

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	1,121,806	1,089,753	-32,053	-3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	711,483	682,719	-28,764	-4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	358,031	344,757	-13,274	-4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	5,935	4,467	-1,468	-25%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	7,875	8,350	475	6%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	13,483	14,326	843	6%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	24,999	35,134	10,135	41%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	39,000	51,000	12,000	31%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	7%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	78,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	86%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$42,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	12%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	49%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	49%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	42%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	52%	43%

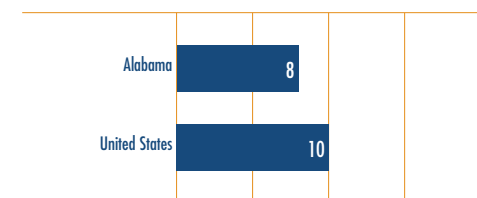
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	8%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	8%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	8,369	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	4,212	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	58	22,718

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Alabama

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 2000–2004						7						2000: 9.7 2004: 10.4	2000: 7.6 2004: 8.1	[48]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						7						2000: 9.4 2004: 8.7	2000: 6.9 2004: 6.8	[45]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004						4						2000: 27 2004: 28	2000: 22 2004: 20	[41]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004						8						2000: 92 2004: 99	2000: 67 2004: 66	[47]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004						15						2000: 61 2004: 52	2000: 48 2004: 41	[40]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						31						2000: 13 2005: 9	2000: 11 2005: 7	[36]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						17						2000: 12 2005: 10	2000: 9 2005: 8	[40]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005						3						2000: 35 2005: 36	2000: 32 2005: 34	[36]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005						19						2000: 21 2005: 25	2000: 17 2005: 19	[44]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005						6						2000: 35 2005: 37	2000: 31 2005: 32	[46]

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	190,350	188,324	-2,026	-1%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	112,465	107,593	-4,872	-4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	7,070	6,430	-640	-9%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	37,198	38,367	1,169	3%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	7,995	8,735	740	9%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	15,317	14,382	-935	-6%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	10,305	12,817	2,512	24%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	20,000	20,000	0	0%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	11%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	20,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	80%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$62,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	6%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	35%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	51%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	N.A.	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	N.A.	43%

N.A. = Not Available.

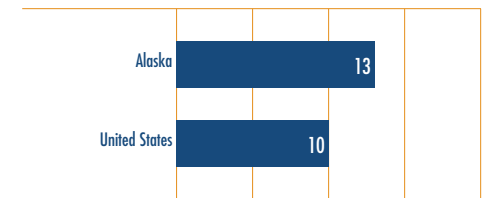
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	5%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	7%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	2,422	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	927	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	30	22,718

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Alaska

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 2000–2004						7						2000 2004	5.6 6.0	7.6 8.1	[1]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						1						2000 2004	6.8 6.7	6.9 6.8	[25]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004						9						2000 2004	32 35	22 20	[49]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004											22	2000 2004	142 111	67 66	[50]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004											20	2000 2004	49 39	48 41	[25]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						13						2000 2005	8 9	11 7	[36]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						25						2000 2005	8 10	9 8	[40]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005											16	2000 2005	49 41	32 34	[47]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005						15						2000 2005	13 15	17 19	[16]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005											0	2000 2005	30 30	31 32	[21]

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	1,377,716	1,580,436	202,720	15%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	686,789	733,024	46,235	7%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	48,069	54,380	6,311	13%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	92,784	97,771	4,987	5%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	22,677	29,212	6,535	29%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	28,499	35,414	6,915	24%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	498,898	630,635	131,737	26%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	379,000	445,000	66,000	17%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

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Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	15%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	242,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	82%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$47,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	9%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	47%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	61%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	47%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	51%	43%

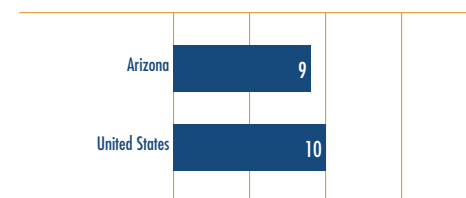
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	5%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	7%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	13,315	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	5,140	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	453	22,718

Arizona

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 2000–2004						3					2000: 7.0 2004: 7.2	2000: 7.6 2004: 8.1	[16]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						0					2000: 6.7 2004: 6.7	2000: 6.9 2004: 6.8	[25]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004							19				2000: 26 2004: 21	2000: 22 2004: 20	[20]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004						8					2000: 79 2004: 85	2000: 67 2004: 66	[38]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004							12				2000: 68 2004: 60	2000: 48 2004: 41	[46]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005								50			2000: 18 2005: 9	2000: 11 2005: 7	[36]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005								31			2000: 13 2005: 9	2000: 9 2005: 8	[31]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005						13					2000: 31 2005: 35	2000: 32 2005: 34	[30]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005								13			2000: 23 2005: 20	2000: 17 2005: 19	[36]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005								0			2000: 33 2005: 33	2000: 31 2005: 32	[37]

