



# District of Columbia

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KEY INDICATORS	STATE TREND			NATIONAL TREND		
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000 2007	11.9 11.1	-7%	2000 2007	7.6 8.2	8%
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000 2007	12.0 13.1	9%	2000 2007	6.9 6.7	-3%
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000 2007	31 29	-6%	2000 2007	22 19	-14%
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000 2007	108 92	-15%	2000 2007	67 62	-7%
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000 2007	53 50	-6%	2000 2007	48 43	-10%
Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates (ages 16-19)	2000 2008	13 7	-46%	2000 2008	11 6	-45%
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000 2008	N.A. 9	—	2000 2008	N.A. 8	—
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000 2008	N.A. 41	—	2000 2008	N.A. 27	—
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$21,834 for a family of two adults and two children in 2008)	2000 2008	30 26	-13%	2000 2008	17 18	6%
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000 2008	65 57	-12%	2000 2008	31 32	3%



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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 information, and to access the definitions and data sources for all indicators, go to: [datacenter.kidscount.org/databook](http://datacenter.kidscount.org/databook)