

This Appendix provides the rate for each of the 10 KIDS COUNT key indicators used to rank states for each year since 2000. Data are available for 2005 for some measures, but only through 2004 for others. The raw data behind the most recent rate are also provided. In addition, this table provides the state's rank by indicator for each year. Raw data based on estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) are rounded to the nearest 1,000.

Key Indicators		USA						AL						AK					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Percent low-birthweight babies	Rate	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	N.A.	9.7	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.4	N.A.	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	47	47	46	47	48	N.A.	1	2	1	1	1	N.A.
	2004 raw data	331,772 births						6,201 births						618 births					
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Rate	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	N.A.	9.4	9.4	9.1	8.7	8.7	N.A.	6.8	8.1	5.5	7.0	6.7	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	49	47	45	45	45	N.A.	24	39	7	28	25	N.A.
	2004 raw data	27,936 deaths						516 deaths						69 deaths					
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	Rate	22	22	21	21	20	N.A.	27	30	29	27	28	N.A.	32	34	29	38	35	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	39	44	44	42	41	N.A.	45	49	44	50	49	N.A.
	2004 raw data	11,619 deaths						234 deaths						51 deaths					
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	Rate	67	67	68	66	66	N.A.	92	93	100	89	99	N.A.	142	97	76	105	111	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	45	48	46	44	47	N.A.	50	49	34	50	50	N.A.
	2004 raw data	13,706 deaths						315 deaths						64 deaths					
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	Rate	48	45	43	42	41	N.A.	61	56	55	52	52	N.A.	49	41	40	39	39	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	42	39	42	40	40	N.A.	32	24	25	24	25	N.A.
	2004 raw data	415,262 births						8,126 births						1,073 births					
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	Rate	11	10	9	8	8	7	13	12	15	10	7	9	8	10	6	10	5	9
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	40	41	49	39	20	36	12	30	5	39	7	36
	2005 raw data	1,114,000 teens						22,000 teens						4,000 teens					
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	Rate	9	9	9	9	9	8	12	12	13	11	8	10	8	12	10	13	12	10
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	43	44	49	39	18	40	20	44	35	48	46	40
	2005 raw data	1,269,000 teens						23,000 teens						4,000 teens					
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	Rate	32	31	33	33	33	34	35	35	37	35	36	36	49	41	41	40	40	41
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	40	42	44	36	36	36	50	50	50	48	49	47
	2005 raw data	24,526,000 children						394,000 children						76,000 children					
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	Rate	17	17	18	18	18	19	21	23	24	24	23	25	13	9	10	14	11	15
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	42	46	46	44	42	44	12	2	2	16	3	16
	2005 raw data	13,360,000 children						267,000 children						27,000 children					
Percent of children in single-parent families	Rate	31	31	31	31	31	32	35	37	35	36	36	37	30	29	26	30	30	30
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	44	47	45	45	43	46	24	25	10	25	25	21
	2005 raw data	21,682,000 children						373,000 children						52,000 children					

N.A.=Not Available.
N.R.=Not Ranked.

Key Indicators		USA						AZ						AR					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Percent low-birthweight babies	Rate	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	N.A.	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.2	N.A.	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.9	9.3	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	18	17	14	17	16	N.A.	41	41	38	39	43	N.A.
	2004 raw data	331,772 births						6,710 births						3,593 births					
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Rate	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	N.A.	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.7	N.A.	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.3	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	22	25	19	20	25	N.A.	40	41	41	45	40	N.A.
	2004 raw data	27,936 deaths						630 deaths						319 deaths					
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	Rate	22	22	21	21	20	N.A.	26	29	24	24	21	N.A.	33	30	30	27	34	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	38	42	34	30	20	N.A.	47	44	46	42	47	N.A.
	2004 raw data	11,619 deaths						257 deaths						178 deaths					
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	Rate	67	67	68	66	66	N.A.	79	88	86	80	85	N.A.	94	92	94	84	93	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	37	42	40	35	38	N.A.	46	47	42	40	42	N.A.
	2004 raw data	13,706 deaths						343 deaths						181 deaths					
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	Rate	48	45	43	42	41	N.A.	68	64	61	61	60	N.A.	66	62	60	59	60	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	48	48	47	47	46	N.A.	46	46	46	46	46	N.A.
	2004 raw data	415,262 births						11,738 births						5,716 births					
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	Rate	11	10	9	8	8	7	18	14	12	12	11	9	12	7	10	6	7	8
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	50	45	43	49	45	36	37	7	33	10	20	27
	2005 raw data	1,114,000 teens						28,000 teens						12,000 teens					
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	Rate	9	9	9	9	9	8	13	11	11	11	10	9	12	10	10	9	8	9
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	47	38	41	39	34	31	43	29	35	29	18	31
	2005 raw data	1,269,000 teens						29,000 teens						14,000 teens					
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	Rate	32	31	33	33	33	34	31	32	34	36	34	35	33	34	35	37	38	36
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	23	30	30	41	27	30	32	39	36	44	45	36
	2005 raw data	24,526,000 children						550,000 children						241,000 children					
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	Rate	17	17	18	18	18	19	23	19	20	21	20	20	25	21	22	24	26	25
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	45	36	37	41	34	36	46	43	43	44	47	44
	2005 raw data	13,360,000 children						315,000 children						165,000 children					
Percent of children in single-parent families	Rate	31	31	31	31	31	32	33	34	31	35	31	33	34	31	30	33	38	34
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	36	41	33	43	29	37	42	33	28	37	45	39
	2005 raw data	21,682,000 children						490,000 children						215,000 children					

N.A.=Not Available.
N.R.=Not Ranked.

