SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI‘I’S YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 0-5)
STATE OF HAWAI‘I, Year 2013
THERE ARE ABOUT 108,500 CHILDREN AGES 5 & UNDER IN HAWAI‘I'

**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

- **36%** of young children live in a family headed by a single parent\(^3\)
- Over **7,508** families a year experience the birth of a first child\(^4\):
  - **42%** of the new parents are unmarried\(^5\)
  - **6%** of the new mothers do not have a high-school diploma\(^6\)

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

- **86%** of babies are born to women who receive early prenatal care\(^7\)
- **7%** of babies are born at low-birth weight (less than 5.5 lbs.)\(^8\)
- Over **670** young children are confirmed abused and/or neglected each year\(^9\)
- **3%** of young children are without health insurance\(^10\)
- **6** infants for every 1,000 born die without having celebrated their first birthday\(^11\)

**EDUCATION**

- **60%** of 4-year-old children attend nursery school or preschool\(^12\)
- Over **22,664** young children are in licensed child care\(^13\)
- On average, over **11%** of children in a kindergarten class consistently display characteristics of school readiness with all measured dimensions considered\(^14\)
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SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI'I'S CHILDREN (AGES 6-11)
STATE OF HAWAI'I, Year 2013
THERE ARE ABOUT 101,300 CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 11 IN HAWAI'I

**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

- 37% of children live below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
- 30% of children live in a household headed by a single parent

**53%** of public elementary-school students receive free or reduced-cost lunches.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

- 3% of children are without health insurance
- Over 350 children a year are confirmed abused and or neglected

**8%** of sixth graders reported skipping school in the past 30 days because they felt unsafe.

**EDUCATION**

- 37% of public school fourth graders do not meet DOE standards in math
- 6% of public elementary school students are absent on an average day

29% of public school 4th graders do not meet DOE standards in reading.
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SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAII’S TEENS (AGES 12-17)
STATE OF HAWAI‘I, Year 2013
THERE ARE ABOUT 97,500 TEENS AGES 12 TO 17 IN HAWAI‘I

ECONOMIC SECURITY

29% OF TEENS LIVE IN A FAMILYヘADED BY A SINGLE PARENT

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

HEALTH & SAFETY

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

- 4% OF TEENS ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE
- AROUND 280 TEENS A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND/OR NEGLECTED
- 25% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE HAD AT LEAST ONE DRINK OF ALCOHOL ON ONE OR MORE OF THE PAST 30 DAYS

EDUCATION

96% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SENIORS GRADUATE WITH A DIPLOMA

- 28% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN READING
- 41% OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN MATH
- 8% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABSENT ON AN AVERAGE DAY
- 59% OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REPORTED THAT THEY DEFINITELY WILL PLAN TO COMPLETE A POST-HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM
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