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This Kids Count report examines statewide and county level trends in the well-being of Florida's children. Demographic information is presented along with a statistical portrait for the state and for each county based on indicators related to: (1) birth, including births to unwed mothers, births to teenage mothers, births receiving early prenatal care, low birthweight births, and infant mortality rate; (2) education, including graduation rate, student disciplinary actions, and percent all passing statewide mathematics and communications examination; (3) child well-being, including child deaths, teen violent death rate, dissolutions of marriage with children affected, and child abuse and neglect reports; (4) youth and the law, including delinquency cases received and juvenile detentions. The bulk of the report presents state and county level data on demographic information and the indicators for 1996-97. Thirteen appendices list state- and countywide data, with some indicators listed by race or age categories. The report concludes with information on terminology and data sources. (KB)

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Introduction

This edition of *Florida's Children at a Glance: The 1998 Statewide and County Update* has been produced for our users as a quick reference to current, comprehensive data. The Florida KIDS COUNT project, established in 1992, utilizes core child well-being indicators identified by the national KIDS COUNT program of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. As we gain a heightened awareness of the need to improve our children's lives, the need for consistent, reliable information becomes increasingly critical. We continue to explore data base elements to expand the ongoing development of a comprehensive snapshot on the condition of Florida's children. Florida KIDS COUNT remains dedicated to providing resources to assist educators, policymakers, government agencies, child advocates, and concerned citizens.

The data presented here are collected on an annual basis and are available in a variety of formats. Further information on county level data, data sources and comparable information from other states and the nation as a whole can be obtained. Hopefully, this publication and all efforts of Florida KIDS COUNT will continue to provide a sense of direction for collaborative efforts, assuring a brighter future for all Floridians.

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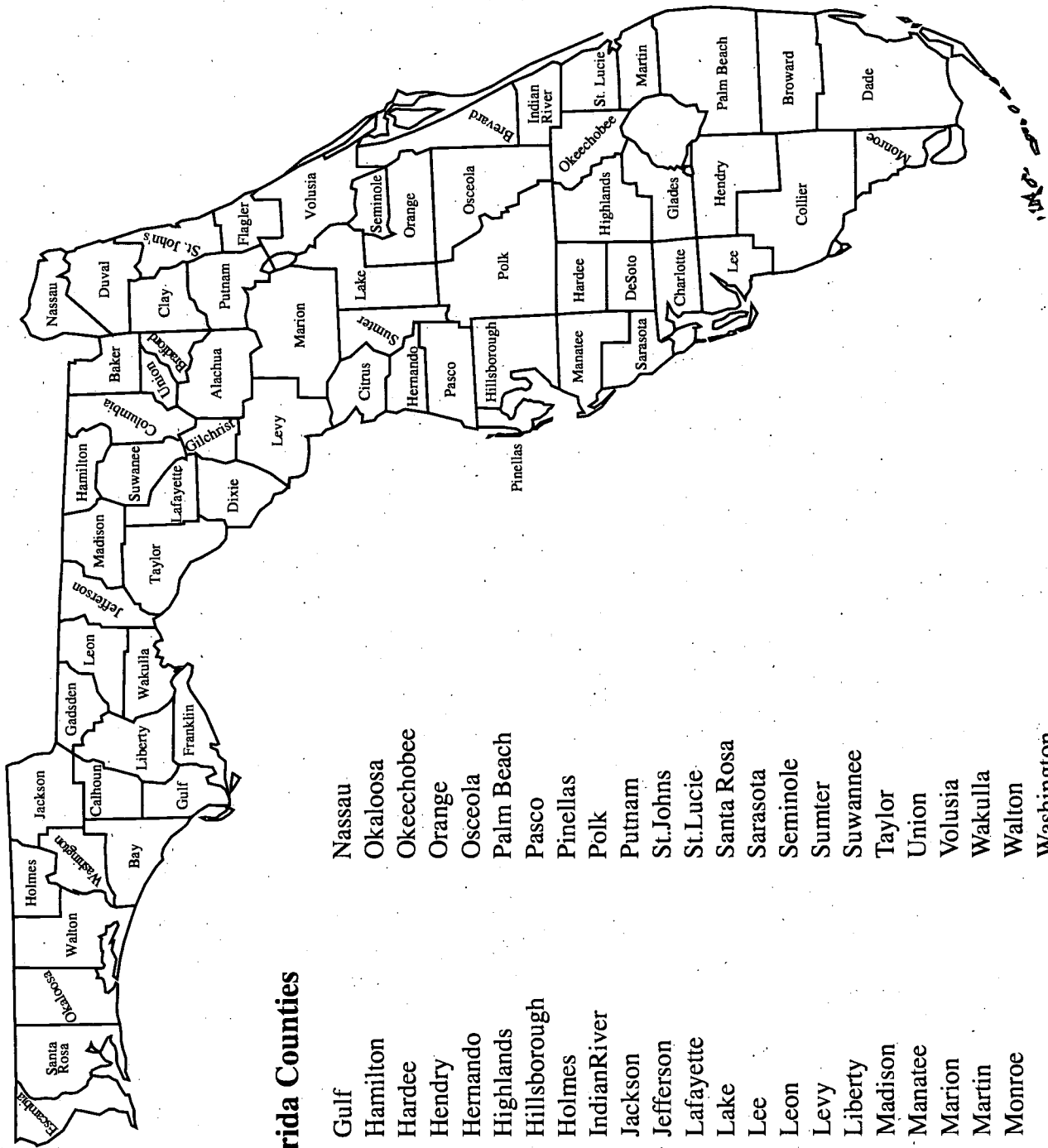
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Florida Counties

Alachua	Nassau
Baker	Okaloosa
Bay	Okeechobee
Bradford	Orange
Brevard	Osceola
Broward	Palm Beach
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Gadsden	Volusia
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	Washington

Florida's Children At A Glance

Florida's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	14,411,563	12,046,918	2,364,645
• Number of Children <18	3,262,183	2,445,793	816,390
• Age 0-4	992,955	726,777	266,178
• Age 5-9	924,561	697,923	226,638
• Age 10-14	876,366	666,067	210,299
• Age 15-17	468,301	355,026	113,275
• Age 18-19	826,854	633,861	192,993
• Age 20-24	898,519	705,925	192,594

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	189,338	142,391	46,948
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.1	11.8	19.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	68,082 (36.0%)	38,509 (27.0%)	29,546 (63.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	20,312 (10.7%)	10,915 (7.7%)	9,389 (20.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	47,759 (25.2%)	27,586 (19.4%)	20,155 (43.0%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	25,437 (13.4%)	15,554 (10.9%)	9,875 (21.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	40.9	30.8	71.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	60.3	48.8	97.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	155,850 (83.3%)	122,062 (86.5%)	33,746 (73.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births	14,886 (7.9%)	9,337 (6.6%)	5,537 (11.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1,405	821	583
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.4	5.8	12.4

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,239,411
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	329,961
• Graduation Rate	73.2
• Number of Non-Promotions	112,948
• Number of Dropouts	31,926
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	13,817
• In-School Suspensions	224,431
• Out-of-School Suspensions	215,685
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	4,885
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	75
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	77
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	974,496 (43.52%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	775
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	486
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	32,613
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	53,988
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	97,478
• No Indication	49,956
• Some Indication	34,942
• Verified	11,856
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	118,960
• Abuse	34,056
• Neglect	48,024
• Threatened Harm	34,052

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)			
• Delinquency Cases Received	173,753 (108,324)	99,669 (65,551)	72,273 (41,585)
• Juvenile Detentions	31,879 (21,506)	15,563 (10,873)	16,041 (10,436)
• Transfers to Adult Court	6,570 (4,952)	2,926 (2,185)	3,577 (2,718)

Alachua County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	202,140	158,835	43,305
• Number of Children <18	44,629	30,745	13,884
• Age 0-4	13,975	9,846	4,129
• Age 5-9	12,610	8,584	4,026
• Age 10-14	11,694	8,151	3,543
• Age 15-17	6,350	4,164	2,186
• Age 18-19	19,012	14,377	4,635
• Age 20-24	31,643	25,850	5,793

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,480	1,666	813
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.3	10.5	18.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	853 (34.4%)	349 (20.9%)	504 (62.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	264 (10.6%)	96 (5.8%)	168 (20.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	589 (23.8%)	253 (15.2%)	336 (41.3%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	329 (13.3%)	146 (8.8%)	183 (22.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.9	18.0	68.6
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	32.4	19.3	73.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,001 (81.3%)	1,441 (87.1%)	560 (69.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	211 (8.5%)	108 (6.5%)	103 (12.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	27	11	16
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.9	6.6	19.7

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	29,647
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,427
• Graduation Rate	78.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,285
• Number of Dropouts	473
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	3,174
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,585
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	80
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	86
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	13,477 (45.46%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	434
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	730
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,289
• No Indication	734
• Some Indication	435
• Verified	119
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,222
• Abuse	400
• Neglect	468
• Threatened Harm	313

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,192 (1,367)	848 (586)	1,330 (773)
• Juvenile Detentions	340 (241)	114 (82)	223 (156)
• Transfers to Adult Court	115 (86)	38 (29)	74 (56)

Baker County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	20,709	17,526	3,183
• Number of Children <18	5,830	4,987	843
• Age 0-4	1,550	1,291	259
• Age 5-9	1,556	1,337	219
• Age 10-14	1,650	1,434	216
• Age 15-17	1,074	925	149
• Age 18-19	1,695	1,442	253
• Age 20-24	1,779	1,422	357

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	282	243	39
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.6	13.8	12.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	105 (37.2%)	76 (31.3%)	29 (74.4**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	33 (11.7%)	30 (12.3%)	3 (7.7**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	72 (25.5%)	46 (18.9%)	26 (66.7**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	51 (18.1%)	48 (19.8%)	3 (7.7**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.0	41.7	14.3*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	63.0	68.0	29.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	231 (86.2%)	201 (87.8%)	30 (76.9**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	22 (7.8%)	15 (6.2%)	7 (17.9**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	3	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.6	12.3	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,630
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	9
• Graduation Rate	82.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	326
• Number of Dropouts	80
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	641
• In-School Suspensions	985
• Out-of-School Suspensions	450
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	4
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	64
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	75
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,939 (41.88%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• 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
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	61
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	115
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	187
• No Indication	107
• Some Indication	63
• Verified	17
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	239
• Abuse	45
• Neglect	105
• Threatened Harm	88

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	213 (140)	142 (96)	69 (42)
• Delinquency Cases Received	42 (30)	21 (15)	21 (15)
• Juvenile Detentions	12 (8)	3 (3)	9 (5)

Bay County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	142,159	121,736	20,423
• Number of Children <18	36,445	29,137	7,308
• Age 0-4	10,733	8,474	2,259
• Age 5-9	10,466	8,416	2,050
• Age 10-14	9,795	7,888	1,907
• Age 15-17	5,451	4,359	1,092
• Age 15-19	9,289	7,544	1,745
• Age 20-24	9,586	7,888	1,698

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,958	1,585	368
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.8	13.0	17.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	636 (32.5%)	407 (25.7%)	229 (62.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	209 (10.7%)	130 (8.2%)	79 (21.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	427 (21.8%)	277 (17.5%)	150 (40.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	305 (15.6%)	221 (13.9%)	84 (22.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.8	34.4	60.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	66.0	59.4	93.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,617 (83.7%)	1,348 (85.9%)	267 (74.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	154 (7.9%)	101 (6.4%)	52 (14.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	26	13	13
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.3	8.2	35.3

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	25,667
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,943
• Graduation Rate	70.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,149
• Number of Dropouts	331
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	48
• In-School Suspensions	877
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,044
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	67
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	71
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	75
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	11,671 (45.47%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	9
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	458
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	740
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,836
• No Indication	987
• Some Indication	538
• Verified	281
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,342
• Abuse	521
• Neglect	1,006
• Threatened Harm	731

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	1,755 (1,164)	1,250 (838)	484 (310)
• Delinquency Cases Received	283 (219)	188 (144)	93 (73)
• Juvenile Detentions	63 (39)	39 (25)	21 (13)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

Bradford County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	24,983	19,175	5,808
• Number of Children <18	5,728	4,466	1,262
• Age 0-4	1,769	1,366	403
• Age 5-9	1,489	1,161	328
• Age 10-14	1,502	1,202	300
• Age 15-17	968	737	231
• Age 18-19	1,600	1,205	395
• Age 20-24	2,006	1,251	755

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	323	261	62
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.1	13.8	10.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	113 (35.0%)	63 (24.1%)	50 (80.6**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	47 (14.6%)	26 (10.0%)	21 (33.9**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	66 (20.4%)	37 (14.2%)	29 (46.8**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	66 (20.4%)	45 (17.2%)	21 (33.9**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	63.2	51.4	107.5*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	92.3	79.8	139.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	258 (80.4%)	222 (85.4%)	36 (59.0**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	23 (7.1%)	14 (5.4%)	9 (14.5**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	15.5	0.0	80.6*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,192
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	90
• Graduation Rate	61.2
• Number of Non-Promotions	274
• Number of Dropouts	79
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	215
• In-School Suspensions	955
• Out-of-School Suspensions	448
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	7
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	67
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	77
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,241 (53.46%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• 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
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	76
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	121
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	217
• No Indication	113
• Some Indication	83
• Verified	21
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	284
• Abuse	60
• Neglect	118
• Threatened Harm	103

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	295 (173)	218 (122)	77 (51)
• Delinquency Cases Received	58 (38)	37 (23)	21 (15)
• Juvenile Detentions	11 (9)	7 (5)	4 (4)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

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Brevard County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	450,164	403,554	46,610
• Number of Children <18	99,940	84,282	15,658
• Age 0-4	27,898	23,279	4,619
• Age 5-9	28,889	24,345	4,544
• Age 10-14	28,695	24,441	4,254
• Age 15-17	14,458	12,217	2,241
• Age 15-19	25,163	21,440	3,723
• Age 20-24	25,197	21,443	3,754

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	5,004	4,247	756
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.0	10.4	15.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,455 (29.1%)	1,020 (24.0%)	434 (57.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	438 (8.8%)	285 (6.7%)	152 (20.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,017 (20.3%)	735 (17.3%)	282 (37.3%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	554 (11.1%)	396 (9.3%)	157 (20.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	25.7	19.1	59.1
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	42.4	36.1	77.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,333 (87.1%)	3,749 (88.8%)	584 (77.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	334 (6.7%)	263 (6.2%)	71 (9.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	29	23	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.8	5.4	7.9

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	66,664
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	9,943
• Graduation Rate	72.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,591
• Number of Dropouts	349
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,291
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,800
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	23
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	80
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	82
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	19,893 (29.84%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	21
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	9
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000!)	3.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	766
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,269
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,943
• No Indication	1,077
• Some Indication	1,359
• Verified	499
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	5,186
• Abuse	1,391
• Neglect	2,148
• Threatened Harm	1,579

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	5,336 (3,111)	3,663 (2,276)	1,617 (797)
• Juvenile Detentions	1,087 (733)	653 (469)	424 (258)
• Transfers to Adult Court	85 (67)	42 (33)	42 (33)

Broward County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	1,392,252	1,111,407	280,845
• Number of Children <18	302,696	203,279	99,417
• Age 0-4	93,552	61,750	31,802
• Age 5-9	87,756	59,385	28,371
• Age 10-14	80,898	54,482	26,416
• Age 15-17	40,490	27,662	12,828
• Age 18-24	68,167	47,241	20,926
• Age 25-34	72,828	53,756	19,072

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	19,927	13,219	6,696
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.3	12.0	23.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	6,624 (33.2%)	2,809 (21.3%)	3,813 (56.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,702 (8.5%)	640 (4.8%)	1,061 (15.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	4,921 (24.7%)	2,168 (16.4%)	2,752 (41.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,937 (9.7%)	828 (6.3%)	1,108 (16.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.2	21.4	66.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	54.8	34.9	97.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	16,762 (86.0%)	11,742 (90.2%)	5,010 (77.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,623 (8.1%)	857 (6.5%)	765 (11.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	146	63	83
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.3	4.8	12.4

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	215,557
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	37,428
• Graduation Rate	72.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	5,997
• Number of Dropouts	1,780
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	16,048
• Out-of-School Suspensions	15,519
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	71
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	72
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	79,303 (36.79%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	75
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	37
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	2,308
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,785
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	6,989
• No Indication	4,199
• Some Indication	1,993
• Verified	743
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	6,281
• Abuse	1,774
• Neglect	2,457
• Threatened Harm	1,898

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	14,627 (8,987)	5,772 (4,015)	8,621 (4,798)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,348 (1,612)	565 (452)	1,762 (1,143)
• Transfers to Adult Court	382 (281)	117 (81)	260 (195)

Calhoun County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	12,504	10,138	2,366
• Number of Children <18	2,858	2,288	570
• Age 0-4	810	657	153
• Age 5-9	720	559	161
• Age 10-14	813	654	159
• Age 15-17	515	418	97
• Age 18-24	1,067	772	295

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	144	122	22
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.7	12.2	9.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	45 (31.3%)	28 (23.0%)	17 (77.3%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	15 (10.4%)	6 (4.9%)	9 (40.9%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	30 (20.8%)	22 (18.0%)	8 (36.4%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	25 (17.4%)	15 (12.3%)	10 (45.5%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	20.2	5.1	80.0*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	56.2	42.2	116.9*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	128 (88.9%)	110 (90.2%)	18 (81.8%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	12 (8.3%)	10 (8.2%)	2 (9.1%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.9	16.4	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,288
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0
• Graduation Rate	68.1
• Number of Non-Promotions	110
• Number of Dropouts	24
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	136
• In-School Suspensions	109
• Out-of-School Suspensions	178
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	82
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	88
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,088 (47.55%)

Child Well-Being

1996	1996/97
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	34
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	60
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	131
• No Indication	61
• Some Indication	61
• Verified	8
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	152
• Abuse	49
• Neglect	44
• Threatened Harm	55

Youth and the Law 1996/97

Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	40 (28)	49 (30)
• Juvenile Detentions	13 (9)	14 (6)
• Transfers to Adult Court	2 (2)	2 (2)

Charlotte County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	129,468	122,025	7,443
• Number of Children <18	20,553	18,645	1,908
• Age 0-4	5,397	4,917	480
• Age 5-9	5,820	5,275	545
• Age 10-14	5,925	5,420	505
• Age 15-17	3,411	3,033	378
• Age 18-19	5,691	5,109	582
• Age 20-24	5,195	4,606	589

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	993	912	81
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	7.5	7.3	10.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	312 (31.4%)	276 (30.3%)	36 (44.4**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	91 (9.2%)	79 (8.7%)	12 (14.8**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	221 (22.3%)	197 (21.6%)	24 (29.6**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	118 (11.9%)	106 (11.6%)	12 (14.8**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	24.4	23.7	30.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	39.9	40.0	38.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	789 (79.9%)	735 (81.0%)	54 (67.5**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	65 (6.5%)	60 (6.6%)	5 (6.2**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	3	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.0	3.3	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	16,088
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	939
• Graduation Rate	74.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	257
• Number of Dropouts	192
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	382
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,498
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	84
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	86
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,751 (41.96%)

Child Well-Being

1996	1996/97
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	1.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	180
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	318
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	616
• No Indication	346
• Some Indication	229
• Verified	39
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	736
• Abuse	206
• Neglect	275
• Threatened Harm	246

Youth and the Law 1996/97

Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	898 (645)	96 (69)
• Juvenile Detentions	147 (117)	24 (22)
• Transfers to Adult Court	22 (19)	9 (7)

Citrus County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	107,889	104,319	3,570
• Number of Children <18	18,051	16,880	1,171
• Age 0-4	4,567	4,242	325
• Age 5-9	5,053	4,750	303
• Age 10-14	5,413	5,066	347
• Age 15-17	3,018	2,822	196
• Age 15-19	4,735	4,436	299
• Age 20-24	3,986	3,758	228

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	871	819	52
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	7.9	7.7	14.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	286 (32.8%)	263 (32.1%)	23 (44.2*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	81 (9.3%)	76 (9.3%)	5 (9.6*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	205 (23.5%)	187 (22.8%)	18 (34.6*%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	114 (13.1%)	109 (13.3%)	5 (9.6*%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	25.7	24.8	36.7
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	47.2	48.4	31.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	751 (86.2%)	711 (86.8%)	40 (76.9*%)
• Low Birthweight Births	63 (7.2%)	59 (7.2%)	4 (7.7*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	9	9	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.3	11.0	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	14,194
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	787
• Graduation Rate	66.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	381
• Number of Dropouts	291
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	42
• In-School Suspensions	2,079
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,308
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	85
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	87
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	5,992 (42.22%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	183
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	300
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	759
• No Indication	401
• Some Indication	234
• Verified	119
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	844
• Abuse	271
• Neglect	314
• Threatened Harm	245

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	814 (539)	759 (499)	50 (36)
• Juvenile Detentions	171 (119)	158 (110)	13 (9)
• Transfers to Adult Court	18 (11)	13 (7)	5 (4)

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Clay County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	125,431	114,485	10,946
• Number of Children <18	35,052	30,905	4,147
• Age 0-4	8,775	7,549	1,226
• Age 5-9	9,687	8,449	1,238
• Age 10-14	10,737	9,639	1,098
• Age 15-17	5,853	5,268	585
• Age 18-19	9,313	8,437	876
• Age 20-24	8,046	7,282	764

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,644	1,474	170
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.0	12.8	15.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	406 (24.7%)	328 (22.3%)	78 (45.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	137 (8.3%)	107 (7.3%)	30 (17.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	269 (16.4%)	221 (15.0%)	48 (28.2%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	206 (12.5%)	171 (11.6%)	35 (20.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	23.6	22.3	34.6
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	43.3	40.4	69.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,392 (89.7%)	1,262 (90.7%)	130 (81.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	104 (6.3%)	83 (5.6%)	21 (12.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	6	4	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.6	2.7	11.8

