

The 12th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

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Executive Summary:

Good News / Challenges / Summary of Indicators

Special Section:

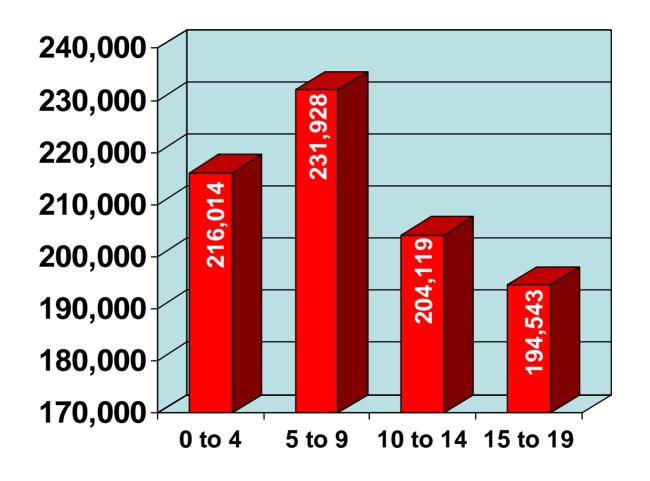
Children's Oral Health

Discussion Topics and 39 Indicators related to:

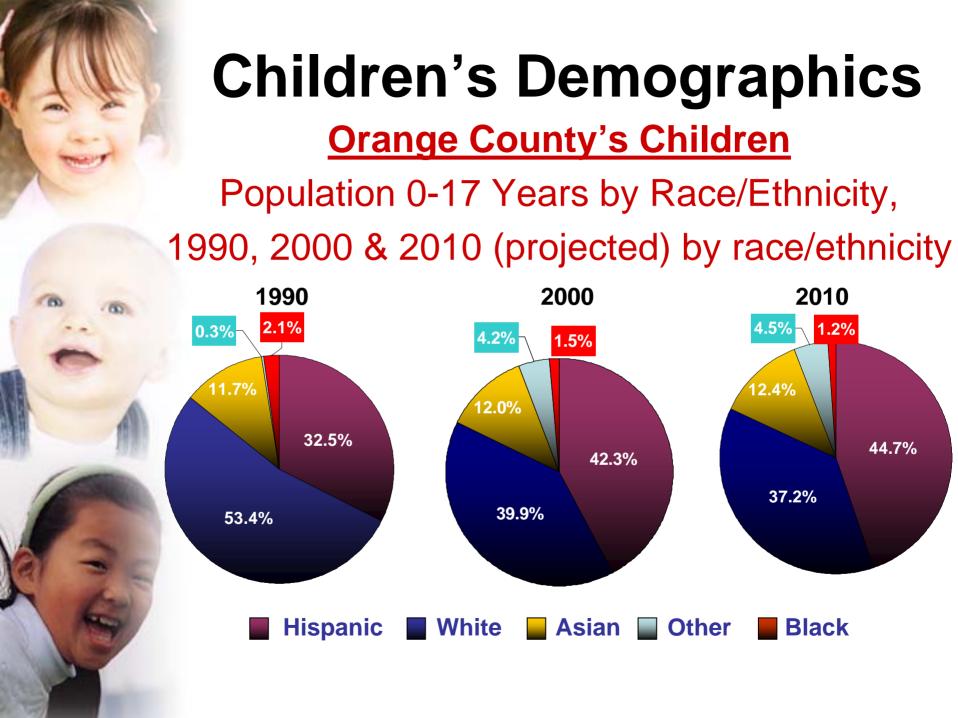
- Good Health Immunizations
- Economic Well-Being Self Sufficiency
- Educational Achievement Alternative Education
- Safe Homes and Communities Wraparound



Children's Demographics Total Population: 846,604



AGE DISTRIBUTION





Children's Oral Health

- Dental caries is an infectious, transmissible, and progressive disease that can be prevented
- Children with caries may experience pain and have trouble sleeping and eating, which can affect their general health
- 33% of Orange County 3rd graders have visible, untreated decay, above the State average of 27%



