Each Day in America for All Children

2 mothers die in childbirth.
4 children are killed by abuse or neglect.
5 children or teens commit suicide.
7 children or teens are killed by guns.
24 children or teens die from accidents.
66 babies die before their first birthdays.
187 children are arrested for violent crimes.
408 children are arrested for drug crimes.
838 public school students are corporally punished.*
847 babies are born to teen mothers.
865 babies are born at low birthweight.
1,241 babies are born without health insurance.
1,392 babies are born into extreme poverty.
1,837 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
2,723 babies are born into poverty.
2,857 high school students drop out.*
4,028 children are arrested.
4,408 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
16,244 public school students are suspended.*

*Based on 180 school days a year.
See Endnotes for citations.

Each Day in America for White Children

1 mother dies in childbirth.
1 child is killed by abuse or neglect.
2 children or teens are killed by guns.
4 children or teens commit suicide.
15 children or teens die from accidents.
30 babies die before their first birthdays.
88 children are arrested for violent crimes.
303 children are arrested for drug crimes.
331 babies are born to teen mothers.
345 babies are born into extreme poverty.
404 public school students are corporally punished.*
407 babies are born at low birthweight.
633 babies are born without health insurance.
737 babies are born into poverty.
805 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
1,066 high school students drop out.*
1,718 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
2,645 children are arrested.
5,233 public school students are suspended.*

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Each Day in America for Hispanic Children*

1 child is killed by abuse or neglect.
1 child or teen commits suicide.
1 child or teen is killed by guns.
4 children or teens die from accidents.
13 babies die before their first birthdays.
56 public school students are corporally punished.**
173 babies are born at low birthweight.
285 babies are born to teen mothers.
399 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
408 babies are born without health insurance.
595 babies are born into extreme poverty.
834 high school students drop out.**
1,153 babies are born into poverty.
1,330 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
3,453 public school students are suspended.**

*Some of the indicators for Each Day in America are not available for Hispanic children.
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Each Day in America for Black Children

1 mother dies in childbirth.
1 child is killed by abuse or neglect.
1 child or teen commits suicide.
3 children or teens are killed by guns.
4 children or teens die from accidents.
19 babies die before their first birthdays.
95 children are arrested for violent crimes.
95 children are arrested for drug crimes.
104 babies are born without health insurance.
199 babies are born to teen mothers.
211 babies are born at low birthweight.
310 babies are born into extreme poverty.
336 public school students are corporally punished.*
384 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
597 babies are born into poverty.
763 high school students drop out.*
1,153 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
1,274 children are arrested.
6,191 public school students are suspended.*

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Each Day in America for Asian and Pacific Islander Children Combined*

1 public school student is corporally punished.**
2 children are arrested for violent crimes.
2 babies die before their first birthdays.
5 children are arrested for drug crimes.
15 babies are born to teen mothers.
19 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
38 babies are born into extreme poverty.
49 babies are born without health insurance.
55 children are arrested.
61 babies are born at low birthweight.
66 babies are born into poverty.
81 high school students drop out.**
128 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
189 public school students are suspended.**

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Each Day in America for American Indian and Alaska Native Children Combined*

1 child or teen dies from an accident.
1 baby dies before his or her first birthday.
2 children are arrested for violent crimes.
5 children are arrested for drug crimes.
10 babies are born at low birthweight.
11 public school students are corporally punished.**
18 babies are born to teen mothers.
19 babies are born without health insurance.
21 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
33 babies are born into extreme poverty.
44 babies are born into poverty.
54 children are arrested.
67 high school students drop out.**
84 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
129 public school students are suspended.**

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## Moments in America for Children, by Race/Ethnicity

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| Event                                                                 | Every 2 seconds | Every 5 seconds | Every 9 seconds | Every 24 seconds | Every 21 seconds | Every 33 seconds | Every 20 seconds | Every 50 seconds | Every 30 seconds | Every minute | Every 47 seconds | Every 2 minutes | Every 32 seconds | Every 2 minutes | Every 62 seconds | Every 4 minutes | Every 70 seconds | Every 2.5 minutes | Every 1.5 minutes | Every 4.5 minutes | Every 1.5 minutes | Every 3.5 minutes | Every 3.5 minutes | Every 8 minutes | Every 16 minutes | Every 22 minutes | Every 48 minutes | Every hour | Every 2 hours | Every 3 hours and 15 minutes | Every 10 hours | Every 4.5 hours | Every 7 hours | Every 5.5 hours | Every 18 hours | Every 11 hours | Every 22 hours |
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| Public school student suspended*                                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| High school student drops out*                                          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Child arrested                                                        |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Baby born to an unmarried mother                                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Public school student corporally punished*                             |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Child confirmed abused or neglected                                    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Baby born into poverty                                                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Baby born into extreme poverty                                          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Baby born without health insurance                                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Baby born to teen mother                                               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Baby born at low birthweight                                            |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Child arrested for drug offense                                        |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Child arrested for violent offense                                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Baby dies before first birthday                                        |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Child or teen dies from an accident                                    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Child or teen killed by guns                                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Child or teen commits suicide                                          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Child killed by abuse or neglect                                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Mother dies from complications of childbirth or pregnancy               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |

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Moments in America for Children, by Race/Ethnicity

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Are America’s Children Ready to Compete in the Global Arena?

How America Ranks Among Industrialized Countries in Investing in and Protecting Children

1st in gross domestic product
1st in number of billionaires
Second to worst in child poverty rates (just ahead of Romania)
Largest gap between the rich and the poor

1st in military spending
1st in military weapons exports
1st in number of people incarcerated
Worst in protecting children against gun violence

30th in preschool enrollment rates
24th in reading scores for 15-year-olds
28th in science scores for 15-year-olds
36th in math scores for 15-year-olds

1st in health expenditures
25th in low birthweight rates
26th in immunization rates
31st in infant mortality rates
Second to worst in teenage births (just ahead of Bulgaria)

The U.S. is the only country in the world besides Somalia — which lacks a legally constituted government — that has failed to ratify the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child.

If we compare Black child well-being in America to child well-being in other nations, according to UNICEF:

- 72 nations have lower infant mortality rates including Sri Lanka, Cuba, and Romania.
- 132 nations have a lower incidence of low birthweight including the Congo, Cambodia, and Guatemala.
Hard Times

“In the wintertime, we’d scoop up snow to get water, put it in pots and boil it so it would be like sterilized,” she said. “We put sheets up around the windows to keep the rooms warmer. The beds and stuff had got moldy so we slept on the couches.”

— Toni Thomas, 2011 Student Council member in Detroit high school

Working Through High School

“I mean, there were nights where we didn’t have anything to put in our stomachs. Like we’d just have to drink water. And I guess there’s times where we didn’t know where we were going to live. But now it’s just a normal thing for us.

— Eva Maria Turcios, 2012 Beat the Odds® scholar, Freshman at University of Mary Washington