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	25,940
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,462
• Graduation Rate	83.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,020
• Number of Dropouts	275
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	151
• In-School Suspensions	4,054
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,714
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	80
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	5,766 (22.23%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	5
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	396
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	679
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	906
• No Indication	601
• Some Indication	247
• Verified	56
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	704
• Abuse	259
• Neglect	253
• Threatened Harm	183

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	1,511 (1,031)	1,193 (829)	299 (186)
• Delinquency Cases Received	242 (162)	182 (122)	58 (38)
• Juvenile Detentions	30 (22)	20 (14)	10 (8)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

Collier County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	193,036	181,147	11,889
• Number of Children <18	39,662	35,479	4,183
• Age 0-4	12,761	11,249	1,512
• Age 5-9	11,265	10,131	1,134
• Age 10-14	10,318	9,242	1,076
• Age 15-17	5,318	4,857	461
• Age 15-19	8,984	8,220	764
• Age 20-24	9,044	8,280	764

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,495	2,175	320
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.6	11.7	25.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	902 (36.2%)	701 (32.2%)	201 (62.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	259 (10.4%)	202 (9.3%)	57 (17.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	642 (25.7%)	498 (22.9%)	144 (45.0%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	367 (14.7%)	302 (13.9%)	65 (20.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	53.7	48.3	106.3
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	76.9	70.4	141.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,858 (74.9%)	1,684 (77.8%)	174 (54.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	155 (6.2%)	129 (5.9%)	26 (8.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	13	12	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.2	5.5	3.1

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	28,177
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,837
• Graduation Rate	77.9
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,159
• Number of Dropouts	435
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	3,910
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,428
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	82
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	77
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	11,997 (42.58%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	410
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	684
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,086
• No Indication	667
• Some Indication	274
• Verified	130
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,016
• Abuse	278
• Neglect	415
• Threatened Harm	306

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,145 (1,306)	1,717 (1,077)	414 (218)
• Juvenile Detentions	560 (372)	415 (281)	140 (88)
• Transfers to Adult Court	20 (17)	11 (11)	9 (6)

Columbia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	52,565	42,323	10,242
• Number of Children <18	14,249	10,907	3,342
• Age 0-4	3,805	2,785	1,020
• Age 5-9	3,866	2,971	895
• Age 10-14	4,239	3,345	894
• Age 15-17	2,339	1,806	533
• Age 18-19	3,853	2,994	859
• Age 20-24	3,478	2,555	923

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	670	521	149
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.8	12.3	14.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	269 (40.2%)	163 (31.3%)	106 (71.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	97 (14.5%)	56 (10.8%)	41 (27.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	171 (25.6%)	106 (20.4%)	65 (43.6%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	130 (19.4%)	85 (16.3%)	45 (30.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	43.1	42.6	44.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	66.9	56.2	106.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	506 (75.9%)	413 (79.6%)	93 (62.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	64 (9.6%)	45 (8.6%)	19 (12.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	6	1	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.0	1.9	33.6

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	9,263
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	387
• Graduation Rate	55.9
• Number of Non-Promotions	456
• Number of Dropouts	185
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	694
• In-School Suspensions	1,413
• Out-of-School Suspensions	918
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	71
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	79
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,422 (47.74%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	156
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	249
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	565
• No Indication	315
• Some Indication	201
• Verified	49
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	518
• Abuse	163
• Neglect	219
• Threatened Harm	124

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases Received	621 (438)	367 (270)	253 (167)
• Delinquency Cases Received	109 (80)	64 (45)	45 (35)
• Juvenile Detentions	23 (18)	15 (11)	8 (7)

Dade County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	2,043,316	1,547,988	495,328
• Number of Children <18	520,259	346,296	173,963
• Age 0-4	163,263	105,808	57,455
• Age 5-9	146,920	98,657	48,263
• Age 10-14	136,450	91,561	44,889
• Age 15-17	73,626	50,270	23,356
• Age 15-19	126,493	87,299	39,194
• Age 20-24	134,018	96,989	37,029

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	31,843	21,745	10,062
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.6	14.2	20.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	12,973 (40.7%)	6,480 (29.8%)	6,481 (64.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	3,147 (9.9%)	1,389 (6.4%)	1,753 (17.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	9,824 (30.9%)	5,090 (23.4%)	4,727 (47.0%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	3,846 (12.1%)	1,993 (9.2%)	1,848 (18.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.8	28.4	63.1
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.8	45.8	89.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	25,979 (82.0%)	18,697 (86.3%)	7,266 (72.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	2,466 (7.7%)	1,324 (6.1%)	1,136 (11.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	191	94	97
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.0	4.3	9.6

Education 1996/97

- Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 341,115
- Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) 68,512
- Graduation Rate 73.8
- Number of Non-Promotions 18,549
- Number of Dropouts 7,942
- Disciplinary Actions
 - Corporal Punishments 0
 - In-School Suspensions 35,031
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 26,854
 - Alternative Disciplinary Actions 1,327
- Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96) 66
- Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96) 67
- Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch 202,065 (59.24%)

Child Well-Being

1996	1996/97
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	126
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	69
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	5,312
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	8,619
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	9,032
• No Indication	4,985
• Some Indication	3,192
• Verified	838
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	9,450
• Abuse	2,854
• Neglect	3,618
• Threatened Harm	2,567

Youth and the Law 1996/97

Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	9,157 (6,494)	11,220 (7,074)
• Juvenile Detentions	550 (447)	1,462 (1,116)
• Transfers to Adult Court	503 (404)	787 (628)

DeSoto County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	26,716	21,372	5,344
• Number of Children <18	6,229	4,733	1,496
• Age 0-4	2,046	1,560	486
• Age 5-9	1,674	1,271	403
• Age 10-14	1,530	1,203	327
• Age 15-17	979	699	280
• Age 18-19	1,589	1,153	436
• Age 20-24	1,899	1,313	586

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	371	294	77
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.6	13.5	13.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	147 (39.6%)	88 (29.9%)	59 (76.6**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	57 (15.4%)	31 (10.5%)	26 (33.8**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	90 (24.3%)	57 (19.4%)	33 (42.9**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	87 (23.5%)	59 (20.1%)	28 (36.4**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	64.9	55.6	95.2
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	117.2	103.4	164.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	277 (74.7%)	225 (76.5%)	52 (67.5**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	29 (7.8%)	19 (6.5%)	10 (13.0**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.4	6.8	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,616
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	51
• Graduation Rate	85.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	176
• Number of Dropouts	49
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	106
• In-School Suspensions	835
• Out-of-School Suspensions	367
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	146
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	67
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	78
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,885 (62.50%)

Child Well-Being

1996	1996/97
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	18.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	56
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	97
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	319
• No Indication	246
• Some Indication	65
• Verified	7
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	122
• Abuse	65
• Neglect	34
• Threatened Harm	23

Youth and the Law 1996/97

Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	189 (132)	196 (80)
• Juvenile Detentions	37 (26)	24 (13)
• Transfers to Adult Court	4 (3)	7 (4)

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Dixie County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	12,602	11,252	1,350
• Number of Children <18	2,932	2,629	303
• Age 0-4	876	768	108
• Age 5-9	766	678	88
• Age 10-14	824	762	62
• Age 15-17	466	421	45
• Age 15-19	803	694	109
• Age 20-24	859	677	182

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	150	134	16
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.7	11.7	11.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	62 (41.3%)	51 (38.1%)	11 (68.8**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	25 (16.7%)	22 (16.4%)	3 (18.8**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	37 (24.7%)	29 (21.6%)	8 (50.0**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	38 (25.3%)	34 (25.4%)	4 (25.0**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.8	28.0	125.0*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	98.7	95.7	133.3*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	112 (75.2%)	101 (75.9%)	11 (68.8**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	18 (12.0%)	16 (11.9%)	2 (12.5**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.3	14.9	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

- Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 2,323
- Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) 45
- Graduation Rate 42.6
- Number of Non-Promotions 84
- Number of Dropouts 23
- Disciplinary Actions
 - Corporal Punishments 377
 - In-School Suspensions 487
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 334
 - Alternative Disciplinary Actions 0
- Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96) 67
- Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96) 70
- Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch 1,401 (60.31%)

Child Well-Being

1996	1996/97
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	12.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	25
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	37
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	162
• No Indication	54
• Some Indication	94
• Verified	14
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	350
• Abuse	113
• Neglect	150
• Threatened Harm	84

Youth and the Law 1996/97

Total	White	African American	
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	
• Delinquency Cases Received	111 (89)	92 (72)	19 (17)
• Juvenile Detentions	12 (11)	10 (9)	2 (2)
• Transfers to Adult Court	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)

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Duval County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	728,437	522,036	206,401
• Number of Children <18	195,505	124,775	70,730
• Age 0-4	65,765	42,186	23,579
• Age 5-9	54,976	35,300	19,676
• Age 10-14	49,611	31,332	18,279
• Age 15-17	25,153	15,957	9,196
• Age 18-24	45,038	29,314	15,724
• Age 25-34	55,285	38,145	17,140

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	11,893	7,632	4,257
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.4	14.7	20.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,204 (35.4%)	1,675 (21.9%)	2,527 (59.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,409 (11.8%)	546 (7.2%)	863 (20.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	2,794 (23.5%)	1,128 (14.8%)	1,664 (39.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,767 (14.9%)	851 (11.2%)	916 (21.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	50.3	33.4	79.3
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	76.0	57.7	109.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,274 (83.1%)	6,296 (87.5%)	2,977 (75.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	966 (8.1%)	449 (5.9%)	517 (12.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	95	49	46
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.0	6.4	10.8

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	126,116
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	24,621
• Graduation Rate	68.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	10,428
• Number of Dropouts	2,303
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	1,684
• In-School Suspensions	6,015
• Out-of-School Suspensions	19,765
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	980
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	72
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	79
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	58,507 (46.39%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	54
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	21
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	2,087
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,326
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	6,167
• No Indication	3,682
• Some Indication	1,846
• Verified	631
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	5,612
• Abuse	1,860
• Neglect	2,342
• Threatened Harm	1,312

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	9,466 (6,190)	3,914 (2,739)	5,410 (3,361)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,604 (1,821)	942 (699)	1,623 (1,093)
• Transfers to Adult Court	197 (164)	69 (55)	125 (106)

Escambia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	286,301	218,321	67,980
• Number of Children <18	72,419	47,915	24,504
• Age 0-4	22,780	14,822	7,958
• Age 5-9	19,828	13,052	6,776
• Age 10-14	19,154	12,855	6,299
• Age 15-17	10,657	7,186	3,471
• Age 15-19	20,379	14,504	5,875
• Age 20-24	22,340	16,760	5,580

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	3,850	2,540	1,310
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.4	11.6	19.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,548 (40.2%)	649 (25.6%)	899 (68.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	505 (13.1%)	191 (7.5%)	314 (24.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,043 (27.1%)	458 (18.0%)	585 (44.7%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	626 (16.3%)	296 (11.7%)	330 (25.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	45.3	28.2	78.8
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.1	42.4	108.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,238 (85.3%)	2,258 (89.5%)	980 (76.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	352 (9.1%)	196 (7.7%)	156 (11.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	34	18	16
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.8	7.1	12.2

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	45,775
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	7,180
• Graduation Rate	68.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,436
• Number of Dropouts	217
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	316
• In-School Suspensions	5,950
• Out-of-School Suspensions	5,313
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	51
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	71
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	79
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	25,135 (54.91%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	21
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	7
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	764
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,269
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,656
• No Indication	1,550
• Some Indication	825
• Verified	230
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,697
• Abuse	646
• Neglect	1,285
• Threatened Harm	665

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,056 (2,051)	1,385 (969)	1,606 (1,035)
• Juvenile Detentions	873 (674)	351 (284)	505 (376)
• Transfers to Adult Court	293 (214)	117 (86)	170 (124)

Flagler County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	39,052	34,884	4,168
• Number of Children <18	6,940	5,888	1,052
• Age 0-4	1,643	1,292	351
• Age 5-9	2,061	1,813	248
• Age 10-14	2,090	1,815	275
• Age 15-17	1,146	968	178
• Age 18-19	1,865	1,577	288
• Age 20-24	1,712	1,437	275

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	309	258	50
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	7.7	7.2	11.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	102 (33.0%)	67 (26.0%)	35 (70.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	40 (12.9%)	22 (8.5%)	18 (36.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	62 (20.1%)	45 (17.4%)	17 (34.0**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	46 (14.9%)	28 (10.9%)	18 (36.0**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	32.3	28.7	50.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	48.2	35.0	116.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	267 (86.4%)	237 (91.9%)	30 (60.0**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	25 (8.1%)	19 (7.4%)	6 (12.0**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.5	3.9	20.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,677
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	280
• Graduation Rate	88.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	97
• Number of Dropouts	31
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	18
• In-School Suspensions	1,126
• Out-of-School Suspensions	498
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	78
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	83
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,158 (38.01%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	74
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	117
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	196
• No Indication	103
• Some Indication	73
• Verified	19
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	224
• Abuse	66
• Neglect	99
• Threatened Harm	55

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	509 (322)	391 (244)	116 (76)
• Juvenile Detentions	24 (20)	19 (15)	5 (5)
• Transfers to Adult Court	19 (11)	13 (8)	6 (3)

Franklin County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	10,378	8,612	1,766
• Number of Children <18	2,148	1,624	524
• Age 0-4	627	474	153
• Age 5-9	564	407	157
• Age 10-14	592	458	134
• Age 15-17	365	285	80
• Age 18-19	583	447	136
• Age 20-24	611	455	156

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	98	79	19
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.4	9.2	10.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	30 (30.6%)	15 (19.0**%)	15 (78.9**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	11 (11.2**%)	5 (6.3**%)	6 (31.6**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	19 (19.4**%)	10 (12.7**%)	9 (47.4**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	24 (24.5**%)	18 (22.8**%)	6 (31.6**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	52.6	51.9	55.6*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	84.5	82.6	90.9*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	79 (80.6**%)	66 (83.5**%)	13 (68.4**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	13 (13.3**%)	10 (12.7**%)	3 (15.8**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	3	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	30.6*	38.0*	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,589
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	235
• Graduation Rate	74.1
• Number of Non-Promotions	63
• Number of Dropouts	2
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	132
• In-School Suspensions	113
• Out-of-School Suspensions	142
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	30
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	58
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	72
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	865 (54.44%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• 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
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	27
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	40
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	108
• No Indication	62
• Some Indication	33
• Verified	11
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	118
• Abuse	42
• Neglect	57
• Threatened Harm	17

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	175 (112)	127 (88)	47 (23)
• Juvenile Detentions	30 (19)	11 (9)	19 (10)
• Transfers to Adult Court	8 (5)	4 (3)	4 (2)

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Gadsden County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	46,322	19,541	26,781
• Number of Children <18	13,291	4,216	9,075
• Age 0-4	4,273	1,334	2,939
• Age 5-9	3,494	1,261	2,233
• Age 10-14	3,510	1,077	2,433
• Age 15-17	2,014	544	1,470
• Age 18-19	3,286	922	2,364
• Age 20-24	3,594	1,194	2,400

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	655	246	408
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.3	12.7	15.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	385 (58.8%)	73 (29.7%)	312 (76.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	144 (22.0%)	24 (9.8%)	120 (29.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	241 (36.8%)	49 (19.9%)	192 (47.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	159 (24.3%)	36 (14.6%)	123 (30.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	61.4	53.2	64.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	94.7	78.8	101.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	531 (81.4%)	216 (88.5%)	314 (77.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	74 (11.3%)	21 (8.5%)	53 (13.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	0	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.6	0.0	7.4

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	8,551
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	773
• Graduation Rate	51.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	624
• Number of Dropouts	231
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	700
• In-School Suspensions	1,069
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,131
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	52
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	62
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	7,127 (83.35%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	86
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	140
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	364
• No Indication	131
• Some Indication	170
• Verified	61
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	651
• Abuse	167
• Neglect	262
• Threatened Harm	215

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	620 (438)	73 (53)	545 (383)
• Juvenile Detentions	156 (119)	3 (2)	152 (116)
• Transfers to Adult Court	19 (17)	0 (0)	19 (17)

Gilchrist County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	12,150	10,875	1,275
• Number of Children <18	2,947	2,600	347
• Age 0-4	822	727	95
• Age 5-9	749	675	74
• Age 10-14	811	735	76
• Age 15-17	565	463	102
• Age 15-19	1,110	853	257
• Age 20-24	1,371	988	383

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	137	127	10
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.0	11.4	7.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	47 (34.3%)	39 (30.7%)	8 (80.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	19 (13.9%)	17 (13.4%)	2 (20.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	28 (20.4%)	22 (17.3%)	6 (60.0%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	27 (19.9%)	25 (19.7%)	2 (22.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.3	40.2	33.3*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	69.9	71.8	52.6*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	114 (83.8%)	110 (86.6%)	4 (44.4%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	15 (10.9%)	13 (10.2%)	2 (20.0%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	3	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	21.9	23.6	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,651
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	314
• Graduation Rate	87.2
• Number of Non-Promotions	155
• Number of Dropouts	34
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	309
• In-School Suspensions	269
• Out-of-School Suspensions	305
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	78
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	81
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,332 (50.25%)

Child Well-Being

1996	1996/97
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	17.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	17
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	29
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	159
• No Indication	65
• Some Indication	79
• Verified	14
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	264
• Abuse	85
• Neglect	87
• Threatened Harm	89

Youth and the Law 1996/97

Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	138 (106)	13 (12)
• Juvenile Detentions	18 (15)	2 (2)
• Transfers to Adult Court	9 (5)	1 (1)

Glades County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	9,413	7,490	1,923
• Number of Children <18	2,120	1,447	673
• Age 0-4	528	332	196
• Age 5-9	597	432	165
• Age 10-14	599	415	184
• Age 15-17	396	268	128
• Age 18-19	609	415	194
• Age 20-24	588	388	200

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	78	58	20
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.2	7.8	9.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	30 (38.5*)	17 (29.3*)	13 (65.0**)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	12 (15.4*)	5 (8.6*)	7 (35.0**)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	18 (23.1*)	12 (20.7*)	6 (30.0**)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	16 (20.5*)	9 (15.5*)	7 (35.0**)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	32.4	31.7	33.9*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	55.4	46.9	72.2*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	58 (75.3*)	45 (77.6*)	13 (68.4**)
• Low Birthweight Births	4 (5.1*)	2 (3.4*)	2 (10.0**)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	12.8*	0.0*	50.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,149
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	20
• Graduation Rate	58.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	141
• Number of Dropouts	18
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	13
• In-School Suspensions	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	35
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT-Math (Oct/96)	57
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	72
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	662 (57.62%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• 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
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	6
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	9
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	61
• No Indication	43
• Some Indication	14
• Verified	2
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	25
• Abuse	16
• Neglect	6
• Threatened Harm	2

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	53 (39)	29 (22)	16 (13)
• Delinquency Cases Received	6 (4)	3 (2)	0 (0)
• Juvenile Detentions	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
• Transfers to Adult Court	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

Gulf County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,545	10,345	3,200
• Number of Children <18	3,014	2,280	734
• Age 0-4	848	626	222
• Age 5-9	801	600	201
• Age 10-14	797	615	182
• Age 15-17	568	439	129
• Age 15-19	890	686	204
• Age 20-24	1,011	683	328

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	164	130	33
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.9	12.5	9.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	65 (39.6%)	38 (29.2%)	27 (81.8**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	24 (14.6%)	13 (10.0%)	11 (33.3**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	41 (25.0%)	25 (19.2%)	16 (48.5**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	42 (25.6%)	31 (23.8%)	11 (33.3**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	59.7	48.5	96.8*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	96.9	90.6	118.3*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	122 (74.4%)	104 (80.0%)	17 (51.5**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	12 (7.3%)	8 (6.2%)	3 (9.1**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.1	7.7	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,345
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	175
• Graduation Rate	85.2
• Number of Non-Promotions	80
• Number of Dropouts	11
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	157
• In-School Suspensions	444
• Out-of-School Suspensions	219
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	76
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	82
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	85
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,116 (47.59%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	4
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	4
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	106
• No Indication	53
• Some Indication	43
• Verified	10
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	144
• Abuse	34
• Neglect	51
• Threatened Harm	53

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	123 (80)	96 (61)	27 (19)
• Delinquency Cases Received	25 (24)	19 (18)	6 (6)
• Juvenile Detentions	4 (2)	4 (2)	0 (0)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

Hamilton County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,431	8,198	5,233
• Number of Children <18	3,415	1,794	1,621
• Age 0-4	940	452	488
• Age 5-9	847	428	419
• Age 10-14	933	526	407
• Age 15-17	695	388	307
• Age 18-19	1,126	614	512
• Age 20-24	1,229	657	572

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	149	91	58
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.0	11.1	10.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	64 (43.0%)	24 (26.4*)	40 (69.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	27 (18.1%)	13 (14.3**%)	14 (24.1**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	37 (24.8%)	11 (12.1**%)	26 (44.8**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	41 (27.5%)	27 (29.7**%)	14 (24.1**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	30.8	21.1	44.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	78.9	90.6	62.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	121 (82.9%)	78 (86.7**%)	43 (76.8**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	15 (10.1%)	5 (5.5**%)	10 (17.2**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0*	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,338
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	12
• Graduation Rate	64.1
• Number of Non-Promotions	228
• Number of Dropouts	38
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	40
• In-School Suspensions	402
• Out-of-School Suspensions	373
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	56
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	70
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,450 (62.02%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	34
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	57
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	80
• No Indication	46
• Some Indication	24
• Verified	10
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	87
• Abuse	21
• Neglect	49
• Threatened Harm	16

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	162 (90)	52 (30)	110 (60)
• Delinquency Cases Received	32 (19)	10 (4)	22 (15)
• Juvenile Detentions	22 (15)	5 (4)	17 (11)

