	4,508
• Clients Served by Florida Network	830

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	11,823	5,270
• Juvenile Detentions	1,637	413
• Transfers to Adult Court	272	83

Calhoun County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	11,828	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Children <18	3,032	2,481	551
• Age 0-4	824	680	144
• Age 5-9	842	690	152
• Age 10-14	863	706	157
• Age 15-17	503	405	98

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,236
• Graduation Rate	80.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	82
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	481
• Corporal Punishments	215
• In-School Suspensions	194
• Out-of-School Suspensions	71
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	82
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	96

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	131	26
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.1	13.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	37 (28.2%)	18 (69.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	12 (9.2%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	25 (19.1%)	
• Births Age <20	26 (19.8%)	7 (26.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	66.5	102.9*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	115 (87.8%)	23 (88.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	13 (9.9%)	3 (11.5%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.6	38.5*

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	119
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	165
• Abuse	39
• Neglect	89
• Threatened Harm	37
• Number of Runaways	3
• Clients Served by Florida Network	6

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	180 (20.8%)
• Children in Poverty <18	568 (19.8%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	63	41
• Juvenile Detentions	6	3
• Transfers to Adult Court	2	0

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Charlotte County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	118,682	
• Number of Children < 18	17,187	1,453
• Age 0-4	4,850	387
• Age 5-9	4,958	372
• Age 10-14	4,755	409
• Age 15-17	2,624	285

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 | Fall Count) 14,121
- Graduation Rate 84.2
- Number of Non-Promotions 125
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 1,940
- Corporal Punishments 0
- In-School Suspensions 770
- Out-of-School Suspensions 1,170
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 85
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 94

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	987	77
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.2	13.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	257 (26.0%)	37 (48.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	70 (7.1%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	187 (18.9%)	
• Births Age <20	108 (10.9%)	13 (16.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	45.1	66.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	725 (74.9%)	43 (56.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	51 (5.2%)	8 (10.4**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	13	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.2	13.0*

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.1	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	612	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	435	
• Abuse	164	
• Neglect	153	
• Threatened Harm	118	
• Number of Runaways	342	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	25	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 787 (14.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 2,224 (13.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	621	106
• Juvenile Detentions	44	7
• Transfers to Adult Court	19	2

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Citrus County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	98,623			Education 1992/93	
• Number of Children <18	17,365	White	Nonwhite	• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 (Fall Count))	12,609
• Age 0-4	4,672	16,269	1,096	• Graduation Rate	81.1
• Age 5-9	4,849	4,388	284	• Number of Non-Promotions	321
• Age 10-14	4,951	4,545	304	• Number of Disciplinary Actions	3,036
• Age 15-17	2,893	4,609	342	• Corporal Punishments	49
		2,727	166	• In-School Suspensions	1,933
				• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,053
				• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	94
				• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	97

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	896	833
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.0	8.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	262 (29.2%)	225 (27.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	90 (10.0%)	37 (58.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	172 (19.2%)	
• Births Age <20	143 (16.0%)	124 (14.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.0	57.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	701 (78.8%)	663 (80.0)
• Low Birthweight Births	48 (5.4%)	40 (4.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.6	6.0
		0.0*

Child Safety

1992			
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1		
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1		
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.2		
1992/93			
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	605		
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	849		
• Abuse	326		
• Neglect	368		
• Threatened Harm	155		
• Number of Runaways	315		
• Clients Served by Florida Network	4		

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	1,364 (25.9%)
• Children in Poverty <18	3,331 (20.6%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	530	463
• Juvenile Detentions	57	48
• Transfers to Adult Court	13	8

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Clay County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	113,382		
• Number of Children <18	32,345	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	8,471	29,433	2,912
• Age 5-9	9,326	7,540	931
• Age 10-14	9,231	8,616	710
• Age 15-17	5,317	4,476	755
		4,801	516

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 22,876
- Graduation Rate 90.6
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,160
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 5,933
- Corporal Punishments 495
- In-School Suspensions 3,928
- Out-of-School Suspensions 1,491
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 80
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 88

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,614	200
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.2	24.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	349 (21.6%)	266 (18.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	139 (8.6%)	83 (41.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	210 (13.0%)	
• Births Age <20	215 (13.3%)	39 (19.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	51.8	46.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,316 (82.6%)	130 (66.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	98 (6.1%)	80 (5.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	15	12
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.3	8.5
		15.0

Child Safety

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	15
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.7
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,017
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,442
• Abuse	535
• Neglect	606
• Threatened Harm	301
• Number of Runaways	450
• Clients Served by Florida Network	58

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,154	938
• Juvenile Detentions	125	94
• Transfers to Adult Court	21	15

Collier County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	168,514		
• Number of Children <18	34,552	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	11,031	31,322	3,230
• Age 5-9	9,610	9,864	1,167
• Age 10-14	8,991	8,698	912
• Age 15-17	4,920	8,211	780
		4,549	371

Education 1992/93	
• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	22,796
• Graduation Rate	68.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	626
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	7,148
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	4,632
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,503
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	76
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	85

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,376	345
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	2,031	35.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	14.0	12.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	807 (34.0%)	582 (28.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	216 (9.1%)	225 (65.2%)
• Births Age <20	333 (14.0%)	255 (12.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	81.4	78 (22.6%)
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,914 (80.9%)	231.7
• Low Birthweight Births	132 (5.6%)	1,706 (84.2)
• Number of Infant Deaths	23	101 (5.0%)
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.7	16
		7
		20.3

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	11	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	13.2	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,189	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,255	
• Abuse	480	
• Neglect	563	
• Threatened Harm	212	
• Number of Runaways	761	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	65	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	2,115 (19.9%)
• Children in Poverty <18	5,618 (18.8%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,767	1,423
• Juvenile Detentions	485	354
• Transfers to Adult Court	25	19
		6



Columbia County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite		Education 1992/93
• Total Population	45,192		• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	8,522
• Number of Children <18	12,663	2,927	• Graduation Rate	82.4
• Age 0-4	3,399	836	• Number of Non-Promotions	649
• Age 5-9	3,645	787	• Number of Disciplinary Actions	2,781
• Age 10-14	3,555	815	• Corporal Punishments	923
• Age 15-17	2,064	489	• In-School Suspensions	1,024
			• Out-of-School Suspensions	834
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	64
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	81

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	682	481
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.1	13.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	292 (42.8%)	141 (29.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	109 (16.0%)	151 (75.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	183 (26.8%)	
• Births Age <20	155 (22.7%)	86 (17.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	92.9	68.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	436 (64.6%)	339 (70.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	65 (9.5%)	35 (7.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	9	4
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.2	8.3

Child Safety

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.8
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	601
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	797
• Abuse	276
• Neglect	367
• Threatened Harm	154
• Number of Runaways	146
• Clients Served by Florida Network	42

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	1,217 (33.2%)
• Children in Poverty <18	3,527 (29.9%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	576	288
• Juvenile Detentions	118	46
• Transfers to Adult Court	52	21

Dade County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	1,982,901	
	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Children <18	330,420	157,520
• Age 0-4	101,559	50,946
• Age 5-9	91,889	44,381
• Age 10-14	85,377	40,148
• Age 15-17	51,595	22,045

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	303,381
• Graduation Rate	74.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	10,810
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	49,067
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	28,373
• Out-of-School Suspensions	20,694
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	69
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	82

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	32,772	10,955
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.3	23.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	12,720 (38.8%)	5,563 (25.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	2,997 (9.1%)	7,150 (65.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	9,718 (29.7%)	
• Births Age <20	3,747 (11.4%)	1,788 (8.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.1	40.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	25,120 (77.4%)	17,863 (82.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	2,578 (7.9%)	1,356 (6.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	245	117
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.5	5.4
		11.6

Child Safety

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	113
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	80
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.4

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	9,347
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	12,737
• Abuse	4,230
• Neglect	6,295
• Threatened Harm	2,212
• Number of Runaways	6,674
• Clients Served by Florida Network	857

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	40,995 (25.2%)
• Children in Poverty <18	111,739 (24.3%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	20,548	8,706
• Juvenile Detentions	1,416	444
• Transfers to Adult Court	840	241
		595

DeSoto County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite	Education 1992/93
• Total Population	24,830		• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 Fall Count) 4,138
• Number of Children <18	5,936	1,409	• Graduation Rate 76.4
• Age 0-4	1,845	428	• Number of Non-Promotions 150
• Age 5-9	1,570	366	• Number of Disciplinary Actions 1,183
• Age 10-14	1,556	385	• Corporal Punishments 177
• Age 15-17	965	230	• In-School Suspensions 658
			• Out-of-School Suspensions 348
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 78
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 85

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	388	83
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.6	19.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	155 (39.9%)	66 (79.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	51 (13.1%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	104 (26.8%)	
• Births Age <20	76 (19.6%)	25 (30.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	106.5	171.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	285 (73.6%)	50 (60.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	30 (7.7%)	14 (16.9%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.3	24.1*

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	12.8	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	283	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	359	
• Abuse	123	
• Neglect	149	
• Threatened Harm	87	
• Number of Runaways	66	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	12	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	566 (31.5%)
• Children in Poverty <18	1,678 (30.5%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	300	150
• Juvenile Detentions	51	22
• Transfers to Adult Court	11	0

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Dixie County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	10,933		
• Number of Children <18	2,707	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	750	2,433	274
• Age 5-9	787	648	102
• Age 10-14	763	710	77
• Age 15-17	407	698	65
		377	30

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])..... 2,063
- Graduation Rate..... 50.4
- Number of Non-Promotions..... 134
- Number of Disciplinary Actions..... 1,077
- Corporal Punishments..... 188
- In-School Suspensions..... 611
- Out-of-School Suspensions..... 276
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)..... 63
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)..... 88

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	157	15
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.4	13.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	53 (33.8%)	40 (28.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	17 (10.8%)	13 (86.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	36 (22.9%)	
• Births Age <20	38 (24.2%)	3 (20.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	117.5	115.4*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	112 (72.3%)	4 (30.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	14 (8.9%)	2 (13.3%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	19.1	21.1
		0.0*

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	14.5
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	119
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	162
• Abuse	46
• Neglect	75
• Threatened Harm	41
• Number of Runaways	5
• Clients Served by Florida Network	13

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	68	65
• Juvenile Detentions	6	5
• Transfers to Adult Court	2	0

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida



Duval County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite	Education 1992/93
• Total Population	693,546		• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])
• Number of Children <18	182,456	62,509	• Graduation Rate
• Age 0-4	59,496	20,039	• Number of Non-Promotions
• Age 5-9	51,557	17,484	• Number of Disciplinary Actions
• Age 10-14	46,161	16,076	• Corporal Punishments
• Age 15-17	25,242	8,910	• In-School Suspensions
			• Out-of-School Suspensions
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	12,557	4,595
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	18.1	24.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,209 (33.5%)	2,686 (58.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,484 (11.8%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	2,723 (21.7%)	
• Births Age <20	1,961 (15.6%)	1,063 (23.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	85.5	134.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,224 (74.4%)	2,825 (62.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,029 (8.2%)	562 (12.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	109	55
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.7	12.0

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	51	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	28	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.2	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	6,737	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	7,975	
• Abuse	2,772	
• Neglect	3,942	
• Threatened Harm	1,261	
• Number of Runaways	3,728	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	1,335	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	7,723	4,369
• Juvenile Detentions	1,920	1,279
• Transfers to Adult Court	418	109

Escambia County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite		Education 1992/93
• Total Population.....	267,800			• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])..... 44,286
• Number of Children <18	68,324	21,880		• Graduation Rate..... 68.5
• Age 0-4	13,899	6,725		• Number of Non-Promotions..... 1,064
• Age 5-9	13,274	6,044		• Number of Disciplinary Actions..... 9,092
• Age 10-14.....	12,230	5,905		• Corporal Punishments..... 983
• Age 15-17	7,041	3,206		• In-School Suspensions..... 3,000
				• Out-of-School Suspensions..... 5,066
				• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)..... 75
				• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)..... 90

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births.....	4,316	1,571
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	16.1	25.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,605 (37.2%)	995 (63.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	519 (12.0%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	1,086 (25.2%)	
• Births Age <20	680 (15.8%)	357 (22.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	70.9	131.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,363 (78.6%)	1,074 (69.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births.....	346 (8.0%)	186 (11.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	53	24
• Infant Mortality Rate	12.3	15.3

Child Safety

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	17			
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10			
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	5.1			
1992/93				
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	2,753			
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	3,137			
• Abuse	979			
• Neglect.....	1,525			
• Threatened Harm	633			
• Number of Runaways	1,807			
• Clients Served by Florida Network	505			
Children In Poverty (1990 Census)				
• Children in Poverty <6	6,939 (29.9%)			
• Children in Poverty <18	17,132 (26.2%)			
Juvenile Justice 1992/93				
		White	Af.-Amer.	
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,998	1,469	1,463	
• Juvenile Detentions	482	198	283	
• Transfers to Adult Court	336	133	200	

Flagler County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	31,999		
• Number of Children <18	6,056	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	1,678	5,070	986
• Age 5-9	1,807	1,398	280
• Age 10-14	1,627	1,556	251
• Age 15-17	944	1,347	280
		769	175

Education 1992/93	
• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,385
• Graduation Rate	84.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	186
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,255
• Corporal Punishments	4
• In-School Suspensions	750
• Out-of-School Suspensions	501
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	77
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	89

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	319	70
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.5	22.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	58 (22.9%)	47 (67.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	35 (11.0%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	69 (21.6%)	
• Births Age <20	46 (14.5%)	21 (30.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	39.9	120.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	195 (79.6%)	42 (60.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	12 (4.8%)	7 (10.0%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0*

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	181
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	212
• Abuse	99
• Neglect	58
• Threatened Harm	55
• Number of Runaways	58
• Clients Served by Florida Network	10

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	318 (17.4%)
• Children in Poverty <18	816 (14.9%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	218	147
• Juvenile Detentions	29	17
• Transfers to Adult Court	5	4

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Franklin County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	9,368		
		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Children <18	2,271	1,830	441
• Age 0-4	601	463	138
• Age 5-9	632	507	125
• Age 10-14	639	525	114
• Age 15-17	399	335	64

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])..... 1,692
- Graduation Rate..... 70.4
- Number of Non-Promotions..... 94
- Number of Disciplinary Actions..... 707
- Corporal Punishments..... 249
- In-School Suspensions..... 268
- Out-of-School Suspensions..... 190
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)..... 81
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)..... 87

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	120	28
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.8	11.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	45 (37.5%)	27 (29.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	15 (12.5%)	18 (64.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	30 (25.0%)	
• Births Age <20	23 (19.2%)	7 (25.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	73.0	63.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	90 (75.0%)	19 (67.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	8 (6.7%)	6 (6.5*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.3	10.9*

Child Safety

1992			
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0		
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2		
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	31.3		
1992/93			
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	131		
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	176		
• Abuse	43		
• Neglect	88		
• Threatened Harm	45		
• Number of Runaways	2		
• Clients Served by Florida Network	4		

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	73	53
• Juvenile Detentions	8	4
• Transfers to Adult Court	8	6

* see Technology & Sources: Births In Florida

Gadsden County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	42,472		
• Number of Children <18	12,645	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	3,613	3,884	8,761
• Age 5-9	3,529	1,193	2,420
• Age 10-14	3,454	1,145	2,384
• Age 15-17	2,049	977	2,477
		569	1,480

Education 1992/93	
• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	8,427
• Graduation Rate	66.0
• Number of Non-Promotions	412
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	4,144
• Corporal Punishments	1,792
• In-School Suspensions	1,354
• Out-of-School Suspensions	934
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	60
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	78

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	811	541
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	19.1	21.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	474 (58.4%)	63 (23.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	162 (20.0%)	411 (76.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	312 (38.5%)	
• Births Age <20	187 (23.1%)	155 (28.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	111.3	71.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	624 (77.2%)	402 (74.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births	86 (10.6%)	71 (13.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	11	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.6	7.4

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.0
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	458
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,059
• Abuse	229
• Neglect	644
• Threatened Harm	186
• Number of Runaways	25
• Clients Served by Florida Network	25

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	1,442 (38.2%)
• Children in Poverty <18	4,632 (38.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	691	77
• Juvenile Detentions	141	15
• Transfers to Adult Court	26	3

Gilchrist County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	10,196	
• Number of Children <18	2,485	222
• Age 0-4	674	50
• Age 5-9	633	52
• Age 10-14	647	41
• Age 15-17	359	79

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 2,100
- Graduation Rate 73.9
- Number of Non-Promotions 103
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 1,090
 - Corporal Punishments 429
 - In-School Suspensions 478
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 183
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 72
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 91

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	133	14
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.0	15.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	26 (19.5%)	20 (42.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	11 (8.3%)	6 (42.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	15 (11.3%)	
• Births Age <20	28 (21.1%)	5 (35.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	91.2	263.2*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	107 (80.5%)	9 (64.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	6 (4.5%)	2 (14.3**)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0*