CA							CO						CT						DE						DC									
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	N.A.		8.4	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.0	N.A.		7.4	7.4	7.8	7.5	7.8	N.A.		8.6	9.3	9.9	9.4	9.0	N.A.		11.9	12.1	11.6	10.9	11.1	N.A.	
8	7	9	10	8	N.A.		40	39	40	41	39	N.A.		22	21	23	19	19	N.A.		41	46	46	45	39	N.A.		N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	
36,454 births							6,130 births						3,273 births						1,023 births						880 births									
5.4	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.2	N.A.		6.2	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	N.A.		6.6	6.1	6.5	5.4	5.5	N.A.		9.2	10.7	8.7	9.4	8.6	N.A.		12.0	10.6	11.3	10.5	12.0	N.A.	
5	5	7	7	6	N.A.		13	10	15	18	20	N.A.		19	16	21	8	9	N.A.		48	50	43	49	43	N.A.		N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	
2,811 deaths							434 deaths						233 deaths						98 deaths						95 deaths									
20	18	18	19	17	N.A.		22	22	21	21	17	N.A.		15	14	13	14	14	N.A.		27	22	27	14	29	N.A.		31	33	23	27	36	N.A.	
12	9	9	11	9	N.A.		22	21	19	20	9	N.A.		3	1	2	3	4	N.A.		39	21	42	3	44	N.A.		N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	
1,279 deaths							152 deaths						91 deaths						44 deaths						31 deaths									
53	58	58	61	59	N.A.		60	71	74	66	76	N.A.		47	54	48	40	43	N.A.		74	70	65	76	74	N.A.		108	149	168	151	188	N.A.	
9	11	10	15	16	N.A.		12	30	30	21	33	N.A.		3	9	5	1	2	N.A.		28	28	19	32	31	N.A.		N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	
1,520 deaths							241 deaths						103 deaths						41 deaths						49 deaths									
47	44	41	40	39	N.A.		51	47	47	44	44	N.A.		31	28	26	25	24	N.A.		48	47	46	45	44	N.A.		53	64	69	60	67	N.A.	
28	28	28	27	25	N.A.		35	33	36	34	33	N.A.		7	6	5	4	4	N.A.		30	33	34	35	33	N.A.		N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	
49,751 births							6,775 births						2,867 births						1,181 births						863 births									
10	10	8	7	6	7		11	14	11	7	8	8		11	7	6	8	4	4		12	12	10	7	8	9		13	14	12	6	10	8	
22	30	18	15	13	16		30	45	39	15	32	27		30	7	5	30	3	2		37	41	33	15	32	36		N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	
134,000 teens							19,000 teens						7,000 teens						4,000 teens						1,000 teens									
8	10	8	8	8	8		6	9	8	9	9	7		8	7	7	7	8	5		9	10	7	6	7	9		12	14	11	10	13	8	
20	29	22	16	18	19		6	22	22	29	27	9		20	7	10	11	18	1		26	29	10	6	12	31		N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	
160,000 teens							17,000 teens						9,000 teens						4,000 teens						1,000 teens									
35	35	36	35	36	36		34	27	29	31	31	31		26	25	28	28	27	29		25	26	30	29	30	29		44	49	49	54	52	49	
40	42	42	36	36	36		35	12	11	20	16	16		8	7	7	13	5	11		6	9	15	15	14	11		N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	
3,469,000 children							369,000 children						240,000 children						57,000 children						54,000 children									
20	18	19	19	19	19		10	13	12	13	15	14		11	10	10	11	10	12		12	14	11	12	14	14		30	32	28	36	34	32	
40	33	34	34	30	30		3	11	8	13	18	11		7	4	2	4	1	5		8	16	5	5	14	11		N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	
1,767,000 children							166,000 children						95,000 children						28,000 children						35,000 children									
30	31	30	30	29	30		26	26	26	27	26	27		27	26	27	29	27	29		35	32	34	33	35	34		65	67	62	63	68	65	
24	33	28	25	20	21		15	11	10	10	9	8		16	11	15	19	12	16		44	37	42	37	41	39		N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	
2,711,000 children							303,000 children						230,000 children						62,000 children						66,000 children									

Key Indicators		USA						FL						GA					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Percent low-birthweight babies	Rate	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	N.A.	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.5	N.A.	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.3	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	35	36	36	33	35	N.A.	41	41	40	41	43	N.A.
	2004 raw data	331,772 births						18,633 births						12,930 births					
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Rate	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	N.A.	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.0	N.A.	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.5	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	27	29	32	32	28	N.A.	41	43	44	43	42	N.A.
	2004 raw data	27,936 deaths						1,537 deaths						1,181 deaths					
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	Rate	22	22	21	21	20	N.A.	24	23	22	21	22	N.A.	25	27	23	23	23	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	30	29	23	20	27	N.A.	33	39	26	29	29	N.A.
	2004 raw data	11,619 deaths						679 deaths						417 deaths					
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	Rate	67	67	68	66	66	N.A.	73	68	68	70	67	N.A.	76	78	70	74	68	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	26	25	23	24	25	N.A.	30	36	25	30	28	N.A.
	2004 raw data	13,706 deaths						765 deaths						423 deaths					
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	Rate	48	45	43	42	41	N.A.	51	48	44	43	42	N.A.	63	60	56	53	53	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	35	36	31	31	30	N.A.	44	45	43	41	43	N.A.
	2004 raw data	415,262 births						23,407 births						16,191 births					
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	Rate	11	10	9	8	8	7	12	11	9	8	8	8	16	14	13	11	12	10
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	37	37	30	30	32	27	46	45	47	45	48	47
	2005 raw data	1,114,000 teens						75,000 teens						49,000 teens					
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	Rate	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	9	8	8	9	9	14	11	11	11	11	11
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	20	22	22	16	27	31	48	38	41	39	42	45
	2005 raw data	1,269,000 teens						78,000 teens						51,000 teens					
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	Rate	32	31	33	33	33	34	34	31	33	33	32	33	32	29	32	31	35	34
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	35	27	26	28	19	23	29	18	22	20	29	26
	2005 raw data	24,526,000 children						1,329,000 children						789,000 children					
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	Rate	17	17	18	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	18	18	18	16	18	19	21	20
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	35	32	34	34	27	26	33	29	33	34	36	36
	2005 raw data	13,360,000 children						713,000 children						469,000 children					
Percent of children in single-parent families	Rate	31	31	31	31	31	32	36	34	35	36	36	36	36	34	34	34	35	35
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	47	41	45	45	43	45	47	41	42	42	41	43
	2005 raw data	21,682,000 children						1,340,000 children						762,000 children					

N.A.=Not Available.
N.R.=Not Ranked.

