

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	217,848	23%
Total youth ages 10–17	103,255	47%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	86,676	84%
Black/African American*	468	less than 0.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	9,361	9%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	587	1%
More than one race*	2,560	2%
Hispanic/Latino	3,603	3%
Children in Immigrant Families: 2006		
	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	3%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

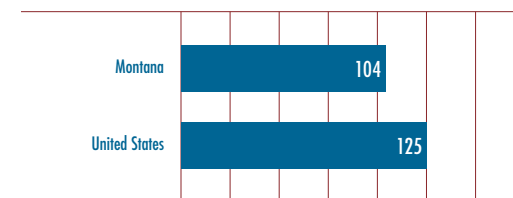
	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	39%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	39%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	44%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	38%	31%

Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$49,800	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	8%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	43%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	51%	66%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	243
Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006	



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	14%	11%	Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	3:1	3:1
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	30,000	8,144,000	Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	64%	66%
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	14%	14%	Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	121	283

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Montana

Key Indicators	Period	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank						
		W	O	R	S	E	ZERO	B	E	T	T	E	R	STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>				
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000–2005																2000	6.2	7.6	[7]
																	2005	6.6	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2005																2000	6.1	6.9	[28]
																	2005	7.0	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2005																2000	33	22	[38]
																	2005	25	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2005																2000	98	67	[40]
																	2005	87	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2005																2000	37	48	[21]
																	2005	35	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2006																2000	7	11	[41]
																	2006	9	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2006																2000	7	9	[27]
																	2006	8	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2006																2000	30	32	[27]
																	2006	33	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000–2006																2000	17	17	[24]
																	2006	17	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2006																2000	25	31	[4]
																	2006	25	32	

▨ Patterned bars indicate national change. ■ Solid bars indicate state change.

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	445,033	25%
Total youth ages 10–17	199,536	45%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	159,775	80%
Black/African American*	11,153	6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	2,371	1%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	2,866	1%
More than one race*	3,723	2%
Hispanic/Latino	19,648	10%
Children in Immigrant Families: 2006		
	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	12%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

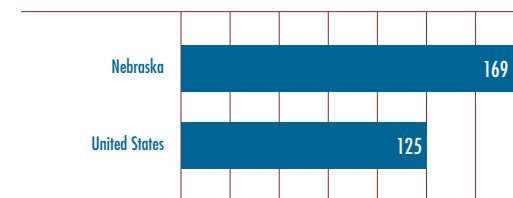
	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	35%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	35%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	38%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	35%	31%

Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$55,100	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	7%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	37%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	56%	66%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	735
Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006	



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	7%	11%	Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	4:1	3:1
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	31,000	8,144,000	Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	81%	66%
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	15%	14%	Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	95	283

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Nebraska

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank			
	W O R S E					ZERO	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>		
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005											2000 6.8	2005 7.0	7.6	8.2	[14]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005											2000 7.3	2005 5.6	6.9	6.9	[9]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005											2000 22	2005 22	22	20	[27]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000 73	2005 65	67	65	[23]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000 38	2005 34	48	40	[19]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000 6	2006 5	11	7	[10]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000 5	2006 6	9	8	[9]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006											2000 25	2006 26	32	33	[3]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006											2000 10	2006 14	17	18	[13]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006											2000 24	2006 25	31	32	[4]

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	634,520	25%
Total youth ages 10–17	279,121	44%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	136,997	49%
Black/African American*	25,043	9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	3,069	1%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	14,338	5%
More than one race*	9,935	4%
Hispanic/Latino	89,739	32%
Children in Immigrant Families: 2006		
	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	35%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	24%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	22%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	30%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	23%	31%

Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$56,400	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	6%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	38%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	73%	66%

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	16%	11%
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	105,000	8,144,000
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	10%	14%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	885

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	2:1	3:1

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	77%	66%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	199	283

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Nevada

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000–2005											2000	7.2	7.6	[27]
												2005	8.3	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2005											2000	6.5	6.9	[10]
												2005	5.8	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2005											2000	23	22	[34]
												2005	24	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2005											2000	75	67	[32]
												2005	75	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2005											2000	63	48	[40]
												2005	50	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2006											2000	16	11	[47]
												2006	10	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2006											2000	16	9	[46]
												2006	11	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2006											2000	30	32	[14]
												2006	30	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000–2006											2000	13	17	[13]
												2006	14	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2006											2000	33	31	[36]
												2006	34	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	297,625	23%

Total youth ages 10–17	146,461	49%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	136,021	93%

