Using data to advocate for better outcomes

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About
The Annie E. Casey Foundation

• Established in 1948 by Jim Casey, one of the founders of UPS, named in honor of his mother
• Largest national private philanthropy dedicated to vulnerable children and families.
• Began KIDS COUNT in 1990 to improve decision making affecting kids and families through data-based advocacy
Components of KIDS COUNT

- National KIDS COUNT
  - *KIDS COUNT Reports*
  - KIDS COUNT Data Center

- State KIDS COUNT Network
TRACKING CHILD WELL BEING IN THE US
2010 KIDS COUNT Data Book Key
Trends in Child Well Being

• Big gains made in the late 1990’s
• Since 2000 mixed bag
• Biggest gains in health and for teens
• Last few years have wiped out economic gains
KIDS COUNT Data Book
US Health Indicators


- Better
- Worse

-15 - Teen birth rate
-7 - Teen death rate
-14 - Child death rate
-3 - Infant mortality rate
8 - Percent low-birthweight babies
KIDS COUNT Data Book
US Socio-Economic Indicators

Percent Change 2000 - 2009

Better  Worse

-3

31

29

25

-33

-40 -30 -20 -10 0 10 20 30 40

Percent of Children in Single Parent Families
Percent of Children in Poverty
Percent children in families where no parent has FT/YR employment
Percent Teens Not Attending School and Not Working
Percent Teens Not in School and Not High School Graduates
Child Poverty Rate US
1990 - 2009

2.5 m more children in poverty in US in last decade
The KIDS COUNT Data Center
http://datacenter.kidscount.org

• Warehouse of indicators across multiple areas of child and family well-being:
  – Demographics
  – Economic well-being
  – Education
  – Health
  – Family & community
  – Safety & risk
• National, state, county, city-level data
• Data by age, sex, race, ethnicity, and immigrant status
Access hundreds of measures of child well-being, including all those regularly used in our popular Data Book and The Right Start for America's Newborns, and local data from our 53 grantees (formerly CLIKS).

Data By State
- Data within the bounds of a single state or territory
- Includes community-level data
- Search by location or topic
- Create profiles, maps, rankings, line graphs, or raw data

Data Across States
- Data spanning the U.S.
- Compare states or cities
- Search by topic
- Create maps, rankings, line graphs, or raw data

Now You Know | Children in immigrant families  Percent, 2007

DATA CENTER SPOTLIGHT
NEW TOOLS TO CUSTOMIZE AND SHARE INFORMATION 8/10/2009
New tools are now available that allow you to customize and share information! Add a "widget" to your website or blog.

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

KIDS COUNT DATA BOOK
UPDATED 8/7/2009
The 2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book is now available! The Data Book calls for a "Data Revolution" to track progress and improve the lives of vulnerable kids. Visit...
Juveniles Placed in Youth Development Centers (Number) – 2004 to 2008

Data Provided by: Action for Children North Carolina

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The mission of Action for Children North Carolina is to advocate for ensure that our children are healthy, safe, well-educated and have every opportunity for success.

RELATED KIDS COUNT DATA

Data Center
View North Carolina’s main page or the state profile.
View Juvenile Justice Indicators in NC
State’s infant mortality rate lowest in the nation

Washington State’s infant mortality rate is lowest in the United States, according to a new report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, a private charitable organization that focuses on the needs disadvantaged children.

In its annual KIDS COUNT Data book, the Foundation reports that Washington had an infant mortality rate of 4.9 per 1,000 live births. This compares to the national rate of 6.7 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Overall, 29,138 infants in the U.S. died in the first year of life or about 80 a day. The data comes from figures collected in 2007.

Place cursor over map to see individual state’s rates—

Infant mortality (Rate per 1,000) – 2007

Washington has an overall rank of 11

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