HI							ID						IL						IN						IA									
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	7.9	N.A.		6.7	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.8	N.A.		7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	N.A.		7.4	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.1	N.A.		6.1	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	N.A.	
25	35	34	36	21	N.A.		15	9	4	6	10	N.A.		31	32	32	31	34	N.A.		22	22	21	22	26	N.A.		5	9	12	10	13	N.A.	
1,442 births							1,529 births						15,200 births						7,028 births						2,686 births									
8.1	6.2	7.3	7.5	5.7	N.A.		7.5	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	N.A.		8.5	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.5	N.A.		7.8	7.5	7.7	7.6	8.0	N.A.		6.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.1	N.A.	
37	18	29	32	15	N.A.		32	18	15	19	19	N.A.		41	36	30	35	31	N.A.		36	34	36	34	37	N.A.		17	8	5	10	5	N.A.	
104 deaths							139 deaths						1,349 deaths						700 deaths						195 deaths									
15	16	17	18	21	N.A.		22	25	23	26	26	N.A.		20	22	20	19	19	N.A.		25	22	22	20	24	N.A.		22	23	21	22	21	N.A.	
3	5	6	9	20	N.A.		22	36	26	41	36	N.A.		12	21	13	11	14	N.A.		33	21	23	16	32	N.A.		22	29	19	26	20	N.A.	
48 deaths							76 deaths						478 deaths						293 deaths						107 deaths									
41	50	42	54	40	N.A.		63	88	74	72	68	N.A.		68	68	65	68	63	N.A.		76	74	73	63	68	N.A.		77	59	57	58	45	N.A.	
2	4	2	8	1	N.A.		16	42	30	27	28	N.A.		23	25	19	23	20	N.A.		30	33	28	19	28	N.A.		33	14	8	13	3	N.A.	
34 deaths							74 deaths						558 deaths						303 deaths						95 deaths									
46	42	38	37	36	N.A.		43	41	39	39	39	N.A.		48	46	42	40	40	N.A.		49	47	45	43	44	N.A.		34	33	32	32	32	N.A.	
25	26	21	23	20	N.A.		23	24	24	24	25	N.A.		30	30	29	27	28	N.A.		32	33	33	31	33	N.A.		10	10	10	13	13	N.A.	
1,448 births							2,050 births						17,520 births						9,478 births						3,238 births									
5	8	8	5	4	3		10	10	9	7	6	9		9	10	8	8	6	7		13	14	13	11	13	9		5	4	5	7	3	5	
2	14	18	4	3	1		22	30	30	15	13	36		17	30	18	30	13	16		40	45	47	45	50	36		2	1	3	15	1	4	
2,000 teens							7,000 teens						44,000 teens						27,000 teens						8,000 teens									
10	13	12	13	10	8		11	10	10	8	7	7		9	9	7	8	8	8		10	8	9	8	10	8		6	4	5	7	5	6	
32	48	45	48	34	19		35	29	35	16	12	9		26	22	10	16	18	19		32	14	30	16	34	19		6	2	2	11	3	6	
5,000 teens							6,000 teens						53,000 teens						26,000 teens						9,000 teens									
41	33	35	33	36	34		30	33	32	35	36	33		29	31	31	32	32	32		27	27	30	30	33	32		23	24	28	26	25	26	
49	33	36	28	36	26		19	33	22	36	36	23		17	27	21	25	19	20		11	12	15	17	25	20		3	3	7	4	2	1	
100,000 children							124,000 children						1,027,000 children						511,000 children						175,000 children									
13	14	14	15	14	13		14	15	16	18	20	18		15	15	16	16	17	16		14	13	15	14	15	17		13	13	14	12	12	14	
12	16	12	23	14	8		19	22	24	30	34	26		24	22	24	25	23	22		19	11	20	16	18	23		12	11	12	5	6	11	
37,000 children							65,000 children						525,000 children						260,000 children						92,000 children									
24	27	29	32	28	27		22	24	20	20	23	23		31	30	29	29	28	30		29	29	31	29	28	30		25	25	26	25	24	26	
6	16	21	33	16	8		3	6	2	2	2	2		29	29	21	19	16	21		21	25	33	19	16	21		9	9	10	7	4	7	
75,000 children							81,000 children						927,000 children						456,000 children						168,000 children									

Key Indicators		USA						KS						KY					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Percent low-birthweight babies	Rate	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	N.A.	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.3	N.A.	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	17	17	16	18	17	N.A.	37	37	38	38	38	N.A.
	2004 raw data	331,772 births						2,898 births						4,872 births					
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Rate	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	N.A.	6.8	7.4	7.1	6.6	7.2	N.A.	7.2	5.9	7.2	6.9	6.8	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	24	31	27	22	29	N.A.	29	13	28	27	27	N.A.
	2004 raw data	27,936 deaths						284 deaths						378 deaths					
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	Rate	22	22	21	21	20	N.A.	25	24	25	24	26	N.A.	23	28	25	25	24	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	33	33	38	30	36	N.A.	27	40	38	36	32	N.A.
	2004 raw data	11,619 deaths						134 deaths						183 deaths					
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	Rate	67	67	68	66	66	N.A.	78	80	70	71	57	N.A.	82	73	85	75	95	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	35	38	25	26	13	N.A.	39	31	39	31	44	N.A.
	2004 raw data	13,706 deaths						116 deaths						268 deaths					
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	Rate	48	45	43	42	41	N.A.	46	44	43	41	41	N.A.	55	52	51	50	49	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	25	28	30	29	29	N.A.	37	37	37	38	37	N.A.
	2004 raw data	415,262 births						4,013 births						6,702 births					
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	Rate	11	10	9	8	8	7	10	7	7	5	7	6	10	10	11	9	10	9
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	22	7	9	4	20	9	22	30	39	37	41	36
	2005 raw data	1,114,000 teens						9,000 teens						18,000 teens					
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	Rate	9	9	9	9	9	8	6	7	7	8	6	7	12	11	12	12	11	11
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	6	7	10	16	5	9	43	38	45	46	42	45
	2005 raw data	1,269,000 teens						10,000 teens						22,000 teens					
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	Rate	32	31	33	33	33	34	22	23	29	27	27	28	34	33	35	39	38	38
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	2	2	11	7	5	6	35	33	36	46	45	44
	2005 raw data	24,526,000 children						186,000 children						371,000 children					
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	Rate	17	17	18	18	18	19	12	13	16	14	12	15	22	19	21	24	25	22
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	8	11	24	16	6	16	43	36	41	44	46	41
	2005 raw data	13,360,000 children						100,000 children						216,000 children					
Percent of children in single-parent families	Rate	31	31	31	31	31	32	27	25	26	27	24	27	30	27	30	30	30	31
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	16	9	10	10	4	8	24	16	28	25	25	26
	2005 raw data	21,682,000 children						174,000 children						282,000 children					

N.A.=Not Available.
N.R.=Not Ranked.

