

North Carolina

OVERALL RANK
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KEY INDICATORS	STATE TREND			NATIONAL TREND			NATIONAL RANK
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000 2007	8.8 9.2	↑ 5%	2000 2007	7.6 8.2	↑ 8%	42
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000 2007	8.6 8.5	↓ -1%	2000 2007	6.9 6.7	↓ -3%	45
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000 2007	24 21	↓ -13%	2000 2007	22 19	↓ -14%	27
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000 2007	71 67	↓ -6%	2000 2007	67 62	↓ -7%	26
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000 2007	59 50	↓ -15%	2000 2007	48 43	↓ -10%	36
Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates (ages 16-19)	2000 2008	16 8	↓ -50%	2000 2008	11 6	↓ -45%	36
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. 28	—	2000 2008	N.A. 27	—	26
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$21,834 for a family of two adults and two children in 2008)	2000 2008	19 20	↑ 5%	2000 2008	17 18	↑ 6%	36
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000 2008	33 34	↑ 3%	2000 2008	31 32	↑ 3%	36



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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