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

Background
Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	680,385	675,622	-4,763	-1%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	486,414	470,168	-16,246	-3%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	140,518	134,674	-5,844	-4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	4,773	4,364	-409	-9%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	5,561	7,093	1,532	28%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	10,892	11,933	1,041	10%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	32,227	47,390	15,163	47%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	36,000	50,000	14,000	39%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	9%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	64,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	70%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$41,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	12%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	52%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	50%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	36%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	44%	43%

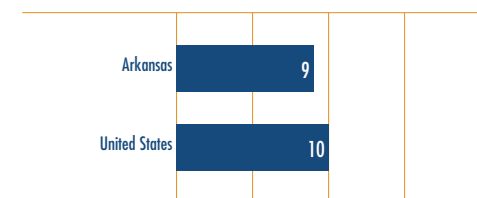
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	7%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	7%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	5,984	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	2,536	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	199	22,718

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Arkansas

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	2000–2004											2000	8.6	7.6	[43]
												2004	9.3	8.1	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004											2000	8.4	6.9	[40]
												2004	8.3	6.8	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004											2000	33	22	[47]
												2004	34	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	94	67	[42]
												2004	93	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	66	48	[46]
												2004	60	41	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	12	11	[27]
												2005	8	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	12	9	[31]
												2005	9	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005											2000	33	32	[36]
												2005	36	34	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005											2000	25	17	[44]
												2005	25	19	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005											2000	34	31	[39]
												2005	34	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	9,273,850	9,701,862	428,012	5%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	3,280,038	3,161,561	-118,477	-4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	664,670	635,943	-28,727	-4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	50,931	44,408	-6,523	-13%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	919,098	988,962	69,864	8%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	287,245	315,713	28,468	10%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	4,071,868	4,555,275	483,407	12%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	4,300,000	4,571,000	271,000	6%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	13%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	1,246,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	81%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$56,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	7%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	42%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	75%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	50%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	56%	43%

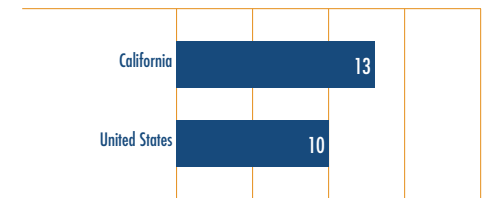
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	4%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	6%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	122,109	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	62,874	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	4,535	22,718

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California

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	2000–2004						8							2000	6.2	7.6	[8]
														2004	6.7	8.1	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004						4							2000	5.4	6.9	[6]
														2004	5.2	6.8	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004						15							2000	20	22	[9]
														2004	17	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004						11							2000	53	67	[16]
														2004	59	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004						17							2000	47	48	[25]
														2004	39	41	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005						30							2000	10	11	[16]
														2005	7	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005						0							2000	8	9	[19]
														2005	8	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005						3							2000	35	32	[36]
														2005	36	34	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005						5							2000	20	17	[30]
														2005	19	19	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005						0							2000	30	31	[21]
														2005	30	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	1,107,552	1,180,525	72,973	7%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	736,279	745,863	9,584	1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	48,384	48,497	113	0%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	8,121	7,873	-248	-3%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	24,840	27,845	3,005	12%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	28,192	32,706	4,514	16%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	261,736	317,741	56,005	21%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	201,000	237,000	36,000	18%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	14%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	165,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	85%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$58,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	6%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	35%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	68%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	26%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	34%	43%

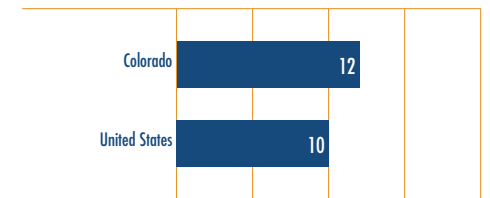
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	3%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	5%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	13,806	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	8,152	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	399	22,718

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Colorado

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 2000–2004						7						2000: 8.4 2004: 9.0	2000: 7.6 2004: 8.1	[39]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						2						2000: 6.2 2004: 6.3	2000: 6.9 2004: 6.8	[20]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004							23					2000: 22 2004: 17	2000: 22 2004: 20	[9]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004						27						2000: 60 2004: 76	2000: 67 2004: 66	[33]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004							14					2000: 51 2004: 44	2000: 48 2004: 41	[33]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005							27					2000: 11 2005: 8	2000: 11 2005: 7	[27]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						17						2000: 6 2005: 7	2000: 9 2005: 8	[9]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005							9					2000: 34 2005: 31	2000: 32 2005: 34	[16]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005						40						2000: 10 2005: 14	2000: 17 2005: 19	[11]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005						4						2000: 26 2005: 27	2000: 31 2005: 32	[8]

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	842,102	835,006	-7,096	-1%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	589,024	564,788	-24,236	-4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	95,847	94,559	-1,288	-1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	2,132	2,075	-57	-3%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	22,405	27,274	4,869	22%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	16,336	19,369	3,033	19%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	116,358	126,941	10,583	9%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	155,000	153,000	-2,000	-1%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	8%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	70,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	89%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$76,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	6%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	25%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	76%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	28%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	37%	43%

Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	3%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	5%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004

Connecticut	10
United States	10

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	8,221	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	4,368	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	34	22,718

