

2011 KIDS COUNT® Data Book

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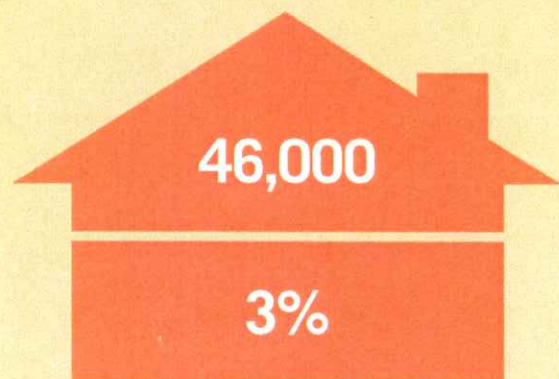
The recession hit vulnerable families hard, and unemployment and foreclosure starts remain high. In 2010, 11 percent of children in the U.S. had at least one unemployed parent and 4 percent have been affected by foreclosure since 2007. It is critical that we address these economic challenges to ensure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

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Children With at Least One Unemployed Parent: 2010



Children Affected by Foreclosure Since 2007

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OVERALL RANK

4

IMPROVED

3

WORSENER

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UNCHANGED

KEY INDICATORS

STATE TREND

NATIONAL TREND

NATIONAL RANK

Indicator	Year	Value	Change	Year	Value	Change	Rank
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000	7.4	8%	2000	7.6	8%	21
	2008	8.0		2008	8.2		
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000	6.6	0%	2000	6.9	-1%	22
	2007	6.6		2007	6.8		
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000	15	-20%	2000	22	-14%	3
	2007	12		2007	19		
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000	47	-6%	2000	67	-7%	7
	2007	44		2007	62		
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000	31	-26%	2000	48	-15%	4
	2008	23		2008	41		
Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates (ages 16-19)	2000	11	-64%	2000	11	-45%	3
	2009	4		2009	6		
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000	N.A.	—	2000	N.A.	—	2
	2009	6		2009	9		
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000	N.A.	—	2000	N.A.	—	13
	2009	26		2009	31		
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$21,756 for a family of two adults and two children in 2009)	2000	11	9%	2000	17	18%	2
	2009	12		2009	20		
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000	27	11%	2000	31	10%	12
	2009	30		2009	34		

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

GETTING
BETTER

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WORSE

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N.A.: Comparable data not available for 2000 for these indicators. Find more information and the definitions and data sources for indicators at: datacenter.kidscount.org/databook/2011