LA							ME						MD						MA						MI									
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
10.3	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.9	N.A.		6.0	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	N.A.		8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3	N.A.		7.1	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.8	N.A.		7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	N.A.	
49	49	49	49	49	N.A.	7,139 births	4	5	5	6	4	N.A.	895 births	41	44	42	44	43	N.A.	6,947 births	19	19	19	20	19	N.A.	6,117 births	31	32	27	29	30	N.A.	10,828 births
9.0	9.8	10.3	9.3	10.5	N.A.		4.9	6.1	4.4	4.9	5.7	N.A.		7.6	8.1	7.5	8.2	8.4	N.A.		4.6	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	N.A.		8.2	8.0	8.1	8.5	7.6	N.A.	
46	48	49	47	50	N.A.	684 deaths	2	16	1	4	15	N.A.	79 deaths	33	39	32	40	41	N.A.	630 deaths	1	3	3	3	4	N.A.	380 deaths	39	38	38	43	34	N.A.	984 deaths
32	33	35	28	34	N.A.		21	16	20	21	22	N.A.		21	22	20	20	21	N.A.		15	15	15	13	12	N.A.		22	22	22	21	19	N.A.	
45	47	49	44	47	N.A.	305 deaths	19	5	13	20	27	N.A.	46 deaths	19	21	13	16	20	N.A.	231 deaths	3	3	4	2	2	N.A.	138 deaths	22	21	23	20	14	N.A.	379 deaths
85	97	100	96	96	N.A.		63	65	58	53	60	N.A.		71	73	73	77	67	N.A.		40	43	42	51	46	N.A.		64	62	63	55	65	N.A.	
40	49	46	47	45	N.A.	329 deaths	16	21	10	6	18	N.A.	56 deaths	24	31	28	34	25	N.A.	266 deaths	1	1	2	5	4	N.A.	195 deaths	18	19	17	10	22	N.A.	476 deaths
62	59	58	56	56	N.A.		29	27	25	25	24	N.A.		41	38	35	33	32	N.A.		26	25	23	23	22	N.A.		40	38	35	34	34	N.A.	
43	44	44	44	44	N.A.	9,453 births	5	4	4	4	4	N.A.	1,109 births	20	17	14	15	13	N.A.	6,245 births	3	3	2	3	3	N.A.	4,559 births	19	17	14	16	17	N.A.	12,243 births
11	11	12	12	10	8		5	7	8	7	5	7		11	9	8	6	7	7		8	5	6	5	8	5		10	8	7	6	7	7	
30	37	43	49	41	27	21,000 teens	2	7	18	15	7	16	4,000 teens	30	23	18	10	20	16	21,000 teens	12	2	5	4	32	4	14,000 teens	22	14	9	10	20	16	35,000 teens
15	12	13	14	13	10		4	7	10	5	7	7		9	9	7	8	7	8		6	5	5	8	9	5		9	8	6	7	8	8	
49	44	49	50	50	40	25,000 teens	1	7	35	4	12	9	5,000 teens	26	22	10	16	12	19	23,000 teens	6	4	2	16	27	1	16,000 teens	26	14	5	11	18	19	42,000 teens
39	39	39	40	40	42		34	29	33	31	32	35		28	24	28	27	28	28		31	28	30	31	31	31		31	31	34	34	34	35	
47	47	48	48	49	49	476,000 children	35	18	26	20	19	30	97,000 children	14	3	7	7	8	6	393,000 children	23	16	15	20	16	16	453,000 children	23	27	30	35	27	30	873,000 children
27	27	27	30	30	28		12	11	16	13	17	17		13	11	11	10	11	11		14	12	12	12	13	14		14	15	16	16	18	19	
50	50	48	50	49	49	319,000 children	8	5	24	13	23	23	47,000 children	12	5	5	3	3	2	148,000 children	19	9	8	5	10	11	194,000 children	19	22	24	25	27	30	459,000 children
40	40	42	43	44	42		24	26	29	27	33	31		33	30	32	33	33	32		29	28	28	28	29	29		32	31	30	30	31	31	
49	49	49	49	50	49	443,000 children	6	11	21	10	34	26	80,000 children	36	29	36	37	34	31	414,000 children	21	20	17	16	20	16	402,000 children	32	33	28	25	29	26	740,000 children

Key Indicators		USA						MN						MS					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Percent low-birthweight babies	Rate	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	N.A.	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.5	N.A.	10.7	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.6	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	5	7	5	4	6	N.A.	50	50	50	50	50	N.A.
	2004 raw data	331,772 births						4,604 births						4,956 births					
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Rate	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	N.A.	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.7	N.A.	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.7	9.8	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	7	4	6	2	3	N.A.	50	49	49	50	49	N.A.
	2004 raw data	27,936 deaths						332 deaths						420 deaths					
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	Rate	22	22	21	21	20	N.A.	18	17	23	18	18	N.A.	37	35	37	33	31	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	9	7	26	9	12	N.A.	50	50	50	47	45	N.A.
	2004 raw data	11,619 deaths						168 deaths						181 deaths					
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	Rate	67	67	68	66	66	N.A.	52	50	57	59	52	N.A.	103	89	100	89	102	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	6	4	8	14	10	N.A.	49	44	46	44	48	N.A.
	2004 raw data	13,706 deaths						194 deaths						220 deaths					
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	Rate	48	45	43	42	41	N.A.	30	28	27	27	27	N.A.	70	67	65	63	62	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	6	6	6	7	7	N.A.	50	50	50	48	49	N.A.
	2004 raw data	415,262 births						4,916 births						6,543 births					
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	Rate	11	10	9	8	8	7	7	5	5	7	5	4	15	15	12	11	10	9
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	9	2	3	15	7	2	45	50	43	45	41	36
	2005 raw data	1,114,000 teens						11,000 teens						14,000 teens					
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	Rate	9	9	9	9	9	8	4	4	5	4	6	5	11	13	10	12	12	11
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	1	2	2	1	5	1	35	48	35	46	46	45
	2005 raw data	1,269,000 teens						13,000 teens						18,000 teens					
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	Rate	32	31	33	33	33	34	23	26	26	26	29	27	36	40	40	41	39	43
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	3	9	4	4	11	4	44	49	49	50	48	50
	2005 raw data	24,526,000 children						330,000 children						321,000 children					
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	Rate	17	17	18	18	18	19	9	11	12	9	11	12	26	26	29	29	31	31
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	2	5	8	2	3	5	47	49	50	49	50	50
	2005 raw data	13,360,000 children						140,000 children						226,000 children					
Percent of children in single-parent families	Rate	31	31	31	31	31	32	21	24	24	23	24	25	43	42	44	44	42	47
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	1	6	5	5	4	5	50	50	50	50	49	50
	2005 raw data	21,682,000 children						294,000 children						317,000 children					

N.A.=Not Available.
N.R.=Not Ranked.