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Hardee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	22,519	19,889	2,630
• Number of Children <18	6,178	5,512	666
• Age 0-4	1,955	1,715	240
• Age 5-9	1,644	1,494	150
• Age 10-14	1,606	1,455	151
• Age 15-17	973	848	125
• Age 15-19	1,611	1,424	187
• Age 20-24	1,722	1,407	315

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	462	429	33
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	20.6	21.7	12.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	148 (32.0%)	126 (29.4%)	22 (66.7*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	62 (13.4%)	49 (11.4%)	13 (39.4*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	86 (18.6%)	77 (17.9%)	9 (27.3*%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	105 (22.7%)	91 (21.2%)	14 (42.4*%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	100.4	98.0	120.0*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	140.0	134.5	189.2*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	281 (61.0%)	258 (60.3%)	23 (69.7*%)
• Low Birthweight Births	27 (5.8%)	26 (6.1%)	1 (3.0*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	2	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.5	4.7	30.3*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,377
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	35
• Graduation Rate	73.6
• Number of Non-Promotions	390
• Number of Dropouts	64
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	273
• In-School Suspensions	1,212
• Out-of-School Suspensions	612
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	71
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	65
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,058 (56.87%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	44
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	76
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	272
• No Indication	173
• Some Indication	49
• Verified	50
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	265
• Abuse	72
• Neglect	114
• Threatened Harm	77

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	431 (258)	327 (210)	100 (45)
• Juvenile Detentions	57 (46)	36 (31)	21 (15)
• Transfers to Adult Court	15 (10)	6 (5)	9 (5)

Hendry County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	30,157	23,621	6,536
• Number of Children <18	9,797	7,316	2,481
• Age 0-4	3,181	2,282	899
• Age 5-9	2,708	2,101	607
• Age 10-14	2,508	1,950	558
• Age 15-17	1,400	983	417
• Age 18-19	2,270	1,610	660
• Age 20-24	2,352	1,680	672

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	581	473	108
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	19.1	19.9	16.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	273 (47.0%)	186 (39.3%)	87 (80.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	109 (18.8%)	75 (15.9%)	34 (31.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	164 (28.2%)	111 (23.5%)	53 (49.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	136 (23.4%)	101 (21.4%)	35 (32.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	82.1	84.6	75.7
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	123.7	127.9	113.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	374 (67.3%)	305 (67.2%)	69 (67.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	59 (10.2%)	37 (7.8%)	22 (20.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	1	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.2	2.1	18.5

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	7,257
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	381
• Graduation Rate	75.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	**
• Number of Dropouts	135
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	873
• In-School Suspensions	1,058
• Out-of-School Suspensions	948
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	66
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	65
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	74
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,984 (54.9%)
<i>** no data submitted for this element</i>	

Child Well-Being

1996

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	68
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	121

1996/97

• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	318
• No Indication	231
• Some Indication	64
• Verified	19
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	172
• Abuse	59
• Neglect	94
• Threatened Harm	18

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	577 (355)	395 (246)	161 (96)
• Delinquency Cases Received	100 (70)	62 (40)	35 (27)
• Juvenile Detentions	11 (11)	8 (8)	3 (3)

Hernando County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	119,931	113,978	5,953
• Number of Children <18	21,597	19,661	1,936
• Age 0-4	5,025	4,481	544
• Age 5-9	6,210	5,695	515
• Age 10-14	6,910	6,337	573
• Age 15-17	3,452	3,148	304
• Age 18-19	5,605	5,121	484
• Age 20-24	4,852	4,437	415

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,014	935	79
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.2	8.0	12.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	363 (35.8%)	310 (33.2%)	53 (67.1**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	123 (12.1%)	98 (10.5%)	25 (31.6**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	240 (23.7%)	212 (22.7%)	28 (35.4**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	176 (17.4%)	150 (16.0%)	26 (32.9**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.0	30.7	65.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.7	55.9	97.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	884 (87.3%)	818 (87.6%)	66 (83.5**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	77 (7.6%)	68 (7.3%)	9 (11.4**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	4	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.9	4.3	12.7*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	15,860
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,764
• Graduation Rate	84.6
• Number of Non-Promotions	702
• Number of Dropouts	201
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,574
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,588
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	78
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	85
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	7,282 (45.91%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	8
• Dissolution of Marriage with Children Affected	211
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	362
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	788
• No Indication	342
• Some Indication	292
• Verified	152
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,366
• Abuse	349
• Neglect	552
• Threatened Harm	443

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	933 (568)	777 (479)	145 (85)
• Juvenile Detentions	245 (165)	191 (130)	54 (35)
• Transfers to Adult Court	46 (33)	40 (27)	6 (6)

Highlands County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	77,996	68,917	9,079
• Number of Children <18	14,391	10,852	3,539
• Age 0-4	4,460	3,241	1,219
• Age 5-9	3,964	3,041	923
• Age 10-14	3,721	2,869	852
• Age 15-17	2,246	1,701	545
• Age 18-19	3,588	2,754	834
• Age 20-24	3,174	2,417	757

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	854	682	172
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.8	9.8	18.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	351 (41.1%)	225 (33.0%)	126 (73.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	113 (13.2%)	68 (10.0%)	45 (26.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	238 (27.9%)	157 (23.0%)	81 (47.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	153 (17.9%)	106 (15.5%)	47 (27.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	48.4	45.2	58.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	82.4	75.5	104.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	586 (68.9%)	483 (71.1%)	103 (59.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	64 (7.5%)	43 (6.3%)	21 (12.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	7	5	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.2	7.3	11.6

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	11,030
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	611
• Graduation Rate	65.0
• Number of Non-Promotions	626
• Number of Dropouts	166
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	84
• In-School Suspensions	2,716
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,293
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	38
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	73
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	77
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	5,739 (52.03%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	162
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	270
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	658
• No Indication	298
• Some Indication	210
• Verified	148
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,130
• Abuse	353
• Neglect	422
• Threatened Harm	332

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	913 (577)	646 (414)	265 (161)
• Juvenile Detentions	139 (112)	92 (75)	47 (37)
• Transfers to Adult Court	30 (21)	20 (13)	10 (8)

Hillsborough County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	910,855	763,947	146,908
• Number of Children <18	225,556	173,032	52,524
• Age 0-4	70,919	53,266	17,653
• Age 5-9	64,283	49,564	14,719
• Age 10-14	59,100	45,965	13,135
• Age 15-17	31,254	24,237	7,017
• Age 18-19	55,574	43,763	11,811
• Age 20-24	62,094	51,295	10,799

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	13,673	10,521	3,136
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.0	13.8	21.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	5,116 (37.4%)	3,025 (28.8%)	2,087 (66.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,665 (12.2%)	954 (9.1%)	710 (22.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	3,450 (25.2%)	2,070 (19.7%)	1,377 (43.9%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	2,065 (15.1%)	1,323 (12.6%)	741 (23.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	56.0	43.1	100.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	73.8	60.7	121.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	11,374 (83.6%)	9,082 (86.7%)	2,286 (73.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,066 (7.8%)	688 (6.5%)	377 (12.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	127	71	55
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.3	6.7	17.5

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	147,897
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	23,571
• Graduation Rate	74.0
• Number of Non-Promotions	7,179
• Number of Dropouts	1,849
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	69
• In-School Suspensions	11,986
• Out-of-School Suspensions	16,338
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	417
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	86
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	84
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	71,889 (48.61%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	47
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	39
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	2,477
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	4,127
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	7,486
• No Indication	3,114
• Some Indication	3,312
• Verified	978
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	11,021
• Abuse	2,841
• Neglect	4,780
• Threatened Harm	3,118

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	14,828 (8,684)	7,835 (5,032)	6,832 (3,556)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,812 (1,838)	1,221 (869)	1,564 (953)
• Transfers to Adult Court	953 (691)	385 (296)	556 (387)

Holmes County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	17,412	15,803	1,609
• Number of Children <18	3,901	3,597	304
• Age 0-4	952	879	73
• Age 5-9	1,073	1,002	71
• Age 10-14	1,146	1,062	84
• Age 15-17	730	654	76
• Age 18-24	1,201	1,057	144
• Age 25-34	1,474	1,157	317

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	203	190	13
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.7	12.1	7.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	64 (31.5%)	57 (30.0%)	7 (53.8**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	24 (11.8%)	23 (12.1%)	1 (7.7**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	40 (19.7%)	34 (17.9%)	6 (46.2**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	40 (19.7%)	39 (20.5%)	1 (7.7**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	41.4	41.5	40.0*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	76.8	81.1	25.0*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	171 (85.5%)	160 (85.1%)	11 (91.7**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	12 (5.9%)	11 (5.8%)	1 (7.7**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.9	10.5	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,831
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3
• Graduation Rate	73.2
• Number of Non-Promotions	187
• Number of Dropouts	59
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	402
• In-School Suspensions	193
• Out-of-School Suspensions	142
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	79
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	81
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,272 (59.31%)

Child Well-Being

1996

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	47
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	67

1996/97

• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	233
• No Indication	112
• Some Indication	61
• Verified	59
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	378
• Abuse	85
• Neglect	145
• Threatened Harm	139

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	153 (112)	135 (104)	18 (8)
• Juvenile Detentions	39 (22)	33 (21)	6 (1)
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (3)	3 (3)	0 (0)

Indian River County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	102,211	92,869	9,342
• Number of Children <18	19,848	16,494	3,354
• Age 0-4	5,524	4,418	1,106
• Age 5-9	5,867	4,960	907
• Age 10-14	5,505	4,686	819
• Age 15-17	2,952	2,430	522
• Age 15-19	4,925	4,065	860
• Age 20-24	4,570	3,783	787

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	979	798	181
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.5	8.5	19.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	335 (34.2%)	207 (25.9%)	128 (70.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	117 (12.0%)	67 (8.4%)	50 (27.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	218 (22.3%)	140 (17.5%)	78 (43.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	148 (15.1%)	97 (12.2%)	51 (28.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.1	28.9	79.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.5	47.7	114.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	736 (77.4%)	618 (79.5%)	118 (67.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	67 (6.8%)	51 (6.4%)	16 (8.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	8	5	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.2	6.3	16.6

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	13,984
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,965
• Graduation Rate	75.9
• Number of Non-Promotions	544
• Number of Dropouts	119
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	5
• In-School Suspensions	1,937
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,145
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	85
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	87
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	5,645 (40.37%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	194
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	319
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	626
• No Indication	327
• Some Indication	197
• Verified	102
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	578
• Abuse	175
• Neglect	219
• Threatened Harm	176

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,061 (686)	736 (488)	317 (193)
• Juvenile Detentions	151 (116)	95 (73)	56 (43)
• Transfers to Adult Court	27 (24)	13 (12)	14 (12)

Jackson County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	48,629	35,329	13,300
• Number of Children <18	10,855	7,402	3,453
• Age 0-4	3,139	2,059	1,080
• Age 5-9	2,755	1,933	822
• Age 10-14	2,933	2,059	874
• Age 15-17	2,028	1,351	677
• Age 18-19	3,578	2,399	1,179
• Age 20-24	4,642	2,817	1,825

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	547	392	155
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.4	11.3	11.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	199 (36.4%)	99 (25.3%)	100 (64.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	63 (11.5%)	30 (7.7%)	33 (21.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	136 (24.9%)	69 (17.6%)	67 (43.2%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	96 (17.6%)	61 (15.6%)	35 (22.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.9	30.7	50.7
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	61.3	56.5	72.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	509 (93.7%)	370 (94.9%)	139 (90.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	50 (9.1%)	23 (5.9%)	27 (17.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	6	2	4
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.0	5.1	25.8

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	8,098
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	256
• Graduation Rate	79.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	357
• Number of Dropouts	83
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	830
• In-School Suspensions	954
• Out-of-School Suspensions	690
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	77
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	69
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,263 (52.64%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	121
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	189
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	444
• No Indication	195
• Some Indication	186
• Verified	51
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	623
• Abuse	188
• Neglect	219
• Threatened Harm	198

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	344 (246)	189 (128)	155 (118)
• Delinquency Cases Received	57 (45)	21 (15)	36 (30)
• Juvenile Detentions	11 (9)	5 (5)	6 (4)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

Jefferson County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,713	7,976	5,737
• Number of Children <18	3,470	1,690	1,780
• Age 0-4	1,020	423	597
• Age 5-9	895	466	429
• Age 10-14	971	515	456
• Age 15-17	584	286	298
• Age 18-19	969	474	495
• Age 20-24	934	432	502

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	155	79	76
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.3	9.9	13.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	77 (49.7%)	12 (15.2**%)	65 (85.5**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	28 (18.1%)	3 (3.8**%)	25 (32.9**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	49 (31.6%)	9 (11.4**%)	40 (52.6**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	33 (21.3%)	6 (7.6**%)	27 (35.5**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	17.4	6.8	28.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	67.7	21.7	114.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	142 (91.6%)	77 (97.5**%)	65 (85.5**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	12 (7.7%)	3 (3.8**%)	9 (11.8**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.5	0.0*	13.2*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,126
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	347
• Graduation Rate	59.0
• Number of Non-Promotions	124
• Number of Dropouts	25
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	58
• In-School Suspensions	403
• Out-of-School Suspensions	477
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	12
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	72
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	64
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,426 (67.07%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• 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
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	132
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	203
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	114
• No Indication	66
• Some Indication	37
• Verified	9
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	125
• Abuse	37
• Neglect	45
• Threatened Harm	35

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	144 (85)	40 (26)	104 (59)
• Juvenile Detentions	30 (21)	4 (3)	26 (18)
• Transfers to Adult Court	8 (7)	1 (1)	7 (6)

Lafayette County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	7,012	5,600	1,412
• Number of Children <18	1,564	1,252	312
• Age 0-4	420	320	100
• Age 5-9	399	319	80
• Age 10-14	464	380	84
• Age 15-17	281	233	48
• Age 18-19	464	367	97
• Age 20-24	718	487	231

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	71	61	10
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.1	11.0	6.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	24 (33.8**%)	14 (23.0**%)	10 (100.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	7 (9.9**%)	2 (3.3**%)	5 (50.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	17 (23.9**%)	12 (19.7**%)	5 (50.0**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	8 (11.3**%)	3 (4.9**%)	5 (50.0**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.8	9.0	160.0*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	39.4	18.4	125.0*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	58 (81.7**%)	52 (85.2**%)	6 (60.0**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	7 (9.9**%)	7 (11.5**%)	0 (0.0**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,109
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0
• Graduation Rate	68.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	34
• Number of Dropouts	22
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	59
• In-School Suspensions	198
• Out-of-School Suspensions	76
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	70
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	86
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	584 (52.66%)

Child Well-Being

1996

• 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
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	16
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	26

1996/97

• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	40
• No Indication	25
• Some Indication	14
• Verified	1
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,235
• Abuse	535
• Neglect	863
• Threatened Harm	765

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	32 (26)	16 (15)	16 (11)
• Juvenile Detentions	6 (6)	4 (4)	2 (2)
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (2)	1 (1)	2 (1)

Lake County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	182,309	163,851	18,458
• Number of Children <18	35,943	29,277	6,666
• Age 0-4	10,866	8,576	2,290
• Age 5-9	10,106	8,286	1,820
• Age 10-14	9,825	8,135	1,690
• Age 15-17	5,146	4,280	866
• Age 18-24	8,453	6,986	1,467
• Age 25-34	8,111	6,862	1,249

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,949	1,641	308
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.6	9.9	16.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	724 (37.1%)	513 (31.3%)	211 (68.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	261 (13.4%)	181 (11.0%)	80 (26.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	463 (23.8%)	332 (20.2%)	131 (42.5%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	356 (18.3%)	271 (16.5%)	85 (27.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	48.0	41.3	80.3
• Birth Rate Age 15-19	81.9	76.5	107.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,676 (86.2%)	1,430 (87.4%)	246 (79.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	166 (8.5%)	117 (7.1%)	49 (15.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	18	12	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.2	7.3	19.5

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	26,131
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,644
• Graduation Rate	75.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	985
• Number of Dropouts	440
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	173
• In-School Suspensions	1,654
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,234
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	52
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	72
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	77
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	10,618 (40.63%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	10
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	430
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	722
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,525
• No Indication	665
• Some Indication	616
• Verified	224
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	31
• Abuse	12
• Neglect	6
• Threatened Harm	13

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,310 (1,443)	1,567 (1,017)	738 (423)
• Juvenile Detentions	493 (347)	309 (213)	182 (133)
• Transfers to Adult Court	42 (26)	30 (17)	12 (9)

Lee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	383,706	352,920	30,786
• Number of Children <18	76,431	64,683	11,748
• Age 0-4	22,431	18,779	3,652
• Age 5-9	22,256	18,894	3,362
• Age 10-14	21,013	17,926	3,087
• Age 15-17	10,731	9,084	1,647
• Age 18-19	18,138	15,516	2,622
• Age 20-24	18,136	15,791	2,345

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,450	3,841	607
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.4	10.7	19.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,644 (36.9%)	1,200 (31.2%)	444 (73.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	528 (11.9%)	343 (8.9%)	185 (30.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,116 (25.1%)	857 (22.3%)	259 (42.7%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	625 (14.0%)	437 (11.4%)	188 (31.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	46.7	34.4	114.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	67.5	55.3	138.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,455 (78.7%)	3,084 (81.3%)	371 (62.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births	325 (7.3%)	253 (6.6%)	72 (11.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	42	31	11
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.4	8.1	18.1

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	52,319
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,052
• Graduation Rate	83.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,119
• Number of Dropouts	906
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	123
• In-School Suspensions	7,004
• Out-of-School Suspensions	5,664
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	719
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	70
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	74
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	22,962 (43.89%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	27
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	924
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,519
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,690
• No Indication	1,691
• Some Indication	741
• Verified	240
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,261
• Abuse	683
• Neglect	857
• Threatened Harm	663

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	3,918 (2,253)	2,730 (1,639)	1,154 (601)
• Delinquency Cases Received	875 (566)	525 (360)	340 (203)
• Juvenile Detentions	83 (54)	36 (24)	43 (29)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

Leon County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	221,621	162,713	58,908
• Number of Children <18	49,015	32,425	16,590
• Age 0-4	14,112	9,324	4,788
• Age 5-9	13,443	8,754	4,689
• Age 10-14	13,238	9,050	4,188
• Age 15-17	8,222	5,297	2,925
• Age 15-19	22,718	14,697	8,021
• Age 20-24	33,457	22,902	10,555

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,789	1,753	1,035
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.5	10.7	17.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	929 (33.3%)	292 (16.7%)	636 (61.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	279 (10.0%)	94 (5.4%)	185 (17.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	650 (23.3%)	198 (11.3%)	451 (43.6%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	328 (11.8%)	137 (7.8%)	191 (18.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	31.8	19.9	54.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	26.1	17.2	42.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,512 (90.4%)	1,645 (94.3%)	866 (83.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	215 (7.7%)	100 (5.7%)	115 (11.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	15	8	7
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.4	4.6	6.8

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	31,569
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,249
• Graduation Rate	80.6
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,736
• Number of Dropouts	390
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	342
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,860
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	81
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	9,422 (29.85%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	9
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	416
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	665
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,501
• No Indication	715
• Some Indication	536
• Verified	216
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,869
• Abuse	557
• Neglect	716
• Threatened Harm	561

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,469 (1,710)	1,061 (789)	1,403 (917)
• Juvenile Detentions	344 (272)	127 (102)	217 (170)
• Transfers to Adult Court	70 (57)	23 (18)	47 (39)

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Levy County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	30,690	26,748	3,942
• Number of Children <18	6,997	5,607	1,390
• Age 0-4	1,878	1,451	427
• Age 5-9	2,029	1,657	372
• Age 10-14	1,960	1,564	396
• Age 15-17	1,130	935	195
• Age 18-24	1,854	1,519	335
• Age 25-34	1,687	1,410	277

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	362	314	48
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.7	11.7	12.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	135 (37.3%)	99 (31.5%)	36 (75.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	62 (17.1%)	43 (13.7%)	19 (39.6**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	73 (20.2%)	56 (17.8%)	17 (35.4**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	88 (24.3%)	69 (22.0%)	19 (39.6**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	65.8	57.8	103.1*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	96.6	92.6	114.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	284 (78.9%)	257 (81.8%)	27 (58.7**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	30 (8.3%)	23 (7.3%)	7 (14.6**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	3	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.0	9.6	20.8*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,918
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	46
• Graduation Rate	90.9
• Number of Non-Promotions	352
• Number of Dropouts	80
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	183
• In-School Suspensions	839
• Out-of-School Suspensions	585
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	77
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	81
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,288 (55.56%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	51
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	83
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	337
• No Indication	125
• Some Indication	184
• Verified	28
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	646
• Abuse	178
• Neglect	234
• Threatened Harm	215

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	302 (205)	195 (131)	107 (74)
• Delinquency Cases Received	37 (30)	20 (18)	17 (12)
• Juvenile Detentions	4 (4)	2 (2)	2 (2)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

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Liberty County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	7,439	5,725	1,714
• Number of Children <18	1,631	1,340	291
• Age 0-4	469	369	100
• Age 5-9	416	351	65
• Age 10-14	457	376	81
• Age 15-17	289	244	45
• Age 15-19	471	383	88
• Age 20-24	644	445	199

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	80	70	10
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.9	12.5	5.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	27 (33.8**%)	18 (25.7**%)	9 (90.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	7 (8.8**%)	7 (10.0**%)	0 (0.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	20 (25.0**%)	11 (15.7**%)	9 (90.0**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	14 (17.5**%)	14 (20.0**%)	0 (0.0**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.2	47.2	0.0*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	65.1	80.0	0.0*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	69 (86.3**%)	61 (87.1**%)	8 (80.0**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	11 (13.8**%)	9 (12.9**%)	2 (20.0**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,247
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0
• Graduation Rate	86.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	83
• Number of Dropouts	15
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	132
• In-School Suspensions	26
• Out-of-School Suspensions	41
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	77
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	81
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	553 (44.35%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• 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
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	15
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	21
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	82
• No Indication	28
• Some Indication	38
• Verified	16
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	145
• Abuse	31
• Neglect	73
• Threatened Harm	41

