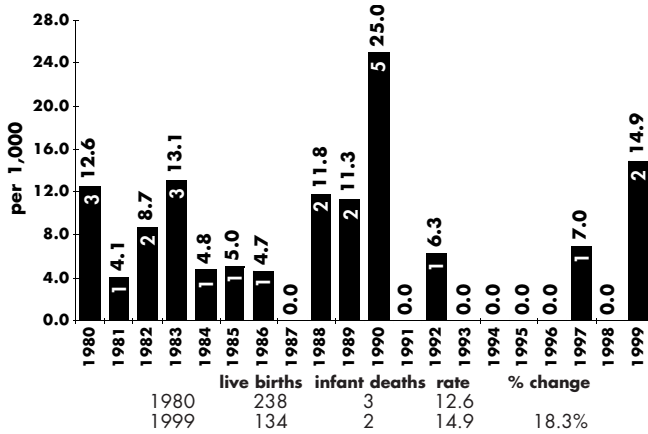


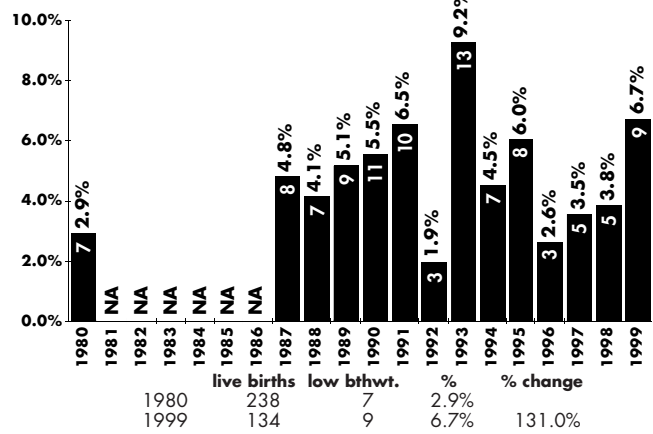
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Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

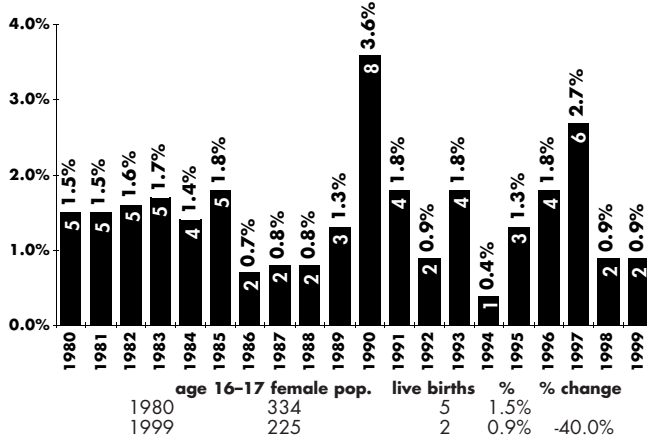
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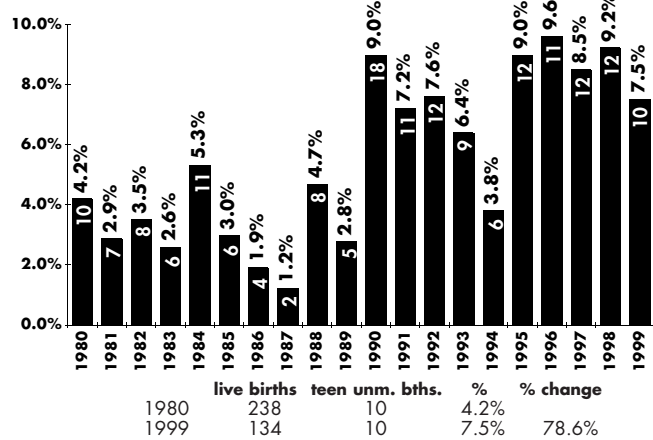
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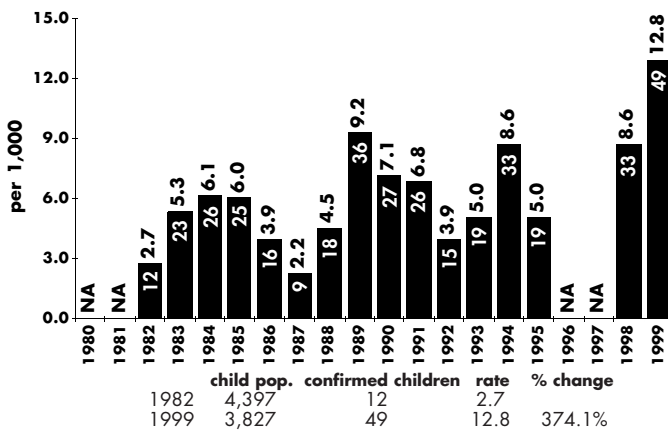
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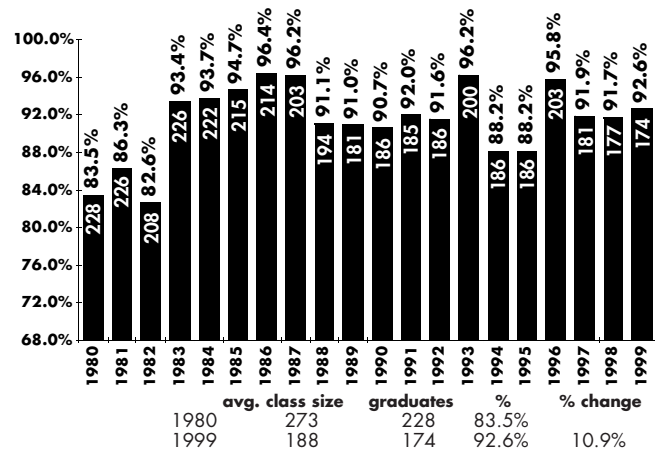
Teen Unmarried Births



Child Abuse & Neglect



High School Graduation



Demographic Data

	Total Pop.	Children Age 0-17	Percent of Total Pop.	Age 0-17 White Non-Hispanic	Percent of Age 0-17	Age 0-17 African American	Percent of Age 0-17	Age 0-17 Hispanic	Percent of Age 0-17	Total Families with Children	Single Parent Families	Percent
1980	16,238	4,539	28.0%	4,510	99.4%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%	2,153	213	9.9%
1990	14,098	3,827	27.1%	3,755	98.1%	12	0.3%	29	0.8%	1,829	291	15.9%
2000	13,035	3,212	24.6%	3,070	95.6%	27	0.8%	73	2.3%	1,611	356	22.1%
Change from 1980-2000			-11.8%		NA*		NA*		931.6%			123.4%

* Because multiple race choices were allowed in the 2000 census, comparisons should not be made between 2000 and 1980 or 1990.