MO							MT						NE						NV						NH									
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
7.6	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.3	N.A.		6.2	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.6	N.A.		6.8	6.6	7.2	6.9	7.0	N.A.		7.2	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.0	N.A.		6.3	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.8	N.A.	
27	22	27	25	30	N.A.		8	16	14	13	18	N.A.		16	14	17	15	13	N.A.		20	22	19	26	22	N.A.		11	13	5	4	10	N.A.	
6,429 births							880 births						1,854 births						2,809 births						984 births									
7.2	7.4	8.5	7.9	7.5	N.A.		6.1	6.7	7.5	6.8	4.5	N.A.		7.3	6.8	7.0	5.4	6.6	N.A.		6.5	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.4	N.A.		5.7	3.8	5.0	4.0	5.6	N.A.	
29	31	42	39	31	N.A.		12	22	32	26	1	N.A.		31	23	25	8	24	N.A.		17	9	13	13	23	N.A.		9	1	4	1	12	N.A.	
584 deaths							52 deaths						173 deaths						225 deaths						81 deaths									
27	24	25	24	26	N.A.		33	28	23	24	31	N.A.		22	23	23	25	25	N.A.		23	22	19	19	21	N.A.		14	20	12	12	16	N.A.	
39	33	38	30	36	N.A.		47	40	26	30	45	N.A.		22	29	26	36	34	N.A.		27	21	10	11	20	N.A.		2	16	1	1	6	N.A.	
274 deaths							48 deaths						82 deaths						98 deaths						38 deaths									
90	91	83	73	80	N.A.		98	50	100	104	104	N.A.		73	68	72	61	67	N.A.		75	61	77	87	78	N.A.		55	59	34	46	46	N.A.	
43	46	38	29	36	N.A.		47	4	46	49	49	N.A.		26	25	27	15	25	N.A.		29	17	35	43	35	N.A.		10	14	1	3	4	N.A.	
331 deaths							73 deaths						87 deaths						120 deaths						44 deaths									
49	46	44	43	43	N.A.		37	36	36	35	36	N.A.		38	37	37	36	36	N.A.		63	56	54	53	51	N.A.		23	21	20	18	18	N.A.	
32	30	31	31	31	N.A.		14	13	16	18	20	N.A.		15	16	18	21	20	N.A.		44	39	40	41	39	N.A.		1	1	1	1	1	N.A.	
8,754 births							1,218 births						2,265 births						3,794 births						846 births									
11	12	10	8	7	8		7	7	8	10	9	7		6	7	7	7	6	5		16	10	12	10	11	11		9	5	7	7	7	6	
30	41	33	30	20	27		9	7	18	39	37	16		5	7	9	15	13	4		46	30	43	39	45	50		17	2	9	15	20	9	
23,000 teens							4,000 teens						5,000 teens						13,000 teens						4,000 teens									
9	10	9	8	10	9		7	10	10	10	12	8		5	8	6	7	6	5		16	13	11	11	11	9		5	3	6	6	4	6	
26	29	30	16	34	31		13	29	35	34	46	19		4	14	5	11	5	1		50	48	41	39	42	31		4	1	5	6	1	6	
25,000 teens							4,000 teens						4,000 teens						10,000 teens						4,000 teens									
31	30	29	29	31	33		30	38	35	32	33	36		25	24	23	23	24	26		30	29	34	30	36	31		24	24	24	27	29	27	
23	23	11	15	16	23		19	46	36	25	25	36		6	3	1	1	1	1		19	18	30	17	36	16		5	3	2	7	11	4	
450,000 children							73,000 children						112,000 children						194,000 children						82,000 children									
16	16	17	16	16	19		17	20	20	18	19	20		10	14	14	13	13	15		13	15	17	15	19	15		6	7	8	8	10	9	
28	29	29	25	21	30		32	39	37	30	30	36		3	16	12	13	10	16		12	22	29	23	30	16		1	1	1	1	1	1	
256,000 children							40,000 children						63,000 children						90,000 children						28,000 children									
32	30	29	30	31	32		25	27	25	28	27	28		24	24	24	21	23	25		33	28	31	32	31	32		25	23	23	26	26	24	
32	29	21	25	29	31		9	16	8	16	12	12		6	6	5	3	2	5		36	20	33	33	29	31		9	4	3	9	9	4	
415,000 children							53,000 children						102,000 children						184,000 children						70,000 children									

Key Indicators		USA						NJ						NM					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Percent low-birthweight babies	Rate	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	N.A.	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	N.A.	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.1	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	28	28	27	26	30	N.A.	35	28	27	33	26	N.A.
	2004 raw data	331,772 births						9,528 births						2,306 births					
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Rate	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	N.A.	6.3	6.5	5.7	5.7	5.6	N.A.	6.6	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.3	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	14	21	10	13	12	N.A.	19	20	17	15	20	N.A.
	2004 raw data	27,936 deaths						651 deaths						179 deaths					
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	Rate	22	22	21	21	20	N.A.	15	14	17	15	14	N.A.	20	25	24	29	28	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	3	1	6	6	4	N.A.	12	36	34	45	41	N.A.
	2004 raw data	11,619 deaths						228 deaths						107 deaths					
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	Rate	67	67	68	66	66	N.A.	48	44	47	42	49	N.A.	99	74	94	97	88	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	5	2	4	2	7	N.A.	48	33	42	48	40	N.A.
	2004 raw data	13,706 deaths						290 deaths						130 deaths					
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	Rate	48	45	43	42	41	N.A.	32	29	27	26	24	N.A.	66	63	62	63	61	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	8	8	6	6	4	N.A.	46	47	48	48	48	N.A.
	2004 raw data	415,262 births						6,927 births						4,401 births					
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	Rate	11	10	9	8	8	7	8	5	4	4	5	6	16	9	15	10	12	10
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	12	2	2	1	7	9	46	23	49	39	48	47
	2005 raw data	1,114,000 teens						25,000 teens						11,000 teens					
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	Rate	9	9	9	9	9	8	7	6	7	5	7	7	11	11	12	10	12	11
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	13	5	10	4	12	9	35	38	45	34	46	45
	2005 raw data	1,269,000 teens						33,000 teens						13,000 teens					
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	Rate	32	31	33	33	33	34	26	27	29	27	28	28	38	35	38	39	37	41
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	8	12	11	7	8	6	46	42	45	46	43	47
	2005 raw data	24,526,000 children						606,000 children						197,000 children					
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	Rate	17	17	18	18	18	19	10	11	11	12	12	12	26	24	27	26	28	26
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	3	5	5	5	6	5	47	48	48	48	48	47
	2005 raw data	13,360,000 children						252,000 children						124,000 children					
Percent of children in single-parent families	Rate	31	31	31	31	31	32	25	26	26	27	25	28	33	35	39	37	38	38
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	9	11	10	10	8	12	36	45	48	47	45	47
	2005 raw data	21,682,000 children						564,000 children						170,000 children					

N.A.=Not Available.
N.R.=Not Ranked.