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	30 (21)	24 (16)	6 (5)
• Juvenile Detentions	3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)
• Transfers to Adult Court	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)

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Madison County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	18,745	10,737	8,008
• Number of Children <18	5,027	2,439	2,588
• Age 0-4	1,453	643	810
• Age 5-9	1,458	732	726
• Age 10-14	1,341	684	657
• Age 15-17	775	380	395
• Age 18-19	1,298	642	656
• Age 20-24	1,535	737	798

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	210	102	108
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.3	9.6	13.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	113 (53.8%)	28 (27.5%)	85 (78.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	36 (17.1%)	10 (9.8%)	26 (24.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	77 (36.7%)	18 (17.6%)	59 (54.6%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	41 (19.5%)	14 (13.7%)	27 (25.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	47.1	39.1	54.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.0	46.1	90.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	185 (88.9%)	94 (92.2%)	91 (85.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	16 (7.6%)	1 (1.0%)	15 (13.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	0	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.5	0.0	18.5

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,479
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	328
• Graduation Rate	70.6
• Number of Non-Promotions	285
• Number of Dropouts	92
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	407
• In-School Suspensions	743
• Out-of-School Suspensions	236
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	8
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	64
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	86
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,193 (63.04%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	23.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	31
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	54
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	182
• No Indication	101
• Some Indication	56
• Verified	23
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	173
• Abuse	72
• Neglect	56
• Threatened Harm	42

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	203 (127)	74 (41)	128 (85)
• Juvenile Detentions	33 (24)	9 (8)	24 (16)
• Transfers to Adult Court	19 (14)	7 (4)	12 (10)

Manatee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	236,778	214,821	21,957
• Number of Children <18	46,437	38,567	7,870
• Age 0-4	14,389	11,898	2,491
• Age 5-9	13,242	10,942	2,300
• Age 10-14	12,332	10,287	2,045
• Age 15-17	6,474	5,440	1,034
• Age 18-19	11,050	9,370	1,680
• Age 20-24	11,273	9,548	1,725

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,880	2,416	462
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	11.2	20.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,128 (39.2%)	803 (33.2%)	325 (70.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	392 (13.6%)	272 (11.3%)	120 (26.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	736 (25.6%)	531 (22.0%)	205 (44.4%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	497 (17.3%)	371 (15.4%)	126 (27.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	61.7	55.0	96.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	88.8	79.2	141.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,261 (78.6%)	1,951 (80.8%)	309 (66.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	226 (7.8%)	167 (6.9%)	59 (12.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	13	7	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.5	2.9	13.0

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	32,777
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,221
• Graduation Rate	61.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,264
• Number of Dropouts	562
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,740
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,201
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	30
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	79
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	80
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	14,083 (42.97%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	9
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	348
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	588
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,197
• No Indication	855
• Some Indication	990
• Verified	347
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	3,553
• Abuse	952
• Neglect	1,443
• Threatened Harm	1,116

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,586 (1,992)	2,340 (1,365)	1,196 (602)
• Juvenile Detentions	753 (492)	456 (312)	285 (174)
• Transfers to Adult Court	148 (100)	73 (43)	75 (57)

Marion County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	229,260	197,817	31,443
• Number of Children <18	49,767	38,815	10,952
• Age 0-4	14,445	10,801	3,644
• Age 5-9	14,133	11,053	3,080
• Age 10-14	13,565	10,809	2,756
• Age 15-17	7,624	6,152	1,472
• Age 18-24	12,604	10,188	2,416
• Age 25-34	11,491	9,202	2,289

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,503	1,958	544
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.7	9.8	16.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	970 (38.8%)	613 (31.3%)	356 (65.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	346 (13.8%)	214 (10.9%)	132 (24.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	624 (24.9%)	399 (20.4%)	224 (41.2%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	440 (17.6%)	302 (15.4%)	138 (25.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	45.1	37.1	76.7
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	69.4	60.0	106.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,953 (78.4%)	1,596 (81.7%)	357 (66.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	170 (6.8%)	106 (5.4%)	64 (11.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	19	12	7
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.6	6.1	12.9

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	36,242
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,151
• Graduation Rate	76.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,968
• Number of Dropouts	646
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	600
• In-School Suspensions	5,167
• Out-of-School Suspensions	5,926
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	83
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	70
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	74
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	18,442 (50.89%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	574
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	998
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,284
• No Indication	956
• Some Indication	1,054
• Verified	273
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	3,241
• Abuse	1,010
• Neglect	1,216
• Threatened Harm	961

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,663 (1,823)	1,894 (1,307)	750 (500)
• Juvenile Detentions	447 (318)	313 (212)	133 (105)
• Transfers to Adult Court	84 (54)	54 (33)	30 (21)

Martin County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	114,464	104,868	9,596
• Number of Children <18	20,843	17,556	3,287
• Age 0-4	6,328	4,994	1,334
• Age 5-9	5,750	4,960	790
• Age 10-14	5,702	5,018	684
• Age 15-17	3,063	2,584	479
• Age 18-19	5,152	4,364	788
• Age 20-24	5,028	4,172	856

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,132	941	191
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.8	8.9	19.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	370 (32.7%)	248 (26.4%)	122 (63.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	102 (9.0%)	73 (7.8%)	29 (15.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	268 (23.7%)	175 (18.6%)	93 (48.7%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	128 (11.3%)	95 (10.1%)	33 (17.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	27.9	25.2	43.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	48.8	42.9	84.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	949 (84.1%)	825 (88.0%)	124 (64.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	83 (7.3%)	65 (6.9%)	18 (9.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	2	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.5	2.1	10.5

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	14,824
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,077
• Graduation Rate	78.1
• Number of Non-Promotions	20
• Number of Dropouts	93
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,687
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,173
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	79
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	85
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,541 (30.63%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	223
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	383
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	509
• No Indication	288
• Some Indication	175
• Verified	45
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	521
• Abuse	147
• Neglect	194
• Threatened Harm	166

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,115 (787)	803 (601)	300 (179)
• Juvenile Detentions	111 (86)	68 (54)	41 (30)
• Transfers to Adult Court	29 (23)	13 (10)	15 (12)

Monroe County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	83,789	77,599	6,190
• Number of Children <18	15,427	13,502	1,925
• Age 0-4	4,899	4,239	660
• Age 5-9	4,477	3,901	576
• Age 10-14	4,133	3,656	477
• Age 15-17	1,918	1,706	212
• Age 18-19	3,366	2,998	368
• Age 20-24	4,303	3,812	491

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	871	783	88
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.4	10.1	13.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	280 (32.1%)	232 (29.6%)	48 (54.5**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	52 (6.0%)	41 (5.2%)	11 (12.5**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	228 (26.2%)	191 (24.4%)	37 (42.0**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	79 (9.1%)	65 (8.3%)	14 (15.9**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	24.0	22.6	33.6
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	46.2	42.6	75.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	813 (93.6%)	737 (94.1%)	76 (88.4**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	64 (7.3%)	49 (6.3%)	15 (17.0**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	0	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.7	0.0	56.8*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	9,379
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	922
• Graduation Rate	77.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	326
• Number of Dropouts	155
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	2
• In-School Suspensions	714
• Out-of-School Suspensions	683
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	6
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	79
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,280 (34.97%)

Child Well-Being

1996

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	138
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	230

1996/97

• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	460
• No Indication	197
• Some Indication	179
• Verified	83
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	567
• Abuse	172
• Neglect	262
• Threatened Harm	114

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	883 (569)	747 (495)	135 (73)
• Delinquency Cases Received	171 (119)	138 (96)	33 (23)
• Juvenile Detentions	28 (24)	23 (20)	5 (4)

Nassau County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	51,097	45,936	5,161
• Number of Children <18	13,591	11,860	1,731
• Age 0-4	3,830	3,287	543
• Age 5-9	3,928	3,468	460
• Age 10-14	3,619	3,165	454
• Age 15-17	2,214	1,940	274
• Age 18-19	3,578	3,145	433
• Age 20-24	3,245	2,837	408

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	698	622	75
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.7	13.5	14.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	193 (27.7%)	148 (23.8%)	45 (60.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	67 (9.6%)	55 (8.8%)	12 (16.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	126 (18.1%)	93 (15.0%)	33 (44.0**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	115 (16.5%)	100 (16.1%)	15 (20.0**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	33.7	29.4	69.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	66.3	65.3	73.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	610 (89.1%)	552 (90.0%)	58 (80.6**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	68 (9.7%)	52 (8.4%)	16 (21.3**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	7	6	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.0	9.6	13.3*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	10,235
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	446
• Graduation Rate	72.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	496
• Number of Dropouts	95
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	62
• In-School Suspensions	1,705
• Out-of-School Suspensions	885
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	79
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	84
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,207 (31.33%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	115
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	200
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	373
• No Indication	228
• Some Indication	107
• Verified	33
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	371
• Abuse	127
• Neglect	160
• Threatened Harm	76

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	609 (397)	457 (307)	148 (88)
• Juvenile Detentions	132 (94)	97 (67)	34 (26)
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2)

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Okaloosa County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	165,319	142,994	22,325
• Number of Children <18	43,786	35,864	7,922
• Age 0-4	12,736	10,349	2,387
• Age 5-9	12,904	10,574	2,330
• Age 10-14	12,008	9,922	2,086
• Age 15-17	6,138	5,019	1,119
• Age 18-19	10,395	8,504	1,891
• Age 20-24	11,932	10,048	1,884

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,363	1,970	393
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.2	13.7	17.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	574 (24.3%)	399 (20.3%)	175 (44.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	170 (7.2%)	119 (6.0%)	51 (13.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	404 (17.1%)	280 (14.2%)	124 (31.6%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	276 (11.7%)	216 (11.0%)	60 (15.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	30.8	28.0	43.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	52.4	50.7	60.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,007 (85.2%)	1,707 (87.0%)	300 (76.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	159 (6.7%)	122 (6.2%)	37 (9.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	23	15	8
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.7	7.6	20.4

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	30,067
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,904
• Graduation Rate	82.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	864
• Number of Dropouts	300
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	231
• In-School Suspensions	2,500
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,689
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	80
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	83
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	8,973 (29.84%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	553
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	936
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,516
• No Indication	654
• Some Indication	543
• Verified	288
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,093
• Abuse	581
• Neglect	748
• Threatened Harm	734

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,698 (1,185)	1,300 (924)	366 (236)
• Juvenile Detentions	277 (197)	186 (133)	89 (62)
• Transfers to Adult Court	60 (45)	33 (24)	24 (19)

Okeechobee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	33,643	30,750	2,893
• Number of Children <18	9,094	8,055	1,039
• Age 0-4	2,870	2,531	339
• Age 5-9	2,369	2,094	275
• Age 10-14	2,467	2,233	234
• Age 15-17	1,388	1,197	191
• Age 15-19	2,214	1,949	265
• Age 20-24	2,079	1,756	323

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	435	393	42
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.7	12.6	13.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	152 (34.9%)	126 (32.1%)	26 (61.9*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	62 (14.3%)	49 (12.5%)	13 (30.1*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	90 (20.7%)	77 (19.6%)	13 (31.0*%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	99 (22.8%)	84 (21.4%)	15 (35.7*%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	58.2	53.5	94.6*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	89.3	84.7	127.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	339 (79.0%)	311 (80.2%)	28 (68.3*%)
• Low Birthweight Births	35 (8.0%)	30 (7.6%)	5 (11.9*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	2	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.9	5.1	23.8*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	6,596
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	152
• Graduation Rate	69.9
• Number of Non-Promotions	332
• Number of Dropouts	127
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	30
• In-School Suspensions	269
• Out-of-School Suspensions	831
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	19
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	72
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	79
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,559 (53.96%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	13.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	83
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	147
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	373
• No Indication	220
• Some Indication	109
• Verified	44
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	363
• Abuse	102
• Neglect	145
• Threatened Harm	111

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	478 (286)	334 (220)	141 (64)
• Delinquency Cases Received	140 (100)	85 (68)	55 (32)
• Juvenile Detentions	24 (16)	6 (5)	18 (11)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

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Orange County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	777,556	615,360	162,196
• Number of Children <18	192,498	136,566	55,932
• Age 0-4	62,541	44,298	18,243
• Age 5-9	53,782	38,572	15,210
• Age 10-14	50,039	35,383	14,656
• Age 15-17	26,136	18,313	7,823
• Age 18-19	52,242	38,431	13,811
• Age 20-24	63,794	50,425	13,369

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	11,737	8,611	3,124
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.9	14.0	18.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,284 (36.5%)	2,395 (27.8%)	1,889 (60.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,330 (11.3%)	723 (8.4%)	607 (19.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	2,953 (25.2%)	1,672 (19.4%)	1,281 (41.0%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,573 (13.4%)	936 (10.9%)	637 (20.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	43.9	33.4	69.1
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.4	49.1	86.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,934 (85.3%)	7,600 (88.8%)	2,334 (75.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,080 (9.2%)	657 (7.6%)	422 (13.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	87	50	37
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.4	5.8	11.8

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	129,137
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	21,044
• Graduation Rate	65.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	9,991
• Number of Dropouts	1,640
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	5
• In-School Suspensions	13,261
• Out-of-School Suspensions	14,153
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	78
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	57,277 (44.35%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	38
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	31
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,668
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	2,815
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	5,542
• No Indication	2,388
• Some Indication	1,879
• Verified	1,223
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	9,702
• Abuse	2,717
• Neglect	4,317
• Threatened Harm	2,472

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	11,314 (6.698)	5,613 (3.610)	5,605 (3.010)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,744 (1.743)	1,125 (761)	1,616 (979)
• Transfers to Adult Court	461 (346)	149 (107)	311 (238)

Osceola County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	139,724	125,731	13,993
• Number of Children <18	35,382	30,583	4,799
• Age 0-4	10,343	9,002	1,341
• Age 5-9	10,346	8,987	1,359
• Age 10-14	9,597	8,242	1,355
• Age 15-17	5,096	4,352	744
• Age 18-24	8,968	7,786	1,182
• Age 25-34	9,310	8,314	996

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,041	1,801	238
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.1	13.9	15.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	701 (34.3%)	596 (33.1%)	105 (44.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	231 (11.3%)	191 (10.6%)	40 (16.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	470 (23.0%)	405 (22.5%)	65 (27.3%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	316 (15.5%)	269 (14.9%)	47 (19.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.3	39.4	32.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.7	68.2	72.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,652 (81.2%)	1,475 (82.1%)	176 (74.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	147 (7.2%)	118 (6.6%)	29 (12.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	7	6	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.4	3.3	4.2

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	27,374
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,683
• Graduation Rate	73.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,592
• Number of Dropouts	498
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	5
• In-School Suspensions	683
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,267
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	64
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	74
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	0 (0%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	6
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	374
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	655
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,123
• No Indication	564
• Some Indication	366
• Verified	173
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,401
• Abuse	500
• Neglect	481
• Threatened Harm	360

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,154 (1,301)	1,640 (1,036)	501 (257)
• Juvenile Detentions	516 (358)	368 (269)	147 (88)
• Transfers to Adult Court	42 (28)	25 (14)	17 (14)

Palm Beach County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	981,793	836,179	145,614
• Number of Children <18	204,156	151,373	52,783
• Age 0-4	65,079	46,461	18,618
• Age 5-9	59,000	43,998	15,002
• Age 10-14	52,920	40,355	12,565
• Age 15-17	27,157	20,559	6,598
• Age 18-19	46,357	35,590	10,767
• Age 20-24	47,564	37,604	9,960

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	12,582	9,203	3,373
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.7	10.9	22.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,220 (33.5%)	2,135 (23.2%)	2,083 (61.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,168 (9.3%)	552 (6.0%)	616 (18.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	3,050 (24.2%)	1,582 (17.2%)	1,467 (43.5%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,372 (10.9%)	718 (7.8%)	654 (19.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	37.4	23.5	80.3
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	57.0	39.3	114.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	10,056 (80.6%)	7,853 (85.9%)	2,203 (66.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	963 (7.7%)	604 (6.6%)	358 (10.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	73	35	38
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.8	3.8	11.3

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	137,663
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	28,140
• Graduation Rate	67.2
• Number of Non-Promotions	8,742
• Number of Dropouts	1,879
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	9,746
• Out-of-School Suspensions	12,027
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	77
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	40,409 (29.35%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	64
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	37
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	7.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,898
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,194
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	4,319
• No Indication	2,168
• Some Indication	1,553
• Verified	531
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	5,170
• Abuse	1,378
• Neglect	2,071
• Threatened Harm	1,619

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	9,791 (5,939)	4,811 (3,158)	4,886 (2,714)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,270 (1,438)	873 (613)	1,380 (811)
• Transfers to Adult Court	406 (315)	175 (141)	227 (170)

Pasco County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	309,936	298,660	11,276
• Number of Children <18	55,332	51,640	3,692
• Age 0-4	15,719	14,615	1,104
• Age 5-9	15,776	14,864	912
• Age 10-14	15,532	14,485	1,047
• Age 15-17	8,305	7,676	629
• Age 15-19	14,020	13,055	965
• Age 20-24	14,097	13,193	904

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	3,214	3,048	165
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.3	10.1	13.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,076 (33.5%)	988 (32.4%)	88 (53.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	343 (10.7%)	308 (10.1%)	35 (21.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	733 (22.8%)	680 (22.3%)	53 (32.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	453 (14.1%)	417 (13.7%)	36 (21.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.3	37.6	47.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	64.0	63.4	71.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,862 (89.2%)	2,717 (89.3%)	145 (87.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	244 (7.6%)	227 (7.4%)	17 (10.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	33	30	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.3	9.8	18.2

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	43,461
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,304
• Graduation Rate	72.2
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,435
• Number of Dropouts	578
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	7,339
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,400
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	88
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	89
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	19,165 (44.1%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	12
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	13
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	575
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	992
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,347
• No Indication	1,359
• Some Indication	839
• Verified	141
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,443
• Abuse	718
• Neglect	944
• Threatened Harm	731

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,060 (1,761)	2,757 (1,618)	283 (134)
• Juvenile Detentions	436 (279)	356 (236)	79 (42)
• Transfers to Adult Court	160 (121)	147 (108)	11 (11)

Pinellas County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	881,383	794,380	87,003
• Number of Children <18	163,457	133,426	30,031
• Age 0-4	49,022	38,983	10,039
• Age 5-9	45,928	37,707	8,221
• Age 10-14	44,712	37,077	7,635
• Age 15-17	23,795	19,659	4,136
• Age 18-19	40,971	34,235	6,736
• Age 20-24	43,297	36,933	6,364

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	9,177	7,382	1,794
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.5	9.4	20.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	3,289 (35.8%)	2,063 (28.0%)	1,225 (68.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	926 (10.1%)	541 (7.3%)	385 (21.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	2,362 (25.7%)	1,521 (20.6%)	840 (46.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,086 (11.8%)	685 (9.3%)	401 (22.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.6	24.0	84.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	52.0	39.7	113.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	7,670 (83.7%)	6,388 (86.6%)	1,281 (71.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	745 (8.1%)	480 (6.5%)	265 (14.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	82	53	29
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.9	7.2	16.2

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	107,077
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	18,713
• Graduation Rate	78.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	5,948
• Number of Dropouts	1,348
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	18,543
• Out-of-School Suspensions	12,252
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	310
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	78
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	82
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	40,481 (37.81%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	34
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	23
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,651
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	2,635
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	6,387
• No Indication	2,891
• Some Indication	2,689
• Verified	799
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	8,420
• Abuse	2,536
• Neglect	3,441
• Threatened Harm	2,269

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	11,158 (6,580)	6,987 (4,243)	3,852 (2,161)
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,111 (1,227)	1,175 (677)	872 (509)
• Juvenile Detentions	349 (270)	149 (118)	189 (142)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

Polk County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	452,707	387,097	65,610
• Number of Children <18	107,164	83,236	23,928
• Age 0-4	32,865	25,307	7,558
• Age 5-9	29,420	22,728	6,692
• Age 10-14	28,997	22,702	6,295
• Age 15-17	15,882	12,499	3,383
• Age 18-19	26,920	21,513	5,407
• Age 20-24	27,345	22,169	5,176

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	6,193	4,838	1,354
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.7	12.5	20.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	2,662 (43.0%)	1,665 (34.4%)	997 (73.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	925 (14.9%)	551 (11.4%)	374 (27.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,737 (28.0%)	1,114 (23.0%)	623 (46.0%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,201 (19.4%)	816 (16.9%)	385 (28.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	61.4	50.9	100.2
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	87.5	75.7	133.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,680 (76.0%)	3,823 (79.4%)	857 (63.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	488 (7.9%)	342 (7.1%)	146 (10.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	63	48	15
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.2	9.9	11.1

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	74,819
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,909
• Graduation Rate	69.0
• Number of Non-Promotions	5,698
• Number of Dropouts	1,326
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	291
• In-School Suspensions	10,102
• Out-of-School Suspensions	8,746
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	45
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	75
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	80
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	39,639 (52.98%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	28
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,233
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	2,097
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	4,338
• No Indication	2,162
• Some Indication	1,753
• Verified	382
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	5,351
• Abuse	1,545
• Neglect	2,182
• Threatened Harm	1,485

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	7,168 (4,322)	4,410 (2,790)	2,739 (1,520)
• Juvenile Detentions	1,315 (815)	746 (462)	569 (353)
• Transfers to Adult Court	126 (96)	65 (47)	61 (49)

Putnam County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	70,287	57,587	12,700
• Number of Children <18	17,416	12,694	4,722
• Age 0-4	4,964	3,471	1,493
• Age 5-9	4,718	3,480	1,238
• Age 10-14	4,953	3,704	1,249
• Age 15-17	2,781	2,039	742
• Age 18-24	4,471	3,302	1,169
• Age 25-34	4,011	3,073	938