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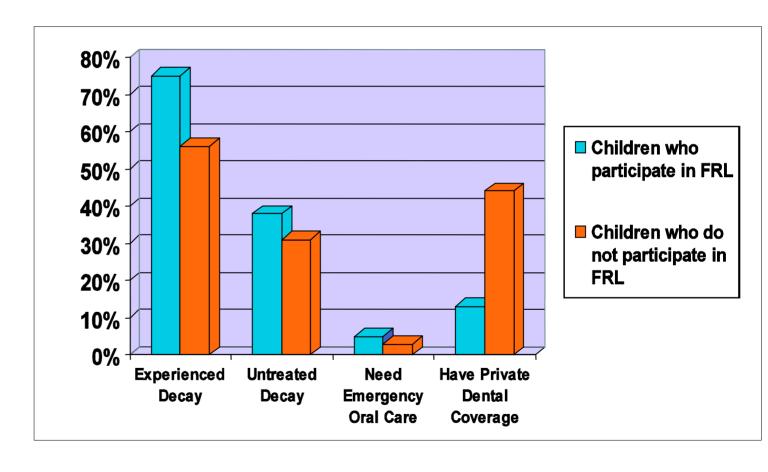
Access to Care

- 19% (152,089) of children do not have dental coverage; this number has increased 5% since 2001.
- For children between ages 0 to 5 years:
 - 17.5% (44,654) are without any form of dental health coverage.
 - Another 18.3% (47,579) have publicly funded health coverage such as Denti-Cal.



Children's Oral Health

Child's Socioeconomic Status



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Children's Oral Health Ongoing Efforts in Orange County

 24 dental centers provide education, prevention and/or treatment services to low-income children

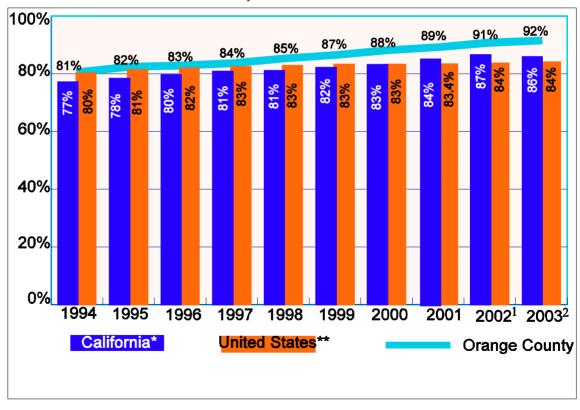
 A recent addition to the field is Healthy Smiles for Kids

 During 2005/06, programs funded by the Children and Families Commission screened 10,612 children ages 0-5



Prenatal Care Good Health

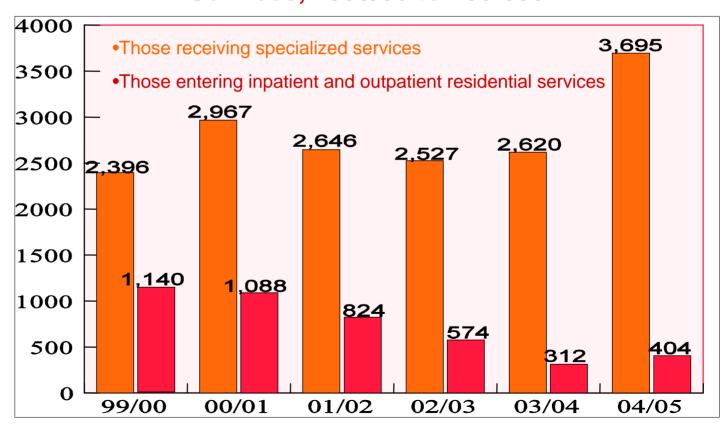
Percent of Women who Received Early Prenatal Care in Orange County, California, and the United States, 1994 to 2003