NY							NC						ND						OH						OK									
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.2	N.A.		8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	N.A.		6.4	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	N.A.		7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.5	N.A.		7.5	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.0	N.A.	
28	26	24	22	28	N.A.		45	43	42	41	39	N.A.		12	6	5	6	7	N.A.		31	32	34	31	35	N.A.		25	27	27	21	22	N.A.	
20,393 births							10,822 births						539 births						12,637 births						4,117 births									
6.4	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	N.A.		8.6	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.8	N.A.		8.1	8.8	6.3	7.3	5.6	N.A.		7.6	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.7	N.A.		8.5	7.3	8.1	7.8	8.0	N.A.	
16	10	13	17	18	N.A.		44	42	40	40	46	N.A.		37	45	17	29	12	N.A.		33	36	37	35	36	N.A.		41	29	38	38	37	N.A.	
1,518 deaths							1,053 deaths						46 deaths						1,143 deaths						411 deaths									
17	18	17	16	16	N.A.		24	22	23	22	21	N.A.		19	17	20	25	26	N.A.		23	19	19	20	20	N.A.		25	31	24	29	27	N.A.	
7	9	6	7	6	N.A.		30	21	26	26	20	N.A.		10	7	13	36	36	N.A.		27	14	10	16	18	N.A.		33	46	34	45	40	N.A.	
571 deaths							353 deaths						27 deaths						424 deaths						177 deaths									
47	52	49	48	47	N.A.		71	79	75	80	77	N.A.		52	65	69	85	61	N.A.		58	58	59	57	64	N.A.		77	84	80	80	88	N.A.	
3	7	6	4	6	N.A.		24	37	33	35	34	N.A.		6	21	24	41	19	N.A.		11	11	13	11	21	N.A.		33	40	37	35	40	N.A.	
605 deaths							441 deaths						29 deaths						522 deaths						223 deaths									
33	32	29	28	27	N.A.		59	55	52	49	49	N.A.		27	27	27	27	27	N.A.		46	43	40	39	38	N.A.		60	58	58	56	56	N.A.	
9	9	9	9	7	N.A.		39	38	38	37	37	N.A.		4	4	6	7	7	N.A.		25	27	25	24	23	N.A.		41	43	44	44	44	N.A.	
17,051 births							13,567 births						622 births						15,291 births						6,859 births									
9	9	8	7	8	6		16	14	10	11	9	9		3	6	3	4	3	5		10	8	7	7	6	6		14	13	11	7	6	10	
17	23	18	15	32	9		46	45	33	45	37	36		1	6	1	1	1	4		22	14	9	15	13	9		42	44	39	15	13	47	
61,000 teens							37,000 teens						1,000 teens						37,000 teens						18,000 teens									
9	10	8	9	9	8		11	11	9	10	10	9		4	7	3	6	4	5		7	8	7	8	8	8		11	12	7	11	9	10	
26	29	22	29	27	19		35	38	30	34	34	31		1	7	1	6	1	1		13	14	10	16	18	19		35	44	10	39	27	40	
75,000 teens							39,000 teens						1,000 teens						46,000 teens						18,000 teens									
35	34	34	33	35	35		35	33	35	36	35	34		29	25	26	25	27	28		30	30	32	32	32	34		33	30	33	33	36	35	
40	39	30	28	29	30		40	33	36	41	29	26		17	7	4	3	5	6		19	23	22	25	19	26		32	23	26	28	36	30	
1,563,000 children							726,000 children						38,000 children						923,000 children						293,000 children									
19	19	19	19	21	19		19	20	21	19	22	21		15	15	13	14	16	13		16	16	17	18	18	19		19	20	22	22	21	23	
35	36	34	34	36	30		35	39	41	34	41	39		24	22	11	16	21	8		28	29	29	30	27	30		35	39	43	42	36	42	
865,000 children							449,000 children						18,000 children						506,000 children						192,000 children									
34	35	34	35	34	34		33	33	33	33	34	34		23	23	23	24	24	23		31	32	33	32	33	32		30	31	32	29	34	32	
42	45	42	43	37	39		36	39	39	37	37	39		4	4	3	6	4	2		29	37	39	33	34	31		24	33	36	19	37	31	
1,453,000 children							680,000 children						29,000 children						847,000 children						254,000 children									

Key Indicators		USA						OR						PA					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Percent low-birthweight babies	Rate	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	N.A.	5.6	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.0	N.A.	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.2	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	1	1	1	3	1	N.A.	28	28	32	26	28	N.A.
	2004 raw data	331,772 births						2,758 births						11,804 births					
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Rate	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	N.A.	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.5	N.A.	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.2	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	7	5	11	10	9	N.A.	28	27	35	29	29	N.A.
	2004 raw data	27,936 deaths						251 deaths						1,049 deaths					
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	Rate	22	22	21	21	20	N.A.	21	18	21	22	19	N.A.	20	20	21	19	19	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	19	9	19	26	14	N.A.	12	16	19	11	14	N.A.
	2004 raw data	11,619 deaths						127 deaths						412 deaths					
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	Rate	67	67	68	66	66	N.A.	66	53	62	57	53	N.A.	60	65	67	67	65	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	19	8	15	11	11	N.A.	12	21	22	22	22	N.A.
	2004 raw data	13,706 deaths						131 deaths						563 deaths					
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	Rate	48	45	43	42	41	N.A.	43	40	37	34	33	N.A.	34	33	32	31	30	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	23	22	18	16	15	N.A.	10	10	10	10	10	N.A.
	2004 raw data	415,262 births						3,999 births						12,791 births					
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	Rate	11	10	9	8	8	7	11	8	6	8	6	7	7	8	9	8	5	7
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	30	14	5	30	13	16	9	14	30	30	7	16
	2005 raw data	1,114,000 teens						12,000 teens						39,000 teens					
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	Rate	9	9	9	9	9	8	10	10	7	9	8	8	7	8	8	7	6	7
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	32	29	10	29	18	19	13	14	22	11	5	9
	2005 raw data	1,269,000 teens						14,000 teens						44,000 teens					
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	Rate	32	31	33	33	33	34	36	37	34	35	35	38	28	29	32	31	32	32
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	44	45	30	36	29	44	14	18	22	20	19	20
	2005 raw data	24,526,000 children						318,000 children						899,000 children					
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	Rate	17	17	18	18	18	19	18	18	17	18	19	18	15	15	15	16	17	17
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	33	33	29	30	30	26	24	22	20	25	23	23
	2005 raw data	13,360,000 children						152,000 children						461,000 children					
Percent of children in single-parent families	Rate	31	31	31	31	31	32	32	29	28	28	29	29	29	29	30	30	30	31
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	32	25	17	16	20	16	21	25	28	25	25	26
	2005 raw data	21,682,000 children						231,000 children						818,000 children					

N.A.=Not Available.
N.R.=Not Ranked.

