

# Documentation of Indicators



Indicator	What Indicator Measures	Source	Years Available	Geographic Breakdown	Gender Breakdown	Race Breakdown	Age Breakdown
<b>Prenatal Care</b>	Share of mothers in Alaska receiving inadequate prenatal care	Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics	80-95	*	All years	All years	89-95 only
<b>Babies with Low Birth Weight</b>	Percentage of babies weighing less than 5.5 pounds at birth	Casey Foundation; Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics	80-94	*	All years	All years	89-95 only
<b>Infant Mortality</b>	Deaths among infants under age 1	Casey Foundation; Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics	77-94	*	All years	All years	All years
<b>Immunizations by Age Two</b>	Percentage of Alaska 2-year-olds receiving preventive vaccines	Alaska Division of Public Health, Section of Epidemiology	92-97	Regional	Not available	Not available	Not available
<b>Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>	Number of Alaska children with severe, disabling conditions that limit critical functions	Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education	1995	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
<b>Children Living in Poverty</b>	Children in families with income below the federal poverty threshold	Casey Foundation; U.S. Bureau of the Census	80-94, statewide	Regional; only 80, 90	Not available	Not available	Some age groups
<b>Families Headed by Single Parents</b>	Percentage of families headed by single parents with children	Casey Foundation; U.S. Bureau of the Census	80-94, statewide	Regional; only 80, 90	Not available	Not available	Not available
<b>Births to Teens</b>	Births among teenage girls 15 to 17 and 15 to 19	Casey Foundation; Alaska Dept. of Labor; Bureau of Vital Statistics	80-95	*	All years	All years	89-95 only
<b>Child Care</b>	Number and capacity of licensed child care facilities in Alaska	Alaska Division of Family and Youth Services	97	Community and region	Not available	Not available	Not available
<b>High School Dropouts</b>	Teens (16-19) who are not in school and who have not graduated	Casey Foundation; Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics	80-94, statewide	School districts	80, 90	80, 90	80, 90

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<b>Child Death</b>	Deaths among children ages 1-14	Casey Foundation; Alaska Dept. of Labor; Bureau of Vital Statistics	77-95	*	All years	All years	89-95 only
<b>Teen Violent Death</b>	Death from homicides, suicides, and accidents among teens 15-19	Casey Foundation; Alaska Dept. of Labor; Bureau of Vital Statistics	77-95	*	All years	All years	89-95 only
<b>Injury to Children</b>	Injuries resulting in death or hospitalization among Alaskans 19 and under	Alaska DHSS, Injury Prevention Program	91-94	Some regional breakdowns	91-94	91-94	91-94
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b>	Reported and substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect among Alaskan children under age 18	Alaska Division of Family and Youth Services	92-97	Not available for Kids Count regions	All years	All years	All years
<b>Juvenile Violent Crime</b>	Arrests for violent crimes among youths 10-17	Casey Foundation; U.S. Bureau of the Census	87-94, statewide	80 and 90, Anchorage, Fairbanks	87-94	88-94	Some age groups
<b>Juvenile Crime in Alaska</b>	Police referrals to juvenile corrections system	Alaska Division of Family and Youth Services	92-97	*	All years	All years	All years
<b>Tobacco Use Among Teens</b>	Cigarette and other tobacco use among high school students	Youth Risk Behavior Survey	95	Not available	95	95	Some age groups
<b>Teens Using Alcohol and Drugs</b>	Alcohol and drug use among high school students	Youth Risk Behavior Survey	95	Not available	95	95	Some age groups
<b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV</b>	Prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases and HIV among youths and young adults in Alaska	Alaska Division of Public Health	85-96	Not available	95-97	95-97	Some age groups

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