

# California

OVERALL RANK  
**19**



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KEY INDICATORS	STATE TREND			NATIONAL TREND			NATIONAL RANK
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000 2007	6.2 6.9	↑ 11%	2000 2007	7.6 8.2	↑ 8%	12
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000 2007	5.4 5.2	↓ -4%	2000 2007	6.9 6.7	↓ -3%	5
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000 2007	20 16	↓ -20%	2000 2007	22 19	↓ -14%	11
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000 2007	53 52	↓ -2%	2000 2007	67 62	↓ -7%	12
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000 2007	47 40	↓ -15%	2000 2007	48 43	↓ -10%	22
Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates (ages 16-19)	2000 2008	10 6	↓ -40%	2000 2008	11 6	↓ -45%	15
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000 2008	N.A. 8	—	2000 2008	N.A. 8	—	21
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000 2008	N.A. 30	—	2000 2008	N.A. 27	—	38
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$21,834 for a family of two adults and two children in 2008)	2000 2008	20 18	↓ -10%	2000 2008	17 18	↑ 6%	27
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000 2008	30 32	↑ 7%	2000 2008	31 32	↑ 3%	23



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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: [datacenter.kidscount.org/databook](http://datacenter.kidscount.org/databook)