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Connecticut

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	2000–2004											2000	7.4	7.6	[19]
												2004	7.8	8.1	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004											2000	6.6	6.9	[9]
												2004	5.5	6.8	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004											2000	15	22	[4]
												2004	14	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	47	67	[2]
												2004	43	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	31	48	[4]
												2004	24	41	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	11	11	[2]
												2005	4	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	8	9	[1]
												2005	5	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005											2000	26	32	[11]
												2005	29	34	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005											2000	11	17	[5]
												2005	12	19	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005											2000	27	31	[16]
												2005	29	32	

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	194,175	195,879	1,704	1%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	125,006	117,981	-7,025	-6%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	46,589	49,038	2,449	5%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	549	472	-77	-14%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	4,059	4,972	913	22%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	4,351	5,421	1,070	25%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	13,621	17,995	4,374	32%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	18,000	26,000	8,000	44%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	11%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	22,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	87%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$62,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	6%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	33%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	67%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	29%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	37%	43%

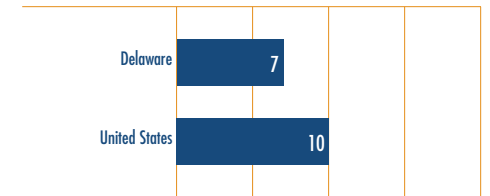
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	4%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	6%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	1,410	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	960	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	63	22,718

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Delaware

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	2000–2004											2000	8.6	7.6	[39]
												2004	9.0	8.1	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004											2000	9.2	6.9	[43]
												2004	8.6	6.8	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004											2000	27	22	[44]
												2004	29	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	74	67	[31]
												2004	74	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	48	48	[33]
												2004	44	41	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	12	11	[36]
												2005	9	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	9	9	[31]
												2005	9	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005											2000	25	32	[11]
												2005	29	34	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005											2000	12	17	[11]
												2005	14	19	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005											2000	35	31	[39]
												2005	34	32	

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	114,663	112,837	-1,826	-2%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	13,925	16,834	2,909	21%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	85,460	79,833	-5,627	-7%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	245	163	-82	-33%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	1,849	1,829	-20	-1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	1,721	2,078	357	21%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	11,463	12,100	637	6%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	19,000	20,000	1,000	5%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	9%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	10,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	81%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$37,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	20%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	54%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	62%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	N.A.	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	N.A.	43%

N.A. = Not Available.

Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	10%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	9%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004

District of Columbia	28
United States	10

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	3,054	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	1,833	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	118	22,718

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District of Columbia

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 2000–2004							7					2000 2004	11.9 11.1	7.6 8.1	[N.R.]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004							0					2000 2004	12.0 12.0	6.9 6.8	[N.R.]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004							16					2000 2004	31 36	22 20	[N.R.]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004	74											2000 2004	108 188	67 66	[N.R.]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004							26					2000 2004	53 67	48 41	[N.R.]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005							38					2000 2005	13 8	11 7	[N.R.]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005							33					2000 2005	12 8	9 8	[N.R.]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005							11					2000 2005	44 49	32 34	[N.R.]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005							7					2000 2005	30 32	17 19	[N.R.]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005							0					2000 2005	65 65	31 32	[N.R.]

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

N.R.=Not Ranked.

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	3,665,947	4,067,877	401,930	11%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	2,041,580	2,113,601	72,021	4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	777,048	855,445	78,397	10%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	10,801	11,063	262	2%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	66,030	82,912	16,882	26%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	60,566	77,689	17,123	28%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	709,922	927,167	217,245	31%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	991,000	1,160,000	169,000	17%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	16%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	659,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	82%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$48,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	8%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	42%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	70%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	32%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	49%	43%

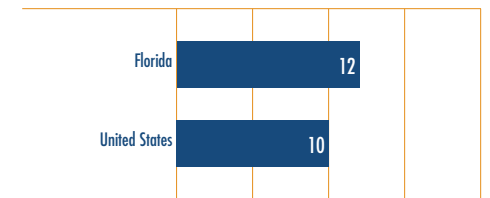
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	5%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	7%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	48,282	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	15,555	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	1,332	22,718

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Florida

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 2000–2004						6						2000: 8.0 2004: 8.5	2000: 7.6 2004: 8.1	[35]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						0						2000: 7.0 2004: 7.0	2000: 6.9 2004: 6.8	[28]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004						8						2000: 24 2004: 22	2000: 22 2004: 20	[27]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004						8						2000: 73 2004: 67	2000: 67 2004: 66	[25]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004						18						2000: 51 2004: 42	2000: 48 2004: 41	[30]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						33						2000: 12 2005: 8	2000: 11 2005: 7	[27]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						13						2000: 8 2005: 9	2000: 9 2005: 8	[31]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005						3						2000: 34 2005: 33	2000: 32 2005: 34	[23]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005						5						2000: 19 2005: 18	2000: 17 2005: 19	[26]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005						0						2000: 36 2005: 36	2000: 31 2005: 32	[45]

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	2,179,569	2,362,722	183,153	8%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	1,213,722	1,236,817	23,095	2%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	748,011	806,481	58,470	8%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	4,297	4,307	10	0%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	45,497	58,419	12,922	28%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	30,601	39,198	8,597	28%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	137,441	217,500	80,059	58%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	234,000	345,000	111,000	47%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	12%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	285,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	86%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$51,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	9%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	42%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	64%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	37%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	47%	43%

