

Arkansas

OVERALL RANK
48



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KEY INDICATORS	STATE TREND			NATIONAL TREND			NATIONAL RANK
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000 2007	8.6 9.1	↑ 6%	2000 2007	7.6 8.2	↑ 8%	38
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000 2007	8.4 7.7	↓ -8%	2000 2007	6.9 6.7	↓ -3%	37
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000 2007	33 28	↓ -15%	2000 2007	22 19	↓ -14%	46
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000 2007	94 93	↓ -1%	2000 2007	67 62	↓ -7%	45
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000 2007	66 62	↓ -6%	2000 2007	48 43	↓ -10%	47
Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates (ages 16-19)	2000 2008	12 9	↓ -25%	2000 2008	11 6	↓ -45%	44
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000 2008	N.A. 12	—	2000 2008	N.A. 8	—	50
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000 2008	N.A. 32	—	2000 2008	N.A. 27	—	45
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$21,834 for a family of two adults and two children in 2008)	2000 2008	25 25	0%	2000 2008	17 18	↑ 6%	48
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000 2008	34 36	↑ 6%	2000 2008	31 32	↑ 3%	43



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PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

- GETTING BETTER
- GETTING WORSE

N.A.: Comparable data not available
for 2000 for these indicators. For more
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