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	905	656	249
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.9	11.4	19.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	383 (42.3%)	197 (30.0%)	186 (74.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	145 (16.0%)	63 (9.6%)	82 (32.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	238 (26.3%)	134 (20.4%)	104 (41.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	211 (23.3%)	126 (19.2%)	85 (34.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	61.5	42.2	115.1
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	93.4	76.2	142.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	700 (78.0%)	528 (80.9%)	172 (70.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	72 (8.0%)	38 (5.8%)	34 (13.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	11	8	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	12.2	12.2	12.0

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	13,297
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	591
• Graduation Rate	57.1
• Number of Non-Promotions	460
• Number of Dropouts	135
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	302
• In-School Suspensions	2,350
• Out-of-School Suspensions	708
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	62
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	70
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	8,226 (61.86%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	206
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	371
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	543
• No Indication	250
• Some Indication	262
• Verified	31
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	785
• Abuse	178
• Neglect	364
• Threatened Harm	238

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,160 (708)	563 (385)	577 (313)
• Juvenile Detentions	233 (170)	112 (89)	119 (79)
• Transfers to Adult Court	25 (19)	11 (8)	14 (11)

St. Johns County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	101,729	92,574	9,155
• Number of Children <18	21,650	18,627	3,023
• Age 0-4	6,140	5,111	1,029
• Age 5-9	6,101	5,318	783
• Age 10-14	6,008	5,268	740
• Age 15-17	3,401	2,930	471
• Age 15-19	6,154	5,395	759
• Age 20-24	6,276	5,596	680

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,148	994	154
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.1	10.6	16.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	322 (28.0%)	221 (22.2%)	101 (65.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	104 (9.1%)	71 (7.1%)	33 (21.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	218 (19.0%)	150 (15.1%)	68 (44.2%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	131 (11.4%)	96 (9.7%)	35 (22.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	27.7	22.4	60.6
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	41.7	35.0	91.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	950 (83.9%)	842 (85.8%)	108 (71.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	99 (8.6%)	73 (7.3%)	26 (16.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	17	11	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	14.8	11.1	39.0

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	16,437
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,004
• Graduation Rate	84.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	367
• Number of Dropouts	297
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	28
• In-School Suspensions	1,410
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,599
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	77
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	81
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,427 (26.93%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	6
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	232
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	397
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,081
• No Indication	576
• Some Indication	374
• Verified	125
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,564
• Abuse	389
• Neglect	499
• Threatened Harm	649

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	936 (601)	610 (416)	325 (184)
• Delinquency Cases Received	150 (96)	78 (53)	72 (43)
• Juvenile Detentions	39 (26)	10 (9)	29 (17)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

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St. Lucie County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	175,458	146,340	29,118
• Number of Children <18	39,095	28,197	10,898
• Age 0-4	10,992	7,427	3,565
• Age 5-9	11,510	8,597	2,913
• Age 10-14	10,816	7,964	2,852
• Age 15-17	5,777	4,209	1,568
• Age 18-19	9,550	7,117	2,433
• Age 20-24	8,934	6,779	2,155

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,145	1,534	610
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.0	10.3	20.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	844 (39.3%)	423 (27.6%)	420 (68.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	257 (12.0%)	105 (6.8%)	152 (24.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	587 (27.4%)	318 (20.7%)	268 (43.9%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	306 (14.3%)	147 (9.6%)	159 (26.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.5	28.1	70.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.1	40.5	125.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,706 (79.6%)	1,308 (85.3%)	397 (65.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	182 (8.5%)	113 (7.4%)	69 (11.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	21	8	13
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.8	5.2	21.3

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	27,675
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,615
• Graduation Rate	62.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,419
• Number of Dropouts	368
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	3,000
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,729
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	79
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	14,715 (53.17%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	397
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	647
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,461
• No Indication	689
• Some Indication	551
• Verified	218
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,915
• Abuse	628
• Neglect	675
• Threatened Harm	568

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	1,871 (1,269)	977 (701)	893 (567)
• Delinquency Cases Received	348 (255)	160 (124)	188 (131)
• Juvenile Detentions	52 (45)	12 (11)	40 (34)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

Santa Rosa County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	98,491	91,476	7,015
• Number of Children <18	25,587	23,409	2,178
• Age 0-4	7,046	6,405	641
• Age 5-9	7,477	6,866	611
• Age 10-14	7,091	6,525	566
• Age 15-17	3,973	3,613	360
• Age 18-24	6,495	5,948	547
• Age 25-64	6,224	5,603	621

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,401	1,278	123
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.0	13.7	16.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	349 (24.9%)	298 (23.3%)	51 (41.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	138 (9.9%)	117 (9.2%)	21 (17.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	211 (15.1%)	181 (14.2%)	30 (24.4%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	200 (14.3%)	178 (13.9%)	22 (17.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	41.2	39.2	60.8
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	61.9	60.0	81.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,239 (89.2%)	1,139 (89.8%)	100 (83.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	103 (7.4%)	91 (7.1%)	12 (9.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	6	6	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.3	4.7	0.0

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	20,663
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	785
• Graduation Rate	76.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	361
• Number of Dropouts	214
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	645
• In-School Suspensions	1,284
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,164
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	87
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	77
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	80
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,402 (30.98%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	9
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	259
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	434
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,901
• No Indication	1,198
• Some Indication	544
• Verified	135
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,659
• Abuse	542
• Neglect	574
• Threatened Harm	499

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	836 (582)	727 (524)	94 (46)
• Delinquency Cases Received	153 (120)	133 (106)	18 (12)
• Juvenile Detentions	79 (59)	72 (53)	5 (5)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

Sarasota County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	305,848	288,436	17,412
• Number of Children <18	48,577	42,452	6,125
• Age 0-4	14,036	11,927	2,109
• Age 5-9	14,008	12,330	1,678
• Age 10-14	13,347	11,883	1,464
• Age 15-17	7,186	6,312	874
• Age 18-19	12,109	10,680	1,429
• Age 20-24	12,167	10,872	1,295

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,518	2,265	253
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.2	7.8	14.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	741 (29.4%)	568 (25.1%)	173 (68.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	215 (8.5%)	141 (6.2%)	74 (29.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	526 (20.9%)	427 (18.9%)	99 (39.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	257 (10.2%)	183 (8.1%)	74 (29.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	22.8	16.1	71.3
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	40.7	33.7	92.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,146 (85.4%)	1,954 (86.5%)	192 (75.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	165 (6.6%)	134 (5.9%)	31 (12.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	16	12	4
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.4	5.3	15.8

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	31,912
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	5,276
• Graduation Rate	77.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,797
• Number of Dropouts	365
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,118
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,399
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	4
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	84
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	84
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	10,685 (33.48%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	8
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	658
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,110
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	660
• No Indication	331
• Some Indication	206
• Verified	122
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	944
• Abuse	262
• Neglect	372
• Threatened Harm	293

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	2,661 (1,545)	1,838 (1,127)	797 (402)
• Delinquency Cases Received	356 (239)	186 (135)	167 (101)
• Juvenile Detentions	90 (54)	53 (29)	37 (25)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

Seminole County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	329,031	290,230	38,801
• Number of Children <18	81,334	68,319	13,015
• Age 0-4	22,007	17,925	4,082
• Age 5-9	23,106	19,610	3,496
• Age 10-14	23,369	19,910	3,459
• Age 15-17	12,852	10,874	1,978
• Age 18-24	21,265	18,108	3,157
• Age 25-34	20,750	17,930	2,820

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,367	3,708	659
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.1	12.6	16.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,167 (26.7%)	789 (21.3%)	378 (57.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	364 (8.3%)	214 (5.8%)	150 (22.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	803 (18.4%)	575 (15.5%)	228 (34.6%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	442 (10.1%)	288 (7.8%)	154 (23.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	24.8	17.4	63.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	40.7	31.7	90.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,907 (89.7%)	3,384 (91.5%)	523 (79.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	314 (7.2%)	245 (6.6%)	69 (10.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	17	12	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.9	3.2	7.6

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	55,993
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	9,019
• Graduation Rate	81.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	4,211
• Number of Dropouts	392
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	5,460
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,848
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	221
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	83
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	82
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	14,173 (25.31%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	10
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	773
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,345
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,201
• No Indication	723
• Some Indication	396
• Verified	78
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,022
• Abuse	354
• Neglect	393
• Threatened Harm	266

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	4,076 (2,391)	2,904 (1,757)	1,160 (623)
• Juvenile Detentions	832 (540)	558 (364)	273 (175)
• Transfers to Adult Court	116 (86)	73 (49)	43 (37)

Sumter County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	40,593	32,375	8,218
• Number of Children <18	8,659	6,008	2,651
• Age 0-4	2,624	1,743	881
• Age 5-9	2,230	1,569	661
• Age 10-14	2,363	1,677	686
• Age 15-17	1,442	1,019	423
• Age 18-19	2,499	1,757	742
• Age 20-24	2,541	1,724	817

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	380	304	76
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.3	9.5	8.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	167 (43.9%)	108 (35.5%)	59 (77.6**)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	68 (17.9%)	38 (12.5%)	30 (39.5**)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	99 (26.1%)	70 (23.0%)	29 (38.2**)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	84 (22.1%)	54 (17.8%)	30 (39.5**)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.5	25.4	73.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.2	62.4	99.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	318 (83.7%)	258 (84.9%)	60 (78.9**)
• Low Birthweight Births	21 (5.5%)	13 (4.3%)	8 (10.5**)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	5	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.2	16.4	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,921
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	32
• Graduation Rate	76.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	366
• Number of Dropouts	104
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	5
• In-School Suspensions	1,495
• Out-of-School Suspensions	748
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	68
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	74
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,722 (62.86%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	103
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	171
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	199
• No Indication	80
• Some Indication	91
• Verified	28
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	317
• Abuse	106
• Neglect	136
• Threatened Harm	73

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	456 (298)	277 (184)	179 (114)
• Delinquency Cases Received	118 (84)	58 (44)	60 (40)
• Juvenile Detentions	12 (8)	6 (4)	6 (4)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

Suwannee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	31,424	27,082	4,342
• Number of Children <18	7,681	6,212	1,469
• Age 0-4	1,959	1,526	433
• Age 5-9	1,994	1,620	374
• Age 10-14	2,266	1,857	409
• Age 15-17	1,462	1,209	253
• Age 18-24	2,307	1,910	397
• Age 25-34	2,126	1,740	386

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	380	314	66
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	11.5	15.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	128 (33.7%)	88 (28.0%)	40 (60.6**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	48 (12.6%)	33 (10.5%)	15 (22.7**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	80 (21.1%)	55 (17.5%)	25 (37.9**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	76 (20.0%)	60 (19.1%)	16 (24.2**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	40.9	36.5	63.6
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.3	64.6	87.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	290 (77.1%)	250 (79.6%)	40 (64.5**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	42 (11.1%)	28 (8.9%)	14 (21.2**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	6	4	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	15.8	12.7	30.3*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,851
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	444
• Graduation Rate	70.1
• Number of Non-Promotions	177
• Number of Dropouts	94
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	205
• In-School Suspensions	1,011
• Out-of-School Suspensions	757
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	75
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	74
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,628 (44.92%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	21.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	89
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	148
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	246
• No Indication	142
• Some Indication	67
• Verified	37
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	296
• Abuse	89
• Neglect	117
• Threatened Harm	73

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	325 (209)	220 (146)	104 (62)
• Juvenile Detentions	56 (42)	37 (29)	19 (13)
• Transfers to Adult Court	24 (15)	16 (9)	8 (6)

Taylor County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	19,022	14,983	4,039
• Number of Children <18	5,117	3,755	1,362
• Age 0-4	1,492	1,062	430
• Age 5-9	1,431	1,068	363
• Age 10-14	1,380	1,045	335
• Age 15-17	814	580	234
• Age 18-19	1,252	910	342
• Age 20-24	1,397	1,006	391

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	228	176	52
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	11.9	12.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	78 (34.2%)	39 (22.2%)	39 (75.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	24 (10.5%)	15 (8.5%)	9 (17.3**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	54 (23.7%)	24 (13.6%)	30 (57.7**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	38 (16.7%)	28 (15.9%)	10 (19.2**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.9	44.1	28.3
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.1	60.7	66.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	199 (87.3%)	162 (92.0%)	37 (71.2**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	21 (9.2%)	9 (5.1%)	12 (23.1**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.8	11.4	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,840
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2
• Graduation Rate	75.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	198
• Number of Dropouts	53
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	135
• In-School Suspensions	1,186
• Out-of-School Suspensions	466
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	7
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	70
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	80
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,795 (46.74%)

Child Well-Being

1996	1996/97
• 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
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	71
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	117
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	192
• No Indication	63
• Some Indication	110
• Verified	19
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	361
• Abuse	52
• Neglect	196
• Threatened Harm	109

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	255 (179)	129 (105)	126 (74)
• Juvenile Detentions	30 (28)	15 (13)	15 (15)
• Transfers to Adult Court	14 (8)	2 (2)	12 (6)

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Union County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,023	9,279	3,744
• Number of Children <18	2,646	2,007	639
• Age 0-4	706	539	167
• Age 5-9	695	536	159
• Age 10-14	782	593	189
• Age 15-17	463	339	124
• Age 15-19	797	553	244
• Age 20-24	1,158	705	453

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	120	106	14
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.3	11.5	3.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	38 (31.7%)	27 (25.5%)	11 (78.6**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	16 (13.3%)	14 (13.2%)	2 (14.3**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	22 (18.3%)	13 (12.3%)	9 (64.3**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	22 (18.3%)	19 (17.9%)	3 (21.4**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	48.1	64.5	0.0*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.6	82.3	41.7*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	97 (81.5%)	89 (84.8%)	8 (57.1**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	11 (9.2%)	11 (10.4%)	0 (0.0**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.3	9.4	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,317
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3
• Graduation Rate	73.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	126
• Number of Dropouts	18
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	316
• In-School Suspensions	349
• Out-of-School Suspensions	98
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	17
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	63
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	75
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	978 (42.21%)

Child Well-Being

1996	1996/97
• 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
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	9
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	12
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	100
• No Indication	45
• Some Indication	37
• Verified	18
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	180
• Abuse	47
• Neglect	76
• Threatened Harm	53

Youth and the Law 1996/97

Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	83 (64)	35 (26)
• Juvenile Detentions	23 (19)	9 (7)
• Transfers to Adult Court	0 (0)	0 (0)

Volusia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	407,199	363,454	43,745
• Number of Children <18	81,485	68,165	13,320
• Age 0-4	23,686	19,240	4,446
• Age 5-9	23,636	19,958	3,678
• Age 10-14	22,358	18,974	3,384
• Age 15-17	11,805	9,993	1,812
• Age 15-19	22,416	18,598	3,818
• Age 20-24	24,797	20,245	4,552

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,202	3,515	687
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.2	9.6	15.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,496 (35.6%)	1,032 (29.4%)	464 (67.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	451 (10.7%)	293 (8.3%)	158 (23.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,045 (24.9%)	739 (21.0%)	306 (44.5%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	556 (13.2%)	389 (11.1%)	167 (24.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	35.1	26.6	85.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	48.9	41.6	84.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,675 (87.6%)	3,133 (89.3%)	542 (78.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	305 (7.3%)	232 (6.6%)	73 (10.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	28	22	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.7	6.3	8.7

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	58,004
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,628
• Graduation Rate	79.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,392
• Number of Dropouts	452
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	7,425
• Out-of-School Suspensions	5,862
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	79
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	83
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	23,026 (39.7%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	19
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	11
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	948
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,534
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	3,048
• No Indication	1,662
• Some Indication	1,013
• Verified	321
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	3,288
• Abuse	1,041
• Neglect	1,298
• Threatened Harm	835

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	7,082 (3,776)	4,934 (2,729)	2,105 (1,026)
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,048 (548)	643 (336)	398 (208)
• Juvenile Detentions	118 (87)	69 (47)	48 (39)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

Wakulla County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	18,022	15,494	2,528
• Number of Children <18	4,743	3,889	854
• Age 0-4	1,207	950	257
• Age 5-9	1,300	1,083	217
• Age 10-14	1,368	1,142	226
• Age 15-17	868	714	154
• Age 18-19	1,342	1,106	236
• Age 20-24	1,249	1,024	225

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	224	194	30
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.2	12.4	11.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	71 (31.7%)	54 (27.8%)	17 (56.7**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	21 (9.4%)	17 (8.8%)	4 (13.3**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	50 (22.3%)	37 (19.1%)	13 (43.3**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	28 (12.5%)	23 (11.9%)	5 (16.7**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	26.3	20.3	54.8*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	43.5	43.3	44.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	203 (91.0%)	176 (91.2%)	27 (90.0**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	22 (9.8%)	18 (9.3%)	4 (13.3**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.5	5.2	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,444
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	58
• Graduation Rate	75.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	217
• Number of Dropouts	40
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	438
• In-School Suspensions	921
• Out-of-School Suspensions	360
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	14
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	81
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	85
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,606 (36.14%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	22.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	19
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	29
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	207
• No Indication	81
• Some Indication	80
• Verified	42
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	330
• Abuse	98
• Neglect	121
• Threatened Harm	110

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	362 (253)	313 (215)	48 (37)
• Juvenile Detentions	42 (29)	35 (23)	7 (6)
• Transfers to Adult Court	14 (11)	9 (6)	5 (5)

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Walton County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	34,328	31,112	3,216
• Number of Children <18	7,368	6,553	815
• Age 0-4	1,972	1,729	243
• Age 5-9	2,013	1,813	200
• Age 10-14	2,055	1,843	212
• Age 15-17	1,328	1,168	160
• Age 18-19	2,123	1,892	231
• Age 20-24	2,180	1,903	277

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	376	334	42
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.8	10.6	13.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	117 (31.1%)	90 (26.9%)	27 (64.3**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	41 (10.9%)	29 (8.7%)	12 (28.6**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	76 (20.2%)	61 (18.3%)	15 (35.7**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	74 (19.7%)	60 (18.0%)	14 (33.3**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	46.4	41.1	90.9*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	73.3	65.9	140.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	316 (84.3%)	291 (87.4%)	25 (59.6**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	18 (4.8%)	14 (4.2%)	4 (9.5**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,459
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	163
• Graduation Rate	76.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	302
• Number of Dropouts	61
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	585
• In-School Suspensions	527
• Out-of-School Suspensions	320
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	11
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	72
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	84
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,775 (50.83%)

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	251 (165)	197 (134)	52 (29)
• Juvenile Detentions	46 (36)	38 (28)	8 (8)
• Transfers to Adult Court	7 (6)	4 (4)	3 (2)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	92
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	138
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	396
• No Indication	226
• Some Indication	143
• Verified	25
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	481
• Abuse	104
• Neglect	192
• Threatened Harm	171

Washington County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	19,751	16,097	3,654
• Number of Children <18	4,778	3,687	1,091
• Age 0-4	1,251	945	306
• Age 5-9	1,327	1,041	286
• Age 10-14	1,309	1,017	292
• Age 15-17	891	684	207
• Age 18-19	1,375	1,052	323
• Age 20-24	1,477	1,104	373

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	251	188	63
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.7	11.7	16.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	97 (38.6%)	54 (28.7%)	43 (68.3**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	29 (11.6%)	18 (9.6%)	11 (17.5**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	68 (27.1%)	36 (19.1%)	32 (50.8**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	44 (17.5%)	31 (16.5%)	13 (20.6**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.4	38.6	20.2*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 18-19	65.6	60.1	83.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	224 (89.6%)	168 (89.8%)	56 (88.9**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	16 (6.4%)	13 (6.9%)	3 (4.8**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,249
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6
• Graduation Rate	84.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	90
• Number of Dropouts	20
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	482
• In-School Suspensions	499
• Out-of-School Suspensions	179
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	2
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	75
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,689 (51.99%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• 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
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	31
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	47
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	245
• No Indication	124
• Some Indication	64
• Verified	51
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	336
• Abuse	68
• Neglect	150
• Threatened Harm	96

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	114 (86)	89 (71)	24 (14)
• Delinquency Cases Received	32 (24)	21 (17)	11 (7)
• Juvenile Detentions	3 (2)	0 (0)	3 (2)
• Transfers to Adult Court			

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Appendix A. Population, 1996

Location	Population All Ages	Children Age Under 18	Children Age 0 - 4	Children Age 5 - 9	Children Age 10 - 14	Children Age 15 - 17	Children Age 15 - 19
Florida	14,411,563	3,262,183	992,955	924,561	876,366	468,301	826,854
Alachua	202,140	44,629	13,975	12,610	11,694	6,350	19,012
Baker	20,709	5,830	1,550	1,556	1,650	1,074	1,695
Bay	142,159	36,445	10,733	10,466	9,795	5,451	9,289
Bradford	24,983	5,728	1,769	1,489	1,502	968	1,600
Brevard	450,164	99,940	27,898	28,889	28,695	14,458	25,163
Broward	1,392,252	302,696	93,552	87,756	80,898	40,490	68,167
Calhoun	12,504	2,858	810	720	813	515	872
Charlotte	129,468	20,553	5,397	5,820	5,925	3,411	5,691
Citrus	107,889	18,051	4,567	5,053	5,413	3,018	4,735
Clay	125,431	35,052	8,775	9,687	10,737	5,853	9,313
Collier	193,036	39,662	12,761	11,265	10,318	5,318	8,984
Columbia	52,565	14,249	3,805	3,866	4,239	2,339	3,853
Dade	2,043,316	520,259	163,263	146,920	136,450	73,626	126,493
DeSoto	26,716	6,229	2,046	1,674	1,530	979	1,589
Dixie	12,602	2,932	876	766	824	466	803
Duval	728,437	195,505	65,765	54,976	49,611	25,153	45,038
Escambia	286,301	72,419	22,780	19,828	19,154	10,657	20,379
Flagler	39,052	6,940	1,643	2,061	2,090	1,146	1,865
Franklin	10,378	2,148	627	564	592	365	583
Gadsden	46,322	13,291	4,273	3,494	3,510	2,014	3,286
Gilchrist	12,150	2,947	822	749	811	565	1,110
Glades	9,413	2,120	528	597	599	396	609
Gulf	13,545	3,014	848	801	797	568	890
Hamilton	13,431	3,415	940	847	933	695	1,126
Hardee	22,519	6,178	1,955	1,644	1,606	973	1,611
Hendry	30,157	9,797	3,181	2,708	2,508	1,400	2,270
Hernando	119,931	21,597	5,025	6,210	6,910	3,452	5,605
Highlands	77,996	14,391	4,460	3,964	3,721	2,246	3,588
Hillsborough	910,855	225,556	70,919	64,283	59,100	31,254	55,574
Holmes	17,412	3,901	952	1,073	1,146	730	1,201
Indian River	102,211	19,848	5,524	5,867	5,505	2,952	4,925
Jackson	48,629	10,855	3,139	2,755	2,933	2,028	3,578
Jefferson	13,713	3,470	1,020	895	971	584	969



