

Puerto Rico

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KEY INDICATORS	STATE TREND			NATIONAL TREND		
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000 2007	10.8 12.4	↑ 15%	2000 2007	7.6 8.2	↑ 8%
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000 2007	9.7 8.4	↓ -13%	2000 2007	6.9 6.7	↓ -3%
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000 2007	21 16	↓ -24%	2000 2007	22 19	↓ -14%
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000 2007	86 67	↓ -22%	2000 2007	67 62	↓ -7%
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000 2007	72 57	↓ -21%	2000 2007	48 43	↓ -10%
Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates (ages 16-19)	2000 2008	N.A. 8	—	2000 2008	11 6	↓ -45%
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000 2008	N.A. 15	—	2000 2008	N.A. 8	—
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000 2008	N.A. 51	—	2000 2008	N.A. 27	—
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$21,834 for a family of two adults and two children in 2008)	2000 2008	N.A. 56	—	2000 2008	17 18	↑ 6%
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000 2008	N.A. 53	—	2000 2008	31 32	↑ 3%



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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
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