




SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI'I'S YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 0-5)

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, Year 2013


THERE ARE ABOUT 14,500 CHILDREN AGES 5 & UNDER IN CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU¹

ECONOMIC SECURITY

 **32%**
OF YOUNG CHILDREN LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL²

- **30%** OF YOUNG CHILDREN LIVE IN A FAMILY HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT³
- OVER **5,580** FAMILIES A YEAR EXPERIENCE THE BIRTH OF A FIRST CHILD⁴:
 - **36%** OF THE NEW PARENTS ARE UNMARRIED⁵
 - **5%** OF THE NEW MOTHERS DO NOT HAVE A HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA⁶

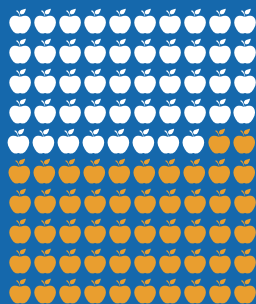
HEALTH & SAFETY

 **88%**
OF BABIES ARE BORN TO WOMEN WHO RECEIVE EARLY PRENATAL CARE⁷

- **7%** OF BABIES ARE BORN AT LOW-BIRTH WEIGHT (LESS THAN 5.5 lbs.)⁸
- OVER **400** YOUNG CHILDREN ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND/OR NEGLECTED EACH YEAR⁹
- **2%** OF YOUNG CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE¹⁰
- **7** INFANTS FOR EVERY **1,000** BORN DIE WITHOUT HAVING CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAY¹¹

EDUCATION

57% OF 4-YEAR-OLD



CHILDREN ATTEND NURSERY SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL¹²

- OVER **16,215** YOUNG CHILDREN ARE IN LICENSED CHILD CARE¹³
- ON AVERAGE, OVER **11%** OF CHILDREN IN A KINDERGARTEN CLASS CONSISTENTLY DISPLAY CHARACTERISTICS OF SCHOOL READINESS WITH ALL MEASURED DIMENSIONS CONSIDERED¹⁴

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SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI'I'S CHILDREN (AGES 6-11)

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, Year 2013

THERE ARE ABOUT 70,100 CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 11 IN CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU¹

ECONOMIC SECURITY



49% OF PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL
STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR
REDUCED-COST LUNCHES²

- **33%** OF CHILDREN LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL³
- **28%** OF CHILDREN LIVE IN A HOUSEHOLD HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT⁴

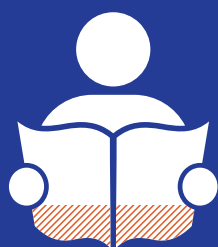
HEALTH & SAFETY



7%
OF SIXTH GRADERS
REPORTED SKIPPING
SCHOOL IN THE PAST
30 DAYS BECAUSE THEY
FELT UNSAFE⁵

- **3%** OF CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE⁶
- OVER **180** CHILDREN A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND OR NEGLECTED⁷

EDUCATION



27%
OF PUBLIC
SCHOOL 4TH
GRADERS
**DO NOT MEET DOE
STANDARDS IN READING⁸**

- **35%** OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOURTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN MATH⁹
- **6%** OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABSENT ON AN AVERAGE DAY¹⁰

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SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAII'S TEENS (AGES 12-17)

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, Year 2013

THERE ARE ABOUT 97,500 TEENS AGES 12 TO 17 IN CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU¹

ECONOMIC SECURITY

28% OF TEENS LIVE IN



A FAMILY HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT²

- **29%** OF TEENS LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL³
- **43%** OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED-COST LUNCHES⁴
- **9%** OF TEENS AGES 16-19 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING⁵

HEALTH & SAFETY



AROUND **641** GIRLS OR 24 PER 1,000 GIRLS AGED 15-19 BECOME PREGNANT A YEAR⁶

- **2%** OF TEENS ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE⁷
- AROUND **165** TEENS A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND/OR NEGLECTED⁸
- **23%** OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE HAD AT LEAST ONE DRINK OF ALCOHOL ON ONE OR MORE OF THE PAST 30 DAYS⁹

EDUCATION



96%

OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SENIORS GRADUATE WITH A DIPLOMA¹⁰

- **28%** OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN READING¹¹
- **41%** OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN MATH¹²
- **8%** OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABSENT ON AN AVERAGE DAY¹³
- **60%** OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REPORTED THAT THEY DEFINITELY WILL PLAN TO COMPLETE A POST-HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM¹⁴

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