SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI‘I’S YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 0-5)
HAWAI‘I COUNTY, Year 2013
THERE ARE ABOUT 14,500 CHILDREN AGES 5 & UNDER IN HAWAI‘I COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

$52% of young children live below 200% of the federal poverty level.

- 43% of young children live in a family headed by a single parent.
- Over 830 families a year experience the birth of a first child:
  - 65% of the new parents are unmarried.
  - 11% of the new mothers do not have a high-school diploma.

HEALTH & SAFETY

70% of babies are born to women who receive early prenatal care.

- 7% of babies are born at low-birth weight (less than 5.5 lbs.).
- Over 120 young children are confirmed abused and/or neglected each year.
- 4% of young children are without health insurance.
- 3 infants for every 1,000 born die without having celebrated their first birthday.

EDUCATION

62% of 4-year-old children attend nursery school or preschool.

- Over 2,820 young children are in licensed child care.
- On average, over 7% of children in a kindergarten class consistently display characteristics of school readiness with all measured dimensions considered.

There are about 14,500 children ages 5 & under in Hawai‘i County.
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SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI‘I’S CHILDREN (AGES 6-11)
HAWAI‘I COUNTY, Year 2013
THERE ARE ABOUT 14,900 CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 11 IN HAWAI‘I COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

68% OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED-COST LUNCHES

- 54% OF CHILDREN LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL
- 35% OF CHILDREN LIVE IN A HOUSEHOLD HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT

HEALTH & SAFETY

11% OF SIXTH GRADERS REPORTED SKIPPING SCHOOL IN THE PAST 30 DAYS BECAUSE THEY FELT UNSAFE

- 3% OF CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE
- OVER 80 CHILDREN A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND OR NEGLECTED

EDUCATION

35% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 4TH GRADERS

- 43% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOURTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN MATH
- 7% OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABSENT ON AN AVERAGE DAY

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SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI‘I’S TEENS (AGES 12-17)
HAWAI‘I COUNTY, Year 2013
THERE ARE ABOUT 97,500 TEENS AGES 12 TO 17 IN HAWAI‘I COUNTY\(^1\)

**ECONOMIC SECURITY**
- 48% of teens live below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level\(^3\)
- 60% of public high school students receive free or reduced-cost lunches\(^4\)
- 14% of teens ages 16-19 are not in school and not working\(^5\)

**HEALTH & SAFETY**
- 8% of teens are without health insurance\(^7\)
- Around 55 teens a year are confirmed abused and/or neglected\(^8\)
- 32% of high school students have had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days\(^9\)

**EDUCATION**
- 28% of public school eighth graders do not meet DOE standards in reading\(^11\)
- 41% of public high school eighth graders do not meet DOE standards in math\(^12\)
- 8% of public school students are absent on an average day\(^13\)
- 59% of high school seniors reported that they definitely will plan to complete a post-high school program\(^14\)

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94% of public school seniors graduate with a diploma\(^10\)

35% of teens live in a family headed by a single parent\(^2\)

Around 170 girls or 31 per 1,000 girls aged 15-19 become pregnant a year\(^6\)

\(^1\) Source: Hawaiian Council on Aging, 2013
\(^2\) Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013
\(^3\) Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013
\(^4\) Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013
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