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Purpose of Kids Count

- Track over time and across states
- High-quality unbiased information
- Visibility of children’s issues

Data driven decision-making

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Enhance discussion/debate in policy development to move the needle for children
South Dakota KIDS COUNT

- 1993
- USD-Beacom School of Business

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SD Factbook Data Collection

– SD Departments
– US Census Bureau
State-wide and County Data

Regional & Legislative Data
Where can I find KIDS COUNT data?

ACCESSING DATA

sdkidscount.org

The South Dakota KIDS COUNT collects and disseminates data that conveys a broad picture of how the state’s children are doing.
Data from Annie E. Casey Foundation’s 2015 KIDS COUNT Data Book, and the 2015 SD KIDS COUNT Factbook

CHILDREN’S HEALTH IN SOUTH DAKOTA
Great Faces – Great Places
South Dakota Compared to the Nation & Bordering States
Percent of teens ages 12 to 17 who abused alcohol or drugs in the past year, 2012-13
South Dakota Compared to the Nation & Bordering States
Percent of children without health insurance, 2013

South Dakota Compared to the Nation & Bordering States
Percent low-birth weight babies, 2013
South Dakota Low Birth Weight Babies
(Babies born weighing <2,500 or about 5 1/2 pounds)
1996-00 through 2010-14

Low Birthweight by Race
2010-14

Low Birth Weight Babies
(Less than 5.5 pounds)
White............................6%
American Indian............7%
Other Races...............10%
Two or More Races......7%
High Birthweight - less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds)
County comparisons to South Dakota (2010-14)
South Dakota rate = 6.4%
(3,883 low weight births)
South Dakota Child Death Rate per 100,000 Age 1-14
1996-00 through 2010-14

Child Deaths by Race
2010-14

Child Deaths
(deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)

White.........................19.6
American Indian.....50.5
Other Races.............13.8
South Dakota Teen Violent Death
Rates (per 100,00 teens age 15-19)
1996-00 through 2010-14

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Teen Deaths by Race 2010-14

Teen Violent Deaths (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)

- White: 40.7
- American Indian: 148.0
- Other Races: 46.9
South Dakota Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)
1996-00 through 2010-14

Infant Mortality by Race
2010-14

Infant Mortality
(deaths per 1,000 live births)

White......................5.3
American Indian........11.9
Other Races.............12.9
South Dakota Births to Single Teens
(single females <20)
1996-00 through 2010-14
Births to Single Teens by Race
2010-14
Births to Single Teens (girls under age 20)

White.............................4%
American Indian...........17%
Other Races...............4%
Two or More Races......15%

Map showing county comparisons to South Dakota (2010-14)
South Dakota rate = 6.8% of single teens under age 20
(4,067 births to single teens)
South Dakota Women Receiving Prenatal Care (1st Trimester)
2002-06 through 2010-14

Prenatal Care by Race
2010-14

Prenatal Care
(during 1st trimester)

White...........................77%
American Indian...........48%
Other Races...............52%
Two or More Races.....62%
Summary

National Data Book – 2016 data book to be released in June

State trend data – The good and the not so good

Disaggregating data by race – uncover the drivers of disparity/inequity
Questions?

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