

Moments in America for All Children

Every second	a public school student is suspended.*
Every 8 seconds	a high school student drops out.*
Every 20 seconds	a public school student is corporally punished.*
Every 21 seconds	a child is arrested.
Every 18 seconds	a baby is born to an unmarried mother.
Every 34 seconds	a baby is born into poverty.
Every 42 seconds	a baby is born without health insurance.
Every 47 seconds	a child is confirmed as abused or neglected.
Every minute	a baby is born to a teen mother.
Every 2 minutes	a baby is born at low birthweight.
Every 4 minutes	a child is arrested for drug abuse.
Every 8 minutes	a child is arrested for a violent crime.
Every 18 minutes	a baby dies before his first birthday.
Every 3 hours	a child or teen is killed by a firearm.
Every 5 hours	a child or teen commits suicide.
Every 6 hours	a child is killed by abuse or neglect.
Every 18 hours	a mother dies in childbirth.

* Based on calculations per school day (180 days of seven hours each).