Appendix A. Population, 1996

Location	Population						Children Age 15 - 19
	All Ages	Children Age Under 18	Children Age 0 - 4	Children Age 5 - 9	Children Age 10 - 14	Children Age 15 - 17	
Lafayette	7,012	1,564	420	399	464	281	464
Lake	182,309	35,943	10,866	10,106	9,825	5,146	8,453
Lee	383,706	76,431	22,431	22,256	21,013	10,731	18,138
Leon	221,621	49,015	14,112	13,443	13,238	8,222	22,718
Levy	30,690	6,997	1,878	2,029	1,960	1,130	1,854
Liberty	7,439	1,631	469	416	457	289	471
Madison	18,745	5,027	1,453	1,458	1,341	775	1,298
Manatee	236,778	46,437	14,389	13,242	12,332	6,474	11,050
Marion	229,260	49,767	14,445	14,133	13,565	7,624	12,604
Martin	114,464	20,843	6,328	5,750	5,702	3,063	5,152
Monroe	83,789	15,427	4,899	4,477	4,133	1,918	3,366
Nassau	51,097	13,591	3,830	3,928	3,619	2,214	3,578
Okaloosa	165,319	43,786	12,736	12,904	12,008	6,138	10,395
Okeechobee	33,643	9,094	2,870	2,369	2,467	1,388	2,214
Orange	777,556	192,498	62,541	53,782	50,039	26,136	52,242
Osceola	139,724	35,382	10,343	10,346	9,597	5,096	8,968
Palm Beach	981,793	204,156	65,079	59,000	52,920	27,157	46,357
Pasco	309,936	55,332	15,719	15,776	15,532	8,305	14,020
Pinellas	881,383	163,457	49,022	45,928	44,712	23,795	40,971
Polk	452,707	107,164	32,865	29,420	28,997	15,882	26,920
Putnam	70,287	17,416	4,964	4,718	4,953	2,781	4,471
St. Johns	101,729	21,650	6,140	6,101	6,008	3,401	6,154
St. Lucie	175,458	39,095	10,992	11,510	10,816	5,777	9,550
Santa Rosa	98,491	25,587	7,046	7,477	7,091	3,973	6,495
Sarasota	305,848	48,577	14,036	14,008	13,347	7,186	12,109
Seminole	329,031	81,334	22,007	23,106	23,369	12,852	21,265
Sumter	40,593	8,659	2,624	2,230	2,363	1,442	2,499
Suwannee	31,424	7,681	1,959	1,994	2,266	1,462	2,307
Taylor	19,022	5,117	1,492	1,431	1,380	814	1,252
Union	13,023	2,646	706	695	782	463	797
Volusia	407,199	81,485	23,686	23,636	22,358	11,805	22,416
Wakulla	18,022	4,743	1,207	1,300	1,368	868	1,342
Walton	34,328	7,368	1,972	2,013	2,055	1,328	2,123
Washington	19,751	4,778	1,251	1,327	1,309	891	1,375



Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1996

Location	White		Nonwhite		White		Nonwhite		White		Nonwhite	
	Age Under 18	Age Under 18	Age Under 18	Age Under 18	Age 0 - 4	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Age 5 - 9	Age 5 - 9	Age 5 - 9	Age 5 - 9	Age 5 - 9
Florida	2,445,793	816,390	726,777	266,178	697,923	226,638						
Alachua	30,745	13,884	9,846	4,129	8,584	4,026						
Baker	4,987	843	1,291	259	1,337	219						
Bay	29,137	7,308	8,474	2,259	8,416	2,050						
Bradford	4,466	1,262	1,366	403	1,161	328						
Brevard	84,282	15,658	23,279	4,619	24,345	4,544						
Broward	203,279	99,417	61,750	31,802	59,385	28,371						
Calhoun	2,288	570	657	153	559	161						
Charlotte	18,645	1,908	4,917	480	5,275	545						
Citrus	16,880	1,171	4,242	325	4,750	303						
Clay	30,905	4,147	7,549	1,226	8,449	1,238						
Collier	35,479	4,183	11,249	1,512	10,131	1,134						
Columbia	10,907	3,342	2,785	1,020	2,971	895						
Dade	346,296	173,963	105,808	57,455	98,657	48,263						
DeSoto	4,733	1,496	1,560	486	1,271	403						
Dixie	2,629	303	768	108	678	88						
Duval	124,775	70,730	42,186	23,579	35,300	19,676						
Escambia	47,915	24,504	14,822	7,958	13,052	6,776						
Flagler	5,888	1,052	1,292	351	1,813	248						
Franklin	1,624	524	474	153	407	157						
Gadsden	4,216	9,075	1,334	2,939	1,261	2,233						
Gilchrist	2,600	347	727	95	675	74						
Glades	1,447	673	332	196	432	165						
Gulf	2,280	734	626	222	600	201						
Hamilton	1,794	1,621	452	488	428	419						
Hardee	5,512	666	1,715	240	1,494	150						
Hendry	7,316	2,481	2,282	899	2,101	607						
Hernando	19,661	1,936	4,481	544	5,695	515						
Highlands	10,852	3,539	3,241	1,219	3,041	923						
Hillsborough	173,032	52,524	53,266	17,653	49,564	14,719						
Holmes	3,597	304	879	73	1,002	71						
Indian River	16,494	3,354	4,418	1,106	4,960	907						
Jackson	7,402	3,453	2,059	1,080	1,933	822						
Jefferson	1,690	1,780	423	597	466	429						

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1996

Location	White		Nonwhite		White		Nonwhite		White		Nonwhite	
	Age Under 18	Age Under 18	Age Under 18	Age Under 18	Age 0 - 4	Age 0 - 4	Age 0 - 4	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Age 5 - 9	Age 5 - 9	Age 5 - 9
Lafayette	1,252	312	320	100	319	80						
Lake	29,277	6,666	8,576	2,290	8,286	1,820						
Lee	64,683	11,748	18,779	3,652	18,894	3,362						
Leon	32,425	16,590	9,324	4,788	8,754	4,689						
Levy	5,607	1,390	1,451	427	1,657	372						
Liberty	1,340	291	369	100	351	65						
Madison	2,439	2,588	643	810	732	726						
Manatee	38,567	7,870	11,898	2,491	10,942	2,300						
Marion	38,815	10,952	10,801	3,644	11,053	3,080						
Martin	17,556	3,287	4,994	1,334	4,960	790						
Monroe	13,502	1,925	4,239	660	3,901	576						
Nassau	11,860	1,731	3,287	543	3,468	460						
Okaloosa	35,864	7,922	10,349	2,387	10,574	2,330						
Okeechobee	8,055	1,039	2,531	339	2,094	275						
Orange	136,566	55,932	44,298	18,243	38,572	15,210						
Osceola	30,583	4,799	9,002	1,341	8,987	1,359						
Palm Beach	151,373	52,783	46,461	18,618	43,998	15,002						
Pasco	51,640	3,692	14,615	1,104	14,864	912						
Pinellas	133,426	30,031	38,983	10,039	37,707	8,221						
Polk	83,236	23,928	25,307	7,558	22,728	6,692						
Putnam	12,694	4,722	3,471	1,493	3,480	1,238						
St. Johns	18,627	3,023	5,111	1,029	5,318	783						
St. Lucie	28,197	10,898	7,427	3,565	8,597	2,913						
Santa Rosa	23,409	2,178	6,405	641	6,866	611						
Sarasota	42,452	6,125	11,927	2,109	12,330	1,678						
Seminole	68,319	13,015	17,925	4,082	19,610	3,496						
Sumter	6,008	2,651	1,743	881	1,569	661						
Suwannee	6,212	1,469	1,526	433	1,620	374						
Taylor	3,755	1,362	1,062	430	1,068	363						
Union	2,007	639	539	167	536	159						
Volusia	68,165	13,320	19,240	4,446	19,958	3,678						
Wakulla	3,889	854	950	257	1,083	217						
Walton	6,553	815	1,729	243	1,813	200						
Washington	3,687	1,091	945	306	1,041	286						

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1996

Location	White Age 10 - 14	Nonwhite Age 10 - 14	White Age 15 - 17	Nonwhite Age 15 - 17	White Age 15 - 19	Nonwhite Age 15 - 19
Florida	666,067	210,299	355,026	113,275	633,861	192,993
Alachua	8,151	3,543	4,164	2,186	14,377	4,635
Baker	1,434	216	925	149	1,442	253
Bay	7,888	1,907	4,359	1,092	7,544	1,745
Bradford	1,202	300	737	231	1,205	395
Brevard	24,441	4,254	12,217	2,241	21,440	3,723
Broward	54,482	26,416	27,662	12,828	47,241	20,926
Calhoun	654	159	418	97	705	167
Charlotte	5,420	505	3,033	378	5,109	582
Citrus	5,066	347	2,822	196	4,436	299
Clay	9,639	1,098	5,268	585	8,437	876
Collier	9,242	1,076	4,857	461	8,220	764
Columbia	3,345	894	1,806	533	2,994	859
Dade	91,561	44,889	50,270	23,356	87,299	39,194
DeSoto	1,203	327	699	280	1,153	436
Dixie	762	62	421	45	694	109
Duval	31,332	18,279	15,957	9,196	29,314	15,724
Escambia	12,855	6,299	7,186	3,471	14,504	5,875
Flagler	1,815	275	968	178	1,577	288
Franklin	458	134	285	80	447	136
Gadsden	1,077	2,433	544	1,470	922	2,364
Gilchrist	735	76	463	102	853	257
Glades	415	184	268	128	415	194
Gulf	615	182	439	129	686	204
Hamilton	526	407	388	307	614	512
Hardee	1,455	151	848	125	1,424	187
Hendry	1,950	558	983	417	1,610	660
Hernando	6,337	573	3,148	304	5,121	484
Highlands	2,869	852	1,701	545	2,754	834
Hillsborough	45,965	13,135	24,237	7,017	43,763	11,811
Holmes	1,062	84	654	76	1,057	144
Indian River	4,686	819	2,430	522	4,065	860
Jackson	2,059	874	1,351	677	2,399	1,179
Jefferson	515	456	286	298	474	495

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1996

Location	White		Nonwhite		White		Nonwhite	
	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17	Age 15 - 17	Age 15 - 19	Age 15 - 19	Age 15 - 19
Lafayette	380	233	84	48	367	97		
Lake	8,135	4,280	1,690	866	6,986	1,467		
Lee	17,926	9,084	3,087	1,647	15,516	2,622		
Leon	9,050	5,297	4,188	2,925	14,697	8,021		
Levy	1,564	935	396	195	1,519	335		
Liberty	376	244	81	45	383	88		
Madison	684	380	657	395	642	656		
Manatee	10,287	5,440	2,045	1,034	9,370	1,680		
Marion	10,809	6,152	2,756	1,472	10,188	2,416		
Martin	5,018	2,584	684	479	4,364	788		
Monroe	3,656	1,706	477	212	2,998	368		
Nassau	3,165	1,940	454	274	3,145	433		
Okaloosa	9,922	5,019	2,086	1,119	8,504	1,891		
Okeechobee	2,233	1,197	234	191	1,949	265		
Orange	35,383	18,313	14,656	7,823	38,431	13,811		
Osceola	8,242	4,352	1,355	744	7,786	1,182		
Palm Beach	40,355	20,559	12,565	6,598	35,590	10,767		
Pasco	14,485	7,676	1,047	629	13,055	965		
Pinellas	37,077	19,659	7,635	4,136	34,235	6,736		
Polk	22,702	12,499	6,295	3,383	21,513	5,407		
Putnam	3,704	2,039	1,249	742	3,302	1,169		
St. Johns	5,268	2,930	740	471	5,395	759		
St. Lucie	7,964	4,209	2,852	1,568	7,117	2,433		
Santa Rosa	6,525	3,613	566	360	5,948	547		
Sarasota	11,883	6,312	1,464	874	10,680	1,429		
Seminole	19,910	10,874	3,459	1,978	18,108	3,157		
Sumter	1,677	1,019	686	423	1,757	742		
Suwannee	1,857	1,209	409	253	1,910	397		
Taylor	1,045	580	335	234	910	342		
Union	593	339	189	124	553	244		
Volusia	18,974	9,993	3,384	1,812	18,598	3,818		
Wakulla	1,142	714	226	154	1,106	236		
Walton	1,843	1,168	212	160	1,892	231		
Washington	1,017	684	292	207	1,052	323		



Appendix C. Births in Florida, 1996

Location	Number of		Birth Rate	
	White Births	Nonwhite Births	White	Nonwhite
Florida	142,391	46,848	11.8	19.5
Alachua	1,666	813	10.5	18.7
Baker	243	39	13.8	12.2
Bay	1,585	368	13.0	17.8
Bradford	261	62	13.8	10.7
Brevard	4,247	756	10.4	15.8
Broward	13,219	6,696	12.0	23.2
Calhoun	122	22	12.2	9.3
Charlotte	912	81	7.3	10.3
Citrus	819	52	7.7	14.2
Clay	1,474	170	12.8	15.0
Collier	2,175	320	11.7	25.4
Columbia	521	149	12.3	14.7
Dade	21,745	10,062	14.2	20.1
DeSoto	294	77	13.5	13.8
Dixie	134	16	11.7	11.6
Duval	7,632	4,257	14.7	20.4
Escambia	2,540	1,310	11.6	19.1
Flagler	258	50	7.2	11.4
Franklin	79	19	9.2	10.4
Gadsden	246	408	12.7	15.5
Gilchrist	127	10	11.4	7.5
Glades	58	20	7.8	9.9
Gulf	130	33	12.5	9.8
Hamilton	91	58	11.1	10.9
Hardee	429	33	21.7	12.2
Hendry	473	108	19.9	16.1
Hernando	935	79	8.0	12.7
Highlands	682	172	9.8	18.5
Hillsborough	10,521	3,136	13.8	21.1
Holmes	190	13	12.1	7.9
Indian River	798	181	8.5	19.1
Jackson	392	155	11.3	11.9
Jefferson	79	76	9.9	13.5

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Appendix C. Births in Florida, 1996

Location	Number of		Birth Rate	
	White Births	Nonwhite Births	White	Nonwhite
Lafayette	61	10	11.0	6.7
Lake	1,641	308	9.9	16.4
Lee	3,841	607	10.7	19.2
Leon	1,753	1,035	10.7	17.4
Levy	314	48	11.7	12.2
Liberty	70	10	12.5	5.8
Madison	102	108	9.6	13.6
Manatee	2,416	462	11.2	20.6
Marion	1,958	544	9.8	16.9
Martin	941	191	8.9	19.1
Monroe	783	88	10.1	13.9
Nassau	622	75	13.5	14.7
Okaloosa	1,970	393	13.7	17.2
Okeechobee	393	42	12.6	13.6
Orange	8,611	3,124	14.0	18.6
Osceola	1,801	238	13.9	15.9
Palm Beach	9,203	3,373	10.9	22.6
Pasco	3,048	165	10.1	13.9
Pinellas	7,382	1,794	9.4	20.5
Polk	4,838	1,354	12.5	20.6
Putnam	656	249	11.4	19.7
St. Johns	994	154	10.6	16.7
St. Lucie	1,534	610	10.3	20.7
Santa Rosa	1,278	123	13.7	16.5
Sarasota	2,265	253	7.8	14.2
Seminole	3,708	659	12.6	16.3
Sumter	304	76	9.5	8.8
Suwannee	314	66	11.5	15.4
Taylor	176	52	11.9	12.8
Union	106	14	11.5	3.8
Volusia	3,515	687	9.6	15.4
Wakulla	194	30	12.4	11.2
Walton	334	42	10.6	13.1
Washington	188	63	11.7	16.8



Appendix D. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1996

Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers		% of Births to Unwed Mothers		% of White Births to Unwed Mothers		% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers	
		Age Under 20	Age 20 and Over	Unwed Mothers	Unwed Mothers	Unwed Mothers	Unwed Mothers	Unwed Mothers	Unwed Mothers
Florida	68,082	10.7	25.2	27.0	63.1				
Alachua	853	10.6	23.8	20.9	62.0				
Baker	105	11.7	25.5	31.3	74.4*				
Bay	636	10.7	21.8	25.7	62.2				
Bradford	113	14.6	20.4	24.1	80.6*				
Brevard	1,455	8.8	20.3	24.0	57.4				
Broward	6,624	8.5	24.7	21.3	56.9				
Calhoun	45	10.4	20.8	23.0	77.3*				
Charlotte	312	9.2	22.3	30.3	44.4*				
Citrus	286	9.3	23.5	32.1	44.2*				
Clay	406	8.3	16.4	22.3	45.9				
Collier	902	10.4	25.7	32.2	62.8				
Columbia	269	14.5	25.6	31.3	71.1				
Dade	12,973	9.9	30.9	29.8	64.4				
DeSoto	147	15.4	24.3	29.9	76.6*				
Dixie	62	16.7	24.7	38.1	68.8*				
Duval	4,204	11.8	23.5	21.9	59.4				
Escambia	1,548	13.1	27.1	25.6	68.6				
Flagler	102	12.9	20.1	26.0	70.0*				
Franklin	30	11.2*	19.4*	19.0*	78.9*				
Gadsden	385	22.0	36.8	29.7	76.5				
Gilchrist	47	13.9	20.4	30.7	80.0*				
Glades	30	15.4*	23.1*	29.3*	65.0*				
Gulf	65	14.6	25.0	29.2	81.8*				
Hamilton	64	18.1	24.8	26.4*	69.0*				
Hardee	148	13.4	18.6	29.4	66.7*				
Hendry	273	18.8	28.2	39.3	80.6				
Hernando	363	12.1	23.7	33.2	67.1*				
Highlands	351	13.2	27.9	33.0	73.3				
Hillsborough	5,116	12.2	25.2	28.8	66.5				
Holmes	64	11.8	19.7	30.0	53.8*				
Indian River	335	12.0	22.3	25.9	70.7				
Jackson	199	11.5	24.9	25.3	64.5				
Jefferson	77	18.1	31.6	15.2*	85.5*				

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Appendix D. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1996

Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers		% of Births to Unwed Mothers		% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers	
		Age Under 20	Age 20 and Over	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
Lafayette	24	9.9*	23.9*	23.0*	100.0*		
Lake	724	13.4	23.8	31.3	68.5		
Lee	1,644	11.9	25.1	31.2	73.1		
Leon	929	10.0	23.3	16.7	61.4		
Levy	135	17.1	20.2	31.5	75.0*		
Liberty	27	8.8*	25.0*	25.7*	90.0*		
Madison	113	17.1	36.7	27.5	78.7		
Manatee	1,128	13.6	25.6	33.2	70.3		
Marion	970	13.8	24.9	31.3	65.4		
Martin	370	9.0	23.7	26.4	63.9		
Monroe	280	6.0	26.2	29.6	54.5*		
Nassau	193	9.6	18.1	23.8	60.0*		
Okaloosa	574	7.2	17.1	20.3	44.5		
Okeechobee	152	14.3	20.7	32.1	61.9*		
Orange	4,284	11.3	25.2	27.8	60.5		
Osceola	701	11.3	23.0	33.1	44.1		
Palm Beach	4,220	9.3	24.2	23.2	61.8		
Pasco	1,076	10.7	22.8	32.4	53.3		
Pinellas	3,289	10.1	25.7	28.0	68.3		
Polk	2,662	14.9	28.0	34.4	73.6		
Putnam	383	16.0	26.3	30.0	74.7		
St. Johns	322	9.1	19.0	22.2	65.6		
St. Lucie	844	12.0	27.4	27.6	68.9		
Santa Rosa	349	9.9	15.1	23.3	41.5		
Sarasota	741	8.5	20.9	25.1	68.4		
Seminole	1,167	8.3	18.4	21.3	57.4		
Sumter	167	17.9	26.1	35.5	77.6*		
Suwannee	128	12.6	21.1	28.0	60.6*		
Taylor	78	10.5	23.7	22.2	75.0*		
Union	38	13.3	18.3	25.5	78.6*		
Volusia	1,496	10.7	24.9	29.4	67.5		
Wakulla	71	9.4	22.3	27.8	56.7*		
Walton	117	10.9	20.2	26.9	64.3*		
Washington	97	11.6	27.1	28.7	68.3*		

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Appendix E. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1996