Substance Abuse Good Health

Adolescents 17 and Under Receiving Substance Abuse Services, 1999/00 to 2004/05

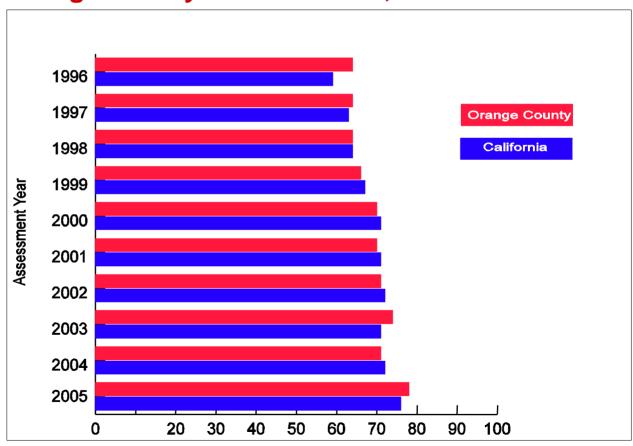




Immunizations

Good Health

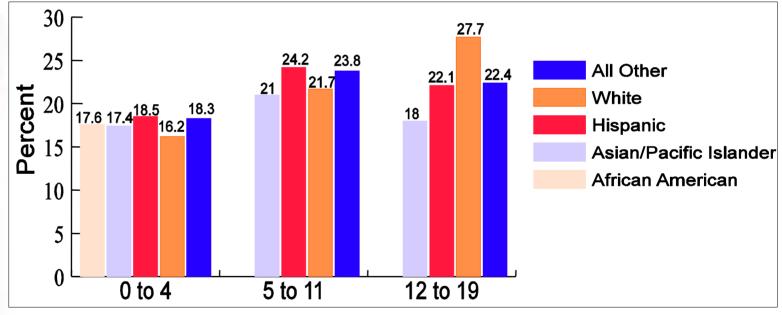
Percent of Adequate Immunization by Two Years of Age for Orange County and California, 1996/97 to 2005/06





Overweight Good Health

Overweight among Orange County Children by Race/Ethnicity and by Age, 2004

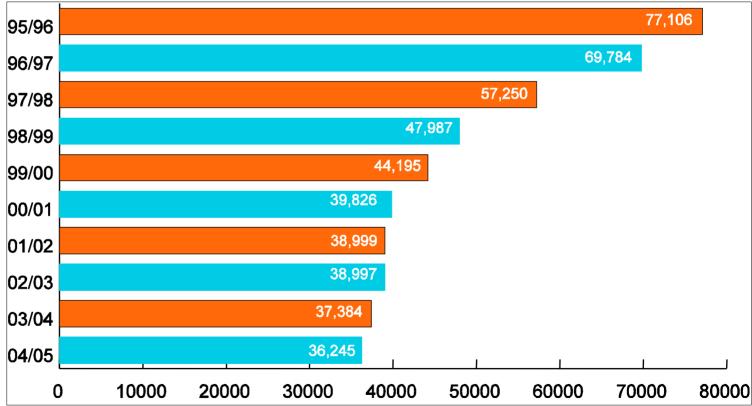




Cal Works

Economic Well-Being

Children Receiving Financial Assistance Through CalWORKs, 1995/96 to 2004/05





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Educational Achievement

Districts with Highest Percentage of API Improvement,

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School District	1999	2005	%Change
Santa Ana Unified	449	656	46.1%
Fullerton Elementary	581	766	31.8%
La Habra City	555	713	28.5%
Anaheim City	529	672	27.0%
Newport Mesa	603	760	26.0%
Buena Park Elementary	589	734	24.6%
Huntington Beach City	683	836	22.4%
Tustin Unified	648	790	21.9%
Magnolia Elementary	579	705	21.8%
Los Alamitos Unified	712	858	20.5%
Garden Grove Unified	614	740	20.5%
Westminster	634	753	18.8%
Fullerton Joint Union	659	758	15.0%



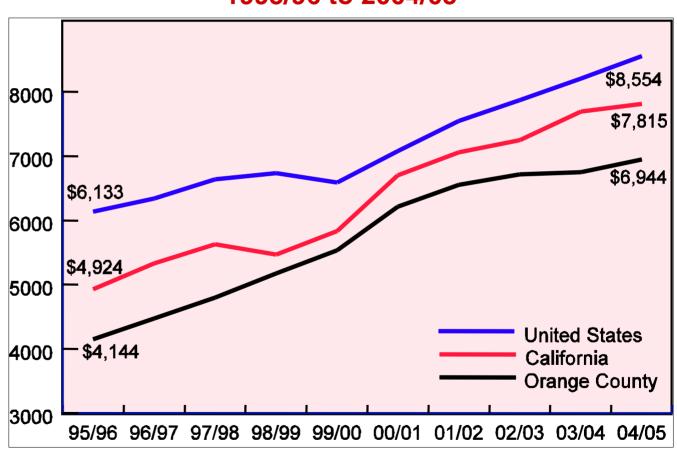
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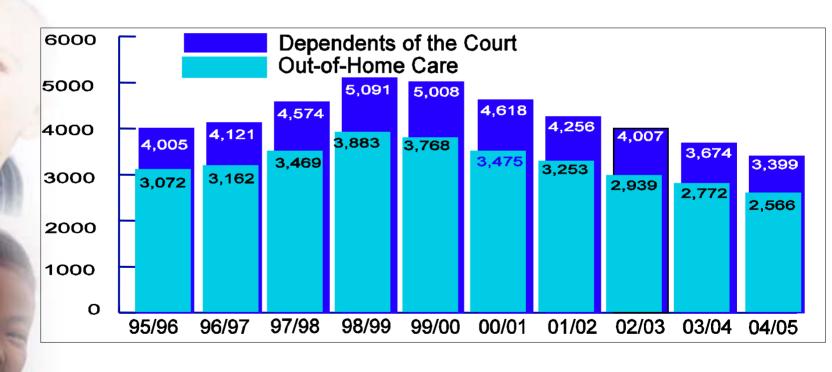
Average Dollar Expenditure Per Pupil for Grades K-12, 1995/96 to 2004/05