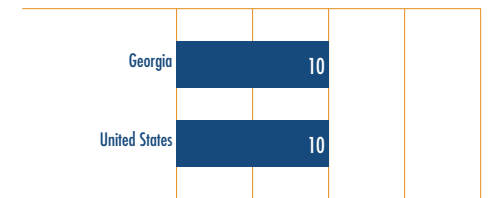
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	6%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	7%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	24,368	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	8,887	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	621	22,718

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Georgia

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 2000–2004						8						2000: 8.6 2004: 9.3	7.6 8.1	[43]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						0						2000: 8.5 2004: 8.5	6.9 6.8	[42]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004						8						2000: 25 2004: 23	22 20	[29]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004						11						2000: 76 2004: 68	67 66	[28]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004						16						2000: 63 2004: 53	48 41	[43]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						38						2000: 16 2005: 10	11 7	[47]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						21						2000: 14 2005: 11	9 8	[45]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005						6						2000: 32 2005: 34	32 34	[26]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005						11						2000: 18 2005: 20	17 19	[36]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005						3						2000: 36 2005: 35	31 32	[43]

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	295,575	299,852	4,277	1%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	45,216	47,407	2,191	5%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	5,529	6,564	1,035	19%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	552	602	50	9%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	122,591	123,676	1,085	1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	86,264	81,990	-4,274	-5%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	35,423	39,613	4,190	12%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	85,000	81,000	-4,000	-5%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	6%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	19,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	81%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$67,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	5%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	31%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	64%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	43%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	56%	43%

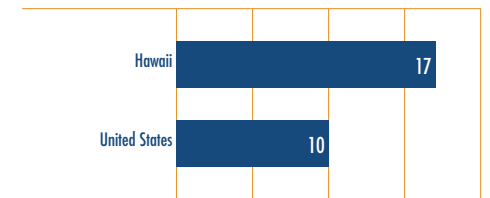
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	7%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	8%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	4,954	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	1,753	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	147	22,718

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Hawaii

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank <i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>
	W	O	R	S	E	ZERO	B	E	T	T	STATE	NATIONAL	
Percent low-birthweight babies 2000–2004						5					2000: 7.5 2004: 7.9	2000: 7.6 2004: 8.1	[21]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004							30				2000: 8.1 2004: 5.7	2000: 6.9 2004: 6.8	[15]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004			40								2000: 15 2004: 21	2000: 22 2004: 20	[20]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004							2				2000: 41 2004: 40	2000: 67 2004: 66	[1]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004							22				2000: 46 2004: 36	2000: 48 2004: 41	[20]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005							40				2000: 5 2005: 3	2000: 11 2005: 7	[1]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005							20				2000: 10 2005: 8	2000: 9 2005: 8	[19]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005							17				2000: 41 2005: 34	2000: 32 2005: 34	[26]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005							0				2000: 13 2005: 13	2000: 17 2005: 19	[8]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005							13				2000: 24 2005: 27	2000: 31 2005: 32	[8]

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	369,466	374,180	4,714	1%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	309,277	307,627	-1,650	-1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	1,734	1,745	11	1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	5,193	5,223	30	1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	3,028	3,071	43	1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	6,988	7,302	314	4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	43,246	49,212	5,966	14%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	40,000	40,000	0	0%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

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Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	11%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	43,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	79%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$46,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	7%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	45%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	52%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	25%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	29%	43%

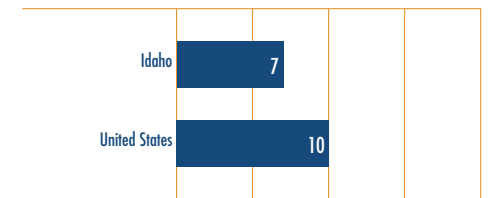
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	3%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	6%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	2,786	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	1,070	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	77	22,718

Idaho

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	2000–2004											2000	6.7	7.6	[10]
												2004	6.8	8.1	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004											2000	7.5	6.9	[19]
												2004	6.2	6.8	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004											2000	22	22	[36]
												2004	26	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	63	67	[28]
												2004	68	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	43	48	[25]
												2004	39	41	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	10	11	[36]
												2005	9	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	11	9	[9]
												2005	7	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005											2000	30	32	[23]
												2005	33	34	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005											2000	14	17	[26]
												2005	18	19	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005											2000	22	31	[2]
												2005	23	32	

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	3,247,419	3,241,039	-6,380	0%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	1,931,226	1,837,646	-93,580	-5%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	602,548	587,499	-15,049	-2%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	4,803	4,187	-616	-13%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	101,645	115,463	13,818	14%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	51,542	61,216	9,674	19%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	555,655	635,028	79,373	14%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	667,000	720,000	53,000	8%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	11%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	343,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	85%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$60,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	8%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	36%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	70%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	36%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	42%	43%

