

Moments in America for Children by Race/Ethnicity

Number of Children Percent of the Child Population	All Children 73,642,285 100%	White 37,648,402 51%
A public school student is suspended*	Every 2 seconds	Every 5 sec
A high school student drops out*	Every 9 seconds	Every 24 sec
A baby is born to an unmarried mother	Every 20 seconds	Every 51 sec
A public school student is corporally punished*	Every 43 seconds	Every min
A child is arrested	Every 31 seconds	Every 49 sec
A child is confirmed abused or neglected	Every 47 seconds	Every 2 min
A baby is born into poverty	Every 49 seconds	Every 2 min
A baby is born without health insurance	Every minute	Every 2 min
A baby is born into extreme poverty	Every 2 minutes	Every 5 min
A baby is born with low birthweight	Every 2 minutes	Every 4 min
A baby is born to a teen mother	Every 3 minutes	Every 7 min
A child is arrested for a drug offense	Every 5 minutes	Every 6 min
A child is arrested for a violent offense	Every 9 minutes	Every 19 min
A baby dies before their first birthday	Every 23 minutes	Every 51 min
A child or teen is injured or killed with a gun	Every 32 minutes	Every 2 hrs and 26 min
A child or teen is injured with a gun	Every 39 minutes	Every 3 hrs and 31 min
A child or teen dies from an accident	Every hour and 6 minutes	Every 2 hrs
A child or teen is killed with a gun	Every 3 hours and 8 minutes	Every 8 hrs
A child or teen commits suicide	Every 3 hours and 33 minutes	Every 5 hrs and 9 min
A child is killed by abuse or neglect	Every 5 hours and 33 minutes	Every 17 hrs and 13 min
A mother dies from complications of childbirth or pregnancy	Every 11 hours and 8 minutes	Every 21 hrs and 41 min

*Based on 180 school days a year

Notes: Where possible, racial categories (White, Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaska Native) do not include Hispanic children. "n/a" means data were not available. See the Endnotes for citations.

Hispanic 18,345,742 25%	Black 10,138,563 14%	Asian/ Pacific Islander 3,782,879 5%	American Indian/ Alaska Native 626,148 1%
Every 9 sec	Every 6 sec	Every 3 min	Every 3 min
Every 30 sec	Every 33 sec	Every 5 min	Every 6 min
Every min and 4 sec	Every min and 16 sec	Every 12 min	Every 18 min
Every 10 min	Every 2 min	Every 4 hrs and 38 min	Every 37 min
n/a	Every min and 29 sec	Every 44 min	Every 37 min
Every 4 min	Every 4 min	Every hr and 16 min	Every hr and 3 min
Every 3 min	Every 4 min	Every 13 min	Every hr and 6 min
Every 5 min	Every 10 min	Every 11 min	Every 48 min
Every 6 min	Every 6 min	Every 28 min	Every hr and 45 min
Every 8 min	Every 7 min	n/a	n/a
Every 7 min	Every 11 min	Every 2 hrs and 35 min	Every hr and 44 min
n/a	Every 20 min	Every 5 hrs and 38 min	Every 5 hrs and 26 min
n/a	Every 17 min	Every 10 hrs and 10 min	Every 15 hrs and 35 min
Every 2 hrs	Every hr and 18 min	Every 9 hrs and 47 min	Every day
Every 8 hrs	Every hr and 21 min	n/a	n/a
Every 12 hrs and 45 min	Every hr and 38 min	n/a	n/a
Every 6 hrs	Every 5 hrs and 33 min	Every 2 days	Every 2.5 days
Every 20 hrs and 25 min	Every 7 hrs and 25 min	Every 10 days	Every week
Every day and 1 hr	Every 1.5 days	Every 4 days	Every 2 hrs
Every 2 days	Every day	Every 6 weeks	Every 3 weeks
Every 3 days	Every 1.5 days	n/a	n/a