Dependent Children

Safe Homes and Communities

Average Monthly Number of Children in Out-of-Home Care and the Average Monthly Number of Dependents of the Court, 1995/96 to 2004/05

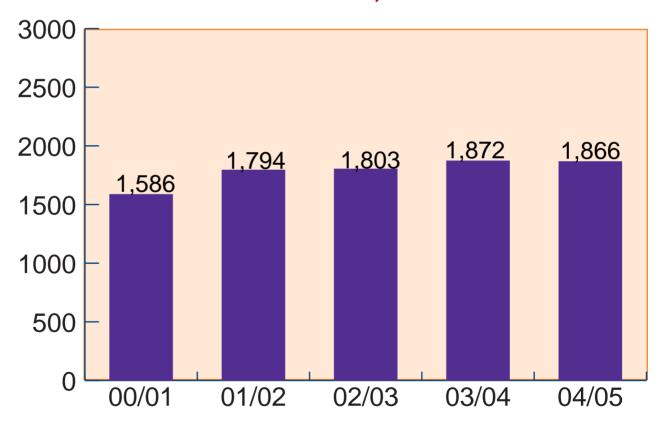




Emancipation Services

Safe Homes and Communities

Emancipation Services Program: Monthly Average Number of Youth Served, 2001/01 to 2004/05

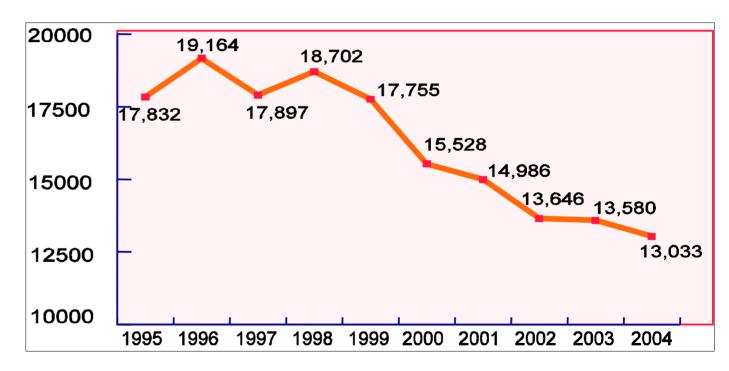




Juvenile Arrests

Safe Home and Communities

Total Juvenile Arrests for Youth 10 to 17 Years of Age, 1995 to 2004

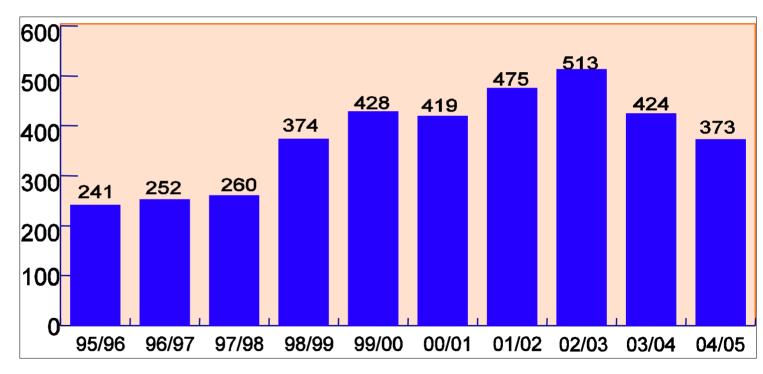




Adoptive Placements

Safe Homes and Communities

Total Number of Children Placed in Adoptive Homes, 1995/96 to 2004/05





The 5th Annual Community Forum: Conditions of Children in Orange County

DATE: Wednesday, November 15, 2005

TIME: 8:00am - 11:30pm

PLACE: CSUF Titan Student Union

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Dr. Harold Slavkin, D.D.S Dean of USC School of Dentistry

Discussion Topics:

- Immunizations
- Self Sufficiency
- Alternative Education
- Wraparound

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