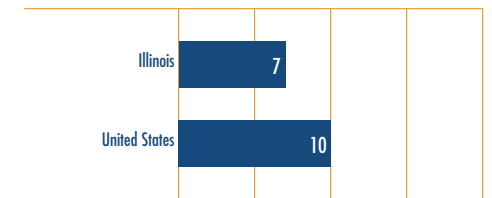
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	5%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	5%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	22,229	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	11,513	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	1,020	22,718

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Illinois

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 2000–2004						6						2000: 7.9 2004: 8.4	2000: 7.6 2004: 8.1	[34]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						12						2000: 8.5 2004: 7.5	2000: 6.9 2004: 6.8	[31]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004						5						2000: 20 2004: 19	2000: 22 2004: 20	[14]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004						7						2000: 68 2004: 63	2000: 67 2004: 66	[20]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004						17						2000: 48 2004: 40	2000: 48 2004: 41	[28]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						22						2000: 9 2005: 7	2000: 11 2005: 7	[16]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						11						2000: 9 2005: 8	2000: 9 2005: 8	[19]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005						10						2000: 29 2005: 32	2000: 32 2005: 34	[20]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005						7						2000: 15 2005: 16	2000: 17 2005: 19	[22]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005						3						2000: 31 2005: 30	2000: 31 2005: 32	[21]

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	1,576,759	1,602,847	26,088	2%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

White*	1,290,582	1,274,381	-16,201	-1%
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Black/African American*	164,341	173,178	8,837	5%
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American Indian/Alaskan Native*	3,488	3,001	-487	-14%
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Asian and Pacific Islander*	14,115	17,143	3,028	21%
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More than one race*	27,456	34,375	6,919	25%
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Hispanic/Latino	76,777	100,769	23,992	31%
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Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

Children in immigrant families	83,000	106,000	23,000	28%
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*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	9%	11%

Number of children without health insurance: 2004	148,000	8,317,000
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2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	79%	83%
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Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$52,000	\$53,000

Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	8%	8%
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Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	38%	40%
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Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	60%	65%
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4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	30%	34%
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8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	38%	43%
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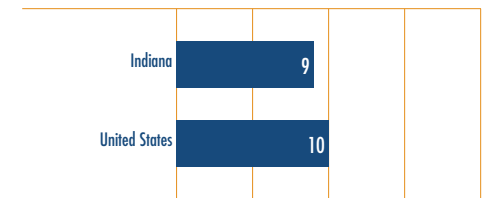
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	4%	5%

Children living with neither parent: 2005	6%	6%
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Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	14,383	726,062

Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	5,549	352,814
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Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	312	22,718
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Indiana

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 2000–2004						9						2000: 7.4 2004: 8.1	2000: 7.6 2004: 8.1	[26]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						3						2000: 7.8 2004: 8.0	2000: 6.9 2004: 6.8	[37]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004						4						2000: 25 2004: 24	2000: 22 2004: 20	[32]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004						11						2000: 76 2004: 68	2000: 67 2004: 66	[28]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004						10						2000: 49 2004: 44	2000: 48 2004: 41	[33]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						31						2000: 13 2005: 9	2000: 11 2005: 7	[36]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						20						2000: 10 2005: 8	2000: 9 2005: 8	[19]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005						19						2000: 27 2005: 32	2000: 32 2005: 34	[20]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005						21						2000: 14 2005: 17	2000: 17 2005: 19	[23]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005						3						2000: 29 2005: 30	2000: 31 2005: 32	[21]

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	729,971	670,801	-59,170	-8%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	650,072	583,881	-66,191	-10%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	21,824	20,993	-831	-4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	2,552	2,504	-48	-2%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	10,442	10,501	59	1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	12,285	13,707	1,422	12%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	32,796	39,215	6,419	20%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	39,000	48,000	9,000	23%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	7%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	45,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	86%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$55,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	6%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	35%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	54%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	N.A.	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	N.A.	43%

N.A. = Not Available.

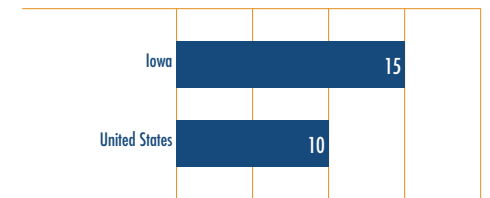
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	3%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	4%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	10,075	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	6,235	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	319	22,718

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Iowa

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	2000–2004											2000 2004	6.1 7.0	7.6 8.1	[13]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004											2000 2004	6.5 5.1	6.9 6.8	[5]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004											2000 2004	22 21	22 20	[20]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000 2004	77 45	67 66	[3]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000 2004	34 32	48 41	[13]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000 2005	5 5	11 7	[4]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000 2005	6 6	9 8	[6]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005											2000 2005	23 26	32 34	[1]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005											2000 2005	13 14	17 19	[11]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005											2000 2005	25 26	31 32	[7]

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	711,335	674,285	-37,050	-5%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	549,388	506,551	-42,837	-8%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	49,531	45,625	-3,906	-8%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	6,693	5,855	-838	-13%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	12,664	13,745	1,081	9%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	18,831	20,074	1,243	7%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	74,228	82,435	8,207	11%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	55,000	74,000	19,000	35%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	7%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	46,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	88%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$52,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	6%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	39%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	53%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	N.A.	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	N.A.	43%

N.A. = Not Available.