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	95	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	131	
• Abuse	71	
• Neglect	39	
• Threatened Harm	21	
• Number of Runaways	25	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	58	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 223 (30.8%)
- Children in Poverty <18 524 (22.7%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	AF-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	58	4
• Juvenile Detentions	3	0
• Transfers to Adult Court	2	0

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Glades County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	8,135		• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 (Fall Count))	925	
• Number of Children <18	2,002	1,446	• Graduation Rate	107.8	
• Age 0-4	498	352	• Number of Non-Promotions	28	
• Age 5-9	591	437	• Number of Disciplinary Actions	199	
• Age 10-14	569	413	• Corporal Punishments	139	
• Age 15-17	344	244	• In-School Suspensions	60	
			• Out-of-School Suspensions	0	
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	76	
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	93	

Education 1992/93

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	93	64
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.4	9.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	39 (41.9%)	17 (26.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	12 (12.9%)	22 (75.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	27 (29.0%)	
• Births Age <20	18 (19.4%)	10 (15.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.9	56.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	47 (52.8%)	6 (23.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	10 (10.8%)	5 (17.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.8*	0.0*

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	18.8	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	56	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	52	
• Abuse	28	
• Neglect	16	
• Threatened Harm	8	
• Number of Runaways	14	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	0	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	135 (24.2%)
• Children in Poverty <18	364 (20.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	54	39
• Juvenile Detentions	3	3
• Transfers to Adult Court	2	0

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Gulf County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	11,700		
• Number of Children <18	2,895	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	758	2,202	693
• Age 5-9	800	559	199
• Age 10-14	815	626	174
• Age 15-17	522	615	200
		402	120

Education 1992/93	
• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,179
• Graduation Rate	84.2
• Number of Non-Promotions	42
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	837
• Corporal Punishments	248
• In-School Suspensions	435
• Out-of-School Suspensions	152
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	89
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	94

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	155	34
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.3	15.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	53 (34.2%)	24 (70.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	19 (12.3%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	34 (21.9%)	
• Births Age <20	31 (20.0%)	7 (20.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	84.9	85.4*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	114 (73.5%)	19 (55.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	6 (3.9%)	1 (2.9**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0*

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	126
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	90
• Abuse	27
• Neglect	49
• Threatened Harm	14
• Number of Runaways	5
• Clients Served by Florida Network	3

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	196 (23.7%)
• Children in Poverty <18	614 (22.3%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	113	60
• Juvenile Detentions	19	17
• Transfers to Adult Court	10	7

* See Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Hamilton County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	11,535	
• Number of Children <18	3,288	
• Age 0-4	863	White 1,742
• Age 5-9	855	Nonwhite 1,546
• Age 10-14	947	435
• Age 15-17	623	436
	360	419
		436
		263

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])..... 2,309
- Graduation Rate..... 67.0
- Number of Non-Promotions..... 66
- Number of Disciplinary Actions..... 974
- Corporal Punishments..... 190
- In-School Suspensions..... 488
- Out-of-School Suspensions..... 290
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)..... 59
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)..... 85

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births.....	165	78
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	14.3	12.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers.....	79 (47.9%)	25 (28.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	36 (21.8%)	54 (69.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	43 (26.1%)	
• Births Age <20.....	47 (28.5%)	20 (23.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	97.5	71.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care.....	101 (62.0%)	61 (70.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births.....	16 (9.7%)	9 (10.3%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths.....	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate.....	0.0	0.0*

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	9.9
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received.....	98
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	117
• Abuse.....	28
• Neglect.....	71
• Threatened Harm.....	18
• Number of Runaways.....	6
• Clients Served by Florida Network.....	3

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	97	38
• Juvenile Detentions	17	1
• Transfers to Adult Court.....	4	0

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Hardee County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	21,058		
• Number of Children <18	6,085	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	1,763	5,593	492
• Age 5-9	1,671	1,614	149
• Age 10-14	1,673	1,539	132
• Age 15-17	978	1,541	132
		899	79

		Education 1992/93	
• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])			4,883
• Graduation Rate			81.1
• Number of Non-Promotions			145
• Number of Disciplinary Actions			1,026
• Corporal Punishments			441
• In-School Suspensions			363
• Out-of-School Suspensions			222
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)			68
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)			85

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	431	37
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	20.6	28.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	134 (31.1%)	109 (27.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	51 (11.8%)	25 (67.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	83 (19.3%)	
• Births Age <20	95 (22.0%)	83 (21.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	124.5	11
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	261 (61.0%)	18 (48.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	24 (5.6%)	22 (5.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	2.3	2.5

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	30.7
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	296
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	386
• Abuse	134
• Neglect	185
• Threatened Harm	67
• Number of Runaways	120
• Clients Served by Florida Network	6

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	634 (34.5%)
• Children in Poverty <18	1,656 (29.6%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	238	177
• Juvenile Detentions	33	25
• Transfers to Adult Court	25	12

See Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Hendry County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	27,844	
	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Children <18	8,825	2,154
• Age 0-4	2,745	692
• Age 5-9	2,400	533
• Age 10-14	2,350	584
• Age 15-17	1,330	345

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 | Fall Count)..... 6,271
- Graduation Rate..... 65.1
- Number of Non-Promotions..... 222
- Number of Disciplinary Actions..... 1,965
- Corporal Punishments..... 646
- In-School Suspensions..... 616
- Out-of-School Suspensions..... 692
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)..... 78
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)..... 85

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births.....	457	133
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	20.3	24.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers.....	124 (27.1%)	100 (75.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	80 (13.5%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	145 (24.5%)	
• Births Age <20.....	84 (18.4%)	43 (32.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	111.1	159.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care.....	240 (54.1%)	67 (52.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births.....	27 (5.9%)	20 (15.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths.....	6	1
• Infant Mortality Rate.....	13.1	7.5

Child Safety

1992			
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14.....	2		
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3		
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	13.9		
1992/93			
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received.....	317		
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	251		
• Abuse.....	88		
• Neglect.....	126		
• Threatened Harm.....	37		
• Number of Runaways.....	141		
• Clients Served by Florida Network	11		

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	325	179
• Juvenile Detentions	47	17
• Transfers to Adult Court	14	4

Hernando County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	108,112		
• Number of Children <18	19,578	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	5,242	17,914	1,664
• Age 5-9	5,358	4,756	486
• Age 10-14	5,508	4,960	398
• Age 15-17	3,470	5,026	482
		3,172	298

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	13,857
• Graduation Rate	77.0
• Number of Non-Promotions	846
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	4,118
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,880
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,236
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	86
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	98

Education 1992/93

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	952	840
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.7	8.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	294 (30.9%)	220 (26.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	92 (9.7%)	74 (66.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	202 (21.2%)	
• Births Age <20	136 (14.3%)	99 (11.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	47.3	38.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	779 (81.8%)	707 (84.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	57 (6.0%)	50 (6.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	8	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.4	7.1

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	7.0

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	727
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	927
• Abuse	323
• Neglect	406
• Threatened Harm	198
• Number of Runaways	329
• Clients Served by Florida Network	158

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	632	542
• Juvenile Detentions	58	50
• Transfers to Adult Court	22	17

Highlands County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	72,157		
• Number of Children <18	13,840	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	4,040	10,656	3,184
• Age 5-9	3,893	3,073	967
• Age 10-14	3,696	2,973	920
• Age 15-17	2,211	2,881	815
		1,729	482

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 | Fall Count) 9,782
- Graduation Rate 78.6
- Number of Non-Promotions 446
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 3,268
- Corporal Punishments 48
- In-School Suspensions..... 1,890
- Out-of-School Suspensions 1,312
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 81
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)..... 91

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births.....	635	224
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	9.9	27.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	161 (25.4%)	162 (72.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20		
• Births Age <20.....	111 (17.5%)	67 (29.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	76.9	183.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	441 (70.0%)	112 (50.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	49 (7.7%)	34 (15.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	9
• Infant Mortality Rate	15.1	40.2

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	11.2
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	642
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	917
• Abuse	323
• Neglect	431
• Threatened Harm	163
• Number of Runaways	231
• Clients Served by Florida Network	19

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	713	430
• Juvenile Detentions	65	29
• Transfers to Adult Court	77	45

Hillsborough County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population.....	853,990	
• Number of Children <18	210,299	164,680
• Age 0-4	64,945	49,987
• Age 5-9	59,166	46,502
• Age 10-14	54,908	43,274
• Age 15-17	31,280	24,917

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]).....	132,195
• Graduation Rate.....	85.7
• Number of Non-Promotions.....	3,746
• Number of Disciplinary Actions.....	16,953
• Corporal Punishments.....	51
• In-School Suspensions.....	1,483
• Out-of-School Suspensions.....	15,410
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93).....	85
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93).....	93

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births.....	13,814	10,248
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	16.1	14.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers.....	4,964 (35.9%)	2,577 (25.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,558 (11.3%)	2,383 (67.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	3,402 (24.6%)	
• Births Age <20.....	2,025 (14.7%)	1,142 (11.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19.....	71.5	50.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care.....	10,924 (79.8%)	8,580 (84.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births.....	1,138 (8.2%)	699 (6.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths.....	153	94
• Infant Mortality Rate.....	11.1	9.2

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14.....	46	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	36	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	6.5	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received.....	7,862	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed.....	13,062	
• Abuse.....	3,829	
• Neglect.....	6,649	
• Threatened Harm.....	2,584	
• Number of Runaways.....	6,005	
• Clients Served by Florida Network.....	1,188	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	15,671 (22.0%)
• Children in Poverty <18	38,166 (19.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	12,540	6,724
• Juvenile Detentions	2,271	1,039
• Transfers to Adult Court	1,235	646

Holmes County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	16,188	White	Nonwhite	Education 1992/93
• Number of Children <18	3,918	3,706	212	• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 (Fall Count))
• Age 0-4	991	933	58	• Graduation Rate
• Age 5-9	1,040	983	57	• Number of Non-Promotions
• Age 10-14	1,129	1,074	55	• Number of Disciplinary Actions
• Age 15-17	758	716	42	• Corporal Punishments
				• In-School Suspensions
				• Out-of-School Suspensions
				• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)
				• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	197	10
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.2	9.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	40 (20.3%)	5 (50.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	16 (8.1%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	24 (12.2%)	
• Births Age <20	33 (16.8%)	1 (10.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	57.5	38.5*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	170 (86.3%)	7 (70.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	13 (6.6%)	2 (20.0%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0*

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	40.6
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	261
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	455
• Abuse	93
• Neglect	249
• Threatened Harm	113
• Number of Runaways	14
• Clients Served by Florida Network	16

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	503 (44.3%)
• Children in Poverty <18	1,369 (35.0%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	64	64
• Juvenile Detentions	6	6
• Transfers to Adult Court	2	2

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Indian River County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	94,091				Education 1992/93
• Number of Children <18	18,198	White	Nonwhite		• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])
• Age 0-4	5,235	15,252	2,946		• Graduation Rate
• Age 5-9	5,126	4,312	923		• Number of Non-Promotions
• Age 10-14	4,901	4,377	749		• Number of Disciplinary Actions
• Age 15-17	2,936	4,133	768		• Corporal Punishments
		2,430	506		• In-School Suspensions
					• Out-of-School Suspensions
					• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)
					• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,022	201
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.8	23.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	326 (31.9%)	174 (75.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	125 (12.2%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	201 (19.7%)	
• Births Age <20	169 (16.5%)	76 (37.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	71.2	47.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	690 (69.1%)	100 (51.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	68 (6.7%)	45 (5.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	10	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.8	6.1

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	5	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.1	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	547	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	635	
• Abuse	241	
• Neglect	301	
• Threatened Harm	93	
• Number of Runaways	325	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	1	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	828	527
• Juvenile Detentions	136	80
• Transfers to Adult Court	53	28

Jackson County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite	Education 1992/93
• Total Population	42,577		• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])
• Number of Children <18	10,577	3,373	• Graduation Rate
• Age 0-4	2,662	862	• Number of Non-Promotions
• Age 5-9	2,911	881	• Number of Disciplinary Actions
• Age 10-14	2,984	923	• Corporal Punishments
• Age 15-17	2,020	707	• In-School Suspensions
			• Out-of-School Suspensions
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	563	194
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.2	16.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	186 (33.0%)	120 (61.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	69 (12.3%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	117 (20.8%)	
• Births Age <20	108 (19.2%)	52 (26.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	69.8	110.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	487 (86.7%)	150 (77.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	36 (6.4%)	19 (9.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.1	10.3

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	14.1	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	507	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	588	
• Abuse	196	
• Neglect	306	
• Threatened Harm	86	
• Number of Runaways	52	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	37	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	880 (31.0%)
• Children in Poverty <18	2,641 (26.9%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	288	198
• Juvenile Detentions	69	42
• Transfers to Adult Court	26	12

Jefferson County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population.....	12,338	
• Number of Children <18	3,465	
• Age 0-4	946	1,832
• Age 5-9	931	510
• Age 10-14	479	452
• Age 15-17	458	554
• Age 15-17	260	316

Education 1992/93		
• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])		2,078
• Graduation Rate		75.6
• Number of Non-Promotions		39
• Number of Disciplinary Actions		699
• Corporal Punishments		62
• In-School Suspensions		193
• Out-of-School Suspensions		442
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)		69
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)		86

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	171	95
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.9	17.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	87 (50.9%)	12 (15.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	35 (20.5%)	75 (78.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	52 (30.4%)	
• Births Age <20	39 (22.8%)	5 (6.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	80.5	23.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	140 (82.8%)	66 (89.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	13 (7.6%)	4 (5.3*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	29.2	26.3*
		31.6*

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.4	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	94	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	132	
• Abuse	47	
• Neglect	57	
• Threatened Harm	28	
• Number of Runaways	6	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	9	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	114	34
• Juvenile Detentions	30	7
• Transfers to Adult Court	14	5

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Lafayette County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	5,593		
• Number of Children <18	1,352	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	337	1,173	179
• Age 5-9	382	280	57
• Age 10-14	406	328	54
• Age 15-17	227	356	50
		209	18

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 1,049
- Graduation Rate 88.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 12
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 365
 - Corporal Punishments 91
 - In-School Suspensions 213
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 61
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 71
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 82

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	71	11
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.6	12.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	23 (32.4%)	14 (23.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	10 (14.1%)	9 (81.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	13 (18.3%)	
• Births Age <20	14 (19.7%)	4 (36.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	87.0	266.7*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	55 (78.6%)	9 (81.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	9 (12.7%)	1 (9.1%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	14.1*	16.7*

Child Safety

1992			
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0		
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0		
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0		
1992/93			
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	46		
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	75		
• Abuse	35		
• Neglect	27		
• Threatened Harm	13		
• Number of Runaways	0		
• Clients Served by Florida Network	1		

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	32	20
• Juvenile Detentions	6	3
• Transfers to Adult Court	1	0

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Lake County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	162,579
• Number of Children <18	32,831
• Age 0-4	9,755
• Age 5-9	9,147
• Age 10-14	8,790
• Age 15-17	5,139
	White
	26,944
	Nonwhite
	5,887
	7,833
	7,500
	7,269
	4,342
	797

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 22,208
- Graduation Rate 79.5
- Number of Non-Promotions 934
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 3,891
- Corporal Punishments 109
- In-School Suspensions 1,559
- Out-of-School Suspensions 2,186
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 79
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 93

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,002	430
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.3	25.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	704 (35.2%)	399 (25.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	244 (12.2%)	305 (70.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	460 (23.0%)	
• Births Age <20	361 (18.0%)	245 (15.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	85.0	68.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,558 (78.1%)	271 (63.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	134 (6.7%)	40 (9.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	13	11
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.5	7.0

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	13
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.5
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,152
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,929
• Abuse	630
• Neglect	856
• Threatened Harm	443
• Number of Runaways	484
• Clients Served by Florida Network	43

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 2,191 (22.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 5,011 (17.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,267	849
• Juvenile Detentions	177	111
• Transfers to Adult Court	21	18

Lee County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	350,809				
• Number of Children <18	70,152	White	Nonwhite	Education 1992/93	
• Age 0-4	21,344	59,652	10,500	• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	46,081
• Age 5-9	20,257	17,983	3,361	• Graduation Rate	91.4
• Age 10-14	18,311	17,318	2,939	• Number of Non-Promotions	1,531
• Age 15-17	10,240	15,668	2,643	• Number of Disciplinary Actions	11,227
		8,683	1,557	• Corporal Punishments	245
				• In-School Suspensions	6,357
				• Out-of-School Suspensions	4,608
				• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	78
				• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	88