Location	Births to White Teenagers		White Teen Birth Rate		Births to Nonwhite Teenagers		Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate	
	White Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers	Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Nonwhite Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000
Florida	15,554	10.9	48.8	9,875	21.1	97.1		
Alachua	146	8.8	19.3	183	22.5	73.8		
Baker	48	19.8	68.0	3	7.7*	29.1		
Bay	221	13.9	59.4	84	22.8	93.3		
Bradford	45	17.2	79.8	21	33.9*	139.1		
Brevard	396	9.3	36.1	157	20.8	77.6		
Broward	828	6.3	34.9	1,108	16.5	97.3		
Calhoun	15	12.3	42.2	10	45.5*	116.9*		
Charlotte	106	11.6	40.0	12	14.8*	38.3		
Citrus	109	13.3	48.4	5	9.6*	31.1		
Clay	171	11.6	40.4	35	20.6	69.4		
Collier	302	13.9	70.4	65	20.3	141.8		
Columbia	85	16.3	56.2	45	30.2	106.4		
Dade	1,993	9.2	45.8	1,848	18.4	89.2		
DeSoto	59	20.1	103.4	28	36.4*	164.6		
Dixie	34	25.4	95.7	4	25.0*	133.3*		
Duval	851	11.2	57.7	916	21.5	109.3		
Escambia	296	11.7	42.4	330	25.2	108.5		
Flagler	28	10.9	35.0	18	36.0*	116.9		
Franklin	18	22.8*	82.6	6	31.6*	90.9*		
Gadsden	36	14.6	78.8	123	30.1	101.0		
Gilchrist	25	19.7	71.8	2	22.2*	52.6*		
Glades	9	15.5*	46.9	7	35.0*	72.2*		
Gulf	31	23.8	90.6	11	33.3*	118.3*		
Hamilton	27	29.7*	90.6	14	24.1*	62.8		
Hardee	91	21.2	134.5	14	42.4*	189.2*		
Hendry	101	21.4	127.9	35	32.4	113.0		
Hernando	150	16.0	55.9	26	32.9*	97.7		
Highlands	106	15.5	75.5	47	27.3	104.2		
Hillsborough	1,323	12.6	60.7	741	23.6	121.1		
Holmes	39	20.5	81.1	1	7.7*	25.0*		
Indian River	97	12.2	47.7	51	28.2	114.4		
Jackson	61	15.6	56.5	35	22.6	72.5		
Jefferson	6	7.6*	21.7	27	35.5*	114.0		

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Appendix E. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1996

Location	Births to White Teenagers		% of Total White Births to Teenagers		White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000		Births to Nonwhite Teenagers		% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers		Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	
	White Teenagers	Births to White Teenagers	White Births to Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers	White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Nonwhite Teenagers	Births to Nonwhite Teenagers	Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000		
Lafayette	3	3	4.9*	18.4	50.0*	5	5	50.0*	125.0*			
Lake	271	271	16.5	76.5	27.6	85	85	27.6	107.6			
Lee	437	437	11.4	55.3	31.0	188	188	31.0	138.9			
Leon	137	137	7.8	17.2	18.5	191	191	18.5	42.0			
Levy	69	69	22.0	92.6	39.6*	19	19	39.6*	114.5			
Liberty	14	14	20.0*	80.0	0.0*	0	0	0.0*	0.0*			
Madison	14	14	13.7	46.1	25.0	27	27	25.0	90.3			
Manatee	371	371	15.4	79.2	27.3	126	126	27.3	141.3			
Marion	302	302	15.4	60.0	25.4	138	138	25.4	106.9			
Martin	95	95	10.1	42.9	17.3	33	33	17.3	84.7			
Monroe	65	65	8.3	42.6	15.9*	14	14	15.9*	75.3			
Nassau	100	100	16.1	65.3	20.0*	15	15	20.0*	73.9			
Okaloosa	216	216	11.0	50.7	15.3	60	60	15.3	60.1			
Okeechobee	84	84	21.4	84.7	35.7*	15	15	35.7*	127.1			
Orange	936	936	10.9	49.1	20.4	637	637	20.4	86.2			
Osceola	269	269	14.9	68.2	19.7	47	47	19.7	72.1			
Palm Beach	718	718	7.8	39.3	19.4	654	654	19.4	114.7			
Pasco	417	417	13.7	63.4	21.8	36	36	21.8	71.0			
Pinellas	685	685	9.3	39.7	22.4	401	401	22.4	113.9			
Polk	816	816	16.9	75.7	28.4	385	385	28.4	133.8			
Putnam	126	126	19.2	76.2	34.1	85	85	34.1	142.6			
St. Johns	96	96	9.7	35.0	22.7	35	35	22.7	91.7			
St. Lucie	147	147	9.6	40.5	26.1	159	159	26.1	125.5			
Santa Rosa	178	178	13.9	60.0	17.9	22	22	17.9	81.5			
Sarasota	183	183	8.1	33.7	29.2	74	74	29.2	92.3			
Seminole	288	288	7.8	31.7	23.4	154	154	23.4	90.7			
Sumter	54	54	17.8	62.4	39.5*	30	30	39.5*	99.7			
Suwannee	60	60	19.1	64.6	24.2*	16	16	24.2*	87.0			
Taylor	28	28	15.9	60.7	19.2*	10	10	19.2*	66.2			
Union	19	19	17.9	82.3	21.4*	3	3	21.4*	41.7*			
Volusia	389	389	11.1	41.6	24.3	167	167	24.3	84.1			
Wakulla	23	23	11.9	43.3	16.7*	5	5	16.7*	44.6			
Walton	60	60	18.0	65.9	33.3*	14	14	33.3*	140.0			
Washington	31	31	16.5	60.1	20.6*	13	13	20.6*	83.9			

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Appendix F. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1996

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
					Birthweight	Birthweight	Birthweight	Birthweight
Florida	122,062	86.5	33,746	73.4	9,337	6.6	5,537	11.8
Alachua	1,441	87.1	560	69.6	108	6.5	103	12.7
Baker	201	87.8	30	76.9*	15	6.2	7	17.9*
Bay	1,348	85.9	267	74.8	101	6.4	52	14.1
Bradford	222	85.4	36	59.0*	14	5.4	9	14.5*
Brevard	3,749	88.8	584	77.7	263	6.2	71	9.4
Broward	11,742	90.2	5,010	77.4	857	6.5	765	11.4
Calhoun	110	90.2	18	81.8*	10	8.2	2	9.1*
Charlotte	735	81.0	54	67.5*	60	6.6	5	6.2*
Citrus	711	86.8	40	76.9*	59	7.2	4	7.7*
Clay	1,262	90.7	130	81.8	83	5.6	21	12.4
Collier	1,684	77.8	174	54.9	129	5.9	26	8.1
Columbia	413	79.6	93	62.8	45	8.6	19	12.8
Dade	18,697	86.3	7,266	72.8	1,324	6.1	1,136	11.3
DeSoto	225	76.5	52	67.5*	19	6.5	10	13.0*
Dixie	101	75.9	11	68.8*	16	11.9	2	12.5*
Duval	6,296	87.5	2,977	75.0	449	5.9	517	12.1
Escambia	2,258	89.5	980	76.8	196	7.7	156	11.9
Flagler	237	91.9	30	60.0*	19	7.4	6	12.0*
Franklin	66	83.5*	13	68.4*	10	12.7*	3	15.8*
Gadsden	216	88.5	314	77.1	21	8.5	53	13.0
Gilchrist	110	86.6	4	44.4*	13	10.2	2	20.0*
Glades	45	77.6*	13	68.4*	2	3.4*	2	10.0*
Gulf	104	80.0	17	51.5*	8	6.2	3	9.1*
Hamilton	78	86.7*	43	76.8*	5	5.5*	10	17.2*
Hardee	258	60.3	23	69.7*	26	6.1	1	3.0*
Hendry	305	67.2	69	67.6	37	7.8	22	20.4
Hernando	818	87.6	66	83.5*	68	7.3	9	11.4*
Highlands	483	71.1	103	59.9	43	6.3	21	12.2
Hillsborough	9,082	86.7	2,286	73.3	688	6.5	377	12.0
Holmes	160	85.1	11	91.7*	11	5.8	1	7.7*
Indian River	618	79.5	118	67.8	51	6.4	16	8.8
Jackson	370	94.9	139	90.8	23	5.9	27	17.4
Jefferson	77	97.5*	65	85.5*	3	3.8*	9	11.8*

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Appendix F. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1996

Location	White Early Prenatal Care		Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care		% White Early Prenatal Care		% Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care		White Low Birthweight		Nonwhite Low Birthweight		% White Low Birthweight		% Nonwhite Low Birthweight	
	Prenatal Care	Birthweight	Prenatal Care	Birthweight	Prenatal Care	Birthweight	Prenatal Care	Birthweight	Birthweight	Birthweight	Birthweight	Birthweight	Birthweight	Birthweight	Birthweight	Birthweight
Lafayette	52	85.2*	6	60.0*	7	11.5*	0	0.0*								
Lake	1,430	87.4	246	79.9	117	7.1	49	15.9								
Lee	3,084	81.3	371	62.4	253	6.6	72	11.9								
Leon	1,645	94.3	866	83.8	100	5.7	115	11.1								
Levy	257	81.8	27	58.7*	23	7.3	7	14.6*								
Liberty	61	87.1*	8	80.0*	9	12.9*	2	20.0*								
Madison	94	92.2	91	85.8	1	1.0	15	13.9								
Manatee	1,951	80.8	309	66.9	167	6.9	59	12.8								
Marion	1,596	81.7	357	66.2	106	5.4	64	11.8								
Martin	825	88.0	124	64.9	65	6.9	18	9.4								
Monroe	737	94.1	76	88.4*	49	6.3	15	17.0*								
Nassau	552	90.0	58	80.6*	52	8.4	16	21.3*								
Okaloosa	1,707	87.0	300	76.5	122	6.2	37	9.4								
Okeechobee	311	80.2	28	68.3*	30	7.6	5	11.9*								
Orange	7,600	88.8	2,334	75.7	657	7.6	422	13.5								
Osceola	1,475	82.1	176	74.3	118	6.6	29	12.2								
Palm Beach	7,853	85.9	2,203	66.2	604	6.6	358	10.6								
Pasco	2,717	89.3	145	87.9	227	7.4	17	10.3								
Pinellas	6,388	86.6	1,281	71.5	480	6.5	265	14.8								
Polk	3,823	79.4	857	63.9	342	7.1	146	10.8								
Putnam	528	80.9	172	70.2	38	5.8	34	13.7								
St. Johns	842	85.8	108	71.5	73	7.3	26	16.9								
St. Lucie	1,308	85.3	397	65.1	113	7.4	69	11.3								
Santa Rosa	1,139	89.8	100	83.3	91	7.1	12	9.8								
Sarasota	1,954	86.5	192	75.9	134	5.9	31	12.3								
Seminole	3,384	91.5	523	79.7	245	6.6	69	10.5								
Sumter	258	84.9	60	78.9*	13	4.3	8	10.5*								
Suwannee	250	79.6	40	64.5*	28	8.9	14	21.2*								
Taylor	162	92.0	37	71.2*	9	5.1	12	23.1*								
Union	89	84.8	8	57.1*	11	10.4	0	0.0*								
Volusia	3,133	89.3	542	78.9	232	6.6	73	10.6								
Wakulla	176	91.2	27	90.0*	18	9.3	4	13.3*								
Walton	291	87.4	25	59.6*	14	4.2	4	9.5*								
Washington	168	89.8	56	88.9*	13	6.9	3	4.8*								

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Appendix G. Infant Mortality, 1996

Location	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Florida	821	5.8	583	12.4
Alachua	11	6.6	16	19.7
Baker	3	12.3	0	0.0*
Bay	13	8.2	13	35.3
Bradford	0	0.0	5	80.6*
Brevard	23	5.4	6	7.9
Broward	63	4.8	83	12.4
Calhoun	2	16.4	0	0.0*
Charlotte	3	3.3	0	0.0*
Citrus	9	11.0	0	0.0*
Clay	4	2.7	2	11.8
Collier	12	5.5	1	3.1
Columbia	1	1.9	5	33.6
Dade	94	4.3	97	9.6
DeSoto	2	6.8	0	0.0*
Dixie	2	14.9	0	0.0*
Duval	49	6.4	46	10.8
Escambia	18	7.1	16	12.2
Flagler	1	3.9	1	20.0*
Franklin	3	38.0*	0	0.0*
Gadsden	0	0.0	3	7.4
Gilchrist	3	23.6	0	0.0*
Glades	0	0.0*	1	50.0*
Gulf	1	7.7	0	0.0*
Hamilton	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
Hardee	2	4.7	1	30.3*
Hendry	1	2.1	2	18.5
Hernando	4	4.3	1	12.7*
Highlands	5	7.3	2	11.6
Hillsborough	71	6.7	55	17.5
Holmes	2	10.5	0	0.0*
Indian River	5	6.3	3	16.6
Jackson	2	5.1	4	25.8
Jefferson	0	0.0*	1	13.2*

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Location	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Lafayette	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
Lake	12	7.3	6	19.5
Lee	31	8.1	11	18.1
Leon	8	4.6	7	6.8
Levy	3	9.6	1	20.8*
Liberty	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
Madison	0	0.0	2	18.5
Manatee	7	2.9	6	13.0
Marion	12	6.1	7	12.9
Martin	2	2.1	2	10.5
Monroe	0	0.0	5	56.8*
Nassau	6	9.6	1	13.3*
Okaloosa	15	7.6	8	20.4
Okeechobee	2	5.1	1	23.8*
Orange	50	5.8	37	11.8
Osceola	6	3.3	1	4.2
Palm Beach	35	3.8	38	11.3
Pasco	30	9.8	3	18.2
Pinellas	53	7.2	29	16.2
Polk	48	9.9	15	11.1
Putnam	8	12.2	3	12.0
St. Johns	11	11.1	6	39.0
St. Lucie	8	5.2	13	21.3
Santa Rosa	6	4.7	0	0.0
Sarasota	12	5.3	4	15.8
Seminole	12	3.2	5	7.6
Sumter	5	16.4	0	0.0*
Suwannee	4	12.7	2	30.3*
Taylor	2	11.4	0	0.0*
Union	1	9.4	0	0.0*
Volusia	22	6.3	6	8.7
Wakulla	1	5.2	0	0.0*
Walton	0	0.0	0	0.0*
Washington	0	0.0	0	0.0*

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Appendix H. Child Well-Being, 1996

Location	Child Deaths	Teen Violent	Teen Violent	Death Rate	Dissolutions of	Minimum Number of	Maltreatments		
	Age 1 - 14	Deaths	Deaths	Death Rate	Marriage with Children Age <18	Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	Abuse	Neglect	Threatened Harm
Florida	775	486	5.8	32,613	53,988	34,056	48,024	34,052	
Alachua	7	5	2.6	434	730	400	468	313	
Baker	1	0	0.0	61	115	45	105	88	
Bay	7	9	9.6	458	740	521	1,006	731	
Bradford	3	0	0.0	76	121	60	118	103	
Brevard	21	9	3.4	766	1,269	1,391	2,148	1,579	
Broward	75	37	5.3	2,308	3,785	1,774	2,457	1,898	
Calhoun	0	1	11.8	34	60	49	44	55	
Charlotte	1	1	1.7	180	318	206	275	246	
Citrus	4	4	8.2	183	300	271	314	245	
Clay	5	3	3.1	396	679	259	253	183	
Collier	11	10	10.7	410	684	278	415	306	
Columbia	7	4	10.2	156	249	163	219	124	
Dade	126	69	5.4	5,312	8,619	2,854	3,618	2,567	
DeSoto	1	3	18.5	56	97	65	34	23	
Dixie	0	1	12.2	25	37	113	150	84	
Duval	54	21	4.6	2,087	3,326	1,860	2,342	1,312	
Escambia	21	7	3.4	764	1,269	646	1,285	665	
Flagler	2	2	10.3	74	117	66	99	55	
Franklin	2	0	0.0	27	40	42	57	17	
Gadsden	6	2	6.2	86	140	167	262	215	
Gilchrist	0	2	17.5	17	29	85	87	89	
Glades	0	0	0.0	6	9	16	6	2	
Gulf	1	1	11.4	4	4	34	51	53	
Hamilton	1	1	9.1	34	57	21	49	16	
Hardee	4	0	0.0	44	76	72	114	77	
Hendry	2	2	8.7	68	121	59	94	18	
Hernando	4	8	13.5	211	362	349	552	443	
Highlands	4	3	8.3	162	270	353	422	332	
Hillsborough	47	39	6.9	2,477	4,127	2,841	4,780	3,118	
Holmes	4	1	8.5	47	67	85	145	139	
Indian River	3	5	9.9	194	319	175	219	176	
Jackson	4	1	2.9	121	189	188	219	198	
Jefferson	2	0	0.0	132	203	37	45	35	

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Location	Child Deaths		Teen Violent		Teen Violent		Dissolutions of		Minimum Number of		Maltreatments		
	Age 1 - 14	14 - 17	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Marriage with Children Age <18	Dissolutions of Marriage	Children Affected by	Abuse	Neglect	Threatened Harm	Closed (1996/97)
Lafayette	0	0	0	0.0	16	0.0	26	535	863	765			
Lake	10	2	2	2.3	430	2.3	722	12	6	13			
Lee	27	10	10	5.3	924	5.3	1,519	683	857	663			
Leon	9	10	10	4.4	416	4.4	665	557	716	561			
Levy	2	2	2	10.8	51	10.8	83	178	234	215			
Liberty	0	0	0	0.0	15	0.0	21	31	73	41			
Madison	1	3	3	23.4	31	23.4	54	72	56	42			
Manatee	6	9	9	8.0	348	8.0	588	952	1,443	1,116			
Marion	11	5	5	3.9	574	3.9	998	1,010	1,216	961			
Martin	2	2	2	3.8	223	3.8	383	147	194	166			
Monroe	1	1	1	2.9	138	2.9	230	172	262	114			
Nassau	3	4	4	11.2	115	11.2	200	127	160	76			
Okaloosa	4	10	10	9.4	553	9.4	936	581	748	734			
Okeechobee	2	3	3	13.2	83	13.2	147	102	145	111			
Orange	38	31	31	5.8	1,668	5.8	2,815	2,717	4,317	2,472			
Osceola	6	6	6	6.4	374	6.4	655	500	481	360			
Palm Beach	64	37	37	7.7	1,898	7.7	3,194	1,378	2,071	1,619			
Pasco	12	13	13	9.1	575	9.1	992	718	944	731			
Pinellas	34	23	23	5.5	1,651	5.5	2,635	2,536	3,441	2,269			
Polk	28	10	10	3.7	1,233	3.7	2,097	1,545	2,182	1,485			
Putnam	8	1	1	2.2	206	2.2	371	178	364	238			
St. Johns	7	6	6	9.6	232	9.6	397	389	499	649			
St. Lucie	11	4	4	4.1	397	4.1	647	628	675	568			
Santa Rosa	9	4	4	6.0	259	6.0	434	542	574	499			
Sarasota	8	8	8	6.5	658	6.5	1,110	262	372	293			
Seminole	10	10	10	4.6	773	4.6	1,345	354	393	266			
Sumter	4	1	1	3.9	103	3.9	171	106	136	73			
Suwannee	2	5	5	21.8	89	21.8	148	89	117	73			
Taylor	1	0	0	0.0	71	0.0	117	52	196	109			
Union	2	0	0	0.0	9	0.0	12	47	76	53			
Volusia	19	11	11	4.8	948	4.8	1,534	1,041	1,298	835			
Wakulla	3	3	3	22.1	19	22.1	29	98	121	110			
Walton	0	1	1	4.7	92	4.7	138	104	192	171			
Washington	1	0	0	0.0	31	0.0	47	68	150	96			

Appendix I. Enrollment, 1996/1997

Location	Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 Fall Count			Non-Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 February Count	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total
Florida	2,239,411	1,270,133	567,689	356,526	329,961
Alachua	29,647	16,941	11,025	973	3,427
Baker	4,630	3,824	778	10	9
Bay	25,667	20,803	3,893	360	1,943
Bradford	4,192	3,192	938	27	90
Brevard	66,664	53,160	9,730	2,435	9,943
Broward	215,557	101,914	76,289	31,226	37,428
Calhoun	2,288	1,897	342	35	0
Charlotte	16,088	14,003	1,362	506	939
Citrus	14,194	12,988	651	361	787
Clay	25,940	22,358	2,339	668	3,462
Collier	28,177	17,668	3,155	7,083	2,837
Columbia	9,263	6,712	2,286	174	387
Dade	341,115	46,137	114,750	175,507	68,512
DeSoto	4,616	2,808	997	786	51
Dixie	2,323	2,077	232	13	45
Duval	126,116	67,783	51,275	3,532	24,621
Escambia	45,775	27,633	16,075	548	7,180
Flagler	5,677	4,466	821	286	280
Franklin	1,589	1,286	280	13	235
Gadsden	8,551	703	7,272	566	773
Gilchrist	2,651	2,465	151	28	314
Glades	1,149	587	307	240	20
Gulf	2,345	1,867	450	15	175
Hamilton	2,338	1,059	1,189	85	12
Hardee	5,377	2,515	499	2,342	35
Henry	7,257	3,173	1,476	2,527	381
Hernando	15,860	13,719	1,223	776	1,764
Highlands	11,030	7,062	2,387	1,448	611
Hillsborough	147,897	82,765	35,675	26,072	23,571
Holmes	3,831	3,661	124	21	3
Indian River	13,984	10,425	2,483	943	1,965
Jackson	8,098	5,318	2,652	91	256
Jefferson	2,126	646	1,469	4	347

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Location	Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 Fall Count			Non-Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 February Count		
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	
Lafayette	1,109	930	132	47	0	
Lake	26,131	19,675	4,657	1,526	2,644	
Lee	52,319	37,190	8,304	6,132	6,052	
Leon	31,569	18,371	12,173	504	6,249	
Levy	5,918	4,633	1,102	149	46	
Liberty	1,247	1,048	165	32	0	
Madison	3,479	1,422	2,015	35	328	
Manatee	32,777	22,827	5,929	3,727	3,221	
Marion	36,242	25,909	8,010	2,000	6,151	
Martin	14,824	11,397	1,847	1,434	2,077	
Monroe	9,379	6,816	876	1,560	922	
Nassau	10,235	8,891	1,221	73	446	
Okaloosa	30,067	24,234	3,844	894	1,904	
Okeechobee	6,596	4,644	569	1,221	152	
Orange	129,137	65,429	36,807	22,162	21,044	
Osceola	27,374	16,120	2,626	7,821	2,683	
Palm Beach	137,663	74,098	40,710	19,634	28,140	
Pasco	43,461	38,616	1,739	2,516	2,304	
Pinellas	107,077	80,384	20,293	3,365	18,713	
Polk	74,819	50,235	17,526	6,279	6,909	
Putnam	13,297	8,551	3,684	963	591	
St. Johns	16,437	14,055	1,931	297	2,004	
St. Lucie	27,675	16,606	8,573	2,164	2,615	
Santa Rosa	20,663	18,884	1,113	252	785	
Sarasota	31,912	26,578	3,445	1,445	5,276	
Seminole	55,993	40,198	8,166	5,962	9,019	
Sumter	5,921	4,072	1,619	197	32	
Suwannee	5,851	4,578	1,133	120	444	
Taylor	3,840	2,841	949	19	2	
Union	2,317	1,863	421	24	3	
Volusia	58,004	43,825	9,466	4,021	6,628	
Wakulla	4,444	3,823	586	15	58	
Walton	5,459	4,744	569	73	163	
Washington	3,249	2,553	620	28	6	