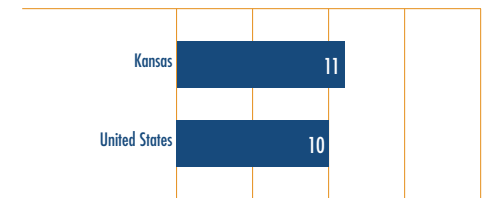
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	3%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	5%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	7,639	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	4,056	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	259	22,718

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Kansas

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	2000–2004											2000	6.9	7.6	[17]
												2004	7.3	8.1	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004											2000	6.8	6.9	[29]
												2004	7.2	6.8	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004											2000	25	22	[36]
												2004	26	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	78	67	[13]
												2004	57	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	46	48	[29]
												2004	41	41	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	10	11	[9]
												2005	6	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	6	9	[9]
												2005	7	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005											2000	22	32	[6]
												2005	28	34	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005											2000	12	17	[16]
												2005	15	19	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005											2000	27	31	[8]
												2005	27	32	

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	993,963	980,160	-13,803	-1%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	860,631	836,689	-23,942	-3%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	89,296	88,206	-1,090	-1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	1,685	1,493	-192	-11%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	7,457	8,819	1,362	18%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	15,902	19,319	3,417	21%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	18,992	25,634	6,642	35%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	30,000	43,000	13,000	43%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	9%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	86,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	85%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$44,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	11%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	46%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	50%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	24%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	37%	43%

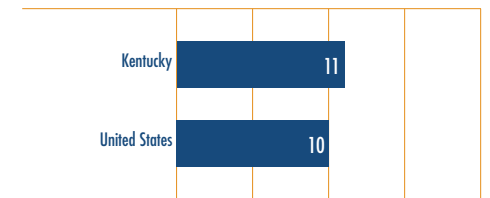
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	5%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	6%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	11,049	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	5,719	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	472	22,718

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Kentucky

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank	
	W	O	R	S	E	ZERO	B	E	T	T	E	STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>
Percent low-birthweight babies 2000–2004						7						2000: 8.2 2004: 8.8	2000: 7.6 2004: 8.1	[38]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						6						2000: 7.2 2004: 6.8	2000: 6.9 2004: 6.8	[27]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004						4						2000: 23 2004: 24	2000: 22 2004: 20	[32]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004						16						2000: 82 2004: 95	2000: 67 2004: 66	[44]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004						11						2000: 55 2004: 49	2000: 48 2004: 41	[37]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						10						2000: 10 2005: 9	2000: 11 2005: 7	[36]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						8						2000: 12 2005: 11	2000: 9 2005: 8	[45]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005						12						2000: 34 2005: 38	2000: 32 2005: 34	[44]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005						0						2000: 22 2005: 22	2000: 17 2005: 19	[41]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005						3						2000: 30 2005: 31	2000: 31 2005: 32	[26]

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	1,216,220	1,147,651	-68,569	-6%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	666,026	616,298	-49,728	-7%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	483,860	462,070	-21,790	-5%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	7,769	6,846	-923	-12%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	15,013	15,420	407	3%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	12,805	13,761	956	7%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	30,747	33,256	2,509	8%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	40,000	47,000	7,000	18%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	11%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	125,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	78%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$42,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	13%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	49%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	57%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	43%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	53%	43%

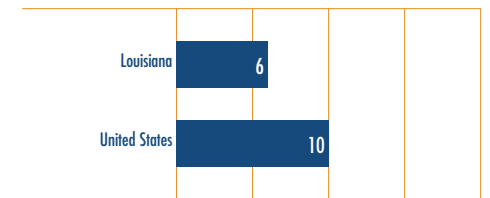
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	8%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	8%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	6,743	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	3,169	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	265	22,718

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Louisiana

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	2000–2004											2000	10.3	7.6	[49]
												2004	10.9	8.1	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004											2000	9.0	6.9	[50]
												2004	10.5	6.8	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004											2000	32	22	[47]
												2004	34	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	85	67	[45]
												2004	96	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	62	48	[44]
												2004	56	41	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	11	11	[27]
												2005	8	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	15	9	[40]
												2005	10	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005											2000	39	32	[49]
												2005	42	34	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005											2000	27	17	[49]
												2005	28	19	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005											2000	40	31	[49]
												2005	42	32	

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	299,672	277,336	-22,336	-7%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	283,928	261,051	-22,877	-8%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	2,584	2,809	225	9%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	2,169	1,909	-260	-12%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	2,779	2,792	13	0%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	4,616	4,876	260	6%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	3,596	3,899	303	8%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	14,000	15,000	1,000	7%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	7%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	19,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	89%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$52,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	7%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	37%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	59%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	19%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	28%	43%

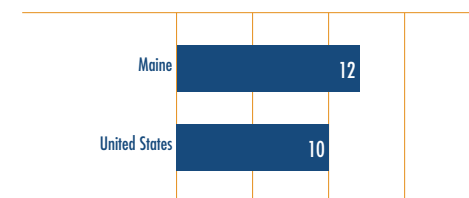
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	2%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	7%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	3,316	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	1,699	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	196	22,718

