# KIDS COUNT Databook | Mohave County

- · Second lowest birth rate
- Second highest increase in percentage of children living in poverty
- More than half of all children living below 200% of the poverty level



#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	2000	2012			
Number of Population Under 18	35,689	40,235			
Percent of Population Under 18	23%	20%			
Number of Population Under 6	11,369	12,696			
Percent of Population Under 6	7%	6%			
Percent of Population Under 18 by Race					
Black	1%	1%			
American Indian	4%	2%			
Asian	1%	1%			
Latino (any race) 1	19%	26%			
White (non Latino)	74%	69%			
Two or More Races	4%	8%			
Some Other Race	7%	3%			
Birth Rate (births per 1,000 people)	11.5	8.5			

## **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**

	2000	2012
Children Under 6 with at Least One Foreign Born Parent	N/A	15%
Children Living in Married Couple Families	68%	63%
Children in Families Where All Parents are in the Labor Force	64%	66%
Children 5-17 Years Old Speaking English Less Than Very Well	4%	3%
Children Being Raised by Their Grandparents	N/A	5%

## **EDUCATION BENCHMARKS**

	2000	2012	
3 and 4 Year Olds Enrolled in Preschool	37%	34%	
4 Year Graduation Rate (#)	67% (1,064)	76% (1,349)	
16-19 Year Olds Not Enrolled in School and Not Working	16%	13%	
	2009	2013	
3rd Graders Passing AIMS Reading Test (#)	70% (1,462)	79% (1,492)	

## **RISK FACTORS**

	1999	2012	
Children Living in Poverty	21%	30%	
Children Living Below 200% of the Poverty Level	53%	60%	
	2000	2012	
Births to Mothers without a High School Education (#)	31% (5490)	21% (373)	
Children without Health Insurance	N/A	16%	
	2000	2013	
Reports of Abuse and Neglect	1,140	1,366	
Juveniles Arrested for a Violent Crime (#) rate per 1,000 8-17 year olds	3.7 (76)	1.6 (36)	

## **SAFETY NET ACCESS**

Data does not include children receiving assistance through Tribal authorities.

	2000		2013	
	%	#	%	#
Children Participating in SNAP (Food Stamps) <sup>2</sup>	19%	6,944	44%	17,630
Children Participating in TANF Cash Assistance <sup>2</sup>	6%	2,089	2%	690
Children 0-4 Years Old Participating in WIC	46%	4,216	62%	6,506
	2007		2013	
Children 0-12 Years Old Participating in Child Care Subsidy	8%	2,606	4%	1,184

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Since each person must choose whether or not they are Hispanic/ Latino (considered an ethnicity by the Census Bureau), in addition to choosing a Race, the percentages in this category total more than 100%. <sup>2</sup>As of December 31st.

