

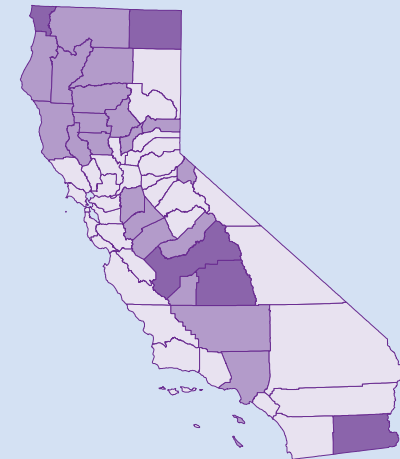
Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time					Trend Data			National Rank	
	W	O	R	S	E	STATE	NATIONAL			
Percent low-birthweight babies					10	2000 6.2	2006 6.8	7.6	8.3	[ 6 ]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)					7	2000 5.4	2006 5.0	6.9	6.7	[ 3 ]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)					15	2000 20	2006 17	22	19	[ 15 ]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)					13	2000 53	2006 60	67	64	[ 16 ]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)					15	2000 47	2006 40	48	42	[ 23 ]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)					30	2000 10	2007 7	11	7	[ 23 ]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)					0	2000 8	2007 8	9	8	[ 23 ]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment					0	2000 35	2007 35	32	33	[ 38 ]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$21,027 for a family of two adults and two children in 2007)					15	2000 20	2007 17	17	18	[ 25 ]
Percent of children in single-parent families					3	2000 30	2007 31	31	32	[ 22 ]

▨ Patterned bars indicate national change. ■ Solid bars indicate state change.

Demographic Data

Total children under age 18 in 2007 [ 9,383,924 | 26% ]

Child Poverty Rate, 2007



■ 27.1% or greater ■ 18.1% to 27% □ 18% or lower

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