RI							SC						SD						TN						TX									
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
7.2	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.0	N.A.		9.7	9.6	10.0	10.1	10.2	N.A.		6.2	6.4	7.2	6.6	6.9	N.A.		9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.2	N.A.		7.4	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	N.A.	
20	20	24	33	22	N.A.		47	47	48	48	47	N.A.		8	9	17	10	12	N.A.		46	45	45	45	42	N.A.		22	22	22	22	22	N.A.	
1,025 births							5,761 births						784 births						7,273 births						30,621 births									
6.3	6.8	7.0	6.7	5.3	N.A.		8.7	8.9	9.3	8.3	9.3	N.A.		5.5	7.4	6.5	6.7	8.2	N.A.		9.1	8.7	9.4	9.3	8.6	N.A.		5.7	5.9	6.4	6.6	6.3	N.A.	
14	23	25	24	8	N.A.		45	46	47	42	48	N.A.		6	31	21	24	39	N.A.		47	44	48	47	43	N.A.		9	13	19	22	20	N.A.	
68 deaths							525 deaths						93 deaths						687 deaths						2,407 deaths									
17	15	14	14	11	N.A.		25	26	27	25	25	N.A.		35	33	31	36	39	N.A.		28	23	25	25	23	N.A.		24	24	23	24	23	N.A.	
7	3	3	3	1	N.A.		33	38	42	36	34	N.A.		49	47	47	48	50	N.A.		43	29	38	36	29	N.A.		30	33	26	30	29	N.A.	
21 deaths							194 deaths						57 deaths						251 deaths						1,105 deaths									
52	48	52	65	54	N.A.		86	87	93	82	86	N.A.		78	66	94	82	80	N.A.		90	83	94	76	96	N.A.		76	70	74	72	66	N.A.	
6	3	7	20	12	N.A.		41	41	41	38	39	N.A.		35	24	42	38	36	N.A.		43	39	42	32	45	N.A.		30	28	30	27	24	N.A.	
39 deaths							252 deaths						48 deaths						380 deaths						1,118 deaths									
34	36	36	31	33	N.A.		58	56	53	51	52	N.A.		38	38	38	35	38	N.A.		59	57	54	53	52	N.A.		69	66	64	63	63	N.A.	
10	13	16	10	15	N.A.		38	39	39	39	40	N.A.		15	17	21	18	23	N.A.		39	42	40	41	40	N.A.		49	49	49	48	50	N.A.	
1,150 births							7,470 births						1,121 births						10,087 births						51,389 births									
10	9	7	7	9	8		14	9	11	7	10	9		8	8	8	7	4	7		11	10	10	8	11	8		14	11	10	9	9	8	
22	23	9	15	37	27		42	23	39	15	41	36		12	14	18	15	3	16		30	30	33	30	45	27		42	37	33	37	37	27	
4,000 teens							20,000 teens						3,000 teens						24,000 teens						98,000 teens									
7	8	6	9	9	8		12	9	9	8	10	10		6	6	8	8	5	8		11	9	9	11	11	11		11	10	12	10	10	9	
13	14	5	29	27	19		43	22	30	16	34	40		6	5	22	16	3	19		35	22	30	39	42	45		35	29	45	34	34	31	
3,000 teens							21,000 teens						3,000 teens						34,000 teens						116,000 teens									
34	32	35	33	37	36		31	33	36	36	35	36		21	21	24	24	25	30		32	34	34	33	35	36		32	32	33	33	35	35	
35	30	36	28	43	36		23	33	42	41	29	36		1	1	2	2	2	14		29	39	30	28	29	36		29	30	26	28	29	30	
88,000 children							366,000 children						56,000 children						499,000 children						2,193,000 children									
16	18	15	17	21	19		19	20	20	19	23	23		14	14	14	14	15	18		20	21	20	20	21	21		22	21	22	23	23	25	
28	33	20	29	36	30		35	39	37	34	42	42		19	16	12	16	18	26		40	43	37	40	36	39		43	43	43	43	42	44	
47,000 children							229,000 children						33,000 children						291,000 children						1,548,000 children									
32	34	33	32	39	33		35	37	36	38	40	38		23	21	24	22	27	28		33	33	32	33	34	35		31	30	29	30	32	32	
32	41	39	33	47	37		44	47	47	48	48	47		4	2	5	4	12	12		36	39	36	37	37	43		29	29	21	25	33	31	
78,000 children							355,000 children						49,000 children						451,000 children						1,876,000 children									

Key Indicators		USA						UT						VT					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Percent low-birthweight babies	Rate	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	N.A.	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	N.A.	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.0	6.4	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	14	9	9	6	8	N.A.	5	4	9	16	4	N.A.
	2004 raw data	331,772 births						3,379 births						423 births					
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Rate	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	N.A.	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.0	5.2	N.A.	6.0	5.5	4.4	5.0	4.5	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	3	2	9	5	6	N.A.	11	7	1	5	1	N.A.
	2004 raw data	27,936 deaths						264 deaths						30 deaths					
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	Rate	22	22	21	21	20	N.A.	20	20	23	21	21	N.A.	13	19	15	16	12	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	12	16	26	20	20	N.A.	1	14	4	7	2	N.A.
	2004 raw data	11,619 deaths						124 deaths						12 deaths					
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	Rate	67	67	68	66	66	N.A.	60	61	65	61	50	N.A.	66	58	60	53	50	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	12	17	19	15	8	N.A.	19	11	14	6	8	N.A.
	2004 raw data	13,706 deaths						97 deaths						23 deaths					
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	Rate	48	45	43	42	41	N.A.	38	38	37	35	34	N.A.	23	24	24	19	21	N.A.
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	15	17	18	18	17	N.A.	1	2	3	2	2	N.A.
	2004 raw data	415,262 births						3,207 births						463 births					
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	Rate	11	10	9	8	8	7	6	8	7	6	5	7	6	8	8	5	4	5
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	5	14	9	10	7	16	5	14	18	4	3	4
	2005 raw data	1,114,000 teens						10,000 teens						2,000 teens					
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	Rate	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	7	7	8	6	6	7	7	7	4	6	7
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	20	7	10	16	5	6	13	7	10	1	5	9
	2005 raw data	1,269,000 teens						9,000 teens						2,000 teens					
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	Rate	32	31	33	33	33	34	26	26	30	26	26	26	28	30	28	27	28	31
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	8	9	15	4	4	1	14	23	7	7	8	16
	2005 raw data	24,526,000 children						192,000 children						41,000 children					
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	Rate	17	17	18	18	18	19	10	9	14	12	13	11	13	15	10	12	12	15
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	3	2	12	5	10	2	12	22	2	5	6	16
	2005 raw data	13,360,000 children						80,000 children						20,000 children					
Percent of children in single-parent families	Rate	31	31	31	31	31	32	21	17	18	17	17	18	25	26	25	27	26	31
	Rank	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	11	8	10	9	26
	2005 raw data	21,682,000 children						125,000 children						39,000 children					

N.A.=Not Available.
N.R.=Not Ranked.

