



United States

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KEY INDICATORS

NATIONAL TREND

Percent low-birthweight babies

2000	7.6	
2007	8.2	

Infant mortality rate
(deaths per 1,000 live births)

2000	6.9	
2007	6.7	

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

2000	22	
2007	19	

Teen death rate
(deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)

2000	67	
2007	62	

Teen birth rate
(births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)

2000	48	
2007	43	

**Percent of teens not in school
and not high school graduates**
(ages 16-19)

2000	11	
2008	6	

**Percent of teens not attending
school and not working**
(ages 16-19)

2000	N.A.	
2008	8	

**Percent of children living in families
where no parent has full-time,
year-round employment**

2000	N.A.	
2008	27	

Percent of children in poverty
(income below \$21,834 for a family of
two adults and two children in 2008)

2000	17	
2008	18	

**Percent of children in
single-parent families**

2000	31	
2008	32	



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PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

- GETTING BETTER
- GETTING WORSE

N.A.: Comparable data not available
for 2000 for these indicators. For more
information, and to access the definitions
and data sources for all indicators, go to:
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