

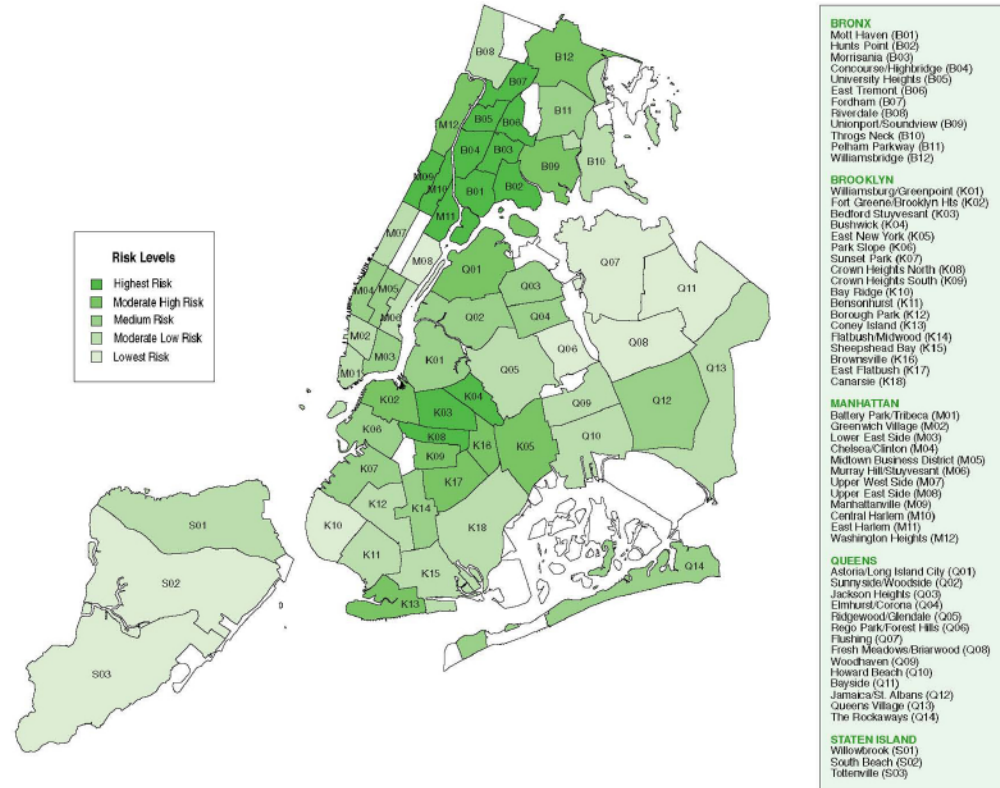


Keeping Track of New York City's Children uses over 400 measures of child well-being to paint a graphic picture of how nearly 2 million children are faring across the city's 59 community districts – illustrating where progress is being made and where children continue to face far too many challenges.

We ask New Yorkers — elected and appointed officials, advocates, parents, youth, teachers and foundations — to use *Keeping Track* to redouble efforts to make lasting improvements in the lives of all New York City children.

To perform customized data searches on children in your community, borough or citywide, go to www.cccnewyork.org. Copies of *Keeping Track* can be ordered online.

RISKS TO CHILD WELL-BEING BY COMMUNITY DISTRICT



CHANGES IN CHILD WELL-BEING

INDICATOR	2002	2005/2006	% CHANGE FROM 2002 TO 2005/2006
Children Below Poverty	28.8%	27.7%	-3.8%
Children Born into Poor Families	51.6%	55.5%	7.6%
Children Receiving Public Assistance	12.6%	11.3%*	-10.3%
Fair to Poor Condition of Rental Housing	25.5%	22.5%	-11.8%
Homeless Children	13,126	12,313*	-6.2%
Reported Violent Felonies Per 1,000 Children (0-17 years)	27.8	22.3*	-19.8%
Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births"	6.0	5.5	-8.3%
Infants at Low Birthweight	8.5%	8.9%	4.7%
Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care	6.4%	6.2%	-3.1%
Children Receiving Mental Health Services	15,168	15,400	1.5%
Math Scores at or Above Grade Level	39.9%	65.1%*	63.2%
Reading Scores at or Above Grade Level	37.8%	50.8%*	34.4%
Four Year Class Graduating Rate	49.5%	59.7%	20.6%
Youth Arrests for Felonies/ Misdemeanors (16-20 years)	60,275	68,109*	13.0%
Juvenile Arrests for Felonies/Misdemeanors (< 16 years)	9,777	12,261*	25.4%
Violent Death Rate Per 100,000 (15-19 years)	27.5	25.4%	-7.6%
Births to Teen Mothers (% of total births)	7.5%	7.5%	0.0%
Abuse and Neglect Reports Per 1,000 Children (0-17 years)	28.5	32.4	13.7%
Average Hazardous Incidents Per Community District	28.2	52.2	85.2%

The most recent data available is from 2005 or 2006*

TEN FACTS ABOUT NEW YORK CITY'S CHILDREN

FACT ONE	One out of every 4 people in NYC is a child.*
FACT TWO	Every day 308 babies are born to NYC residents.
FACT THREE	Every day 2 babies die before their first birthday.
FACT FOUR	Every day many babies are born at risk: 171 babies are born into poor families. 23 babies are born to teen parents. 19 babies are born to mothers with inadequate prenatal care. 27 babies are born with low birthweight.
FACT FIVE	Every day 526,083 children live in poverty.
FACT SIX	Every day 12,597 children are homeless.*
FACT SEVEN	Every 6 days a young person under 20 is murdered.
FACT EIGHT	Every day 49% of all elementary & middle school students read below State & City standards.*
FACT NINE	Every week 15,954 children use mental health services.
FACT TEN	Every day 174 children are reported abused or neglected.*

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Since 1944, Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC) has convened, informed and mobilized New Yorkers to make the city a better place for children.

What makes CCC unique and effective? We are independent and do not accept government funding. In every aspect of our work, volunteers join with staff experts to document the facts, educate the community, and advocate for change. We identify the causes and effects of barriers to well-being, recommend solutions, and work to make policies, budgets, and services more responsive to children.

Our mission is to Secure Every Child's Birthright[®] to be healthy, housed, educated and safe.

To learn more about how you can help make New York City a better place for children, go to www.cccnewyork.org or call 212.673.1800.



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