Each Day in America for All Children

2	mothers die from complications of childbirth.
4	children are killed by abuse or neglect.
7	children or teens commit suicide.
8	children or teens are killed with a gun.
22	children or teens die from accidents.
37	children or teens are injured with a gun.
45	children or teens are injured or killed with a gun.
64	babies die before their first birthday.
167	children are arrested for violent crimes.
311	children are arrested for drug crimes.
566	babies are born to teen mothers.
589	public school students are corporally punished.*
879	babies are born with low birthweight.
912	babies are born into extreme poverty.
1,414	babies are born without health insurance.
1,759	babies are born into poverty.
1,854	children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
2,805	children are arrested.
2,857	high school students drop out.*
4,388	babies are born to unmarried mothers.
12,816	public school students are suspended.*

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Each Day in America for White Children

1	mother dies from complications of childbirth.
1	child is killed by abuse or neglect.
3	children or teens are killed with a gun.
5	children or teens commit suicide.
7	children or teens are injured with a gun.
10	children or teens are injured or killed with a gun.
12	children or teens die from accidents.
28	babies die before their first birthdays.
77	children are arrested for violent crimes.
213	babies are born to teen mothers.
231	children are arrested for drug crimes.
293	babies are born into extreme poverty.
295	public school students are corporally punished.*
404	babies are born with low birthweight.
600	babies are born into poverty.
732	babies are born without health insurance.
738	children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
1,066	high school students drop out.*
1,702	babies are born to unmarried mothers.
1,760	children are arrested.
4,668	public school students are suspended.*

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Each Day in America for Hispanic Children

- Less than one child is killed by abuse or neglect.
- Less than one child or teen commits suicide.
- Less than one mother dies from complications of childbirth.
- 1 child or teen is killed with a gun.
- 2 children or teens are injured with a gun.
- 3 children or teens are injured or killed with a gun.
- 4 children or teens die from accidents.
- 13 babies die before their first birthday.
- 43 public school students are corporally punished.*
- 183 babies are born with low birthweight.
- 197 babies are born to teen mothers.
- 252 babies are born into extreme poverty.
- 321 babies are born without health insurance.
- 403 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
- 559 babies are born into poverty.
- 834 high school students drop out.*
- 1,341 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
- 2,934 public school students are suspended.*

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Each Day in America for Black Children

Less than one mother dies from complications of childbirth.

Less than one child or teen commits suicide.

- 1 child is killed by abuse or neglect.
- 3 children or teens are killed with a gun.
- 4 children or teens die from accidents.
- 15 children or teens are injured with a gun.
- 18 babies die before their first birthdays.
- 18 children or teens are injured or killed with a gun.
- 72 children are arrested for drug crimes.
- 86 children are arrested for violent crimes.
- 136 babies are born to teen mothers.
- 148 babies are born without health insurance.
- 215 babies are born with low birthweight.
- 222 public school students are corporally punished.*
- 233 babies are born into extreme poverty.
- 365 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
- 370 babies are born into poverty.
- 763 high school students drop out.*
- 974 children are arrested.
- 1,139 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
- 4,529 public school students are suspended.*

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Each Day in America for Asian/Pacific Islander Children

- Less than one child is killed by abuse or neglect.
- Less than one child or teen is killed with a gun.
- Less than one child or teen commits suicide.
- Less than one child or teen dies from accidents.
- 2 public school students are corporally punished.*
- 2 babies die before their first birthday.
- 2 children are arrested for violent crimes.
- 4 children are arrested for drug crimes.
- 9 babies are born to teen mothers.
- 19 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
- 33 children are arrested.
- 52 babies are born into extreme poverty.
- 81 high school students drop out.*
- 110 babies are born into poverty.
- 127 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
- 132 babies are born without health insurance.
- 162 public school students are suspended.*

*Based on 180 school days a year

Each Day in America for American Indian/Alaska Native Children

- Less than one child is killed by abuse or neglect.
- Less than one child or teen is killed with a gun.
- Less than one child or teen dies from accidents.
- Less than one baby dies before their first birthday.
- 2 children are arrested for violent crimes.
- 4 children are arrested for drug crimes.
- 11 public school students are corporally punished.*
- 12 children or teens commit suicide.
- 14 babies are born into extreme poverty.
- 14 babies are born to teen mothers.
- 22 babies are born into poverty.
- 23 children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
- 30 babies are born without health insurance.
- 39 children are arrested.
- 67 high school students drop out.*
- 80 babies are born to unmarried mothers.
- 167 public school students are suspended.*

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