



SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI'I'S TEENS (AGES 12-17)

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Year 2013

THERE ARE ABOUT 97,500 TEENS AGES 12 TO 17 IN HAWAI'I¹

ECONOMIC SECURITY

29% OF TEENS LIVE IN



A FAMILY HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT²

- **32%** OF TEENS LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL³
- **45%** OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED-COST LUNCHES⁴
- **10%** OF TEENS AGES 16-19 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING⁵

HEALTH & SAFETY



AROUND **975** GIRLS OR 25 PER 1,000 GIRLS AGED 15-19 BECOME PREGNANT A YEAR⁶

- **4%** OF TEENS ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE⁷
- AROUND **280** TEENS A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND/OR NEGLECTED⁸
- **25%** 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
- **59%** OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REPORTED THAT THEY DEFINITELY WILL PLAN TO COMPLETE A POST-HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM¹³

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