Black/African American*	1,444	1%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	334	less than 0.5%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	2,288	2%
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More than one race*	2,128	1%
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Hispanic/Latino	4,246	3%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	10%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	41%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	52%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	37%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	38%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$71,600	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	4%	8%
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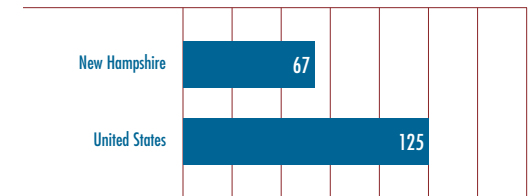
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	23%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	79%	66%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	189

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	6%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005	19,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	17%	14%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	4:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	52%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	95	283
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States listed by Overall Rank

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New Hampshire

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies 2000–2005						11						2000 2005	6.3 7.0	7.6 8.2	[14]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2005						7						2000 2005	5.7 5.3	6.9 6.9	[6]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2005										43		2000 2005	14 8	22 20	[1]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2005						0						2000 2005	55 55	67 65	[10]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2005										22		2000 2005	23 18	48 40	[1]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2006										56		2000 2006	9 4	11 7	[2]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2006										20		2000 2006	5 4	9 8	[1]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2006						8						2000 2006	24 26	32 33	[3]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006) 2000–2006	67											2000 2006	6 10	17 18	[1]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2006										0		2000 2006	25 25	31 32	[4]

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	2,089,338	24%
Total youth ages 10–17	970,130	46%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	567,715	59%
Black/African American*	153,237	16%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	1,622	less than 0.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	66,648	7%
More than one race*	15,890	2%
Hispanic/Latino	165,018	17%
Children in Immigrant Families: 2006		
	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	31%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	43%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	39%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	52%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	40%	31%

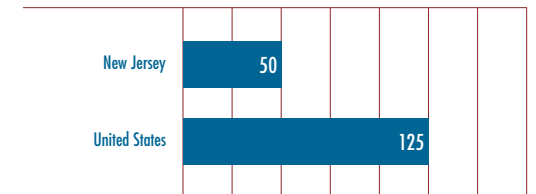
Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$77,700	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	5%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	26%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	80%	66%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	1,704

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	11%	11%
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	242,000	8,144,000
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	13%	14%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	8:1	3:1

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	64%	66%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	327	283

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New Jersey

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank			
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>		
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000–2005												2000 7.7	2005 8.2	7.6 8.2	[24]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2005												2000 6.3	2005 5.2	6.9 6.9	[4]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2005												2000 15	2005 14	22 20	[3]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2005												2000 48	2005 45	67 65	[5]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2005												2000 32	2005 23	48 40	[4]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2006												2000 8	2006 5	11 7	[10]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2006												2000 7	2006 7	9 8	[18]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2006												2000 26	2006 28	32 33	[7]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000–2006												2000 10	2006 12	17 18	[5]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2006												2000 25	2006 28	31 32	[12]

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	508,930	26%

Total youth ages 10–17	231,218	45%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	73,784	32%

Black/African American*	4,352	2%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	27,682	12%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	2,242	1%
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More than one race*	4,147	2%
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Hispanic/Latino	119,011	51%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	21%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	24%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	24%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	17%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	17%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$41,000	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	11%	8%
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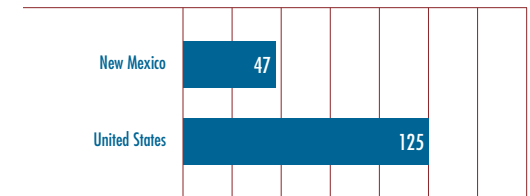
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	52%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	47%	66%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	471

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	17%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005	88,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	12%	14%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	3:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	76%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	254	283
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New Mexico

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank				
	WORSE					ZERO	BETTER					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>			
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000–2005						6							2000	8.0	7.6	[33]
														2005	8.5	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2005						8							2000	6.6	6.9	[16]
														2005	6.1	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2005	55												2000	20	22	[48]
														2005	31	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2005						12							2000	99	67	[40]
														2005	87	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2005						6							2000	66	48	[49]
														2005	62	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2006													2000	16	11	[47]
														2006	10	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2006						9							2000	11	9	[48]
														2006	12	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2006						0							2000	38	32	[46]
														2006	38	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000–2006						0							2000	26	17	[48]
														2006	26	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2006						12							2000	33	31	[46]
														2006	37	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	4,514,342	23%
Total youth ages 10–17	2,101,215	47%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	1,153,978	55%
Black/African American*	379,006	18%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	8,109	less than 0.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	122,873	6%
More than one race*	34,645	2%
Hispanic/Latino	402,604	19%
Children in Immigrant Families: 2006		
	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	32%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	36%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	32%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	43%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	30%	31%

Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$57,500	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	9%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	39%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	74%	66%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	4,197
Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006	



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	8%	11%	Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	4:1	3:1
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	346,000	8,144,000	Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	63%	66%
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	13%	14%	Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	486	283

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New York

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000–2005											2000	7.7	7.6	[27]
												2005	8.3	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2005											2000	6.4	6.9	[10]
												2005	5.8	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2005											2000	17	22	[6]
												2005	16	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2005											2000	47	67	[5]
												2005	45	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2005											2000	33	48	[8]
												2005	27	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2006											2000	9	11	[15]
												2006	6	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2006											2000	9	9	[18]
												2006	7	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2006											2000	35	32	[29]
												2006	34	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000–2006											2000	19	17	[36]
												2006	20	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2006											2000	34	31	[36]
												2006	34	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	2,155,387	24%
Total youth ages 10–17	959,414	45%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	588,817	61%
Black/African American*	253,392	26%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	12,999	1%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	18,021	2%
More than one race*	16,064	2%
Hispanic/Latino	70,121	7%

Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	13%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	29%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	28%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	41%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	34%	31%

Economics

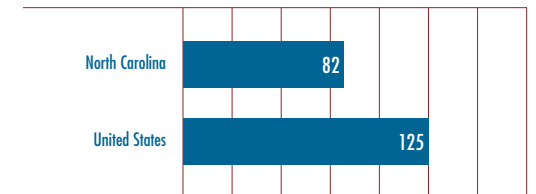
	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$47,500	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	9%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	44%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	58%	66%

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	12%	11%
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	260,000	8,144,000
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	15%	14%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	1,029
Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006	32



	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	4:1	3:1
Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	59%	66%
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	291	283

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North Carolina

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000–2005											2000	8.8	7.6	[41]
												2005	9.2	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2005											2000	8.6	6.9	[44]
												2005	8.8	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2005											2000	24	22	[22]
												2005	21	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2005											2000	71	67	[30]
												2005	70	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2005											2000	59	48	[37]
												2005	48	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2006											2000	16	11	[27]
												2006	7	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2006											2000	11	9	[27]
												2006	8	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2006											2000	35	32	[29]
												2006	34	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000–2006											2000	19	17	[36]
												2006	20	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2006											2000	33	31	[40]
												2006	35	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	144,934	23%

Total youth ages 10–17	67,644	47%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	58,036	86%

Black/African American*	649	1%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	5,593	8%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	521	1%
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More than one race*	1,294	2%
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Hispanic/Latino	1,551	2%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	4%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	35%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	46%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	32%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	41%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$56,000	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	6%	8%
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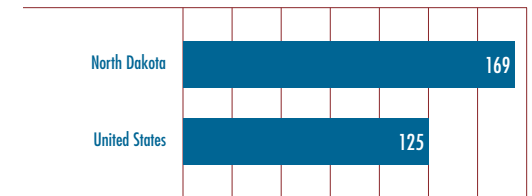
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	35%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	39%	66%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	240

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	10%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005	14,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	12%	14%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	4:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	75%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	88	283
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North Dakota

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					ZERO	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000–2005						0					2000	6.4	7.6	[5]
												2005	6.4	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2005							26				2000	8.1	6.9	[15]
												2005	6.0	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2005				21							2000	19	22	[31]
												2005	23	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2005	54										2000	52	67	[35]
												2005	80	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2005						11					2000	27	48	[9]
												2005	30	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2006							0				2000	3	11	[1]
												2006	3	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2006				25							2000	4	9	[2]
												2006	5	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2006								17			2000	29	32	[1]
												2006	24	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000–2006									13		2000	15	17	[11]
												2006	13	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2006									4		2000	23	31	[3]
												2006	24	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	2,770,035	24%

Total youth ages 10–17

1,290,496	47%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	1,013,138	79%

Black/African American*	193,538	15%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	2,465	less than 0.5%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	16,512	1%
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More than one race*	26,723	2%
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Hispanic/Latino	38,120	3%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	5%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007

STATE	NATIONAL
36%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007

46%	39%
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8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007

STATE	NATIONAL
36%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007

35%	31%
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Economics

Median income of families with children: 2006

STATE	NATIONAL
\$53,900	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006

9%	8%
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Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006