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,227	679
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.0	25.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,458 (34.5%)	491 (72.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	462 (10.9%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	996 (23.6%)	
• Births Age <20	602 (14.2%)	208 (30.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.6	161.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,978 (71.8%)	374 (56.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	299 (7.1%)	87 (12.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	36	27
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.5	13.3

Child Safety

1992			
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	29		
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	16		
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.2		
1992/93			
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	2,684		
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,349		
• Abuse	913		
• Neglect	1,016		
• Threatened Harm	420		
• Number of Runaways	1,549		
• Clients Served by Florida Network	254		

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,720	2,458
• Juvenile Detentions	953	563
• Transfers to Adult Court	231	110

Leon County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	202,570		
• Number of Children <18	45,821	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	13,207	30,535	15,286
• Age 5-9	13,261	8,673	4,534
• Age 10-14	12,319	9,059	4,202
• Age 15-17	7,034	8,327	3,992
		4,476	2,558

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 29,209
- Graduation Rate 79.9
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,259
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 4,927
- Corporal Punishments 0
- In-School Suspensions 3,125
- Out-of-School Suspensions 1,797
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 78
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 92

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,689	1,021
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.2	19.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	929 (34.5%)	668 (65.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	312 (11.6%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	616 (22.9%)	
• Births Age <20	376 (14.0%)	226 (22.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	34.6	53.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,323 (86.5%)	783 (76.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	206 (7.7%)	132 (12.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	28	16
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.4	9.6

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	14
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.1
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,500
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,637
• Abuse	580
• Neglect	679
• Threatened Harm	378
• Number of Runaways	1,272
• Clients Served by Florida Network	306

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,305	1,598
• Juvenile Detentions	412	340
• Transfers to Adult Court	93	78



Levy County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	27,457		
• Number of Children <18	6,539	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	1,765	5,312	1,227
• Age 5-9	1,888	1,389	376
• Age 10-14	1,842	1,527	361
• Age 15-17	1,044	1,507	335
		889	155

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])..... 5,151
- Graduation Rate..... 77.5
- Number of Non-Promotions..... 402
- Number of Disciplinary Actions..... 2,181
- Corporal Punishments..... 637
- In-School Suspensions..... 1,125
- Out-of-School Suspensions..... 418
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)..... 82
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)..... 94

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births.....	383	290
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	13.9	12.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers.....	140 (36.6%)	79 (27.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	52 (13.6%)	61 (65.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	88 (23.0%)	
• Births Age <20.....	82 (21.4%)	57 (19.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	94.1	78.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	284 (74.3%)	223 (76.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births.....	36 (9.4%)	24 (8.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths.....	2	1
• Infant Mortality Rate.....	5.2	3.4
		10.8*

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	5.9
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	265
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	476
• Abuse.....	156
• Neglect.....	212
• Threatened Harm.....	108
• Number of Runaways.....	72
• Clients Served by Florida Network	12

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6..... 688 (34.4%)
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	177	122
• Juvenile Detentions	29	24
• Transfers to Adult Court	11	7
		4

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Liberty County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	5,506	
• Number of Children <18	1,139	165
• Age 0-4	296	42
• Age 5-9	308	43
• Age 10-14	327	44
• Age 15-17	208	36

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 1,170
- Graduation Rate 89.5
- Number of Non-Promotions 55
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 261
 - Corporal Punishments 149
 - In-School Suspensions 70
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 40
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 85
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 93

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	77	9
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.9	15.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	23 (29.9%)	8.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	9 (11.7%)	7 (77.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	14 (18.2%)	
• Births Age <20	20 (26.0%)	3 (33.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	117.6	136.4*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	65 (84.4%)	5 (55.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	6 (7.8%*)	1 (11.1%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.0*	14.7*

Child Safety

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	76
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	124
• Abuse	51
• Neglect	58
• Threatened Harm	15
• Number of Runaways	1
• Clients Served by Florida Network	2

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 83 (19.6%)
- Children in Poverty <18 249 (19.3%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	23	16
• Juvenile Detentions	1	0
• Transfers to Adult Court	1	0

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Madison County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite	Education 1992/93	
• Total Population.....	17,034		• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]).....	3,367
• Number of Children <18	4,775	2,493	• Graduation Rate.....	62.9
• Age 0-4	1,315	592	• Number of Non-Promotions.....	209
• Age 5-9	1,371	669	• Number of Disciplinary Actions.....	1,086
• Age 10-14	1,305	626	• Corporal Punishments.....	256
• Age 15-17	784	389	• In-School Suspensions.....	603
			• Out-of-School Suspensions.....	226
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93).....	76
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93).....	93

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births.....	113	136
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	14.6	18.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers.....	130 (52.2%)	105 (77.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	40 (16.1%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	90 (36.1%)	
• Births Age <20.....	54 (21.7%)	33 (24.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	92.2	73.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care.....	214 (86.6%)	115 (85.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births.....	23 (9.2%)	4 (3.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths.....	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate.....	8.0	0.0

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	7.7	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received.....	155	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed.....	113	
• Abuse.....	44	
• Neglect.....	52	
• Threatened Harm.....	17	
• Number of Runaways.....	5	
• Clients Served by Florida Network.....	6	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received.....	134	40
• Juvenile Detentions.....	12	9
• Transfers to Adult Court.....	5	0

Manatee County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	219,313		
• Number of Children <18	43,083	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	13,250	36,168	6,915
• Age 5-9	12,242	11,027	2,223
• Age 10-14	11,329	10,364	1,878
• Age 15-17	6,262	9,527	1,802
		5,250	1,012

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 28,535
- Graduation Rate 71.9
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,021
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 5,329
- Corporal Punishments 0
- In-School Suspensions 2,507
- Out-of-School Suspensions 2,806
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 77
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 90

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,820	522
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.8	27.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,044 (37.0%)	378 (72.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	367 (13.0%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	677 (24.0%)	
• Births Age <20	482 (17.1%)	148 (28.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	90.7	173.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,680 (73.2%)	273 (52.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	190 (6.7%)	62 (11.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	22	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.8	9.6

Child Safety

1992			
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	9		
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5		
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.7		
1992/93			
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,716		
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,526		
• Abuse	836		
• Neglect	1,191		
• Threatened Harm	499		
• Number of Runaways	950		
• Citizens Served by Florida Network	524		

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,866	1,278
• Juvenile Detentions	346	203
• Transfers to Adult Court	156	83

Marion County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	206,642		
• Number of Children <18	46,088	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	13,459	36,136	9,952
• Age 5-9	13,077	10,254	3,205
• Age 10-14	12,566	10,244	2,833
• Age 15-17	6,986	10,002	2,564
		5,636	1,350

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 31,506
- Graduation Rate 74.9
- Number of Non-Promotions 2,058
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 7,533
- Corporal Punishments 533
- In-School Suspensions 2,939
- Out-of-School Suspensions 4,049
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 77
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 90

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,538	662
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.5	22.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	964 (38.0%)	438 (66.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	303 (11.9%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	660 (26.0%)	
• Births Age <20	420 (16.6%)	166 (25.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	70.8	133.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,588 (63.1%)	312 (47.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	193 (7.6%)	85 (12.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	15	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.9	9.1

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	14
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	12.1
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,960
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,927
• Abuse	619
• Neglect	873
• Threatened Harm	435
• Number of Runaways	634
• Clients Served by Florida Network	911

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

• Delinquency Cases Received	2,078	White	Af.-Amer.
• Juvenile Detentions	369	1,462	603
• Transfers to Adult Court	43	228	138
		12	31

Martin County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	105,031				
• Number of Children <18	19,086	White	Nonwhite		
• Age 0-4	5,700	16,634	2,452		
• Age 5-9	5,527	4,841	859		
• Age 10-14	4,990	4,876	651		
• Age 15-17	2,869	4,417	573		
		2,500	369		

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 12,560
- Graduation Rate 74.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 652
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 2,781
- Corporal Punishments 0
- In-School Suspensions 1,239
- Out-of-School Suspensions 1,541
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 82
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 95

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,216	936
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.5	9.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	401 (33.0%)	197 (20.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	98 (8.1%)	204 (73.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	302 (24.8%)	
• Births Age <20	136 (11.2%)	76 (8.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	57.2	36.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	858 (70.8%)	753 (80.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	66 (5.4%)	30 (10.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	10	9
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.2	9.6

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	662	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	531	
• Abuse	203	
• Neglect	210	
• Threatened Harm	118	
• Number of Runaways	242	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	34	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 882 (14.8%)
- Children in Poverty <18 2,417 (14.0%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	763	443
• Juvenile Detentions	69	27
• Transfers to Adult Court	33	9

Monroe County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	80,968		
• Number of Children <18	14,352	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	4,776	12,798	1,554
• Age 5-9	4,113	4,252	524
• Age 10-14	3,546	3,631	482
• Age 15-17	1,917	3,206	340
		1,709	208

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 | Fall Count) 9,037
- Graduation Rate 33.1
- Number of Non-Promotions 129
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 170
- Corporal Punishments 0
- In-School Suspensions 50
- Out-of-School Suspensions 120
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 80
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 86

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	986	135
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	24.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	258 (26.2%)	195 (22.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	72 (7.3%)	63 (46.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	186 (18.9%)	
• Births Age <20	105 (10.6%)	75 (8.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	70.8	57.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	853 (87.4%)	106 (80.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	67 (6.8%)	55 (6.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.1	5.9
		0.0

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.0
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	651
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	807
• Abuse	209
• Neglect	425
• Threatened Harm	173
• Number of Runaways	143
• Clients Served by Florida Network	210

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 673 (13.3%)
- Children in Poverty <18 1,904 (14.5%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	328	245
• Juvenile Detentions	60	32
• Transfers to Adult Court	17	9
		8

Nassau County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	45,546		
• Number of Children <18	12,444	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	3,509	10,799	1,645
• Age 5-9	3,505	3,029	480
• Age 10-14	3,382	3,063	442
• Age 15-17	2,048	2,930	452
		1,777	271

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])
- Graduation Rate
- Number of Non-Promotions
- Number of Disciplinary Actions
- Corporal Punishments
- In-School Suspensions
- Out-of-School Suspensions
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	719	98
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.3	19.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	208 (28.9%)	144 (23.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	70 (9.7%)	64 (65.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	138 (19.2%)	
• Births Age <20	109 (15.2%)	19 (19.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.9	80.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	591 (82.8%)	64 (66.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	53 (7.4%)	44 (7.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	8	9 (9.2**%)
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.1	9.7
		20.4*

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.1	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	441	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	461	
• Abuse	209	
• Neglect	171	
• Threatened Harm	81	
• Number of Runaways	84	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	17	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	280	204
• Juvenile Detentions	52	35
• Transfers to Adult Court	12	6

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Okaloosa County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite	Education 1992/93
• Total Population	149,997		• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fail Count])
• Number of Children <18	39,492	6,394	• Graduation Rate
• Age 0-4	11,821	1,987	• Number of Non-Promotions
• Age 5-9	11,285	1,782	• Number of Disciplinary Actions
• Age 10-14	10,398	1,681	• Corporal Punishments
• Age 15-17	5,988	944	• In-School Suspensions
			• Out-of-School Suspensions
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,565	509
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	17.1	27.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	503 (19.6%)	194 (38.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	175 (6.8%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	328 (12.8%)	
• Births Age <20	298 (11.6%)	87 (17.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	58.1	103.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,108 (82.6%)	361 (71.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	167 (6.5%)	46 (9.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	26	10
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.1	7.8

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	7
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.9
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,393
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,345
• Abuse	846
• Neglect	924
• Threatened Harm	575
• Number of Runaways	796
• Clients Served by Florida Network	237

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	2,121 (16.4%)
• Children in Poverty <18	5,470 (14.9%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,416	1,004
• Juvenile Detentions	209	127
• Transfers to Adult Court	52	22

Okeechobee County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	31,102		
• Number of Children <18	8,611	White	7,646
• Age 0-4	2,636		965
• Age 5-9	2,331		281
• Age 10-14	2,220		231
• Age 15-17	1,424		238
			215
		White	6,120
		Nonwhite	78.0
			325
			1,214
			44
			369
			792
			77
			90

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])..... 6,120
- Graduation Rate..... 78.0
- Number of Non-Promotions..... 325
- Number of Disciplinary Actions..... 1,214
 - Corporal Punishments..... 44
 - In-School Suspensions..... 369
 - Out-of-School Suspensions..... 792
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)..... 77
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)..... 90

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births.....	582	69
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	18.6	26.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers.....	207 (35.6%)	52 (75.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20.....	72 (12.4%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20.....	135 (23.2%)	
• Births Age <20.....	129 (22.2%)	18 (26.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19.....	122.5	171.7*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care.....	285 (50.4%)	29 (44.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births.....	31 (5.3%)	4 (5.8**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths.....	2	2
• Infant Mortality Rate.....	3.4	3.9
		0.0*

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	13.3	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	359	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	372	
• Abuse	171	
• Neglect.....	138	
• Threatened Harm.....	63	
• Number of Runaways	107	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	4	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6..... 748 (30.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18..... 2,253 (29.5%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	325	213
• Juvenile Detentions	53	32
• Transfers to Adult Court	12	4

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Orange County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	712,637		
• Number of Children <18	174,136	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	55,179	128,328	45,808
• Age 5-9	49,468	40,761	14,418
• Age 10-14	44,862	36,610	12,858
• Age 15-17	24,627	32,887	11,975
		18,070	6,557

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	110,330
• Graduation Rate	93.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	4,230
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	20,067
• Corporal Punishments	151
• In-School Suspensions	9,752
• Out-of-School Suspensions	10,030
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	74
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	88

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	11,855	8,543
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.5	14.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,136 (34.9%)	2,076 (24.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,358 (11.5%)	2,058 (62.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	2,777 (23.4%)	
• Births Age <20	1,705 (14.4%)	913 (10.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	71.5	51.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,647 (82.0%)	7,222 (84.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	905 (7.6%)	538 (6.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	96	54
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.1	6.3
		12.7
		790 (23.9%)
		131.2
		2,420 (74.2%)
		367 (11.1%)
		42

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	50	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	19	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.8	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	6,404	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	9,477	
• Abuse	3,121	
• Neglect	4,372	
• Threatened Harm	1,984	
• Number of Runaways	4,237	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	1,266	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	9,944 (17.2%)
• Children in Poverty <18	25,544 (16.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	9,040	4,443
• Juvenile Detentions	781	1,229
• Transfers to Adult Court	170	353

Osceola County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	119,760		
• Number of Children <18	30,257	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	9,152	8,181	971
• Age 5-9	8,463	7,578	885
• Age 10-14	8,112	7,190	922
• Age 15-17	4,530	4,000	530

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])..... 21,835
- Graduation Rate..... 86.6
- Number of Non-Promotions..... 1,068
- Number of Disciplinary Actions..... 6,710
 - Corporal Punishments..... 231
 - In-School Suspensions..... 3,774
 - Out-of-School Suspensions..... 2,680
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)..... 74
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)..... 90

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,887	222
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	15.6	24.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	600 (31.8%)	478 (28.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	173 (9.2%)	122 (55.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	426 (22.6%)	
• Births Age <20	244 (12.9%)	52 (23.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	60.2	119.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,328 (70.5%)	128 (57.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	135 (7.2%)	27 (12.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	11	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.8	4.5

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	8
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	9.9
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,009
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	938
• Abuse	400
• Neglect	342
• Threatened Harm	196
• Number of Runaways	790
• Clients Served by Florida Network	26

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,544	379
• Juvenile Detentions	331	205
• Transfers to Adult Court	81	45



Palm Beach County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	896,970		
• Number of Children <18	180,674	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	58,171	136,051	44,623
• Age 5-9	51,458	43,000	15,171
• Age 10-14	45,793	39,078	12,380
• Age 15-17	25,252	34,750	11,043
		19,223	6,029

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 116,473
- Graduation Rate 80.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 3,062
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 15,524
 - Corporal Punishments 0
 - In-School Suspensions 7,838
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 7,678
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 79
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 90

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	12,217	3,402
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.5	27.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	3,976 (32.5%)	1,787 (20.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,053 (8.6%)	2,188 (64.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	2,921 (23.9%)	
• Births Age <20	1,279 (10.5%)	586 (6.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	58.3	35.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,389 (77.7%)	7,354 (84.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	876 (7.2%)	2,032 (60.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	113	364 (10.7%)
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.2	69
		7.8
		12.9

Child Safety

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	54
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	23
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.3
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	5,438
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	6,603
• Abuse	2,364
• Neglect	3,199
• Threatened Harm	1,040
• Number of Runaways	3,375
• Clients Served by Florida Network	478

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	8,143	4,213
• Juvenile Detentions	1,777	712
• Transfers to Adult Court	316	139

Pasco County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	290,274	
• Number of Children <18	51,806	2,781
• Age 0-4	13,990	810
• Age 5-9	14,134	775
• Age 10-14	13,224	774
• Age 15-17	8,099	422

