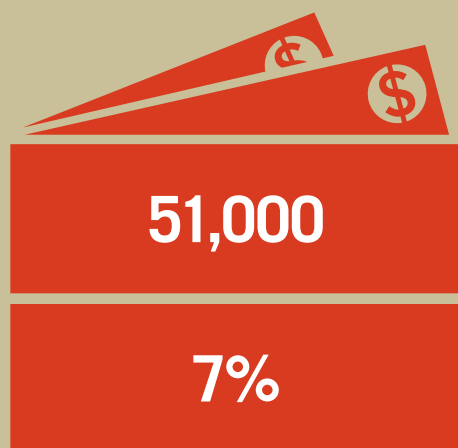


Iowa

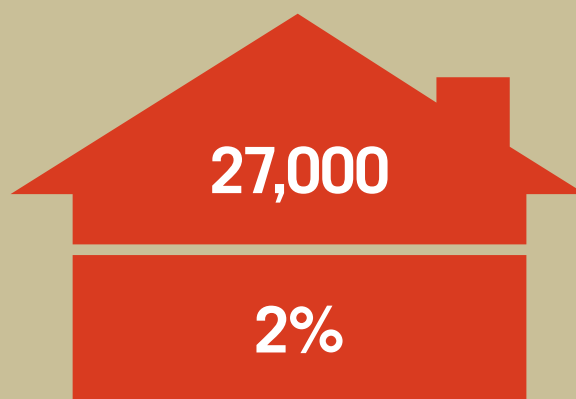
The recession hit vulnerable families hard, and unemployment and foreclosure starts remain high. In 2010, 11 percent of children in the U.S. had at least one unemployed parent and 4 percent have been affected by foreclosure since 2007. It is critical that we address these economic challenges to ensure the well-being of children, families, and the nation.

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Iowa



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OVERALL RANK

Iowa



KEY INDICATORS

STATE TREND

NATIONAL TREND

NATIONAL RANK

Percent low-birthweight babies

2000 **6.1**
2008 **6.6**

8%

2000 **7.6**
2008 **8.2**

8%

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Infant mortality rate

(deaths per 1,000 live births)

2000 **6.5**
2007 **5.5**

-15%

2000 **6.9**
2007 **6.8**

-1%

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Child death rate

(deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)

2000 **22**
2007 **19**

-14%

2000 **22**
2007 **19**

-14%

19

Teen death rate

(deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)

2000 **77**
2007 **56**

-27%

2000 **67**
2007 **62**

-7%

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Teen birth rate

(births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)

2000 **34**
2008 **34**

0%

2000 **48**
2008 **41**

-15%

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Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates

(ages 16–19)

2000 **5**
2009 **5**

0%

2000 **11**
2009 **6**

-45%

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Percent of teens not attending school and not working

(ages 16–19)

2000 **N.A.**
2009 **6**

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2000 **N.A.**
2009 **9**

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

2000 **N.A.**
2009 **22**

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2000 **N.A.**
2009 **31**

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Percent of children in poverty

(income below \$21,756 for a family of two adults and two children in 2009)

2000 **13**
2009 **16**

23%

2000 **17**
2009 **20**

18%

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Percent of children in single-parent families

2000 **25**
2009 **29**

16%

2000 **31**
2009 **34**

10%

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PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



N.A.: Comparable data not available for 2000 for these indicators. Find more information and the definitions and data sources for indicators at: datacenter.kidscount.org/databook/2011

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