39%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006

66%	66%
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Child Health

Percent of children without health insurance: 2005

STATE	NATIONAL
7%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005

195,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006

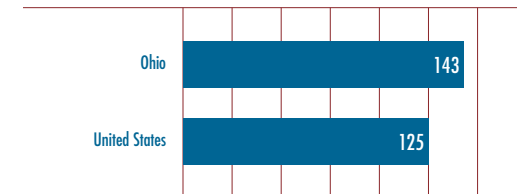
16%	14%
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Juvenile Justice**

Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006

STATE
4,149

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006

STATE	NATIONAL
4:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006

61%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005

144	283
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Ohio

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank				
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>			
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005													2000 2005	7.9 8.7	7.6 8.2	[36]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005													2000 2005	7.6 8.3	6.9 6.9	[43]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005													2000 2005	23 20	22 20	[18]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005													2000 2005	58 61	67 65	[18]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005													2000 2005	46 39	48 40	[26]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006													2000 2006	10 5	11 7	[10]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006													2000 2006	7 7	9 8	[18]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006													2000 2006	30 34	32 33	[29]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006													2000 2006	16 19	17 18	[34]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006													2000 2006	31 33	31 32	[32]

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	894,034	25%
Total youth ages 10–17	398,005	45%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	256,066	64%
Black/African American*	37,946	10%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	40,349	10%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	5,617	1%
More than one race*	21,844	5%
Hispanic/Latino	36,183	9%

Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	10%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	27%	32%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	33%	39%
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	26%	29%
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	21%	31%

Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$42,700	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	10%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	49%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	53%	66%

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	13%	11%
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	116,000	8,144,000
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	17%	14%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	924
Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006	104



	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	3:1	3:1
Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	62%	66%
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	191	283

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Oklahoma

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank			
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>		
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005												2000 2005	7.5 8.0	7.6 8.2	[21]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005												2000 2005	8.5 8.1	6.9 6.9	[40]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005												2000 2005	25 28	22 20	[45]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005												2000 2005	77 90	67 65	[45]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005												2000 2005	60 54	48 40	[44]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006												2000 2006	14 8	11 7	[36]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006												2000 2006	11 9	9 8	[36]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006												2000 2006	33 36	32 33	[40]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006												2000 2006	19 24	17 18	[44]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006												2000 2006	30 34	31 32	[36]

▨ Patterned bars indicate national change. ■ Solid bars indicate state change.

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	856,259	23%

Total youth ages 10–17	393,517	46%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	296,155	75%

Black/African American*	8,116	2%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	5,434	1%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	13,818	4%
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More than one race*	14,018	4%
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Hispanic/Latino	55,976	14%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	19%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	28%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	35%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	34%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	35%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$52,200	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	7%	8%
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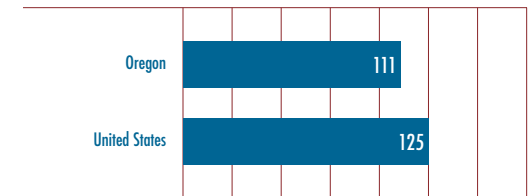
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	40%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	68%	66%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	1,254

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	11%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005	99,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	14%	14%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	2:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	49%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	207	283
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Oregon

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank			
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>		
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000–2005												2000 2005	5.6 6.1	7.6 8.2	[1]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2005												2000 2005	5.6 5.9	6.9 6.9	[13]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2005												2000 2005	21 18	22 20	[12]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2005												2000 2005	66 51	67 65	[8]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2005												2000 2005	43 33	48 40	[16]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2006												2000 2006	11 7	11 7	[27]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2006												2000 2006	10 8	9 8	[27]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2006												2000 2006	36 34	32 33	[29]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000–2006												2000 2006	18 17	17 18	[24]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2006												2000 2006	32 29	31 32	[18]

▨ Patterned bars indicate national change. ■ Solid bars indicate state change.

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	2,804,873	23%
Total youth ages 10–17	1,347,038	48%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	1,034,782	77%
Black/African American*	180,974	13%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	1,891	less than 0.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	28,532	2%
More than one race*	21,084	2%
Hispanic/Latino	79,775	6%
Children in Immigrant Families: 2006		
	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	9%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	40%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	36%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	47%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	38%	31%

Economics

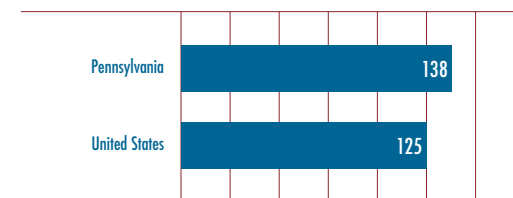
	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$57,500	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	8%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	36%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	64%	66%

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	8%	11%
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	228,000	8,144,000
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	15%	14%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	4,323
Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006	