	White	Nonwhite
• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	36,529	
• Graduation Rate	77.3	
• Number of Non-Promotions	385	
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	8,550	
• Corporal Punishments	0	
• In-School Suspensions	5,740	
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,787	
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	79	
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	92	

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,925	173
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.0	9.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	899 (30.7%)	106 (61.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	259 (8.9%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	639 (21.8%)	
• Births Age <20	408 (14.0%)	48 (27.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	58.3	143.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,419 (82.8%)	135 (78.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	189 (6.5%)	17 (9.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	23	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.9	5.8

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	9	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	7	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.1	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	2,111	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,113	
• Abuse	747	
• Neglect	882	
• Threatened Harm	484	
• Number of Runaways	1,381	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	354	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,991	259
• Juvenile Detentions	218	182
• Transfers to Adult Court	160	126

Pinellas County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	860,736		
• Number of Children <18	155,531	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	46,276	128,262	27,269
• Age 5-9	43,377	37,652	8,624
• Age 10-14	41,603	35,996	7,381
• Age 15-17	24,275	34,524	7,079
		20,090	4,185

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 98,047
- Graduation Rate 78.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 4,546
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 27,895
- Corporal Punishments 0
- In-School Suspensions 16,058
- Out-of-School Suspensions 11,713
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 77
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 91

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	9,694	2,030
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.2	25.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	3,295 (34.0%)	1,875 (70.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	958 (9.9%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	2,336 (24.1%)	
• Births Age <20	1,183 (12.2%)	546 (26.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	56.0	150.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	7,343 (76.0%)	1,220 (60.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	730 (7.5%)	235 (11.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	88	63
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.1	12.3

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	38
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	30
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	7.2
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	6,129
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	7,768
• Abuse	2,670
• Neglect	3,528
• Threatened Harm	1,570
• Number of Runaways	5,539
• Clients Served by Florida Network	1,437

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	8,647	3,372
• Juvenile Detentions	1,531	823
• Transfers to Adult Court	529	293

Polk County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	420,885	
• Number of Children <18	102,584	80,564
• Age 0-4	30,402	23,667
• Age 5-9	28,808	22,594
• Age 10-14	27,344	21,595
• Age 15-17	16,030	12,708

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 67,720
- Graduation Rate 72.5
- Number of Non-Promotions 4,538
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 6,664
 - Corporal Punishments 162
 - In-School Suspensions 0
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 6,448
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 80
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 92

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	6,305	1,383
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.9	13.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	2,385 (37.8%)	1,414 (28.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	846 (13.4%)	970 (70.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	1,539 (24.4%)	
• Births Age <20	1,215 (19.3%)	387 (28.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	87.3	74.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,454 (70.9%)	796 (57.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	469 (7.4%)	170 (12.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	61	34
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.7	6.9

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	38	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	20	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	7.4	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	4,537	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	7,100	
• Abuse	2,301	
• Neglect	3,309	
• Threatened Harm	1,490	
• Number of Runaways	2,445	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	616	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 7,197 (21.7%)
- Children in Poverty <18 18,688 (19.5%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	6,481	3,521
• Juvenile Detentions	1,402	647
• Transfers to Adult Court	189	88

Putnam County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	67,752	
	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Children <18	12,403	4,870
• Age 0-4	3,332	1,401
• Age 5-9	3,552	1,343
• Age 10-14	3,477	1,367
• Age 15-17	2,042	759

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 12,615
- Graduation Rate 68.9
- Number of Non-Promotions 954
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 3,876
 - Corporal Punishments 992
 - In-School Suspensions 1,645
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 1,224
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 65
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 86

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,001	282
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.7	21.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	420 (42.0%)	213 (75.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	137 (13.7%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	283 (28.3%)	
• Births Age <20	209 (20.9%)	86 (30.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	91.8	137.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	738 (74.2%)	179 (63.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	81 (8.1%)	36 (12.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	15	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	15.0	21.3

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.1	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	791	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,258	
• Abuse	449	
• Neglect	579	
• Threatened Harm	230	
• Number of Runaways	256	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	33	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 1,789 (34.4%)
- Children in Poverty <18 4,942 (30.3%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	754	432
• Juvenile Detentions	132	92
• Transfers to Adult Court	46	30

St. Johns County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	88,417		
• Number of Children <18	19,875	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	5,674	17,000	2,875
• Age 5-9	5,555	4,828	846
• Age 10-14	5,548	4,790	765
• Age 15-17	3,098	4,759	789
		2,623	475

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 13,334
- Graduation Rate 70.2
- Number of Non-Promotions 526
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 2,845
- Corporal Punishments 55
- In-School Suspensions 1,455
- Out-of-School Suspensions 1,327
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 83
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 92

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,141	932
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.8	11.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	356 (31.2%)	209 (22.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	131 (11.5%)	147 (70.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	225 (19.7%)	
• Births Age <20	172 (15.1%)	111 (11.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	58.6	44.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	878 (77.5%)	753 (81.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	73 (6.4%)	51 (5.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	9	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.9	6.4

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	6
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.7
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	752
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	761
• Abuse	298
• Neglect	317
• Threatened Harm	146
• Number of Runaways	289
• Clients Served by Florida Network	83

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 956 (15.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 2,672 (14.8%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	774	491
• Juvenile Detentions	125	59
• Transfers to Adult Court	53	36

St. Lucie County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	158,937		
• Number of Children <18	37,003	White	26,317
• Age 0-4	11,113		10,686
• Age 5-9	10,855		3,340
• Age 10-14	9,649		2,950
• Age 15-17	5,386		2,755
			1,641

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 23,831
- Graduation Rate 68.2
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,400
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 5,593
- Corporal Punishments 0
- In-School Suspensions 1,902
- Out-of-School Suspensions 3,691
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 80
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 93

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,305	738
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.4	25.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	885 (38.4%)	537 (72.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	335 (14.5%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	550 (23.9%)	
• Births Age <20	413 (17.9%)	241 (32.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	91.5	179.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,642 (71.5%)	407 (55.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births	157 (6.8%)	70 (9.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	25	14
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.8	19.0

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	14	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.4	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,331	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,753	
• Abuse	665	
• Neglect	800	
• Threatened Harm	288	
• Number of Runaways	660	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	16	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 2,896 (23.5%)
- Children in Poverty <18 7,301 (21.4%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,622	763
• Juvenile Detentions	307	109
• Transfers to Adult Court	90	23

Santa Rosa County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	87,992		
• Number of Children <18	23,626	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	6,718	21,951	1,675
• Age 5-9	6,569	6,237	481
• Age 10-14	6,667	6,198	371
• Age 15-17	3,672	6,175	492
		3,341	331

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 17,364
- Graduation Rate 87.2
- Number of Non-Promotions 324
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 2,489
 - Corporal Punishments 809
 - In-School Suspensions 761
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 912
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 84
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 92

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,297	111
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.7	21.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	270 (20.8%)	238 (20.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	96 (7.4%)	32 (28.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	174 (13.4%)	
• Births Age <20	163 (12.6%)	18 (16.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	55.0	53.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,104 (86.0%)	91 (82.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	78 (6.0%)	72 (6.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	12	11
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.3	9.3

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.3	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	888	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,096	
• Abuse	338	
• Neglect	373	
• Threatened Harm	385	
• Number of Runaways	398	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	51	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	659	570
• Juvenile Detentions	86	63
• Transfers to Adult Court	50	44



Sarasota County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	287,203	
		White
• Number of Children <18	46,078	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	13,263	40,908
• Age 5-9	12,965	11,594
• Age 10-14	11,159	11,559
• Age 15-17	7,347	11,159
		6,596
		5,170
		1,669
		1,406
		1,344
		751

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])..... 29,313
- Graduation Rate..... 83.9
- Number of Non-Promotions..... 424
- Number of Disciplinary Actions..... 4,288
 - Corporal Punishments..... 0
 - In-School Suspensions..... 2,298
 - Out-of-School Suspensions..... 1,979
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)..... 82
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)..... 90

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,673	346
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	2.327	8.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	9.3	23.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	750 (28.1%)	499 (21.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	221 (8.3%)	251 (72.5%)
• Births Age <20	528 (19.8%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	284 (10.6%)	180 (7.7%)
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	44.8	31.7
• Low Birthweight Births	2,153 (80.7%)	1,936 (83.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	173 (6.5%)	121 (5.2%)
• Infant Mortality Rate	22	16
	8.2	6.9
		17.3

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....	0.8
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,541
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,632
• Abuse.....	581
• Neglect.....	690
• Threatened Harm	361
• Number of Runaways	1,078
• Clients Served by Florida Network	373

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,112	1,405
• Juvenile Detentions	180	76
• Transfers to Adult Court	74	25

Seminole County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	305,872						Education 1992/93
• Number of Children <18	77,347						• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])
• Age 0-4	21,040						• Graduation Rate
• Age 5-9	21,979						• Number of Non-Promotions
• Age 10-14	21,781						• Number of Disciplinary Actions
• Age 15-17	12,547						• Corporal Punishments
							• In-School Suspensions
							• Out-of-School Suspensions
							• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)
							• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,251	734
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.8	22.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,075 (25.3%)	665 (55.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	349 (8.2%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	726 (17.1%)	
• Births Age <20	455 (10.7%)	182 (24.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	43.8	123.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,660 (86.4%)	523 (72.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	298 (7.0%)	105 (14.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	35	11
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.2	15.0

Child Safety

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	14		
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4		
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	1.9		
1992/93			
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	2,049		
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,387		
• Abuse	952		
• Neglect	928		
• Threatened Harm	507		
• Number of Runaways	1,329		
• Clients Served by Florida Network	80		

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,659	1,954
• Juvenile Detentions	343	187
• Transfers to Adult Court	185	104

Sumter County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	33,057		
• Number of Children <18	7,311	1,986	
• Age 0-4	2,088	611	
• Age 5-9	2,042	538	
• Age 10-14	1,978	527	
• Age 15-17	1,203	310	
			Education 1992/93
• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])			5,326
• Graduation Rate			68.5
• Number of Non-Promotions			360
• Number of Disciplinary Actions			1,970
• Corporal Punishments			38
• In-School Suspensions			1,364
• Out-of-School Suspensions			551
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)			75
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)			85

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	423	102
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.8	17.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	175 (41.4%)	79 (77.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	61 (14.4%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	114 (27.0%)	
• Births Age <20	88 (20.8%)	32 (31.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	92.0	125.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	292 (69.4%)	59 (59.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	33 (7.8%)	9 (8.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0

Child Safety

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.8
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	299
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	214
• Abuse	95
• Neglect	87
• Threatened Harm	32
• Number of Runaways	88
• Clients Served by Florida Network	3

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	724 (34.2%)
• Children in Poverty <18	2,123 (31.1%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	231	146
• Juvenile Detentions	44	23
• Transfers to Adult Court	15	9

Suwannee County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite		
• Total Population.....	27,562		Education 1992/93	
• Number of Children <18	7,288	1,493	• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,608
• Age 0-4	1,330	383	• Graduation Rate	81.4
• Age 5-9	1,663	390	• Number of Non-Promotions	206
• Age 10-14	1,735	443	• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,640
• Age 15-17	1,067	277	• Corporal Punishments	262
			• In-School Suspensions	802
			• Out-of-School Suspensions	572
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	74
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	85

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	335	77
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	18.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	117 (34.9%)	66 (25.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	41 (12.2%)	51 (66.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	76 (22.7%)	
• Births Age <20	66 (19.8%)	45 (17.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	67.6	60.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	254 (76.0%)	207 (80.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	32 (9.6%)	23 (8.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.0	11.6

Child Safety

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.4
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	281
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	237
• Abuse	82
• Neglect	92
• Threatened Harm	63
• Number of Runaways	79
• Clients Served by Florida Network	20

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	167	104
• Juvenile Detentions	14	7
• Transfers to Adult Court	6	5

* See Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Taylor County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population	17,424	
	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Children <18	4,788	3,505
• Age 0-4	1,393	1,005
• Age 5-9	1,352	1,011
• Age 10-14	1,291	937
• Age 15-17	752	552

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Full Count])	3,571
• Graduation Rate	70.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	152
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,267
• Corporal Punishments	79
• In-School Suspensions	638
• Out-of-School Suspensions	545
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	73
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	86

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	257	194
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.8	14.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	87 (33.9%)	41 (21.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	31 (12.1%)	46 (73.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	56 (21.8%)	
• Births Age <20	57 (22.2%)	38 (19.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	99.4	89.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	225 (87.9%)	174 (89.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	19 (7.4%)	10 (5.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.7	10.3
		15.9*

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	201	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	249	
• Abuse	80	
• Neglect	129	
• Threatened Harm	40	
• Number of Runaways	24	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	4	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	524 (32.5%)
• Children in Poverty <18	1,531 (31.7%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	186	75
• Juvenile Detentions	25	7
• Transfers to Adult Court	11	3

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Union County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	11,442		
• Number of Children <18	2,799	White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	732	2,235	564
• Age 5-9	801	589	143
• Age 10-14	795	632	169
• Age 15-17	471	635	160
		379	92

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 1,987
- Graduation Rate 59.8
- Number of Non-Promotions 104
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 777
 - Corporal Punishments 233
 - In-School Suspensions 407
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 135
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 78
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 89

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	137	24
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.2	8.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	43 (31.4%)	28 (24.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	17 (12.4%)	15 (62.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	26 (19.0%)	
• Births Age <20	27 (19.7%)	22 (19.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	75.6	76.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	112 (81.8%)	97 (85.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	11 (8.0%)	8 (7.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	29.2	26.5
		41.7*

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	77	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	98	
• Abuse	30	
• Neglect	48	
• Threatened Harm	20	
• Number of Runaways	5	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	1	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 145 (16.9%)
- Children in Poverty <18 494 (19.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	39	29
• Juvenile Detentions	3	3
• Transfers to Adult Court	1	1
	0	0

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Volusia County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite		Education 1992/93
• Total Population	383,983		• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	52,580
• Number of Children <18	76,452	12,227	• Graduation Rate	79.9
• Age 0-4	18,688	3,814	• Number of Non-Promotions	2,498
• Age 5-9	21,697	3,383	• Number of Disciplinary Actions	9,605
• Age 10-14	17,353	3,219	• Corporal Punishments	1
• Age 15-17	11,681	1,811	• In-School Suspensions	4,396
			• Out-of-School Suspensions	5,173
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	81
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	94

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,471	782
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.6	19.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,429 (32.0%)	535 (68.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	443 (9.9%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	986 (22.1%)	
• Births Age <20	600 (13.4%)	212 (27.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	55.4	103.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,133 (71.5%)	397 (52.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	307 (6.9%)	94 (12.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	32	26
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.2	7.7

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	15	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.5	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	3,423	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	3,621	
• Abuse	1,182	
• Neglect	1,699	
• Threatened Harm	740	
• Number of Runaways	1,766	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	500	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	4,469 (18.4%)
• Children in Poverty <18	11,998 (16.9%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	5,047	1,654
• Juvenile Detentions	937	460
• Transfers to Adult Court	111	64

Wakulla County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	14,659		Education 1992/93
• Number of Children <18	4,108	727	• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])
• Age 0-4	1,049	197	• Graduation Rate
• Age 5-9	1,146	207	• Number of Non-Promotions
• Age 10-14	1,208	199	• Number of Disciplinary Actions
• Age 15-17	705	124	• Corporal Punishments
			• In-School Suspensions
			• Out-of-School Suspensions
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)
			• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	212	39
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.4	18.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	79 (37.3%)	28 (71.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	32 (15.1%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	47 (22.2%)	
• Births Age <20	41 (19.3%)	11 (28.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	79.5	105.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	178 (85.2%)	23 (60.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	13 (6.1%)	4 (10.3%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.4	0.0*

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	216	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	225	
• Abuse	84	
• Neglect	94	
• Threatened Harm	47	
• Number of Runaways	55	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	12	

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	291 (25.1%)
• Children in Poverty <18	757 (19.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	122	87
• Juvenile Detentions	12	9
• Transfers to Adult Court	13	11

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Walton County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	29,689	
• Number of Children <18	6,037	879
• Age 0-4	1,578	224
• Age 5-9	1,665	234
• Age 10-14	1,750	260
• Age 15-17	1,044	161

	White	Nonwhite
• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 (Fall Count))	4,801	
• Graduation Rate	78.4	
• Number of Non-Promotions	162	
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,859	
• Corporal Punishments	1,175	
• In-School Suspensions	391	
• Out-of-School Suspensions	289	
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	80	
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	92	

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	359	52
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.0	18.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	111 (30.9%)	36 (69.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	33 (9.2%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	78 (21.7%)	
• Births Age <20	49 (16.0%)	15 (28.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.7	126.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	286 (79.7%)	33 (63.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	32 (8.9%)	5 (9.6*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.4	38.5*