Appendix J. Disciplinary Actions, Non-Promotions, Dropouts and Graduation Rate, 1996/1997

Location	Corporal Punishment	In-School Suspensions	Out-of-School Suspensions	Number of Non-Promotions	Number of Dropouts	Graduation Rate
Florida	13,817	224,431	215,685	112,948	31,926	73.2
Alachua	0	3,174	3,585	1,285	473	78.4
Baker	641	985	450	326	80	82.3
Bay	48	877	1,044	1,149	331	70.8
Bradford	215	955	448	274	79	61.2
Brevard	0	1,291	3,800	1,591	349	72.4
Broward	0	16,048	15,519	5,997	1,780	72.5
Calhoun	136	109	178	110	24	68.1
Charlotte	0	382	1,498	257	192	74.5
Citrus	42	2,079	1,308	381	291	66.7
Clay	151	4,054	1,714	1,020	275	83.8
Collier	0	3,910	3,428	1,159	435	77.9
Columbia	694	1,413	918	456	185	55.9
Dade	0	35,031	26,854	18,549	7,942	73.8
DeSoto	106	835	367	176	49	85.8
Dixie	377	487	334	84	23	42.6
Duval	1,684	6,015	19,765	10,428	2,303	68.7
Escambia	316	5,950	5,313	1,436	217	68.3
Flagler	18	1,126	498	97	31	88.7
Franklin	132	113	142	63	2	74.1
Gadsden	700	1,069	1,131	624	231	51.4
Gilchrist	309	269	305	155	34	87.2
Glades	13	0	35	141	18	58.8
Gulf	157	444	219	80	11	85.2
Hamilton	40	402	373	228	38	64.1
Hardee	273	1,212	612	390	64	73.6
Hendry	873	1,058	948	n/a	135	75.4
Hernando	0	2,574	1,588	702	201	84.6
Highlands	84	2,716	1,293	626	166	65.0
Hillsborough	69	11,986	16,338	7,179	1,849	74.0
Holmes	402	193	142	187	59	73.2
Indian River	5	1,937	1,145	544	119	75.9
Jackson	830	954	690	357	83	79.7
Jefferson	58	403	477	124	25	59.0

Appendix J. Disciplinary Actions, Non-Promotions, Dropouts and Graduation Rate, 1996/1997

Location	Corporal Punishment	In-School Suspensions	Out-of-School Suspensions	Number of Non-Promotions	Number of Dropouts	Graduation Rate
Lafayette	59	198	76	34	22	68.7
Lake	173	1,654	3,234	985	440	75.3
Lee	123	7,004	5,664	2,119	906	83.7
Leon	0	342	1,860	1,736	390	80.6
Levy	183	839	585	352	80	90.9
Liberty	132	26	41	83	15	86.4
Madison	407	743	236	285	92	70.6
Manatee	0	2,740	3,201	1,264	562	61.5
Marion	600	5,167	5,926	1,968	646	76.8
Martin	0	1,687	1,173	20	93	78.1
Monroe	2	714	683	326	155	77.3
Nassau	62	1,705	885	496	95	72.7
Okaloosa	231	2,500	2,689	864	300	82.7
Okeechobee	30	269	831	332	127	69.9
Orange	5	13,261	14,153	9,991	1,640	65.7
Osceola	5	683	3,267	1,592	498	73.3
Palm Beach	0	9,746	12,027	8,742	1,879	67.2
Pasco	0	7,339	3,400	1,435	578	72.2
Pinellas	0	18,543	12,252	5,948	1,348	78.4
Polk	291	10,102	8,746	5,698	1,326	69.0
Punam	302	2,350	708	460	135	57.1
St. Johns	28	1,410	1,599	367	297	84.8
St. Lucie	0	3,000	3,729	1,419	368	62.7
Santa Rosa	645	1,284	1,164	361	214	76.4
Sarasota	0	2,118	2,399	1,797	365	77.3
Seminole	0	5,460	3,848	4,211	392	81.4
Sumter	5	1,495	748	366	104	76.8
Suwannee	205	1,011	757	177	94	70.1
Taylor	135	1,186	466	198	53	75.5
Union	316	349	98	126	18	73.5
Volusia	0	7,425	5,862	2,392	452	79.8
Wakulla	438	921	360	217	40	75.5
Walton	585	527	320	302	61	76.4
Washington	482	499	179	90	20	84.5

Appendix K. Number and Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, 1996/1997

Location	Number Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch			Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch*		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
Florida	347,489	394,320	217,730	35.7	40.5	22.3
Alachua	4,097	8,683	451	30.4	64.4	3.4
Baker	1,326	609	2	68.4	31.4	0.1
Bay	8,176	2,914	215	70.1	25.0	1.8
Bradford	1,430	774	20	63.8	34.5	0.9
Brevard	12,101	6,220	1,218	60.8	31.3	6.1
Broward	16,349	46,834	14,437	20.6	59.1	18.2
Calhoun	776	287	21	71.3	26.4	1.9
Charlotte	5,264	1,050	359	78.0	15.6	5.3
Citrus	5,341	427	171	89.1	7.1	2.9
Clay	4,174	1,180	291	72.4	20.5	5.1
Collier	3,760	2,549	5,583	31.3	21.3	46.5
Columbia	2,585	1,717	89	58.5	38.8	2.0
Dade	10,838	80,336	109,315	5.4	39.8	54.1
DeSoto	1,323	864	688	45.9	30.0	23.9
Dixie	1,193	195	12	85.2	13.9	0.9
Duval	19,031	36,319	1,977	32.5	62.1	3.4
Escambia	10,768	13,160	302	42.8	52.4	1.2
Flagler	1,390	572	163	64.4	26.5	7.6
Franklin	626	228	7	72.4	26.4	0.8
Gadsden	402	6,194	526	5.6	86.9	7.4
Gilchrist	1,190	119	20	89.3	8.9	1.5
Glades	239	221	191	36.1	33.4	28.9
Gulf	761	340	10	68.2	30.5	0.9
Hamilton	409	965	75	28.2	66.6	5.2
Hardee	956	377	1,714	31.3	12.3	56.1
Hendry	1,014	1,025	1,928	25.5	25.7	48.4
Hernando	5,770	915	542	79.2	12.6	7.4
Highlands	2,729	1,867	1,096	47.6	32.5	19.1
Hillsborough	24,156	27,758	18,684	33.6	38.6	26.0
Holmes	2,145	95	18	94.4	4.2	0.8
Indian River	2,925	1,949	734	51.8	34.5	13.0
Jackson	2,183	2,003	59	51.2	47.0	1.4
Jefferson	267	1,154	3	18.7	80.9	0.2

Appendix K. Number and Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, 1996/1997

Location	Number Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch			Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch*		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
Lafayette	428	111	45	73.3	19.0	7.7
Lake	6,022	3,407	1,104	56.7	32.1	10.4
Lee	11,458	6,586	4,685	49.9	28.7	20.4
Leon	2,211	6,930	168	23.5	73.6	1.8
Levy	2,271	890	108	69.1	27.1	3.3
Liberty	418	119	16	75.6	21.5	2.9
Madison	554	1,612	24	25.3	73.5	1.1
Manatee	6,402	4,496	3,087	45.5	31.9	21.9
Marion	10,712	6,235	1,387	58.1	33.8	7.5
Martin	1,993	1,364	1,164	43.9	30.0	25.6
Monroe	1,593	634	1,005	48.6	19.3	30.6
Nassau	2,323	831	29	72.4	25.9	0.9
Okaloosa	6,171	2,137	369	68.8	23.8	4.1
Okeechobee	2,046	408	1,054	57.5	11.5	29.6
Orange	15,789	24,814	15,024	27.6	43.3	26.2
Osceola	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Palm Beach	9,003	22,181	8,571	22.3	54.9	21.2
Pasco	15,793	1,342	1,814	82.4	7.0	9.5
Pinellas	21,705	15,162	2,079	53.6	37.5	5.1
Polk	20,202	13,959	5,178	51.0	35.2	13.1
Putnam	4,121	3,130	901	50.1	38.1	11.0
St. Johns	2,784	1,471	138	62.9	33.2	3.1
St. Lucie	5,992	6,944	1,628	40.7	47.2	11.1
Santa Rosa	5,489	671	98	85.7	10.5	1.5
Sarasota	6,830	2,676	1,028	63.9	25.0	9.6
Seminole	6,270	4,703	2,868	44.2	33.2	20.2
Sumter	2,138	1,384	175	57.4	37.2	4.7
Suwannee	1,704	829	88	64.8	31.5	3.4
Taylor	1,043	739	6	58.1	41.2	0.3
Union	633	320	22	64.7	32.7	2.3
Volusia	13,091	6,854	2,848	56.9	29.8	12.4
Wakulla	1,143	443	10	71.2	27.6	0.6
Walton	2,237	462	46	80.6	16.7	1.7
Washington	1,168	480	24	69.2	28.4	1.4



Appendix L. Youth and the Law, Cases, 1996/1997

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	99,669	72,273	15,563	16,041	2,926	3,577
Alachua	848	1,330	114	223	38	74
Baker	142	69	21	21	3	9
Bay	1,250	484	188	93	39	21
Bradford	218	77	37	21	7	4
Brevard	3,663	1,617	653	424	42	42
Broward	5,772	8,621	565	1,762	117	260
Calhoun	40	49	13	14	2	2
Charlotte	802	96	123	24	13	9
Citrus	759	50	158	13	13	5
Clay	1,193	299	182	58	20	10
Collier	1,717	414	415	140	11	9
Columbia	367	253	64	45	15	8
Dade	9,157	11,220	550	1,462	503	787
DeSoto	189	196	37	24	4	7
Dixie	92	19	10	2	1	1
Duval	3,914	5,410	942	1,623	69	125
Escambia	1,385	1,606	351	505	117	170
Flagler	391	116	19	5	13	6
Franklin	127	47	11	19	4	4
Gadsden	73	545	3	152	0	19
Gilchrist	125	13	16	2	8	1
Glades	29	16	3	0	0	0
Gulf	96	27	19	6	4	0
Hamilton	52	110	10	22	5	17
Hardee	327	100	36	21	6	9
Hendry	395	161	62	35	8	3
Hernando	777	145	191	54	40	6
Highlands	646	265	92	47	20	10
Hillsborough	7,835	6,832	1,221	1,564	385	556
Holmes	135	18	33	6	3	0
Indian River	736	317	95	56	13	14
Jackson	189	155	21	36	5	6
Jefferson	40	104	4	26	1	7

Appendix L. Youth and the Law, Cases, 1996/1997

Location	White	African-American	White	African-American	White	African-American
	Delinquency Cases Received	Delinquency Cases Received	Juvenile Detentions	Juvenile Detentions	Transfers to Adult Court	Transfers to Adult Court
Lafayette	16	16	4	2	1	2
Lake	1,567	738	309	182	30	12
Lee	2,730	1,154	525	340	36	43
Leon	1,061	1,403	127	217	23	47
Levy	195	107	20	17	2	2
Liberty	24	6	2	1	1	0
Madison	74	128	9	24	7	12
Manatee	2,340	1,196	456	285	73	75
Marion	1,894	750	313	133	54	30
Martin	803	300	68	41	13	15
Monroe	747	135	138	33	23	5
Nassau	457	148	97	34	1	2
Okaloosa	1,300	366	186	89	33	24
Okeechobee	334	141	85	55	6	18
Orange	5,613	5,605	1,125	1,616	149	311
Osceola	1,640	501	368	147	25	17
Palm Beach	4,811	4,886	873	1,380	175	227
Pasco	2,757	283	356	79	147	11
Pinellas	6,987	3,852	1,175	872	149	189
Polk	4,410	2,739	746	569	65	61
Putnam	563	577	112	119	11	14
St. Johns	610	325	78	72	10	29
St. Lucie	977	893	160	188	12	40
Santa Rosa	727	94	133	18	72	5
Sarasota	1,838	797	186	167	53	37
Seminole	2,904	1,160	558	273	73	43
Sumter	277	179	58	60	6	6
Suwannee	220	104	37	19	16	8
Taylor	129	126	15	15	2	12
Union	47	35	13	9	0	0
Volusia	4,934	2,105	643	398	69	48
Wakulla	313	48	35	7	9	5
Walton	197	52	38	8	4	3
Washington	89	24	21	11	0	3



Appendix M. Youth and the Law, Youths, 1996/1997

Location	White	African-American	White	African-American	White Youths	African-American	White Youths	African-American
	Delinquent Youths	Delinquent Youths	Youths Detentions	Youths Detentions	Transferred to Adult Court	Youths Detentions	Transferred to Adult Court	Youths Transferred to Adult Court
Florida	65,551	41,585	10,873	10,436	2,185	2,185	2,718	
Alachua	586	773	82	156	29	29	56	
Baker	96	42	15	15	3	3	5	
Bay	838	310	144	73	25	25	13	
Bradford	122	51	23	15	5	5	4	
Brevard	2,276	797	469	258	33	33	33	
Broward	4,015	4,798	452	1,143	81	81	195	
Calhoun	28	30	9	6	2	2	2	
Charlotte	576	69	95	22	12	12	7	
Citrus	499	36	110	9	7	7	4	
Clay	829	186	122	38	14	14	8	
Collier	1,077	218	281	88	11	11	6	
Columbia	270	167	45	35	11	11	7	
Dade	6,494	7,074	447	1,116	404	404	628	
DeSoto	132	80	26	13	3	3	4	
Dixie	72	17	9	2	1	1	1	
Duval	2,739	3,361	699	1,093	55	55	106	
Escambia	969	1,035	284	376	86	86	124	
Flagler	244	76	15	5	8	8	3	
Franklin	88	23	9	10	3	3	2	
Gadsden	53	383	2	116	0	0	17	
Gilchrist	94	12	13	2	4	4	1	
Glades	22	13	2	0	0	0	0	
Gulf	61	19	18	6	2	2	0	
Hamilton	30	60	4	15	4	4	11	
Hardee	210	45	31	15	5	5	5	
Hendry	246	96	40	27	8	8	3	
Hernando	479	85	130	35	27	27	6	
Highlands	414	161	75	37	13	13	8	
Hillsborough	5,032	3,556	869	953	296	296	387	
Holmes	104	8	21	1	3	3	0	
Indian River	488	193	73	43	12	12	12	
Jackson	128	118	15	30	5	5	4	
Jefferson	26	59	3	18	1	1	6	

Appendix M. Youth and the Law, Youths, 1996/1997

Location	White	African-American	White	African-American	White	African-American	White	African-American
	Delinquent Youths	Delinquent Youths	Youths Detentions	Youths Detentions	Youths Detentions	Youths Detentions	Transferred to Adult Court	Transferred to Adult Court
Lafayette	15	11	4	2	1	1	1	1
Lake	1,017	423	213	133	17	9	17	9
Lee	1,639	601	360	203	24	29	24	29
Leon	789	917	102	170	18	39	18	39
Levy	131	74	18	12	2	2	2	2
Liberty	16	5	2	1	1	0	1	0
Madison	41	85	8	16	4	10	4	10
Manatee	1,365	602	312	174	43	57	43	57
Marion	1,307	500	212	105	33	21	33	21
Martin	601	179	54	30	10	12	10	12
Monroe	495	73	96	23	20	4	20	4
Nassau	307	88	67	26	1	2	1	2
Okaloosa	924	236	133	62	24	19	24	19
Okeechobee	220	64	68	32	5	11	5	11
Orange	3,610	3,010	761	979	107	238	107	238
Osceola	1,036	257	269	88	14	14	14	14
Palm Beach	3,158	2,714	613	811	141	170	141	170
Pasco	1,618	134	236	42	108	11	108	11
Pinellas	4,243	2,161	677	509	118	142	118	142
Polk	2,790	1,520	462	353	47	49	47	49
Putnam	385	313	89	79	8	11	8	11
St. Johns	416	184	53	43	9	17	9	17
St. Lucie	701	567	124	131	11	34	11	34
Santa Rosa	524	46	106	12	53	5	53	5
Sarasota	1,127	402	135	101	29	25	29	25
Seminole	1,757	623	364	175	49	37	49	37
Sumter	184	114	44	40	4	4	4	4
Suwannee	146	62	29	13	9	6	9	6
Taylor	105	74	13	15	2	6	2	6
Union	37	26	11	7	0	0	0	0
Volusia	2,729	1,026	336	208	47	39	47	39
Wakulla	215	37	23	6	6	5	6	5
Walton	134	29	28	8	4	2	4	2
Washington	71	14	17	7	0	2	0	2

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

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

Nonwhite - includes persons who indicated their race as "Black or Negro" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, 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.

Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida. Official population estimates and forecasts were prepared at the Florida Demographic Estimating Conference. Midyear population estimates were also provided.

Births, Deaths, and Child Well-Being

Vital Statistics - data on births and deaths were reported by the usual "place of residence" (events occurring to Florida residents regardless of the place of occurrence). For births and fetal deaths, the mother's residence was used when it differed from the father's residence. Race entries were usually counted as stated on birth and death certificates, with such designations as "Hispanic" classified as "white". Designations such as "biracial", "multiracial", "mixed", or "nonwhite" are classified as "Other Entries". Data on all live birth and fetal death were based on the race of the mother.

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

Fertility Rates - the number of births to age specific females per 1,000 female population of the same race and age group.

Teen Births - the number of births to females under age 20.

Low Birth Weight - infants who weighed less than 2,500 grams (5 lbs.8 oz.) 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.

Infant Mortality Rate - the number of deaths to individuals less than one year of age per 1,000 live births.

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Teen Violent Death Rate - the number of deaths from homicides, suicides, and accidents to teens 15 to 19 years-old, per 10,000 teens of the same race and age group. Rates should be interpreted with caution due to low numbers of teens or deaths in some counties.

Initial Report - the initial report made to the hotline alleging maltreatment of a child by a parent, adult household member, or a person responsible for the child's welfare. An abuse report always requires the commencement of a new investigation.

Verified and Some Indication Maltreatment - the investigation determined that the specific injury or harm was the result of abuse, neglect, or threatened harm, or the investigation determined that there were some indicators that abuse, neglect, or threatened harm occurred.

Family Services Response System - a non-adversarial response to reports of child abuse and neglect, through a process of assessing the risk to the child and family and, when appropriate, delivering services to remove the risk to the child and support the integrity of the family.

Children Affected by Dissolution of Marriage - the minimum number of children under age 18 who were affected by the collective number of dissolution's of marriage. Data on marriage and dissolution of marriage are by place of occurrence only; there is no interstate exchange of these records. Florida dissolutions of marriage are granted only to legal residents.

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

Florida Department of Children and Families, Family Safety and Preservation, Florida Abuse Hotline Information System, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Florida.

Education

Public School Enrollment - the number of students enrolled in the Florida public school system. The student membership count is conducted in the Fall of each school year.

Non-Public School Enrollment - the number of students reported as in attendance in a private elementary or secondary school in Florida; based on a February count.

High School Competency Test (HSCT) - an untimed, multiple-choice test of a student's ability to apply basic mathematics and communication skills to real-world situations. It is administered to eleventh grade students and is a statewide graduation requirement. Data

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reflect the percent of eleventh grade students passing each section on the first attempt.

Disciplinary Actions - the number of disciplinary actions, including in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, corporal punishments, expulsions and other alternative placements. 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.

Dropout - the number of students during the year who were age 16 or over and withdrew or voluntarily removed self from school before graduation for reasons including marriage, entrance into the military, failed HSCT, hardship, court action, expulsion, or pregnancy and did not receive any of the certificates of completion; did not meet the attendance requirements; did not transfer to any other school at any level (including vocational or adult) in or out of Florida; or, exceeded the maximum age for a disabled student in accordance with the district's policy.

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.

Free and Reduced School Lunch Program - the National School Lunch Program of the Child Nutrition Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered through the Florida Department of Education. Schools and Residential Child Care Institutions are eligible to participate in the programs if they are nonprofit and serve children less than 21 years old. Eligibility is based on reported income.

n/a - data not available

Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Management Information Systems, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Education, Division of Non-Public Schools and Home Education, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Food and Nutrition Management, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Youth and the Law

Cases - if the same juvenile was referred, for several offenses on the same date, these were counted as one case. If the youth was referred on another date for one or more charges, that would be counted as another case, always selecting the most serious offense for tracking purposes.

Youths - the measurement of Youths was developed to measure the number of delinquents in Florida rather than the number of times they get in trouble with the law. If the same youth is referred for several offenses during that year these would not be counted, using only the most serious offense charged during that period.

Received or Referred- the number of delinquency referrals reported to the Client Information System (CIS). The number of cases is counted by unduplicating the number of referrals reported received on the CIS by client identifier and the date the referral was received. The number of youths referred is determined by counting only the most serious offense for which a youth is charged during any fiscal year.

Reported Detentions - the number of delinquency cases or youths with a placement in detention during the interim between arrest and case disposition.

Transfers to Adult Court - the number of juvenile cases or youths reported on the CIS as having jurisdiction transferred for disposition in the state's adult courts. Transfers for processing in adult court can occur 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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