	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	7:1	3:1
Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	72%	66%
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	418	283

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Pennsylvania

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank			
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>		
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005												2000 2005	7.7 8.4	7.6 8.2	[32]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005												2000 2005	7.1 7.3	6.9 6.9	[31]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005												2000 2005	20 19	22 20	[15]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005												2000 2005	60 67	67 65	[28]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005												2000 2005	34 30	48 40	[9]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006												2000 2006	7 6	11 7	[15]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006												2000 2006	7 7	9 8	[18]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006												2000 2006	28 31	32 33	[18]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006												2000 2006	15 17	17 18	[24]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006												2000 2006	29 31	31 32	[23]

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	237,451	22%

Total youth ages 10–17	112,946	48%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	81,148	72%

Black/African American*	7,246	6%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	640	1%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	3,153	3%
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More than one race*	2,399	2%
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Hispanic/Latino	18,360	16%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	23%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	31%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	34%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	27%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	28%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$61,500	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	6%	8%
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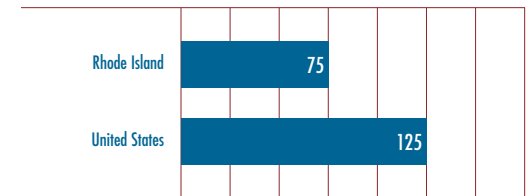
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	34%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	79%	66%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	348

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	7%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005	16,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	17%	14%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	4:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	67%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	197	283
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Rhode Island

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	WORSE					ZERO	BETTER					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005											2000	7.2	7.6	[19]
												2005	7.8	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005											2000	6.3	6.9	[19]
												2005	6.5	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005											2000	17	22	[18]
												2005	20	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	52	67	[2]
												2005	39	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	34	48	[12]
												2005	31	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	10	11	[27]
												2006	7	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	7	9	[18]
												2006	7	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006											2000	34	32	[22]
												2006	32	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006											2000	16	17	[16]
												2006	15	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006											2000	32	31	[40]
												2006	35	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	1,039,653	24%

Total youth ages 10–17	478,131	46%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	277,995	58%

Black/African American*	169,896	36%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	1,650	less than 0.5%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	4,973	1%
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More than one race*	6,733	1%
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Hispanic/Latino	16,884	4%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	7%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	26%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	36%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	25%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	32%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$45,900	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	10%	8%
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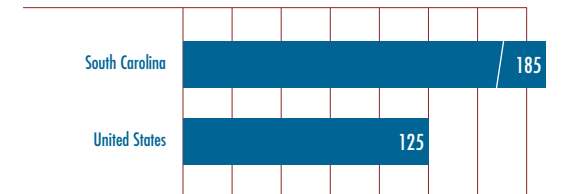
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	46%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	55%	66%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	1,320

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	10%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005	99,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	15%	14%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	3:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	68%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	357	283
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South Carolina

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank			
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>		
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005												2000 2005	9.7 10.2	7.6 8.2	[47]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005												2000 2005	8.7 9.4	6.9 6.9	[47]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005												2000 2005	25 25	22 20	[38]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005												2000 2005	86 84	67 65	[38]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005												2000 2005	58 51	48 40	[42]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006												2000 2006	14 8	11 7	[36]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006												2000 2006	12 10	9 8	[43]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006												2000 2006	31 36	32 33	[40]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006												2000 2006	19 22	17 18	[40]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006												2000 2006	35 40	31 32	[48]

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	194,681	25%

Total youth ages 10–17	88,785	46%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	70,285	79%

Black/African American*	962	1%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	12,227	14%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	614	1%
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More than one race*	2,063	2%
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Hispanic/Latino	2,634	3%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	4%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	34%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	41%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	37%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	39%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$52,900	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	8%	8%
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Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	41%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	38%	66%
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Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	8%	11%

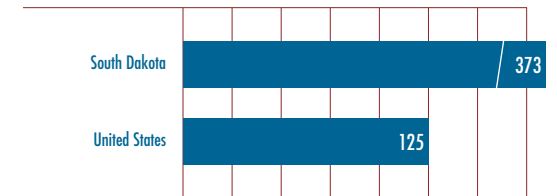
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	16,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	13%	14%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	597

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	5:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	77%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	60	283
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South Dakota

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					ZERO	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005											2000	6.2	7.6	[7]
												2005	6.6	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005											2000	5.5	6.9	[29]
												2005	7.2	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005											2000	35	22	[46]
												2005	29	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	78	67	[47]
												2005	96	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	38	48	[24]
												2005	38	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	8	11	[27]
												2006	7	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	6	9	[9]
												2006	6	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006											2000	21	32	[13]
												2006	29	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006											2000	14	17	[24]
												2006	17	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006											2000	23	31	[9]
												2006	27	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	1,442,593	24%