Child Safety

1992		
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.2	
1992/93		
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	345	
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	383	
• Abuse	108	
• Neglect	182	
• Threatened Harm	93	
• Number of Runaways	17	
• Clients Served by Florida Network	28	

Children in Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	188	154
• Juvenile Detentions	18	16
• Transfers to Adult Court	4	3

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Washington County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

• Total Population.....	17,434		
• Number of Children <18		White	Nonwhite
• Age 0-4	4,403	3,418	985
• Age 5-9	1,140	880	260
• Age 10-14	1,190	945	245
• Age 15-17	1,231	941	290
	842	652	190

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,109		
• Graduation Rate	82.9		
• Number of Non-Promotions	80		
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,047		
• Corporal Punishments	531		
• In-School Suspensions	417		
• Out-of-School Suspensions	99		
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	88		
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	92		

Education 1992/93

Birth Information 1992

	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	199	55
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.7	18.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	38 (19.1%)	36 (65.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	32 (12.6%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	42 (16.5%)	
• Births Age <20	35 (17.6%)	19 (34.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	69.4	127.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	169 (84.9%)	39 (70.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	11 (5.5%)	4 (7.3*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.9	18.2*

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	7.7
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	176
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	324
• Abuse	95
• Neglect	142
• Threatened Harm	87
• Number of Runaways	9
• Clients Served by Florida Network	39

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6
- Children in Poverty <18

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	90	64
• Juvenile Detentions	16	15
• Transfers to Adult Court	5	5

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

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Appendix A. Population, 1992

Location	White Children		Nonwhite Children		Children Age 0 - 4	Children Age 5 - 9	Children Age 10 - 14	Children Age 15 - 17
	Age Under 18	Age Under 18	Age Under 18	Age Under 18				
Florida	2,304,138	712,034	915,564	852,179	794,141	454,288		
Alachua	28,291	13,095	12,700	12,008	10,671	6,007		
Baker	4,827	927	1,519	1,594	1,627	1,014		
Bay	27,364	6,379	10,023	9,312	9,188	5,220		
Bradford	4,369	1,175	1,580	1,514	1,528	922		
Brevard	78,396	13,965	27,427	26,449	24,722	13,763		
Broward	190,555	78,257	84,055	76,585	68,868	39,304		
Calhoun	2,481	551	824	842	863	503		
Charlotte	17,187	1,453	5,237	5,330	5,164	2,909		
Citrus	16,269	1,096	4,672	4,849	4,951	2,893		
Clay	29,433	2,912	8,471	9,326	9,231	5,317		
Collier	31,322	3,230	11,031	9,610	8,991	4,920		
Columbia	9,736	2,927	3,399	3,645	3,555	2,064		
Dade	330,420	157,520	152,505	136,270	125,525	73,640		
DeSoto	4,527	1,409	1,845	1,570	1,556	965		
Dixie	2,433	274	750	787	763	407		
Duval	119,947	62,509	59,496	51,557	46,161	25,242		
Escambia	46,444	21,880	20,624	19,318	18,135	10,247		
Flagler	5,070	986	1,678	1,807	1,627	944		
Franklin	1,830	441	601	632	639	399		
Gadsden	3,884	8,761	3,613	3,529	3,454	2,049		
Gilchrist	2,263	222	674	685	688	438		
Glades	1,446	556	498	591	569	344		
Gulf	2,202	693	758	800	815	522		
Hamilton	1,742	1,546	863	855	947	623		
Hardee	5,593	492	1,763	1,671	1,673	978		
Hendry	6,671	2,154	2,745	2,400	2,350	1,330		
Hernando	17,914	1,664	5,242	5,358	5,508	3,470		
HIGHLANDS	10,656	3,184	4,040	3,893	3,696	2,211		
Hillsborough	164,680	45,619	64,945	59,166	54,908	31,280		
Holmes	3,706	212	991	1,040	1,129	758		
Indian River	15,252	2,946	5,235	5,126	4,901	2,936		
Jackson	7,204	3,373	2,662	2,911	2,984	2,020		

Appendix A. Population, 1992 *continued*

Location	White Children		Nonwhite Children		Children Age 5 - 9	Children Age 10 - 14	Children Age 15 - 17
	Age Under 18	Age Under 18	Age Under 18	Age Under 18			
Jefferson	1,633	1,832	946	931	1,012	576	
Lafayette	1,173	179	337	382	406	227	
Lake	26,944	5,887	9,755	9,147	8,790	5,139	
Lee	59,652	10,500	21,344	20,257	18,311	10,240	
Leon	30,535	15,286	13,207	13,261	12,319	7,034	
Levy	5,312	1,227	1,765	1,888	1,842	1,044	
Liberty	1,139	165	338	351	371	244	
Madison	2,282	2,493	1,315	1,371	1,305	784	
Manatee	36,168	6,915	13,250	12,242	11,329	6,262	
Marion	36,136	9,952	13,459	13,077	12,566	6,986	
Martin	16,634	2,452	5,700	5,527	4,990	2,869	
Monroe	12,798	1,554	4,776	4,113	3,546	1,917	
Nassau	10,799	1,645	3,509	3,505	3,382	2,048	
Okaloosa	33,098	6,394	11,821	11,285	10,398	5,988	
Okeechobee	7,646	965	2,636	2,331	2,220	1,424	
Orange	128,328	45,808	55,179	49,468	44,862	24,627	
Osceola	26,949	3,308	9,152	8,463	8,112	4,530	
Palm Beach	136,051	44,623	58,171	51,458	45,793	25,252	
Pasco	49,025	2,781	14,800	14,909	13,998	8,099	
Pinellas	128,262	27,269	46,276	43,377	41,603	24,275	
Polk	80,564	22,020	30,402	28,808	27,344	16,030	
Putnam	12,403	4,870	4,733	4,895	4,844	2,801	
St. Johns	17,000	2,875	5,674	5,555	5,548	3,098	
St. Lucie	26,317	10,686	11,113	10,855	9,649	5,386	
Santa Rosa	21,951	1,675	6,718	6,569	6,667	3,672	
Sarasota	40,908	5,170	13,263	12,965	12,503	7,347	
Seminole	66,396	10,951	21,040	21,979	21,781	12,547	
Sumter	5,325	1,986	2,088	2,042	1,978	1,203	
Suwannee	5,795	1,493	1,713	2,053	2,178	1,344	
Taylor	3,505	1,283	1,393	1,352	1,291	752	
Union	2,235	564	732	801	795	471	
Volusia	64,225	12,227	22,502	21,697	20,572	11,681	
Wakulla	3,381	727	1,049	1,146	1,208	705	
Walton	6,037	879	1,802	1,899	2,010	1,205	
Washington	3,418	985	1,140	1,190	1,231	842	

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1992

Location	White		White		White		Nonwhite		Nonwhite		Nonwhite	
	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17
Florida	689,816	654,211	609,796	350,315	225,748	197,968	184,345	103,973				
Alachua	8,668	8,288	7,327	4,008	4,032	3,720	3,344	1,999				
Baker	1,262	1,354	1,362	849	257	240	265	165				
Bay	8,102	7,579	7,453	4,230	1,921	1,733	1,735	990				
Bradford	1,233	1,203	1,213	720	347	311	315	202				
Brevard	23,303	22,509	20,978	11,606	4,124	3,940	3,744	2,157				
Broward	58,544	54,511	49,048	28,452	25,511	22,074	19,820	10,852				
Calhoun	680	690	706	405	144	152	157	98				
Charlotte	4,850	4,958	4,755	2,624	387	372	409	285				
Citrus	4,388	4,545	4,609	2,727	284	304	342	166				
Clay	7,540	8,616	8,476	4,801	931	710	755	516				
Collier	9,864	8,698	8,211	4,549	1,167	912	780	371				
Columbia	2,563	2,858	2,740	1,575	836	787	815	489				
Dade	101,559	91,889	85,377	51,595	50,946	44,381	40,148	22,045				
DeSoto	1,417	1,204	1,171	735	428	366	385	230				
Dixie	648	710	698	377	102	77	65	30				
Duval	39,457	34,073	30,085	16,332	20,039	17,484	16,076	8,910				
Escambia	13,899	13,274	12,230	7,041	6,725	6,044	5,905	3,206				
Flagler	1,398	1,556	1,347	769	280	251	280	175				
Franklin	463	507	525	335	138	125	114	64				
Gadsden	1,193	1,145	977	569	2,420	2,384	2,477	1,480				
Gilchrist	624	633	647	359	50	52	41	79				
Glades	352	437	413	244	146	154	156	100				
Gulf	559	626	615	402	199	174	200	120				
Hamilton	435	436	511	360	428	419	436	263				
Hardee	1,614	1,539	1,541	899	149	132	132	79				
Hendry	2,053	1,867	1,766	985	692	533	584	345				
Hernando	4,756	4,960	5,026	3,172	486	398	482	298				
Highlands	3,073	2,973	2,881	1,729	967	920	815	482				
Hillsborough	49,987	46,502	43,274	24,917	14,958	12,664	11,634	6,363				
Holmes	933	983	1,074	716	58	57	55	42				
Indian River	4,312	4,377	4,133	2,430	923	749	768	506				
Jackson	1,800	2,030	2,061	1,313	862	881	923	707				



Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1992 *continued*

Location	White		White		White		Nonwhite		Nonwhite		Nonwhite	
	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17
Jefferson	436	479	458	260	510	452	554	316				
Lafayette	280	328	356	209	57	54	50	18				
Lake	7,833	7,500	7,269	4,342	1,922	1,647	1,521	797				
Lee	17,983	17,318	15,668	8,683	3,361	2,939	2,643	1,557				
Leon	8,673	9,059	8,327	4,476	4,534	4,202	3,992	2,558				
Levy	1,389	1,527	1,507	889	376	361	335	155				
Liberty	296	308	327	208	42	43	44	36				
Madison	592	669	626	395	723	702	679	389				
Manatee	11,027	10,364	9,527	5,250	2,223	1,878	1,802	1,012				
Marion	10,254	10,244	10,002	5,636	3,205	2,833	2,564	1,350				
Martin	4,841	4,876	4,417	2,500	859	651	573	369				
Monroe	4,252	3,631	3,206	1,709	524	482	340	208				
Nassau	3,029	3,063	2,930	1,777	480	442	452	271				
Okaloosa	9,834	9,503	8,717	5,044	1,987	1,782	1,681	944				
Okeechobee	2,355	2,100	1,982	1,209	281	231	238	215				
Orange	40,761	36,610	32,887	18,070	14,418	12,858	11,975	6,557				
Osceola	8,181	7,578	7,190	4,000	971	885	922	530				
Palm Beach	43,000	39,078	34,750	19,223	15,171	12,380	11,043	6,029				
Pasco	13,990	14,134	13,224	7,677	810	775	774	422				
Pinellas	37,652	35,996	34,524	20,090	8,624	7,381	7,079	4,185				
Polk	23,667	22,594	21,595	12,708	6,735	6,214	5,749	3,322				
Putnam	3,332	3,552	3,477	2,042	1,401	1,343	1,367	759				
St. Johns	4,828	4,790	4,759	2,623	846	765	789	475				
St. Lucie	7,773	7,905	6,894	3,745	3,340	2,950	2,755	1,641				
Santa Rosa	6,237	6,198	6,175	3,341	481	371	492	331				
Sarasota	11,594	11,559	11,159	6,596	1,669	1,406	1,344	751				
Seminole	17,799	19,045	18,802	10,750	3,241	2,934	2,979	1,797				
Sumter	1,477	1,504	1,451	893	611	538	527	310				
Suwannee	1,330	1,663	1,735	1,067	383	390	443	277				
Taylor	1,005	1,011	937	552	388	341	354	200				
Union	589	632	635	379	143	169	160	92				
Volusia	18,688	18,314	17,353	9,870	3,814	3,383	3,219	1,811				
Wakulla	852	939	1,009	581	197	207	199	124				
Walton	1,578	1,665	1,750	1,044	224	234	260	161				
Washington	880	945	941	652	260	245	290	190				

Appendix C. Percent Change in Number of Children from 1980 to 1992 by Age Group and Race

Location	White Age 0 - 4	White Age 5 - 9	White Age 10 - 14	White Age 15 - 17	White Age < 18	Nonwhite Age 0 - 4	Nonwhite Age 5 - 9	Nonwhite Age 10 - 14	Nonwhite Age 15 - 17	Nonwhite Age < 18
Florida	60.6	37.2	13.3	-9.0	26.0	60.4	36.8	25.5	6.2	34.3
Alachua	29.6	26.5	7.9	-11.9	15.1	33.1	34.7	15.3	-7.6	20.6
Baker	20.2	15.6	10.4	17.6	15.6	16.8	3.4	9.5	7.8	9.4
Bay	41.0	20.0	14.5	-11.9	17.1	36.0	15.8	34.6	12.8	25.7
Bradford	14.5	1.8	-2.1	-17.6	-0.1	-4.7	-14.3	-9.7	-6.0	-9.0
Brevard	91.8	62.1	18.4	-17.3	35.7	56.4	40.3	32.4	9.0	36.2
Broward	55.5	24.4	-4.5	-19.2	13.4	109.2	79.7	51.9	25.4	69.5
Calhoun	15.3	14.4	-3.3	-11.0	4.3	15.2	27.7	16.3	4.3	16.5
Charlotte	151.0	125.0	82.4	32.5	97.0	178.4	181.8	169.1	161.5	173.1
Citrus	107.3	83.7	57.0	26.3	68.0	62.3	55.9	46.2	40.7	51.8
Clay	69.3	51.4	28.9	10.3	39.7	107.3	53.7	62.4	83.0	75.6
Collier	120.9	89.0	53.7	22.9	72.9	124.4	88.4	69.2	26.6	83.7
Columbia	17.0	25.4	15.0	-0.4	15.5	13.0	12.8	9.5	-2.0	9.2
Dade	55.3	28.0	4.3	-18.1	17.2	74.9	48.9	34.9	14.5	45.9
DeSoto	56.4	13.8	4.5	-8.5	16.4	36.3	4.9	-0.5	-3.0	9.5
Dixie	36.4	43.7	19.5	0.5	26.2	37.8	28.3	-40.4	-60.5	-14.1
Duval	36.3	15.0	-0.7	-21.7	9.3	40.8	17.7	9.7	-9.7	16.6
Escambia	13.0	4.0	-9.7	-27.6	-3.9	35.7	22.1	10.3	-16.7	14.5
Flagler	193.7	203.9	141.8	99.2	162.6	101.4	63.0	69.7	84.2	78.3
Franklin	0.0	6.7	-2.8	-24.5	-4.8	30.2	15.7	1.8	-38.5	2.6
Gadsden	21.1	11.9	-8.1	-27.9	0.6	-7.4	-13.8	-12.1	-22.8	-13.4
Gilchrist	73.3	55.9	34.0	-3.0	39.8	47.1	116.7	36.7	31.7	50.0
Glades	13.2	45.2	25.2	1.2	22.2	4.3	9.2	13.9	6.4	8.6
Gulf	-0.4	-5.4	-10.7	-23.7	-9.7	-19.8	-31.0	-2.9	-16.1	-18.4
Hamilton	4.1	-6.0	7.6	18.0	4.8	13.8	6.9	9.3	16.9	11.1
Hardee	7.5	-4.6	-4.8	-17.2	-3.9	-17.7	-28.6	-36.8	-27.5	-28.1
Hendry	79.9	42.2	23.2	6.0	38.5	39.8	19.2	31.2	15.8	27.8
Hernando	161.9	126.7	102.8	69.8	114.5	66.4	26.3	73.4	61.1	55.5
Highlands	62.9	45.9	27.5	7.4	36.7	34.9	23.8	12.7	0.2	19.5
Hillsborough	50.9	23.5	3.3	-13.2	16.5	61.3	33.8	23.0	-1.6	31.6
Holmes	-4.5	-10.7	-17.8	-13.6	-12.1	52.6	32.6	27.9	110.0	47.2
Indian River	69.0	58.0	28.4	4.9	40.5	26.6	7.5	-9.0	-16.9	2.3
Jackson	-10.3	-7.7	-2.1	-21.6	-9.8	-4.5	-4.3	-7.0	-9.2	-6.2



Appendix C. Percent Change in Number of Children from 1980 to 1992 by Age Group and Race *continued*