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Maine

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	2000–2004											2000 2004	6.0 6.4	7.6 8.1	[4]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004											2000 2004	4.9 5.7	6.9 6.8	[15]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004											2000 2004	21 22	22 20	[27]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000 2004	63 60	67 66	[18]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000 2004	29 24	48 41	[4]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000 2005	5 7	11 7	[16]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000 2005	4 7	9 8	[9]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005											2000 2005	34 35	32 34	[30]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005											2000 2005	12 17	17 19	[23]
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005											2000 2005	24 31	31 32	[26]

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	1,358,607	1,402,961	44,354	3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	762,148	740,590	-21,558	-3%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	436,991	458,804	21,813	5%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	3,516	3,027	-489	-14%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	51,908	60,094	8,186	16%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	31,395	38,342	6,947	22%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	72,649	102,104	29,455	41%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	206,000	262,000	56,000	27%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	9%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	125,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	84%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$73,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	5%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	26%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	73%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	36%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	46%	43%

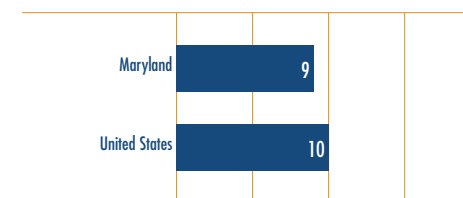
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	5%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	6%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	12,459	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	7,553	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	361	22,718

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Maryland

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	2000–2004					8						2000	8.6	7.6	[43]
												2004	9.3	8.1	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004					11						2000	7.6	6.9	[41]
												2004	8.4	6.8	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004					0						2000	21	22	[20]
												2004	21	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004					6						2000	71	67	[25]
												2004	67	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004									22		2000	41	48	[13]
												2004	32	41	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005									36		2000	11	11	[16]
												2005	7	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005									11		2000	9	9	[19]
												2005	8	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005					0						2000	28	32	[6]
												2005	28	34	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005									15		2000	13	17	[2]
												2005	11	19	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005					3						2000	33	31	[31]
												2005	32	32	

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	1,497,843	1,458,036	-39,807	-3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	1,139,713	1,073,873	-65,840	-6%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	107,170	107,819	649	1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	3,370	2,795	-575	-17%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	62,274	69,906	7,632	12%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	26,878	31,491	4,613	17%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	158,438	172,152	13,714	9%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	288,000	318,000	30,000	10%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	6%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	94,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	96%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$72,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	7%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	26%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	73%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	21%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	28%	43%

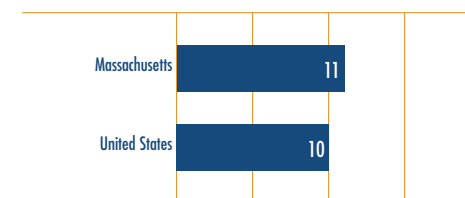
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	2%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	4%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	16,746	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	10,772	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	731	22,718

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Massachusetts

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	2000–2004											2000	7.1	7.6	[19]
												2004	7.8	8.1	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004											2000	4.6	6.9	[4]
												2004	4.8	6.8	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004											2000	15	22	[2]
												2004	12	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	40	67	[4]
												2004	46	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	26	48	[3]
												2004	22	41	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	8	11	[4]
												2005	5	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	6	9	[1]
												2005	5	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005											2000	31	32	[16]
												2005	31	34	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005											2000	14	17	[11]
												2005	14	19	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005											2000	29	31	[16]
												2005	29	32	

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

Background
Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	2,593,720	2,524,274	-69,446	-3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	1,890,849	1,806,718	-84,131	-4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	451,894	441,963	-9,931	-2%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/ Alaskan Native*	16,659	13,680	-2,979	-18%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	49,543	58,029	8,486	17%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	60,693	67,947	7,254	12%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	124,082	135,937	11,855	10%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	210,000	268,000	58,000	28%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	6%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	152,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	85%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$56,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	8%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	37%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	68%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	31%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	34%	43%

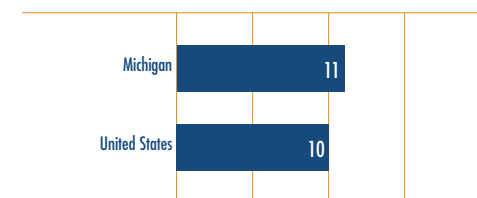
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	4%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	5%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	28,041	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	13,676	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	667	22,718

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Michigan

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 2000–2004						5						2000: 7.9 2004: 8.3	2000: 7.6 2004: 8.1	[30]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						7						2000: 8.2 2004: 7.6	2000: 6.9 2004: 6.8	[34]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004						14						2000: 22 2004: 19	2000: 22 2004: 20	[14]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004						2						2000: 64 2004: 65	2000: 67 2004: 66	[22]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004						15						2000: 40 2004: 34	2000: 48 2004: 41	[17]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						30						2000: 10 2005: 7	2000: 11 2005: 7	[16]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						11						2000: 9 2005: 8	2000: 9 2005: 8	[19]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005						13						2000: 31 2005: 35	2000: 32 2005: 34	[30]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005	36											2000: 14 2005: 19	2000: 17 2005: 19	[30]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005						3						2000: 32 2005: 31	2000: 31 2005: 32	[26]

