# Moments in America for Children by Race/Ethnicity

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<th>Event</th>
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<td>Number of Children</td>
<td>73,642,285</td>
<td>37,648,402</td>
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<td>Percent of the Child Population</td>
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<td>Every 9 sec</td>
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<td>A child is killed by abuse or neglect</td>
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<td>A mother dies from complications of childbirth or pregnancy</td>
<td>Every 11 hours and 8 min</td>
<td>Every 21 hrs and 41 min</td>
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*Based on 180 school days a year
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<td>Every 1.5 days</td>
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Each Day in America for All Children

2 mothers die from complications of childbirth.
4 children are killed by abuse or neglect.
7 children or teens commit suicide.
8 children or teens are killed with a gun.
22 children or teens die from accidents.
37 children or teens are injured with a gun.
45 children or teens are injured or killed with a gun.
64 babies die before their first birthday.
167 children are arrested for violent crimes.
311 children are arrested for drug crimes.
566 babies are born to teen mothers.
589 public school students are corporally punished.*
879 babies are born with low birthweight.
912 babies are born into extreme poverty.
1,414 babies are born without health insurance.
1,759 babies are born into poverty.
1,854 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
2,805 children are arrested.
2,857 high school students drop out.*
4,388 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
12,816 public school students are suspended.*

*Based on 180 school days a year

Each Day in America for White Children

1 mother dies from complications of childbirth.
1 child is killed by abuse or neglect.
3 children or teens are killed with a gun.
5 children or teens commit suicide.
7 children or teens are injured with a gun.
10 children or teens are injured or killed with a gun.
12 children or teens die from accidents.
28 babies die before their first birthdays.
77 children are arrested for violent crimes.
213 babies are born to teen mothers.
231 children are arrested for drug crimes.
293 babies are born into extreme poverty.
295 public school students are corporally punished.*
404 babies are born with low birthweight.
600 babies are born into poverty.
732 babies are born without health insurance.
738 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
1,066 high school students drop out.*
1,702 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
1,760 children are arrested.
4,668 public school students are suspended.*

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Each Day in America for Hispanic Children

Less than one child is killed by abuse or neglect.
Less than one child or teen commits suicide.
Less than one mother dies from complications of childbirth.

1  child or teen is killed with a gun.
2  children or teens are injured with a gun.
3  children or teens are injured or killed with a gun.
4  children or teens die from accidents.
13 babies die before their first birthday.
43 public school students are corporally punished.*
183 babies are born with low birthweight.
197 babies are born to teen mothers.
252 babies are born into extreme poverty.
321 babies are born without health insurance.
403 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
559 babies are born into poverty.
834 high school students drop out.*
1,341 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
2,934 public school students are suspended.*

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Each Day in America for Black Children

Less than one mother dies from complications of childbirth.
Less than one child or teen commits suicide.

1 child is killed by abuse or neglect.
3 children or teens are killed with a gun.
4 children or teens die from accidents.
15 children or teens are injured with a gun.
18 babies die before their first birthdays.
18 children or teens are injured or killed with a gun.
72 children are arrested for drug crimes.
86 children are arrested for violent crimes.
136 babies are born to teen mothers.
148 babies are born without health insurance.
215 babies are born with low birthweight.
222 public school students are corporally punished.*
233 babies are born into extreme poverty.
365 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
370 babies are born into poverty.
763 high school students drop out.*
974 children are arrested.
1,139 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
4,529 public school students are suspended.*

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Each Day in America for Asian/Pacific Islander Children

Less than one child is killed by abuse or neglect.
Less than one child or teen is killed with a gun.
Less than one child or teen commits suicide.
Less than one child or teen dies from accidents.

2 public school students are corporally punished.*
2 babies die before their first birthday.
2 children are arrested for violent crimes.
4 children are arrested for drug crimes.
9 babies are born to teen mothers.
19 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
33 children are arrested.
52 babies are born into extreme poverty.
81 high school students drop out.*
110 babies are born into poverty.
127 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
132 babies are born without health insurance.
162 public school students are suspended.*

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Each Day in America for American Indian/Alaska Native Children

Less than one child is killed by abuse or neglect.
Less than one child or teen is killed with a gun.
Less than one child or teen dies from accidents.
Less than one baby dies before their first birthday.

2 children are arrested for violent crimes.
4 children are arrested for drug crimes.
11 public school students are corporally punished.*
12 children or teens commit suicide.
14 babies are born into extreme poverty.
14 babies are born to teen mothers.
22 babies are born into poverty.
23 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
30 babies are born without health insurance.
39 children are arrested.
67 high school students drop out.*
80 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
167 public school students are suspended.*

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