Location	White		White		White		White		Nonwhite		Nonwhite		Nonwhite	
	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17	Age <18	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17	Age <18	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17
Jefferson	3.8	19.2	5.5	-10.0	5.7	1.2	-21.7	5.7	-19.2	-8.2				
Lafayette	-12.2	2.2	6.6	-5.4	-1.8	39.0	92.9	92.3	-10.0	55.7				
Lake	81.7	58.1	32.2	5.4	44.3	46.4	24.9	5.6	-21.4	15.7				
Lee	101.2	76.5	41.2	10.0	58.1	60.6	43.0	39.2	22.8	43.5				
Leon	32.7	25.3	14.7	-4.5	18.8	29.3	26.6	33.4	23.7	28.6				
Levy	32.9	32.7	18.2	6.6	23.4	27.9	20.7	-12.1	-40.2	-0.5				
Liberty	-7.2	3.7	0.9	22.4	2.6	-4.5	-10.4	10.0	24.1	2.5				
Madison	6.3	8.1	-2.5	-20.7	-1.5	16.2	-1.4	-9.0	-20.1	-2.9				
Manatee	74.2	53.1	27.5	2.9	40.9	62.1	25.5	18.1	7.7	29.7				
Marion	85.4	61.8	35.8	10.4	48.5	69.8	38.5	13.6	-13.1	28.5				
Martin	87.9	62.8	30.1	7.0	47.1	70.4	28.4	6.7	3.4	28.7				
Monroe	56.7	26.1	-0.5	-24.3	15.6	44.4	19.6	-13.3	-20.9	9.4				
Nassau	41.6	23.2	10.3	-2.1	18.7	6.7	-4.5	-13.2	-19.3	-7.1				
Okaloosa	37.8	27.1	9.9	-18.0	15.3	54.6	39.9	47.5	23.9	43.3				
Okeechobee	57.9	41.7	23.4	8.7	34.4	47.1	41.7	11.7	-22.4	14.3				
Orange	75.5	48.7	18.6	-13.3	33.1	89.3	60.9	46.2	25.8	57.9				
Osceola	195.7	154.4	122.2	69.9	137.7	168.2	125.8	156.1	88.6	137.1				
Palm Beach	96.9	63.0	27.1	-0.1	47.3	87.9	48.0	26.4	9.2	45.4				
Pasco	80.1	59.0	27.1	7.7	43.4	57.6	75.3	71.6	37.9	62.3				
Pinellas	49.7	21.2	-2.2	-21.8	10.7	54.4	12.8	8.6	-0.8	19.3				
Polk	45.1	22.7	5.7	-10.5	16.2	38.1	26.2	15.0	-0.7	21.3				
Putnam	40.2	37.0	13.1	-3.1	22.2	17.3	14.3	24.8	7.4	16.8				
St. Johns	99.4	72.1	47.2	12.1	57.8	30.8	4.2	-4.5	-24.7	1.3				
St. Lucie	100.7	93.4	63.6	35.4	76.2	51.2	28.9	26.7	20.7	33.0				
Santa Rosa	56.1	50.0	31.9	-0.9	35.7	42.7	20.1	46.0	37.3	36.8				
Sarasota	76.6	48.2	14.5	-6.1	31.4	42.6	18.4	14.9	-7.3	19.2				
Seminole	83.6	55.4	33.8	17.8	47.1	69.2	40.0	36.1	34.5	45.3				
Sumter	32.6	24.0	-0.3	-16.3	9.8	72.6	30.0	12.4	-13.2	24.6				
Suwannee	-0.9	21.0	12.3	-2.2	8.3	-8.2	-8.7	3.0	-10.9	-5.8				
Taylor	14.6	-2.5	-10.2	-21.3	-4.2	-4.4	-10.3	-5.6	-21.9	-9.5				
Union	34.8	31.7	72.6	6.5	36.2	-0.7	42.0	46.8	-31.9	11.2				
Volusia	86.0	62.1	30.8	3.5	45.5	38.5	17.0	3.5	-10.5	13.4				
Wakulla	23.8	24.4	29.4	8.2	22.5	-5.3	12.5	-13.9	-8.1	-4.1				
Walton	38.1	24.8	22.0	8.2	23.8	-6.7	41.0	6.1	-12.5	5.3				
Washington	16.4	1.9	-4.1	-0.9	2.9	20.4	-1.2	-2.4	-15.2	0.0				



Appendix D. Poverty, 1990 Census

Location	Children in Poverty Age Under 6	Children in Poverty Age Under 18	% African-American Children in Poverty Age Under 6	% African-American Children in Poverty Age Under 18
Florida	201,237	525,446	45.3	41.0
Alachua	3,762	9,226	58.7	51.7
Baker	416	1,058	45.0	35.7
Bay	2,312	6,661	53.4	49.1
Bradford	386	1,077	45.4	41.2
Brevard	4,311	10,656	44.9	37.4
Broward	14,102	37,717	37.1	35.0
Calhoun	180	568	38.8	24.7
Charlotte	787	2,224	17.2	21.3
Citrus	1,364	3,331	46.6	49.3
Clay	1,129	2,906	34.9	28.1
Collier	2,115	5,618	45.7	41.2
Columbia	1,217	3,527	46.4	52.2
Dade	40,995	111,739	42.0	38.9
DeSoto	566	1,678	43.4	41.9
Dixie	296	935	72.2	73.4
Duval	12,682	31,680	42.4	38.7
Escambia	6,939	17,132	57.4	53.1
Flagler	318	816	70.1	55.2
Franklin	317	707	82.6	72.1
Gadsden	1,442	4,632	51.2	48.8
Gilchrist	223	524	90.0	65.3
Glades	135	364	34.8	34.1
Gulf	196	614	55.3	47.4
Hamilton	460	1,235	75.2	62.7
Hardee	634	1,656	66.9	70.5
Hendry	791	1,960	50.9	43.1
Hernando	1,177	3,386	40.5	31.7
Highlands	1,435	3,279	67.9	57.3
Hillsborough	15,671	38,166	52.9	45.1
Holmes	503	1,369	100.0	84.5
Indian River	802	2,087	40.1	33.5
Jackson	880	2,641	53.0	47.8

Appendix D. Poverty, 1990 Census *continued*

Location	Children in Poverty Age Under 6	Children in Poverty Age Under 18	% African-American Children in Poverty Age Under 6	% African-American Children in Poverty Age Under 18
Jefferson	389	1,031	53.8	47.8
Lafayette	143	416	78.9	53.8
Lake	2,191	5,011	58.3	46.7
Lec	3,889	9,761	52.9	46.8
Leon	2,578	6,864	36.2	34.5
Levy	688	1,748	61.8	57.5
Liberty	83	249	N/A	26.0
Madison	644	1,599	63.4	51.5
Manatee	2,744	7,259	45.3	40.3
Marion	3,947	9,882	54.3	49.6
Martin	882	2,417	41.9	40.7
Monroe	673	1,904	30.1	38.9
Nassau	714	1,763	61.0	43.8
Okaloosa	2,121	5,470	29.5	30.0
Okeechobee	748	2,253	62.8	51.1
Orange	9,944	25,544	39.8	36.1
Osceola	1,297	3,374	29.1	29.5
Palm Beach	10,367	25,176	43.1	38.9
Pasco	3,539	8,981	61.2	54.2
Pinellas	8,828	22,413	52.2	43.7
Polk	7,197	18,688	44.8	40.4
Putnam	1,789	4,942	61.7	56.6
St. Johns	956	2,672	54.1	47.4
St. Lucie	2,896	7,301	63.4	52.5
Santa Rosa	1,584	4,333	44.2	47.0
Sarasota	1,801	4,570	44.3	37.5
Seminole	2,332	6,810	38.3	34.8
Sumter	724	2,123	65.3	63.7
Suwannee	647	1,835	80.1	56.0
Taylor	524	1,531	56.9	60.7
Union	145	494	38.5	35.9
Volusia	4,469	11,998	49.1	43.8
Wakulla	291	757	54.2	46.2
Walton	513	1,803	51.8	49.9
Washington	417	1,305	48.6	55.8

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Appendix E. Births in Florida, 1992

Location	Number of White Births	White Birth Rate	Number of Nonwhite Births	Nonwhite Birth Rate
Florida	140,672	12.3	50,766	24.3
Alachua	1,610	11.0	946	23.3
Baker	244	15.2	42	13.5
Bay	1,692	14.9	440	24.7
Bradford	225	12.4	80	16.1
Brevard	4,593	12.1	944	22.9
Broward	12,245	11.4	6,047	26.7
Calhoun	105	10.7	26	13.4
Charlotte	909	8.0	77	13.5
Citrus	833	8.7	63	19.6
Clay	1,414	13.4	200	24.3
Collier	2,031	12.7	345	35.2
Columbia	481	13.0	201	24.0
Dade	21,800	14.3	10,955	23.7
DeSoto	305	14.8	83	19.4
Dixie	142	14.5	15	13.4
Duval	7,959	15.7	4,595	24.5
Escambia	2,745	13.3	1,571	25.4
Flagler	249	8.5	70	22.8
Franklin	92	11.4	28	21.7
Gadsden	270	15.2	541	21.9
Gilchrist	119	12.7	14	15.0
Glades	64	9.6	29	19.9
Gulf	121	12.8	34	15.2
Hamilton	87	12.7	78	16.8
Hardee	393	20.0	37	28.8
Hendry	457	20.3	133	24.2
Hernando	840	8.1	112	22.6
Highlands	635	9.9	224	27.1
Hillsborough	10,248	14.1	3,554	27.3
Holmes	187	12.4	10	9.4
Indian River	821	9.5	201	23.3
Jackson	369	11.9	194	16.8

Appendix E. Births in Florida, 1992 *continued*

Location	Number of White Births	White Birth Rate	Number of Nonwhite Births	Nonwhite Birth Rate
Jefferson	76	10.9	95	17.7
Lafayette	60	12.6	11	12.9
Lake	1,572	10.7	430	25.3
Lee	3,547	10.9	679	25.2
Leon	1,668	11.1	1,021	19.1
Levy	290	12.1	93	26.4
Liberty	68	15.2	9	8.5
Madison	113	11.6	136	18.6
Manatee	2,297	11.4	522	27.5
Marion	1,876	10.5	662	22.9
Martin	936	9.5	279	37.1
Monroe	850	11.2	135	24.7
Nassau	621	15.3	98	19.1
Okaloosa	2,056	15.6	509	27.1
Okeechobee	513	17.9	69	26.7
Orange	8,543	14.6	3,305	24.8
Osceola	1,665	14.9	222	24.0
Palm Beach	8,804	11.3	3,402	27.0
Pasco	2,751	9.7	173	20.9
Pinellas	7,660	9.8	2,030	25.3
Polk	4,921	13.7	1,383	22.4
Putnam	719	13.1	282	21.8
St. Johns	932	11.6	209	24.2
St. Lucie	1,566	11.9	738	25.7
Santa Rosa	1,186	14.3	111	21.8
Sarasota	2,327	8.5	346	23.0
Seminole	3,516	12.7	734	22.9
Sumter	321	11.7	102	17.9
Suwannee	258	11.0	77	18.0
Taylor	194	14.0	63	17.9
Union	113	13.2	24	8.5
Volusia	3,689	10.7	782	19.7
Wakulla	173	13.7	39	18.5
Walton	307	11.4	52	18.3
Washington	199	13.7	55	18.8

Appendix F. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1992

Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age Under 20	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age 20 and Over	% of White Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers
Florida	65,415	10.2	23.9	23.4	64.0
Alachua	913	11.3	24.5	18.4	65.1
Baker	91	14.3	17.5	24.6	73.8
Bay	594	9.1	18.8	21.9	50.9
Bradford	110	14.8	21.3	22.7	73.8
Brevard	1,529	8.4	19.2	21.1	59.3
Broward	5,877	8.3	23.8	18.8	59.0
Calhoun	37	9.2	19.1	18.1	69.2
Charlotte	257	7.1	18.9	24.2	48.1
Citrus	262	10.0	19.2	27.0	58.7
Clay	349	8.6	13.0	18.8	41.5
Collier	807	9.1	24.8	28.6	65.2
Columbia	292	16.0	26.8	29.3	75.1
Dade	12,720	9.1	29.7	25.5	65.3
DeSoto	155	13.1	26.8	29.2	79.5
Dixie	53	10.8	22.9	28.2	86.7
Duval	4,209	11.8	21.7	19.1	58.4
Escambia	1,605	12.0	25.2	22.2	63.3
Flagler	105	11.0	21.6	22.9	67.1
Franklin	45	12.5	25.0	29.3	64.3
Gadsden	474	20.0	38.5	23.3	76.0
Gilchrist	26	8.3	11.3	16.8	42.9
Glades	39	12.9	29.0	26.6	75.9
Gulf	53	12.3	21.9	24.0	70.6
Hamilton	79	21.8	26.1	28.7	69.2
Hardee	134	11.8	19.3	27.7	67.6
Hendry	225	13.5	24.5	27.1	75.2
Hernando	294	9.7	21.2	26.2	66.1
Highlands	324	13.7	24.0	25.4	72.3
Hillsborough	4,964	11.3	24.6	25.1	67.0
Holmes	40	8.1	12.2	18.7	50.0
Indian River	326	12.2	19.7	21.2	75.6
Jackson	186	12.3	20.8	17.9	61.9

Appendix F. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1992 *continued*

Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age Under 20	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age 20 and Over	% of White Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers
Jefferson	87	20.5	30.4	15.8	78.9
Lafayette	23	14.1	18.3	23.3	81.8
Lake	704	12.2	23.0	25.4	70.9
Lee	1,458	10.9	23.6	27.3	72.3
Leon	929	11.6	22.9	15.6	65.3
Levy	140	13.6	23.0	27.2	65.6
Liberty	23	11.7	18.2	23.5	77.8
Madison	130	16.1	36.1	22.1	77.2
Manatee	1,044	13.0	24.0	29.0	72.4
Marion	964	11.9	26.0	28.0	66.2
Martin	401	8.1	24.8	20.9	73.1
Monroe	258	7.3	18.9	22.9	46.7
Nassau	208	9.7	19.2	23.2	65.3
Okaloosa	503	6.8	12.8	15.0	38.1
Okeechobee	207	12.4	23.2	30.2	75.4
Orange	4,136	11.5	23.4	24.3	62.2
Osceola	600	9.2	22.6	28.6	55.0
Palm Beach	3,976	8.6	23.9	20.3	64.3
Pasco	899	8.9	21.8	28.8	61.3
Pinellas	3,295	9.9	24.1	24.5	70.0
Polk	2,385	13.4	24.4	28.7	70.1
Putnam	420	13.7	28.3	28.8	75.5
St. Johns	356	11.5	19.7	22.4	70.3
St. Lucie	885	14.5	23.9	22.2	72.8
Santa Rosa	270	7.4	13.4	20.1	28.8
Sarasota	750	8.3	19.8	21.4	72.5
Seminole	1,075	8.2	17.1	18.9	55.7
Sumter	175	14.4	27.0	29.9	77.5
Suwannee	117	12.2	22.7	25.6	66.2
Taylor	87	12.1	21.8	21.1	73.0
Union	43	12.4	19.0	24.8	62.5
Volusia	1,429	9.9	22.1	24.2	68.4
Wakulla	79	15.1	22.2	29.5	71.8
Walton	111	9.2	21.7	24.4	69.2
Washington	74	12.6	16.5	19.1	65.5

Appendix G. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1992

Location	Births to White Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers	Births to Nonwhite Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000
Florida	14,481	10.3	11,429	22.5	47.0	123.7
Alachua	123	7.6	220	23.3	17.9	93.0
Baker	58	23.8	12	28.6	88.4	103.8
Bay	231	13.7	91	20.7	64.7	108.9
Bradford	47	20.9	24	30.0	82.6	156.9
Brevard	416	9.1	222	23.5	42.3	124.1
Broward	673	5.5	1,111	18.4	27.7	118.4
Calhoun	19	18.1	7	26.9	58.8	102.9*
Charlotte	95	10.5	13	16.9	43.2	66.0
Citrus	124	14.9	19	30.2	57.6	130.4
Clay	176	12.5	39	19.5	46.6	102.9
Collier	255	12.6	78	22.6	68.1	231.7
Columbia	86	17.9	69	34.3	68.3	170.5
Dade	1,788	8.2	1,959	17.9	40.9	101.1
DeSoto	51	16.7	25	30.1	90.4	171.4
Dixie	35	24.6	3	20.0	117.6	115.4*
Duval	898	11.3	1,063	23.1	60.1	134.4
Escambia	323	11.8	357	22.7	47.4	131.8
Flagler	25	10.1	21	30.4	39.9	120.8
Franklin	16	17.4	7	25.0	63.7	109.4*
Gadsden	32	11.9	155	28.7	71.6	125.5
Gilchrist	23	19.3	5	35.7	79.9	263.2*
Glades	10	15.6	8	27.6	56.5	114.3*
Gulf	24	19.8	7	20.6	84.8	85.4*
Hamilton	20	23.0	27	34.6	71.4	133.7
Hardee	83	21.1	11	29.7	116.6	227.3*
Hendry	84	18.4	43	32.3	111.1	159.1
Hernando	99	11.8	37	33.0	38.8	133.3
Highlands	111	17.5	67	29.9	76.9	183.7
Hillsborough	1,142	11.2	883	24.9	50.7	156.2
Holmes	32	17.1	1	10.0	58.4	38.5*
Indian River	93	11.3	76	37.8	47.0	195.2
Jackson	56	15.2	52	26.8	52.1	110.4

