

Moments in America for Children by Race/Ethnicity

Number of Children Percent of the Child Population	All Children 73,642,285 100%	White 37,648,402 51%
A public school student is suspended*	Every 2 seconds	Every 5 sec
A high school student drops out*	Every 9 seconds	Every 24 sec
A baby is born to an unmarried mother	Every 20 seconds	Every 51 sec
A public school student is corporally punished*	Every 43 seconds	Every min
A child is arrested	Every 31 seconds	Every 49 sec
A child is confirmed abused or neglected	Every 47 seconds	Every 2 min
A baby is born into poverty	Every 49 seconds	Every 2 min
A baby is born without health insurance	Every minute	Every 2 min
A baby is born into extreme poverty	Every 2 minutes	Every 5 min
A baby is born with low birthweight	Every 2 minutes	Every 4 min
A baby is born to a teen mother	Every 3 minutes	Every 7 min
A child is arrested for a drug offense	Every 5 minutes	Every 6 min
A child is arrested for a violent offense	Every 9 minutes	Every 19 min
A baby dies before their first birthday	Every 23 minutes	Every 51 min
A child or teen is injured or killed with a gun	Every 32 minutes	Every 2 hrs and 26 min
A child or teen is injured with a gun	Every 39 minutes	Every 3 hrs and 31 min
A child or teen dies from an accident	Every hour and 6 minutes	Every 2 hrs
A child or teen is killed with a gun	Every 3 hours and 8 minutes	Every 8 hrs
A child or teen commits suicide	Every 3 hours and 33 minutes	Every 5 hrs and 9 min
A child is killed by abuse or neglect	Every 5 hours and 33 minutes	Every 17 hrs and 13 min
A mother dies from complications of childbirth or pregnancy	Every 11 hours and 8 minutes	Every 21 hrs and 41 min

*Based on 180 school days a year

Notes: Where possible, racial categories (White, Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaska Native) do not include Hispanic children. "n/a" means data were not available. See the Endnotes for citations.

Hispanic 18,345,742 25%	Black 10,138,563 14%	Asian/ Pacific Islander 3,782,879 5%	American Indian/ Alaska Native 626,148 1%
Every 9 sec	Every 6 sec	Every 3 min	Every 3 min
Every 30 sec	Every 33 sec	Every 5 min	Every 6 min
Every min and 4 sec	Every min and 16 sec	Every 12 min	Every 18 min
Every 10 min	Every 2 min	Every 4 hrs and 38 min	Every 37 min
n/a	Every min and 29 sec	Every 44 min	Every 37 min
Every 4 min	Every 4 min	Every hr and 16 min	Every hr and 3 min
Every 3 min	Every 4 min	Every 13 min	Every hr and 6 min
Every 5 min	Every 10 min	Every 11 min	Every 48 min
Every 6 min	Every 6 min	Every 28 min	Every hr and 45 min
Every 8 min	Every 7 min	n/a	n/a
Every 7 min	Every 11 min	Every 2 hrs and 35 min	Every hr and 44 min
n/a	Every 20 min	Every 5 hrs and 38 min	Every 5 hrs and 26 min
n/a	Every 17 min	Every 10 hrs and 10 min	Every 15 hrs and 35 min
Every 2 hrs	Every hr and 18 min	Every 9 hrs and 47 min	Every day
Every 8 hrs	Every hr and 21 min	n/a	n/a
Every 12 hrs and 45 min	Every hr and 38 min	n/a	n/a
Every 6 hrs	Every 5 hrs and 33 min	Every 2 days	Every 2.5 days
Every 20 hrs and 25 min	Every 7 hrs and 25 min	Every 10 days	Every week
Every day and 1 hr	Every 1.5 days	Every 4 days	Every 2 hrs
Every 2 days	Every day	Every 6 weeks	Every 3 weeks
Every 3 days	Every 1.5 days	n/a	n/a

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.*

*Based on 180 school days a year



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.*

*Based on 180 school days a year

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.*

*Based on 180 school days a year

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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