Total youth ages 10–17	655,800	45%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	471,689	72%

Black/African American*	142,067	22%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	1,692	less than 0.5%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	8,061	1%
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More than one race*	9,800	1%
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Hispanic/Latino	22,491	3%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	7%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	27%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	29%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	26%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	23%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$44,800	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	11%	8%
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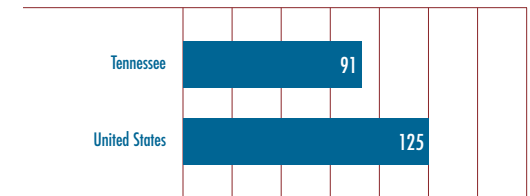
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	46%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	59%	66%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	1,419

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	8%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005	118,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	16%	14%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	3:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	64%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	276	283
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Tennessee

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005											2000	9.2	7.6	[43]
												2005	9.5	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005											2000	9.1	6.9	[45]
												2005	8.9	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005											2000	28	22	[34]
												2005	24	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	90	67	[34]
												2005	79	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	59	48	[45]
												2005	55	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	11	11	[15]
												2006	6	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	11	9	[36]
												2006	9	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006											2000	32	32	[40]
												2006	36	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006											2000	20	17	[41]
												2006	23	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006											2000	33	31	[40]
												2006	35	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	6,493,965	28%
Total youth ages 10–17	2,809,658	43%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	1,142,148	41%
Black/African American*	364,731	13%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	9,238	less than 0.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	79,486	3%
More than one race*	37,068	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1,176,987	42%
Children in Immigrant Families: 2006		
	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	31%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	30%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	28%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	40%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	35%	31%

Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$45,500	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	10%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	49%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	61%	66%

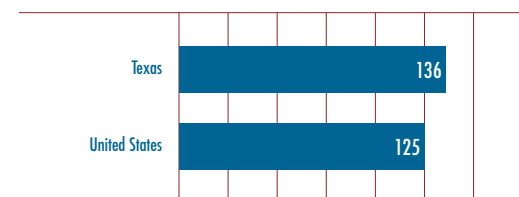
Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	20%	11%
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	1,308,000	8,144,000
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	13%	14%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	8,247

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	2:1	3:1
Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	61%	66%
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	190	283

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Texas

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank	
	WORSE					ZERO	BETTER					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005					12						2000: 7.4 2005: 8.3	2000: 7.6 2005: 8.2	[27]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005					16						2000: 5.7 2005: 6.6	2000: 6.9 2005: 6.9	[21]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005									13		2000: 24 2005: 21	2000: 22 2005: 20	[22]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005									13		2000: 76 2005: 66	2000: 67 2005: 65	[24]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005									10		2000: 69 2005: 62	2000: 48 2005: 40	[49]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006									50		2000: 14 2006: 7	2000: 11 2006: 7	[27]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006									18		2000: 11 2006: 9	2000: 9 2006: 8	[36]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006					6						2000: 32 2006: 34	2000: 32 2006: 33	[29]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006					9						2000: 22 2006: 24	2000: 17 2006: 18	[44]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006					6						2000: 31 2006: 33	2000: 31 2006: 32	[32]

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	791,198	31%

Total youth ages 10–17	323,085	41%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	259,506	80%

Black/African American*	3,066	1%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	4,588	1%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	7,703	2%
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More than one race*	6,730	2%
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Hispanic/Latino	41,492	13%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	15%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	34%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	39%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	30%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	32%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$58,800	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	5%	8%
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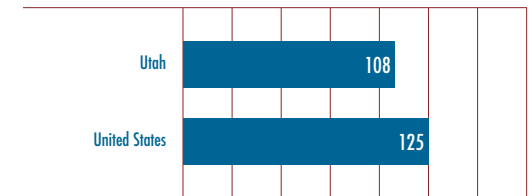
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	37%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	65%	66%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	864

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	13%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005	98,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	11%	14%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	3:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	63%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	132	283
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Utah

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005											2000	6.6	7.6	[10]
												2005	6.8	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005											2000	5.2	6.9	[1]
												2005	4.5	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005											2000	20	22	[27]
												2005	22	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	60	67	[11]
												2005	56	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	38	48	[16]
												2005	33	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	6	11	[15]
												2006	6	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	8	9	[9]
												2006	6	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006											2000	26	32	[2]
												2006	25	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006											2000	10	17	[5]
												2006	12	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006											2000	21	31	[1]
												2006	18	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	133,389	21%
Total youth ages 10–17	66,533	50%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	63,054	95%
Black/African American*	538	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	247	less than 0.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	661	1%
More than one race*	1,054	2%
Hispanic/Latino	979	1%
Children in Immigrant Families: 2006		
	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	5%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	41%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	42%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	49%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	41%	31%