*see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Appendix G. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1992 *continued*

Location	Births to White Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers	Births to Nonwhite Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000
Jefferson	5	6.6	34	35.8	23.1	128.9
Lafayette	10	16.7	4	36.4	68.5	266.7*
Lake	245	15.6	116	27.0	68.9	171.2
Lee	394	11.1	208	30.7	52.8	161.3
Leon	150	9.0	226	22.2	22.8	53.9
Levy	57	19.7	25	26.9	78.1	177.3
Liberty	17	25.0	3	33.3	114.9	136.4*
Madison	21	18.6	33	24.3	73.8	109.2
Manatee	334	14.6	148	28.4	75.2	173.6
Marion	254	13.5	166	25.1	54.8	133.3
Martin	76	8.1	60	21.5	36.9	215.4
Monroe	75	8.8	30	22.2	57.4	170.5
Nassau	90	14.5	19	19.4	60.4	80.2
Okaloosa	211	10.3	87	17.1	49.5	103.0
Okeechobee	111	21.6	18	26.1	117.1	171.7*
Orange	913	10.7	790	23.9	51.6	131.2
Osceola	192	11.5	52	23.4	53.1	119.2
Palm Beach	586	6.7	691	20.3	35.3	133.2
Pasco	360	13.1	48	27.7	54.0	143.7
Pinellas	637	8.3	546	26.9	37.0	150.7
Polk	828	16.8	387	28.0	74.3	142.7
Putnam	123	17.1	86	30.5	75.4	137.0
St. Johns	111	11.9	61	29.2	44.1	158.8
St. Lucie	172	11.0	241	32.7	55.3	179.3
Santa Rosa	145	12.2	18	16.2	53.8	67.5
Sarasota	180	7.7	104	30.1	31.7	169.6
Seminole	273	7.8	182	24.8	31.1	123.8
Sumter	56	17.4	32	31.4	80.9	125.0
Suwannee	45	17.5	21	27.3	60.4	94.1
Taylor	38	19.6	19	30.2	89.6	127.7
Union	22	19.5	5	20.8	76.7	70.2*
Volusia	388	10.5	212	27.1	44.5	103.7
Wakulla	30	17.3	11	28.2	72.8	105.8
Walton	49	16.0	15	28.8	60.2	126.1
Washington	35	17.6	19	34.5	69.4	127.5

*see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida



Appendix H. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1992

Location	White Early Prenatal Care	% White Early Prenatal Care	Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	% Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	White Low Birthweight	% White Low Birthweight	Nonwhite Low Birthweight	% Nonwhite Low Birthweight
Florida	114,932	82.3	32,957	65.7	8,418	6.0	5,829	11.5
Alachua	1,348	83.9	548	58.2	82	5.1	111	11.7
Baker	194	80.8	27	64.3	15	6.1	7	16.7*
Bay	1,387	82.3	307	70.3	107	6.3	49	11.1
Bradford	188	83.6	52	65.0	19	8.4	11	13.8*
Brevard	4,064	88.7	649	69.0	251	5.5	92	9.7
Broward	10,702	88.6	4,352	73.6	686	5.6	683	11.3
Calhoun	92	87.6	23	88.5	10	9.5	3	11.5*
Charlotte	682	76.5	43	56.6	43	4.7	8	10.4*
Citrus	663	80.0	38	62.3	40	4.8	8	12.7*
Clay	1,186	84.8	130	66.3	80	5.7	18	9.0
Collier	1,706	84.2	208	60.8	101	5.0	31	9.0
Columbia	339	70.6	97	49.7	35	7.3	30	14.9
Dade	17,863	82.5	7,251	67.1	1,356	6.2	1,219	11.1
DeSoto	235	77.3	50	60.2	16	5.2	14	16.9*
Dixie	108	76.1	4	30.8	12	8.5	2	13.3*
Duval	6,399	81.5	2,825	62.2	467	5.9	562	12.2
Escambia	2,289	84.0	1,074	69.2	160	5.8	186	11.8
Flagler	195	79.6	42	60.0	12	4.8	7	10.0*
Franklin	71	77.2	19	67.9	6	6.5*	2	7.1*
Gadsden	222	82.8	402	74.4	15	5.6	71	13.1
Gilchrist	98	82.4	9	64.3	4	3.4	2	14.3*
Glades	41	65.1	6	23.1	5	7.8*	5	17.2*
Gulf	95	78.5	19	55.9	5	4.1	1	2.9*
Hamilton	61	70.1	40	52.6	9	10.3*	7	9.0*
Hardee	243	62.1	18	48.6	22	5.6	2	5.4*
Henry	240	54.1	67	52.3	27	5.9	20	15.0
Hernando	707	84.2	72	64.3	50	6.0	7	6.3
Highlands	441	70.0	112	50.7	49	7.7	34	15.2
Hillsborough	8,580	84.4	2,337	66.5	699	6.8	436	12.3
Holmes	163	87.2	7	70.0	11	5.9	2	20.0*
Indian River	590	73.4	100	51.3	45	5.5	23	11.4
Jackson	337	91.6	150	77.3	17	4.6	19	9.8

*see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Appendix H. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1992 *continued*

Location	White Early Prenatal Care	% White Early Prenatal Care	Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	% Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	White Low Birthweight	% White Low Birthweight	Nonwhite Low Birthweight	% Nonwhite Low Birthweight
Jefferson	66	89.2	74	77.9	4	5.3*	9	9.5*
Lafayette	46	78.0	9	81.8	8	13.3*	1	9.1*
Lake	1,287	82.2	271	63.2	94	6.0	40	9.3
Lee	2,603	74.7	374	56.5	212	6.0	87	12.8
Leon	1,540	92.4	783	76.8	74	4.4	132	12.9
Levy	223	76.9	61	66.3	24	8.3	12	12.9*
Liberty	60	88.2	5	55.6	5	7.4*	1	11.1*
Madison	99	88.4	115	85.2	4	3.5	19	14.0
Manatee	1,680	73.2	273	52.3	128	5.6	62	11.9
Marion	1,276	68.5	312	47.8	108	5.8	85	12.8
Martin	753	80.8	105	37.6	36	3.8	30	10.8
Monroe	747	88.5	106	80.3	55	6.5	12	8.9
Nassau	527	85.4	64	66.0	44	7.1	9	9.2*
Okaloosa	1,747	85.4	361	71.2	121	5.9	46	9.0
Okeechobee	256	51.2	29	44.6	27	5.3	4	5.8*
Orange	7,222	84.9	2,420	74.2	538	6.3	367	11.1
Osceola	1,200	72.2	128	57.9	108	6.5	27	12.2
Palm Beach	7,354	84.3	2,032	60.7	512	5.8	364	10.7
Pasco	2,284	83.1	135	78.0	172	6.3	17	9.8
Pinellas	6,121	80.1	1,220	60.3	495	6.5	235	11.6
Polk	3,657	74.6	796	57.6	299	6.1	170	12.3
Putnam	559	78.3	179	63.7	45	6.3	36	12.8
St. Johns	753	81.3	125	60.4	51	5.5	22	10.5
St. Lucie	1,234	79.0	407	55.4	87	5.6	70	9.5
Santa Rosa	1,013	86.4	91	82.0	72	6.1	6	5.4
Sarasota	1,936	83.3	217	62.9	121	5.2	52	15.0
Seminole	3,136	89.4	523	72.0	193	5.5	105	14.3
Sumter	233	72.6	59	59.0	24	7.5	9	8.8
Suwannee	207	80.2	47	61.8	23	8.9	9	11.7*
Taylor	174	89.7	51	82.3	10	5.2	9	14.3*
Union	97	85.8	15	62.5	8	7.1	3	12.5*
Volusia	2,736	75.4	397	52.8	213	5.8	94	12.0
Wakulla	155	90.6	23	60.5	9	5.2	4	10.3*
Walton	253	82.4	33	63.5	27	8.8	5	9.6*
Washington	169	84.9	39	70.9	11	5.5	4	7.3*

*See Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida



Appendix I. Infant Mortality, 1992

Location	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Florida	987	7.0	695	13.7
Alachua	10	6.2	18	19.0
Baker	1	4.1	1	23.8*
Bay	11	6.5	15	34.1
Bradford	1	4.4	0	0.0*
Brevard	29	6.3	9	9.5
Broward	72	5.9	94	15.5
Calhoun	0	0.0	1	38.5*
Charlotte	12	13.2	1	13.0*
Citrus	5	6.0	0	0.0*
Clay	12	8.5	3	15.0
Collier	16	7.9	7	20.3
Columbia	4	8.3	5	24.9
Dade	117	5.4	127	11.6
DeSoto	2	6.6	2	24.1*
Dixie	3	21.1	0	0.0*
Duval	53	6.7	55	12.0
Escambia	29	10.6	24	15.3
Flagler	0	0.0	0	0.0*
Franklin	1	10.9*	0	0.0*
Gadsden	2	7.4	9	16.6
Gilchrist	0	0.0	0	0.0*
Glades	0	0.0*	1	34.5*
Gulf	0	0.0	0	0.0*
Hamilton	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
Hardee	1	2.5	0	0.0*
Hendry	6	13.1	1	7.5
Hernando	6	7.1	2	17.9
Highlands	4	6.3	9	40.2
Hillsborough	94	9.2	59	16.6
Holmes	0	0.0	0	0.0*
Indian River	5	6.1	5	24.9
Jackson	2	5.4	2	10.3

*see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Appendix I. Infant Mortality, 1992 *continued*

Location	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Jefferson	2	26.3*	3	31.6*
Lafayette	1	16.7*	0	0.0*
Lake	11	7.0	2	4.7
Lee	27	7.6	9	13.3
Leon	16	9.6	12	11.8
Levy	1	3.4	1	10.8*
Liberty	1	14.7*	0	0.0*
Madison	0	0.0	2	14.7
Manatee	17	7.4	5	9.6
Marion	9	4.8	6	9.1
Martin	9	9.6	1	3.6
Monroe	5	5.9	0	0.0
Nassau	6	9.7	2	20.4*
Okaloosa	16	7.8	10	19.6
Okeechobee	2	3.9	0	0.0*
Orange	54	6.3	42	12.7
Osceola	10	6.0	1	4.5
Palm Beach	69	7.8	44	12.9
Pasco	21	7.6	1	5.8
Pinellas	63	8.2	25	12.3
Polk	34	6.9	27	19.5
Putnam	9	12.5	6	21.3
St. Johns	6	6.4	3	14.4
St. Lucie	11	7.0	14	19.0
Santa Rosa	11	9.3	1	9.0
Sarasota	16	6.9	6	17.3
Seminole	24	6.8	11	15.0
Sumter	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suwannee	3	11.6	0	0.0*
Taylor	2	10.3	1	15.9*
Union	3	26.5	1	41.7*
Volusia	26	7.0	6	7.7
Wakulla	2	11.6	0	0.0*
Walton	1	3.3	2	38.5*
Washington	1	5.0	1	18.2*

*see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Appendix J. Child Safety

Location	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Abuse 1992/93	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Neglect 1992/93	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Threatened Harm 1992/93	Clients Served by Florida Network 1992/93	Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 1992
Florida	43,998	60,530	26,273	14,877	493
Alachua	415	673	317	369	10
Baker	91	87	38	13	3
Bay	751	1,175	551	536	6
Bradford	126	261	76	13	1
Brevard	1,478	2,229	1,212	665	11
Broward	3,224	3,674	2,011	830	39
Calhoun	39	89	37	6	0
Charlotte	164	153	118	25	1
Citrus	326	368	155	4	1
Clay	535	606	301	58	4
Collier	480	563	212	65	11
Columbia	276	367	154	42	4
Dade	4,230	6,295	2,212	857	80
DeSoto	123	149	87	12	2
Dixie	46	75	41	13	1
Duval	2,772	3,942	1,261	1,335	28
Escambia	979	1,525	633	505	10
Flagler	99	58	55	10	0
Franklin	43	88	45	4	2
Gadsden	229	644	186	25	2
Gilchrist	71	39	21	58	0
Glades	28	16	8	0	1
Gulf	27	49	14	3	0
Hamilton	28	71	18	3	1
Hardee	134	185	67	6	5
Hendry	88	126	37	11	3
Hernando	323	406	198	158	4
Highlands	323	431	163	19	4
Hillsborough	3,829	6,649	2,584	1,188	36
Holmes	93	249	113	16	5
Indian River	241	301	93	1	2
Jackson	196	306	86	37	5



Appendix J. Child Safety *continued*

Location	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Abuse 1992/93	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Neglect 1992/93	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Threatened Harm 1992/93	Clients Served by Florida Network 1992/93	Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 1992
Jefferson	47	57	28	9	1
Lafayette	35	27	13	1	0
Lake	630	856	443	43	3
Lee	913	1,016	420	254	16
Leon	580	679	378	306	10
Levy	156	212	108	12	1
Liberty	51	58	15	2	0
Madison	44	52	17	6	1
Manatee	836	1,191	499	524	5
Marion	619	873	435	911	14
Martin	203	210	118	34	0
Monroe	209	425	173	210	2
Nassau	209	171	81	17	2
Okaloosa	846	924	575	237	7
Okeechobee	171	138	63	4	3
Orange	3,121	4,372	1,984	1,266	19
Osceola	400	342	196	26	8
Palm Beach	2,364	3,199	1,040	478	23
Pasco	747	882	484	354	7
Pinellas	2,670	3,528	1,570	1,437	30
Polk	2,301	3,309	1,490	616	20
Putnam	449	579	230	33	5
St. Johns	298	317	146	83	6
St. Lucie	665	800	288	16	3
Santa Rosa	338	373	385	51	5
Sarasota	581	690	361	373	1
Seminole	952	928	507	80	4
Sumter	95	87	32	3	1
Suwannee	82	92	63	20	2
Taylor	80	129	40	4	0
Union	30	48	20	1	0
Volusia	1,182	1,699	740	500	10
Wakulla	84	94	47	12	0
Walton	108	182	93	28	1
Washington	95	142	87	39	1



Appendix K. Education

Location	Corporal Punishments 1992/93	In-School Suspensions 1992/93	Out-of-School Suspensions 1992/93	Number of Non-Promotions 1992/93	% passing SSAT-II Math Oct/1993	% passing SSAT-II Communication Oct/1993
Florida	20,315	173,033	177,894	77,626	77	89
Alachua	0	1,969	2,438	1,061	80	93
Baker	99	419	477	397	70	85
Bay	292	484	1,565	943	77	91
Bradford	378	746	454	296	69	84
Brevard	0	3,360	6,063	1,423	81	93
Broward	0	14,584	10,388	6,021	78	88
Calhoun	215	194	71	82	82	96
Charlotte	0	770	1,170	125	85	94
Citrus	49	1,933	1,053	321	94	97
Clay	495	3,928	1,491	1,160	80	88
Collier	0	4,632	2,503	626	76	85
Columbia	923	1,024	834	649	64	81
Dade	0	28,373	20,694	10,810	69	82
DeSoto	177	658	348	150	78	85
Dixie	188	611	276	134	63	88
Duval	1,704	6,684	16,360	7,631	70	85
Escambia	983	3,000	5,066	1,064	75	90
Flagler	4	750	501	186	77	89
Franklin	249	268	190	94	81	87
Gadsden	1,792	1,354	934	412	60	78
Gilchrist	429	478	183	103	72	91
Glades	139	60	0	28	76	93
Gulf	248	435	152	42	89	94
Hamilton	190	488	290	66	59	85
Hardee	441	363	222	145	68	85
Hendry	646	616	692	222	78	85
Hernando	0	2,880	1,236	846	86	98
Highlands	48	1,890	1,312	446	81	91
Hillsborough	51	1,483	15,410	3,746	85	93
Holmes	530	25	91	102	79	90
Indian River	75	2,051	1,603	498	78	91
Jackson	1,539	625	722	489	76	86

