

Arizona KIDS COUNT Data Book

STATEWIDE TRENDS FOR ARIZONA CHILDREN

Comparison of rates 1999/2000 to 2012/13

Demographic Trends



Birth Rate:
Much lower



Children living in married couple families: Lower



School-age children speaking English less than very well: Much lower



Children in families where all parents are in the labor force: Higher

Participation in Services



TANF cash assistance: Much lower



SNAP (food stamps): Much higher



WIC (Women, Infants and Children Nutrition): Much higher



Child care subsidy¹: Much lower

Good News



Births to mothers without a high school education: Much lower



Juveniles arrested for a violent crime: Much lower



4-year graduation rate: Higher

Bad News



Children living in poverty: Much higher



Children living below 200% of the poverty level: Higher



Children in foster care: Much higher



3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool: Lower

Much lower and much higher = 20% or greater change.

¹ Comparison between years 2007 and 2013.