Economics

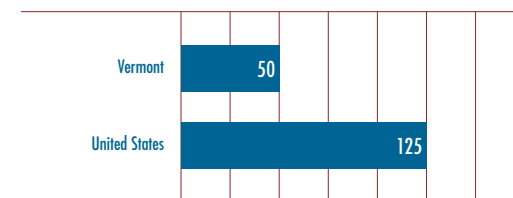
	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$56,800	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	6%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	32%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	66%	66%

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	6%	11%
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	8,000	8,144,000
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	15%	14%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	54
Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006	



	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	N.A.	3:1
Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	50%	66%
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	65	283

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Vermont

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	WORSE					ZERO	BETTER					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005											2000	6.1	7.6	[4]
												2005	6.2	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005											2000	6.0	6.9	[24]
												2005	6.7	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005											2000	13	22	[42]
												2005	26	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	66	67	[29]
												2005	68	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	23	48	[2]
												2005	19	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	6	11	[2]
												2006	4	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	7	9	[2]
												2006	5	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006											2000	28	32	[14]
												2006	30	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006											2000	13	17	[11]
												2006	13	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006											2000	25	31	[18]
												2006	29	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	1,806,847	24%
Total youth ages 10–17	816,204	45%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	513,822	63%
Black/African American*	190,401	23%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	2,165	less than 0.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	34,112	4%
More than one race*	19,967	2%
Hispanic/Latino	55,737	7%
Children in Immigrant Families: 2006		
	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	17%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	38%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	34%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	42%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	37%	31%

Economics

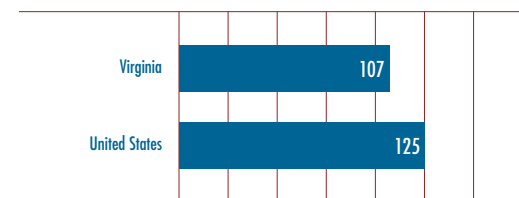
	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$63,800	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	6%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	30%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	63%	66%

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	9%	11%
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	157,000	8,144,000
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	16%	14%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	2,310
Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006	



	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	4:1	3:1
Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	61%	66%
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	148	283

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Virginia

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000–2005											2000 7.9	2005 8.2	7.6 8.2	[24]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2005											2000 6.9	2005 7.5	6.9 6.9	[35]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2005											2000 20	2005 19	22 20	[15]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2005											2000 67	2005 57	67 65	[13]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2005											2000 41	2005 34	48 40	[19]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2006											2000 9	2006 5	11 7	[10]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2006											2000 7	2006 6	9 8	[9]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2006											2000 27	2006 27	32 33	[5]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000–2006											2000 13	2006 12	17 18	[5]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2006											2000 28	2006 29	31 32	[18]

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	1,526,267	24%

Total youth ages 10–17	707,458	46%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	502,862	71%

Black/African American*	27,685	4%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	12,332	2%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	43,618	6%
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More than one race*	32,924	5%
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Hispanic/Latino	88,037	12%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	23%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	36%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	44%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	34%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	36%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$58,800	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	7%	8%
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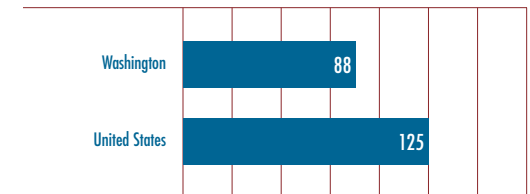
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	36%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	68%	66%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	1,455

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	7%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005	113,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	14%	14%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	2:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	61%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	227	283
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Washington

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005											2000	5.6	7.6	[1]
												2005	6.1	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005											2000	5.2	6.9	[2]
												2005	5.1	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005											2000	19	22	[6]
												2005	16	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	60	67	[9]
												2005	53	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	39	48	[12]
												2005	31	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	9	11	[15]
												2006	6	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	8	9	[18]
												2006	7	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006											2000	31	32	[29]
												2006	34	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006											2000	16	17	[16]
												2006	15	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006											2000	28	31	[18]
												2006	29	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	389,071	21%

Total youth ages 10–17	181,170	47%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	168,214	93%

