

# Kentucky

OVERALL RANK  
**40**



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KEY INDICATORS	STATE TREND			NATIONAL TREND			NATIONAL RANK
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000 2007	8.2 9.3	↑ 13%	2000 2007	7.6 8.2	↑ 8%	43
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000 2007	7.2 6.7	↓ -7%	2000 2007	6.9 6.7	↓ -3%	23
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000 2007	23 22	↓ -4%	2000 2007	22 19	↓ -14%	36
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000 2007	82 74	↓ -10%	2000 2007	67 62	↓ -7%	34
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000 2007	55 55	0%	2000 2007	48 43	↓ -10%	40
Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates (ages 16-19)	2000 2008	10 7	↓ -30%	2000 2008	11 6	↓ -45%	25
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000 2008	N.A. 10	—	2000 2008	N.A. 8	—	39
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000 2008	N.A. 33	—	2000 2008	N.A. 27	—	48
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$21,834 for a family of two adults and two children in 2008)	2000 2008	22 23	↑ 5%	2000 2008	17 18	↑ 6%	43
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000 2008	30 33	↑ 10%	2000 2008	31 32	↑ 3%	29



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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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