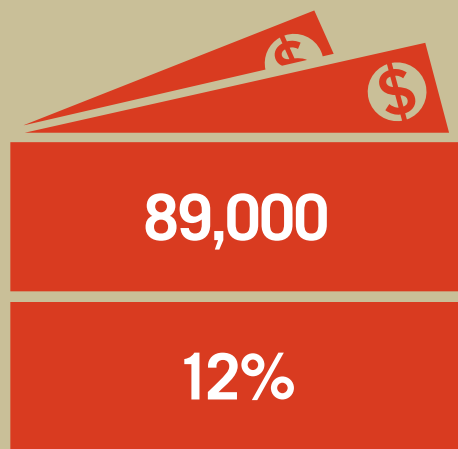


Mississippi

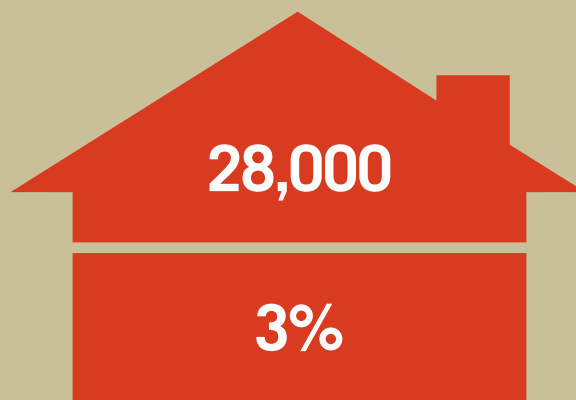
The recession hit vulnerable families hard, and unemployment and foreclosure starts remain high. In 2010, 11 percent of children in the U.S. had at least one unemployed parent and 4 percent have been affected by foreclosure since 2007. It is critical that we address these economic challenges to ensure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

Find more state and community-level data at the KIDS COUNT Data Center: datacenter.kidscount.org/MS

Mississippi



Children With at Least One Unemployed Parent: 2010



Children Affected by Foreclosure Since 2007

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IMPROVED

3

WORSENER

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UNCHANGED

Mississippi

KEY INDICATORS

STATE TREND

NATIONAL TREND

NATIONAL RANK

Percent low-birthweight babies

2000 10.7
2008 11.8

10%

2000 7.6
2008 8.2

8%

50

Infant mortality rate

(deaths per 1,000 live births)

2000 10.7
2007 10.0

-7%

2000 6.9
2007 6.8

-1%

50

Child death rate

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

2000 37
2007 34

-8%

2000 22
2007 19

-14%

50

Teen death rate

(deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)

2000 103
2007 98

-5%

2000 67
2007 62

-7%

49

Teen birth rate

(births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)

2000 70
2008 66

-6%

2000 48
2008 41

-15%

50

Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates

(ages 16-19)

2000 15
2009 7

-53%

2000 11
2009 6

-45%

29

Percent of teens not attending school and not working

(ages 16-19)

2000 N.A.
2009 12

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2000 N.A.
2009 9

—

45

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

2000 N.A.
2009 39

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2000 N.A.
2009 31

—

50

Percent of children in poverty

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

2000 26
2009 31

19%

2000 17
2009 20

18%

50

Percent of children in single-parent families

2000 43
2009 48

12%

2000 31
2009 34

10%

50

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

GETTING BETTER

GETTING WORSE

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