Black/African American*	6,849	4%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	362	less than 0.5%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	995	1%
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More than one race*	2,629	1%
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Hispanic/Latino	2,121	1%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	2%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	28%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	33%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	23%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	19%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$41,700	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	12%	8%
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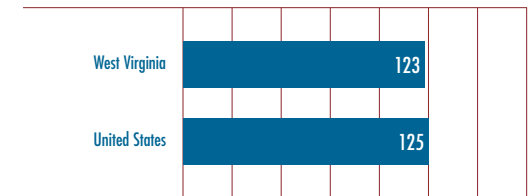
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	49%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	45%	66%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	579

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	8%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005	31,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	18%	14%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	3:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	69%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	62	283
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West Virginia

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000–2005					16						2000	8.3	7.6	[46]
												2005	9.6	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2005					7						2000	7.6	6.9	[40]
												2005	8.1	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2005									13		2000	30	22	[42]
												2005	26	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2005									1		2000	88	67	[40]
												2005	87	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2005									9		2000	47	48	[32]
												2005	43	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2006									0		2000	8	11	[36]
												2006	8	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2006									9		2000	11	9	[43]
												2006	10	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2006									3		2000	40	32	[47]
												2006	39	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000–2006									4		2000	26	17	[47]
												2006	25	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2006									3		2000	30	31	[23]
												2006	31	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	1,312,530	24%
Total youth ages 10–17	617,123	47%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	491,198	80%
Black/African American*	52,761	9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	6,792	1%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	17,478	3%
More than one race*	11,232	2%
Hispanic/Latino	37,662	6%
Children in Immigrant Families: 2006		
	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	9%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	36%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	33%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	47%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	37%	31%

Economics

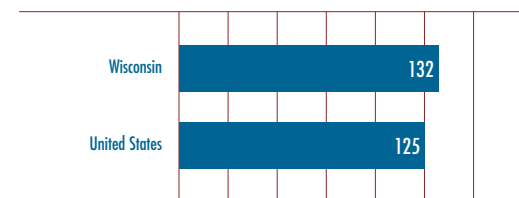
	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$58,900	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	6%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	34%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	67%	66%

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	6%	11%
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	72,000	8,144,000
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	15%	14%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	1,347
Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006	



	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	5:1	3:1
Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	64%	66%
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	255	283

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Wisconsin

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank	
	W	O	R	S	E	ZERO	B	E	T	T	STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005										2000 6.5	2005 7.0	7.6 8.2	[14]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005										2000 6.6	2005 6.6	6.9 6.9	[21]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005										2000 20	2005 20	22 20	[18]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005										2000 66	2005 64	67 65	[21]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005										2000 35	2005 30	48 40	[9]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006										2000 6	2006 5	11 7	[10]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006										2000 6	2006 6	9 8	[9]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006										2000 27	2006 28	32 33	[7]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006										2000 12	2006 15	17 18	[16]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006										2000 28	2006 28	31 32	[12]

▨ Patterned bars indicate national change. ■ Solid bars indicate state change.

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	121,794	24%

Total youth ages 10–17	56,371	46%
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Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	47,624	84%

Black/African American*	475	1%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	1,776	3%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	312	1%
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More than one race*	1,105	2%
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Hispanic/Latino	5,079	9%
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Children in Immigrant Families: 2006

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	5%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	36%	32%

4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	44%	39%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	33%	29%

8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	36%	31%
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Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$55,000	\$54,500

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	4%	8%
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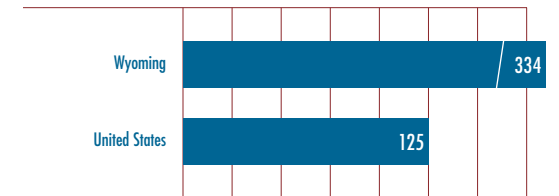
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	35%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	51%	66%
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Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	315

Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	9%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2005	11,000	8,144,000
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Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	14%	14%
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	STATE	NATIONAL
Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	3:1	3:1

Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	74%	66%
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Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	128	283
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Wyoming

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2005											2000	8.3	7.6	[35]
												2005	8.6	8.2	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2005											2000	6.7	6.9	[25]
												2005	6.8	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2005											2000	27	22	[18]
												2005	20	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	81	67	[49]
												2005	103	65	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2005											2000	42	48	[32]
												2005	43	40	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	10	11	[27]
												2006	7	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2006											2000	6	9	[9]
												2006	6	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2006											2000	33	32	[27]
												2006	33	33	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)	2000-2006											2000	15	17	[5]
												2006	12	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2006											2000	25	31	[9]
												2006	27	32	

▨ Patterned bars indicate national change. ■ Solid bars indicate state change.