



# United States

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## KEY INDICATORS

## NATIONAL TREND

**Percent low-birthweight babies**

2000	<b>7.6</b>	
2007	<b>8.2</b>	

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

2000	<b>6.9</b>	
2007	<b>6.7</b>	

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

2000	<b>22</b>	
2007	<b>19</b>	

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

2000	<b>67</b>	
2007	<b>62</b>	

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

2000	<b>48</b>	
2007	<b>43</b>	

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

2000	<b>11</b>	
2008	<b>6</b>	

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

2000	<b>N.A.</b>	
2008	<b>8</b>	

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

2000	<b>N.A.</b>	
2008	<b>27</b>	

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

2000	<b>17</b>	
2008	<b>18</b>	

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

2000	<b>31</b>	
2008	<b>32</b>	



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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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