VA							WA						WV						WI						WY									
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.3	N.A.	8,587 births	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	N.A.	5,063 births	8.3	8.5	9.0	8.6	9.3	N.A.	1,937 births	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0	N.A.	4,885 births	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.9	8.6	N.A.	588 births
31	28	24	29	30	N.A.		1	3	3	1	3	N.A.		38	39	42	36	43	N.A.		13	14	12	13	13	N.A.		38	37	36	39	37	N.A.	
6.9	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.5	N.A.	776 deaths	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	N.A.	451 deaths	7.6	7.2	9.1	7.3	7.6	N.A.	158 deaths	6.6	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.0	N.A.	420 deaths	6.7	5.9	6.7	5.8	8.8	N.A.	60 deaths
26	35	30	35	31	N.A.		3	10	11	10	9	N.A.		33	27	45	29	34	N.A.		19	26	24	20	17	N.A.		22	13	23	15	46	N.A.	
20	18	20	21	18	N.A.	257 deaths	19	18	19	19	16	N.A.	178 deaths	30	21	24	24	28	N.A.	83 deaths	20	21	20	20	17	N.A.	173 deaths	27	29	34	37	20	N.A.	18 deaths
12	9	13	20	12	N.A.		10	9	10	11	6	N.A.		44	19	34	30	41	N.A.		12	19	13	16	9	N.A.		39	42	48	49	18	N.A.	
67	60	64	62	59	N.A.	305 deaths	60	56	58	54	57	N.A.	255 deaths	88	75	103	90	94	N.A.	110 deaths	66	64	62	70	57	N.A.	232 deaths	81	89	77	85	74	N.A.	29 deaths
22	16	18	18	16	N.A.		12	10	10	8	13	N.A.		42	35	50	46	43	N.A.		19	20	15	24	13	N.A.		38	44	35	41	31	N.A.	
41	40	38	36	35	N.A.	8,776 births	39	36	33	32	31	N.A.	6,733 births	47	46	46	45	44	N.A.	2,471 births	35	34	32	31	30	N.A.	5,994 births	42	39	40	41	43	N.A.	811 births
20	22	21	21	19	N.A.		18	13	13	13	12	N.A.		28	30	34	35	33	N.A.		13	12	10	10	10	N.A.		22	21	25	29	31	N.A.	
9	7	8	5	7	6	21,000 teens	9	9	8	6	7	7	24,000 teens	8	9	8	10	7	9	7,000 teens	6	8	7	4	7	6	16,000 teens	10	11	7	5	7	8	2,000 teens
17	7	18	4	20	9		17	23	18	10	20	16		12	23	18	39	20	36		5	14	9	1	20	9		22	37	9	4	20	27	
7	8	8	6	8	7	25,000 teens	8	9	8	10	9	9	29,000 teens	11	11	11	11	10	11	9,000 teens	6	7	7	4	7	7	19,000 teens	6	8	6	6	6	7	2,000 teens
13	14	22	6	18	9		20	22	22	34	27	31		35	38	41	39	34	45		6	7	10	1	12	9		6	14	5	6	5	9	
27	27	27	27	29	28	507,000 children	31	33	38	35	38	36	530,000 children	40	39	38	37	36	39	149,000 children	27	29	30	30	30	30	393,000 children	33	28	30	28	32	29	32,000 children
11	12	6	7	11	6		23	33	45	36	45	36		48	47	45	44	36	46		11	18	15	17	14	14		32	16	15	13	19	11	
13	12	14	12	13	13	238,000 children	16	14	15	14	17	15	219,000 children	26	23	25	25	24	26	95,000 children	12	14	14	14	14	14	177,000 children	15	13	14	12	14	11	12,000 children
12	9	12	5	10	8		28	16	20	16	23	16		47	46	47	47	45	47		8	16	12	16	14	11		24	11	12	5	14	2	
28	28	28	29	29	29	499,000 children	28	27	27	29	30	28	396,000 children	30	28	29	31	29	30	106,000 children	28	28	28	27	28	29	351,000 children	25	22	29	25	27	27	29,000 children
18	20	17	19	20	16		18	16	15	19	25	12		24	20	21	32	20	21		18	20	17	10	16	16		9	3	21	7	12	8	

The 2007 *KIDS COUNT Data Book* is the 18th annual profile of child well-being produced by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. However, indicators used in the *Data Books* have changed over time, making year-to-year comparisons of state ranks problematic. This Appendix provides Overall Ranks for 2000 through 2005 for each state using a consistent set of indicators—namely, those used to derive the rank reported in the 2007 *KIDS COUNT Data Book*. This Appendix is the best source of information to see whether a particular state improved in ranking over the past few years.

Note that state ranks in 2005 are based on data from 2004 for five measures and data from 2005 for the other five measures. In other words, data for the Percent Low-Birthweight Babies, Infant Mortality Rate, Child Death Rate, Teen Death Rate, and Teen Birth Rate lag one year behind the other measures.

	AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO	CT	DE
2000	48	30	40	46	20	22	11	26
2001	48	38	39	46	22	26	7	37
2002	48	33	43	45	18	22	7	36
2003	48	36	41	44	17	27	11	31
2004	43	35	37	45	18	25	3	29
2005	48	38	36	45	19	23	3	35

	MT	NE	NV	NH	NJ	NM	NY	NC
2000	21	10	39	1	9	45	24	43
2001	32	13	31	1	5	43	25	45
2002	29	10	34	1	5	47	19	41
2003	34	12	32	1	4	46	22	40
2004	34	8	36	1	7	48	22	41
2005	29	10	33	2	9	47	18	39

FL	GA	HI	ID	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	ME	MD	MA	MI	MN	MS	MO	
35	44	14	25	29	32	6	17	37	49	5	31	8	28	2	50	34	2000
33	42	21	23	29	30	6	15	36	49	8	19	3	27	2	50	34	2001
35	44	23	25	30	31	9	20	39	49	15	27	3	24	2	50	32	2002
35	39	24	16	28	30	9	15	42	49	7	21	6	26	3	50	33	2003
33	44	21	20	24	32	5	12	42	49	11	23	10	27	4	50	30	2004
32	41	11	22	26	31	7	16	40	49	15	24	5	27	1	50	34	2005

ND	OH	OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VT	VA	WA	WV	WI	WY	
7	27	41	23	18	15	47	16	42	36	4	3	19	13	38	12	33	2000
10	28	40	20	17	18	44	11	47	35	4	9	16	12	41	14	24	2001
4	26	40	11	21	14	46	17	42	37	8	6	16	13	38	12	28	2002
5	29	38	18	25	20	45	19	43	37	8	2	13	14	47	10	23	2003
9	26	40	15	16	31	47	14	46	39	6	2	19	17	38	13	28	2004
8	28	42	17	21	20	46	30	43	37	4	6	14	13	44	12	25	2005