Appendix K. Education *continued*

Location	Corporal Punishments 1992/93	In-School Suspensions 1992/93	Out-of-School Suspensions 1992/93	Number of Non-Promotions 1992/93	% passing SSAT-II Math Oct/1993	% passing SSAT-II Communication Oct/1993
Jefferson	62	193	442	39	69	86
Lafayette	91	213	61	12	71	82
Lake	109	1,559	2,186	934	79	93
Lee	245	6,357	4,608	1,531	78	88
Leon	0	3,125	1,797	1,259	78	92
Levy	637	1,125	418	402	82	94
Liberty	149	70	40	55	85	93
Madison	256	603	226	209	76	93
Manatee	0	2,507	2,806	1,021	77	90
Marion	533	2,939	4,049	2,058	77	90
Martin	0	1,239	1,541	652	82	95
Monroe	0	50	120	129	80	86
Nassau	331	165	1,175	350	82	94
Okaloosa	1,055	1,700	2,087	526	83	94
Okeechobee	44	369	792	325	77	90
Orange	151	9,752	10,030	4,230	74	88
Osceola	231	3,774	2,680	1,068	74	90
Palm Beach	0	7,838	7,678	3,062	79	90
Pasco	0	5,740	2,787	385	79	92
Pinellas	0	16,058	11,713	4,546	77	91
Polk	162	0	6,448	4,538	80	92
Putnam	992	1,645	1,224	954	65	86
St. Johns	55	1,455	1,327	526	83	92
St. Lucie	0	1,902	3,691	1,400	80	93
Santa Rosa	809	761	912	324	84	92
Sarasota	0	2,298	1,979	424	82	90
Seminole	34	3,389	2,660	2,559	85	93
Sumter	38	1,364	551	360	75	85
Suwannee	262	802	572	206	74	85
Taylor	79	638	545	152	73	86
Union	233	407	135	104	78	89
Volusia	1	4,396	5,173	2,498	81	94
Wakulla	166	598	179	216	74	88
Walton	1,175	391	289	162	80	92
Washington	531	417	99	80	88	92

Appendix L. Youth and the Law, 1992/93

Location	White Delinquency Cases Received	African-American Delinquency Cases Received	White Juvenile Detentions	African-American Juvenile Detentions	White Transfers to Adult Court	African-American Transfers to Adult Court
Florida	76,827	62,303	10,236	12,804	3,100	4,036
Alachua	702	1,177	88	205	58	96
Baker	114	29	12	1	5	1
Bay	1,140	488	176	106	53	50
Bradford	156	83	9	11	25	14
Brevard	2,161	1,104	362	365	52	69
Broward	5,270	6,398	413	1,212	83	184
Calhoun	41	22	3	3	2	0
Charlotte	515	106	37	7	17	2
Citrus	463	67	48	9	8	5
Clay	938	203	94	31	15	6
Collier	1,423	322	354	124	19	6
Columbia	288	288	46	72	21	31
Dade	8,706	11,754	444	963	241	595
DeSoto	150	150	22	29	0	11
Dixie	65	3	5	1	2	0
Duval	3,235	4,369	622	1,279	109	305
Escambia	1,469	1,463	198	283	133	200
Flagler	147	68	17	12	4	1
Franklin	53	20	4	4	6	2
Gadsden	77	612	15	126	3	23
Gilchrist	54	4	3	0	2	0
Glades	39	12	3	0	0	2
Gulf	53	60	2	17	3	7
Hamilton	38	59	1	16	0	4
Hardee	177	61	25	8	12	13
Hendry	179	131	17	27	4	10
Hernando	542	89	50	8	17	5
Highlands	430	283	29	36	45	32
Hillsborough	6,724	5,612	1,039	1,215	646	577
Holmes	64	0	6	0	2	0
Indian River	527	300	80	56	28	25
Jackson	198	89	42	27	12	14

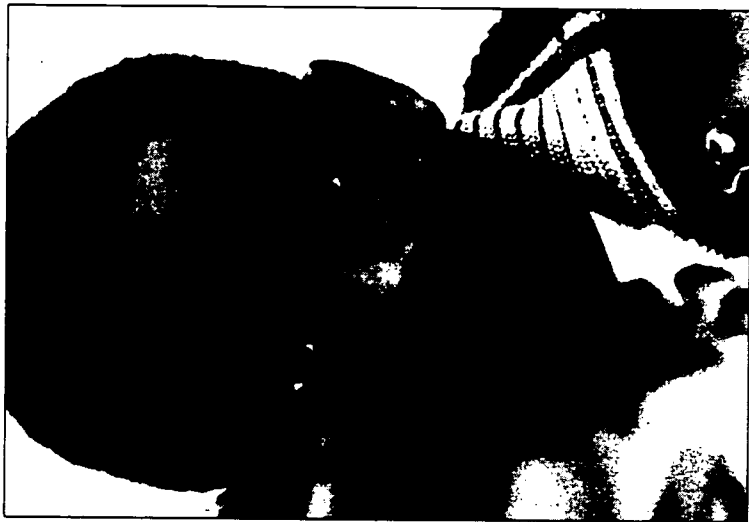
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Appendix L. Youth and the Law, 1992/93 continued

Location	White Delinquency Cases Received	African-American Delinquency Cases Received	White Juvenile Detentions	African-American Juvenile Detentions	White Transfers to Adult Court	African-American Transfers to Adult Court
Jefferson	34	80	7	23	5	9
Lafayette	20	12	3	3	0	1
Lake	849	417	111	66	18	3
Lee	2,458	1,236	563	382	110	118
Leon	701	1,598	72	340	15	78
Levy	122	52	24	3	7	4
Liberty	16	7	0	1	1	0
Madison	40	94	9	3	0	5
Manatee	1,570	1,278	140	203	72	83
Marion	1,462	603	228	138	12	31
Martin	443	315	27	42	9	24
Monroe	245	80	32	28	9	8
Nassau	204	75	35	17	6	6
Okaloosa	1,004	388	127	80	22	30
Okechobee	213	108	32	21	4	8
Orange	4,494	4,443	781	1,229	170	353
Osceola	1,146	379	205	125	45	36
Palm Beach	4,213	3,833	712	1,044	139	175
Pasco	1,711	259	182	31	126	33
Pinellas	5,165	3,372	683	823	233	293
Polk	3,521	2,941	647	755	88	101
Putnam	316	432	40	92	16	30
St. Johns	491	283	59	66	36	17
St. Lucie	763	852	109	198	23	67
Santa Rosa	570	81	63	23	44	6
Sarasota	1,405	704	76	104	25	49
Seminole	1,954	691	187	155	104	81
Sumter	146	85	23	21	9	6
Suwannee	104	63	7	7	5	1
Taylor	75	111	7	18	3	8
Union	29	10	3	0	1	0
Volusia	3,373	1,654	475	460	47	64
Wakulla	87	35	9	3	11	2
Walton	154	34	16	2	3	1
Washington	64	26	15	1	5	0

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POPULATION

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Total Population – the combination of the white and nonwhite population.

Nonwhite – includes persons who indicated their race as "Black or Negro" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, Decennial, such as African-American, Afro-American, Black Puerto Rican, Jamaican, Nigerian, West Indian, or Haitian; or persons who classified themselves as American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut; or persons who reported in one of the Asian or Pacific Islander groups; or those persons classified as "Other Race", including multiracial, multiethnic, or a Spanish/Hispanic origin group.

White – includes persons who indicated their race as "White" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, Decennial, such as Canadian, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Eastern, Arab, or Polish.

Per Capita Income – earning components of personal income are allocated on a place-of-work basis and are converted to place-of-residence basis by means of a residence adjustment factor. Property income and transfer payments are then

added to earnings, resulting in total income on a place-of-residence basis. On per capita basis, earning by place-of-residence, is an indicator of living standards and welfare level. (Florida Statistical Abstract, 1993).

AFDC – (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) - a program that provides assistance to low-income families, funded by the state and the federal government. The program is administered in Florida by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS). Figures represent the average number of cases in one month.

Poverty – the figures cover 1989, the year in which the U.S. Bureau of Census measured poverty. In 1989, a family of three was considered to be poor if its total income was less than \$9,885. A family of four was poor if its total income was less than \$12,675.

Children Living Below the Poverty

Level – the data represent the number and percent of children in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990. For data by race and ethnic group, children are defined as all persons younger than 18; for data by household, related children under 18 were utilized. Race categories include: White, African-

American, American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, Asian or Pacific Islander, and Other Race. Hispanic persons may be of any race.

Subsidized Child Care – refers to child day care placements for children deemed eligible based on established categorical and income criteria. Figures represent the average number of cases in one month.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

Program – provides nutritional supplements and nutrition education to low-income pregnant or nursing women, infants, and young children up to 5 years of age. Participation in the WIC program is limited to those at nutritional risk who are below 185 percent of the poverty level.

Food Stamps – provides for the purchase of food and some household necessities for persons and families based on categorical and income criteria. The amount of benefits received is based upon household size and composition and financial circumstances. Figures represent the average number of cases in one month.

Female Headed Household – own child in a family with a female householder and no spouse of the householder present (no husband present).

Related Children – in a family includes own children and all other persons under

age 18 in the household, regardless of marital status, who are related to the householder, except the spouse of the householder; foster children are not included.

Sources

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BIRTHS IN FLORIDA

Birth Statistics – all birth data are reported by the parents' usual place of residence (regardless of where the birth occurred). The mother's residence is used when it differs from the father's residence. Race is usually counted as it is stated on birth and death certificates, with such designations as

"Hispanic" counted as white. For births, the race of the child is determined as follows: (1) White, if both parents are white or if one is white and the other is unknown or not stated, (2) Nonwhite, in all other cases where the race of at least one parent is known, or (3) Unknown, only when the race of both parents is unknown or not stated.

Birth Rate – defined as the number of births per 1,000 resident population. Birth rates were obtained from Florida Vital Statistics, 1992. Midyear population estimates were furnished by the Office of Planning & Budgeting, Executive Office of the Governor.

Teen Births – the number of births to all females under age 20. Data include the percent of teen births to all births within each race and total for the same year.

Teen Birth Rate – the number of births to females 15 to 19 years of age per 1,000 female population of the same age group. Data were presented with individual calculations for white and nonwhite females. Midyear population estimates were provided by the Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida.

Fertility Rates – the number of births to females of a specific age group per 1,000 female population of the same age group. Fertility rates were presented for females

15 to 19 and 20 to 44 years of age. Midyear population estimates were provided by the Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida.

Infant Mortality Rate – the number of infant deaths age under one year per 1,000 live births.

Low Birthweight – infants who weighed less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth.

Early Prenatal Care – births to mothers of all ages by race, and total who received prenatal care in the first three months of pregnancy.

Neonatal Mortality Rate – the number of infant deaths age less than 28 days per 1,000 live births in 1992.

* – an asterisk represents unreliable rates and ratios, those with denominators less than 100.

Sources

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CHILD SAFETY & CHILD DEATH

Child Abuse and Neglect – means harm or threatened harm to a child's physical or mental health or welfare by the acts or omissions of a parent, adult household member, or other person responsible for the child's welfare, or for purposes of reporting requirements, by any person (as defined in Chapter 415, Florida Statutes (F.S.) Protection from Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation). Abuse includes: physical injury; sexual maltreatment; mental injury; drug dependent newborn; and "other" abuse. Neglect includes: inadequate supervision; environmental neglect; lack of medical care; inadequate food/nutrition; and "other" neglect.

Maltreatments – a maltreatment is defined as the act of treating badly, roughly, unkindly, or abusively, and is often used as an inclusive description for all forms of child abuse and neglect. The figures on child victims are based on the number of maltreatments in a report. The maltreatment is counted each time it occurs

in a category (abuse, neglect or threatened harm). A victim may have several maltreatments per report. A report may contain several victims.

Initial Report – the initial report made to the abuse hotline alleging maltreatment of a child. An abuse report always requires the commencement of a new investigation.

Closed Report – the investigation has been completed, reviewed and signed off by the investigator and supervisor and the abuse report has been locked in the FAHIS (Florida Abuse Hotline Information System) computer system. Reports can be closed with or without classification.

Proposed Confirmed – reports in which a preponderance of evidence results in a determination that the specific injury or harm was the result of abuse or neglect and that the perpetrator is identified.

Confirmed – proposed confirmed reports in which the alleged perpetrator has failed to request an amendment or expunction within the time allotted, or the proposed confirmed report is determined valid after a hearing.

Verified and Some Indication – a "verified" finding is used when a preponderance of the credible evidence results in a determination that the specific injury or harm was the result of abuse or neglect. A finding of "some indication" is used when credible evidence provides

some indication that the specific injury or harm was the result of abuse or neglect.

Runaways – the number of youth who were reported as a runaway by the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services. Data were derived from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Florida Crime Information Center, which includes figures on missing children.

Runaways Served by Network – the number of youth in shelters for runaways and homeless children operated by the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services and its member agencies.

Accidental Injury – the number of injuries caused unintentionally by accidents, poisoning, motor vehicles and other accidental causes.

Child Deaths – the number of deaths from all causes to children 1 to 14 years of age.

Violent Teen Death Rate – the number of deaths from homicides, suicides, and accidents to teens 15 to 19 years old, per 10,000 population of teens of the same race and age group. Rates should be interpreted with caution in some counties due to low numbers of teens and deaths. Population estimates for July 1, were provided by the Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida.

Cause of Death Rate – the number of deaths from leading causes (includes: perinatal conditions; congenital anomaly; symptoms, signs, ill-defined condition; all other diseases; major cardiovascular diseases; and subtotal of leading causes) for infants less than 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

Sources

- Data on maltreatments were provided by the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Florida Protective Services System (FPSS), Child Protective Investigations, Tallahassee, Florida, 1992/93.

- Juvenile Runaway data were provided by the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services, Tallahassee, Florida, from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Florida Crime Information Center, Monthly Report of Runaway Juveniles, Tallahassee, Florida.

- Data on deaths to children and teens were obtained from the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Office of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Florida. Data were derived from requested unpublished tables, and from data in Florida Vital Statistics, 1980 and Florida Vital Statistics, 1992.

EDUCATION IN FLORIDA

Total Enrollment – the number of enrolled students in the Florida public school system of any race or ethnicity. The student membership count is conducted in the Fall of each school year.

Early Childhood Intervention and Education Programs – programs designed to enhance the educational readiness of young children who are economically disadvantaged or have special needs and are at risk of future school failure.

Exceptional Education Programs – the total number of students enrolled in service programs for persons with special needs in the public school system. These programs include (on a full or part-time basis) : educable mentally handicapped, trainable mentally handicapped, physically handicapped, physical/occupational therapy, speech/language/hearing, visually handicapped, emotionally handicapped, specific learning disability, gifted, hospital/homebound, and profoundly handicapped services.

Head Start – a federally supported child development program which provides educational, social and health (medical, dental, nutritional and psychological) services to eligible three and four year olds.

An essential part of every program is the involvement of parents in education, program planning and operating activities. Programs are individualized to each community and administered by local, non-profit organizations and school districts.

Pre-Kindergarten Disabilities Program – provides free and appropriate public education and related services to preschool children three to five years of age who have disabilities. This is a federal program required by the Individuals with Disabilities Act.

Hispanic – the Florida Department of Education has defined Hispanic as a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Rate of Disciplinary Actions – the number of disciplinary actions, including in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, corporal punishments, and expulsions, per 1,000 enrolled students within each race or ethnic group. More than one disciplinary action per student may have occurred during the year.

Non-Promotion – the retention of a public school student in the same grade rather than advancing the student to the next appropriate grade level.

Rate of Non-Promotion – the number of non-promotions for all grades (pre-kindergarten through 12th) per

1,000 enrolled students within each race or ethnic group.

High School Competency Test Scores (SSAT-II) – measures the application of the Minimum Student Performance Standards tested to everyday life situations. The test includes two sections: Math and Communications. Passing the SSAT-II is a requirement for high school graduation in Florida. Beginning in 1992, students are tested in October of their 11th grade year, a change from previous years when 10th grade students were tested in March.

Graduation Rate – the percentage is calculated by dividing the number of first time ninth graders into the number of students who receive, four years later, a high school diploma, a certificate of completion, a special certificate of completion, and students 19 years of age or younger who receive a general equivalency diploma. Graduation rates greater than 100 percent result from a combination of factors including growth, changed attendance policies and alternative education programs.

Sources

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FLORIDA'S YOUTH AND THE LAW

For graphic purposes "nonwhite" cases represented the combined total of African-American, Indian, Asian and Other.

Delinquency Cases Received – refers to the number of juvenile cases received by Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Delinquency Intake. The number of cases received was counted by unduplicating the number of referrals reported received on the Client Information System by client identifier and

the date the referral was received. If the same juvenile was referred for several offenses on the same date, these were counted as one case.

Interim Detention Cases – the number of delinquency cases with an interim placement in detention, unduplicated by client identifier and date, as reported in the Client Information System.

Commitment Cases – the number of cases disposed of by a commitment to a Children, Youth and Families delinquency program. The number of cases reported substantially exceed the number of commitments. This is because several cases over a period of time may result in a single commitment.

JASP (Juvenile Alternative Services Program) – a program to divert low-risk youths away from judicial handling.

Community Control – the legal status of probation created by law and court order in cases involving a youth who has been found to have committed a delinquent act. This includes a treatment plan and supervision by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, with frequent contact with a case manager. The child usually remains at home, but may participate in a “day treatment program” in lieu of school.

Cases Transferred to Adult Court – the number of juvenile cases transferred for processing in adult court by direct filing of

a bill of information by a state attorney, a waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court judge, or an indictment by a grand jury.

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