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

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	1,283,725	1,229,578	-54,147	-4%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	1,055,020	975,355	-79,665	-8%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	65,661	73,824	8,163	12%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	19,132	18,776	-356	-2%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	55,416	56,236	820	1%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	32,610	37,469	4,859	15%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	55,886	67,918	12,032	22%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	138,000	153,000	15,000	11%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	6%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	79,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	88%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$65,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	5%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	29%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	66%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	24%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	29%	43%

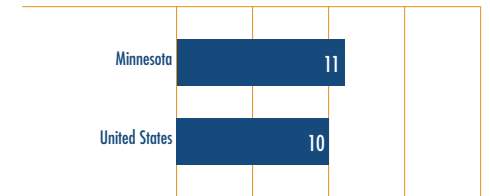
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	2%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	4%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	13,226	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	8,537	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	624	22,718

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Minnesota

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank		
	W	O	R	S	E	ZERO	B	E	T	T	E	STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies 2000–2004						7							2000: 6.1 2004: 6.5	2000: 7.6 2004: 8.1	[6]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						16							2000: 5.6 2004: 4.7	2000: 6.9 2004: 6.8	[3]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004						0							2000: 18 2004: 18	2000: 22 2004: 20	[12]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004						0							2000: 52 2004: 52	2000: 67 2004: 66	[10]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004						10							2000: 30 2004: 27	2000: 48 2004: 41	[7]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						43							2000: 7 2005: 4	2000: 11 2005: 7	[2]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						25							2000: 4 2005: 5	2000: 9 2005: 8	[1]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005						17							2000: 23 2005: 27	2000: 32 2005: 34	[4]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005						33							2000: 9 2005: 12	2000: 17 2005: 19	[5]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005						19							2000: 21 2005: 25	2000: 31 2005: 32	[5]

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	772,970	748,544	-24,426	-3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	399,746	383,838	-15,908	-4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	346,190	334,454	-11,736	-3%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	3,738	4,021	283	8%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	5,009	5,216	207	4%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	6,189	7,084	895	14%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	12,098	13,931	1,833	15%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	15,000	18,000	3,000	20%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	13%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	96,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	85%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$37,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	15%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	56%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	55%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	55%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	60%	43%

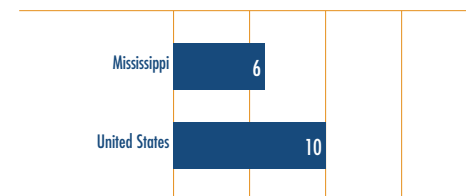
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	10%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	9%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	4,178	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	1,831	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	116	22,718

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Mississippi

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	2000–2004											2000	10.7	7.6	[50]
												2004	11.6	8.1	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2004											2000	10.7	6.9	[49]
												2004	9.8	6.8	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2004											2000	37	22	[45]
												2004	31	20	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	103	67	[48]
												2004	102	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2004											2000	70	48	[49]
												2004	62	41	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	15	11	[36]
												2005	9	7	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2005											2000	11	9	[45]
												2005	11	8	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2005											2000	36	32	[50]
												2005	43	34	
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)	2000–2005											2000	26	17	[50]
												2005	31	19	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2005											2000	43	31	[50]
												2005	47	32	

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Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	1,424,442	1,378,232	-46,210	-3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	1,127,622	1,071,724	-55,898	-5%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	204,744	200,201	-4,543	-2%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	5,959	5,030	-929	-16%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	15,402	18,167	2,765	18%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	27,868	31,450	3,582	13%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	42,847	51,660	8,813	21%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	66,000	85,000	19,000	29%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	8%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	110,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	82%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$50,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	8%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	41%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	58%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	23%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	34%	43%

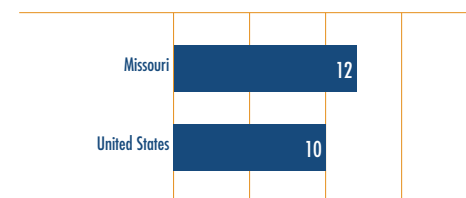
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	4%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	6%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	16,206	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	7,883	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	329	22,718

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Missouri

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 2000–2004						9						2000: 7.6 2004: 8.3	2000: 7.6 2004: 8.1	[30]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 2000–2004						4						2000: 7.2 2004: 7.5	2000: 6.9 2004: 6.8	[31]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) 2000–2004						4						2000: 27 2004: 26	2000: 22 2004: 20	[36]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) 2000–2004						11						2000: 90 2004: 80	2000: 67 2004: 66	[36]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) 2000–2004						12						2000: 49 2004: 43	2000: 48 2004: 41	[31]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						27						2000: 11 2005: 8	2000: 11 2005: 7	[27]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) 2000–2005						0						2000: 9 2005: 9	2000: 9 2005: 8	[31]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 2000–2005						6						2000: 31 2005: 33	2000: 32 2005: 34	[23]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005) 2000–2005						19						2000: 16 2005: 19	2000: 17 2005: 19	[30]
Percent of children in single-parent families 2000–2005						0						2000: 32 2005: 32	2000: 31 2005: 32	[31]

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