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# KIDS COUNT Data Center Training Guide



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Florida KIDS COUNT in partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation has developed this training guide for the new Data Center. The KIDS COUNT Data Center provides easy online access to the latest data on child well-being nationwide. Find hundreds of indicators on such topics as education, employment and income, health, poverty, and youth risk factors for all U.S. states and many cities, counties, and school districts. Advocates, journalists, policymakers, practitioners, and all concerned citizens can find data for planning, preparing reports, crafting policies, or identifying and addressing needs in their communities. The Data Center offers multiple ways to customize and share information, including a mobile site that you can access on the go.

Florida KIDS COUNT is part of a Nationwide KIDS COUNT Network, a funded effort of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The KIDS COUNT Network is a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the United States using multiple data sources. By providing policy makers and citizens with benchmarks of child well-being, KIDS COUNT seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children.

The objective of Florida KIDS COUNT is to inform Floridians and their policy makers about the quality of life for Florida's children, and to build leadership and accountability for action. Using selected key well-being indicators and general demographic profiles, Florida KIDS COUNT continues to provide a consistent and reliable source of information that is adaptable to a variety of uses, such as policy analysis, grant and proposal writing, community needs assessments and education.

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### What's New?

[New State & Local Poverty, Family Income, and Food Stamp Data Released](#)

[KIDS COUNT updates the Data Center's Right Start Data. This effort has tracked birth information since 1990 across the states and in 50 largest cities.](#)

[2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book](#)

[Imagine Poverty Postcard Series \[PDF\]](#)

[Florida's Children At A Glance 2008](#)

*Providing tools to assess the needs of Florida's children and their families.*

The Data Center may be reached via the Florida KIDS COUNT website [www.floridakidscount.org](http://www.floridakidscount.org). Click the Data tab.

## Data

These four easy-to-use, powerful online databases allow you to generate custom reports for a geographic area (Profiles) or to compare areas on a topic (Ranking, Maps, and Line Graphs). The indicator database is designed to help users find survey questions, measures, and instruments that might contribute to their own data collection activities.

- **KIDS COUNT Data Center**

This system contains state- and city-level data for over 100 measures of child well-being, including all the measures regularly used in the KIDS COUNT Data Book and The Right Start for America's Newborns.

[Visit Site](#)

- **KIDS COUNT Census Data**

This site consists of population data about age, gender, households, families, and housing units from the Census Short Form (Census SF1) and social, economic, and housing data from the Census Long Form (Census SF3). The site now includes estimates for the 108th Congressional Districts; KIDS COUNT Census Data Online is currently the only site with this information.

[Visit Site](#)

- **The Right-Start Data**

Data from The Right Start for America's Newborns report are available. State- and city-level data on birth outcomes can be used to generate custom graphs, maps, ranked lists, and state-by-state profiles; or, download the entire data set as delimited text files.

[Visit Site](#)

- **National Survey Indicators Database**

The database is organized in eight domains, but can be searched from a number of different entry points according to the

### Imagine Changing the Future of Florida's Children

- 4,003,386 children under the age of 18 live in Florida.
- 721,284 Florida children live in poverty status.
- 673,903 Florida children live in a household receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp benefits.

American Community Survey, 2008

To learn more about what data is available on Poverty, please [contact us](#).

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# The KIDS COUNT Data Center

- Warehouse of indicators across multiple areas of child and family well-being:
  - Demographics
  - Economic well-being
  - Education
  - Health
  - Family & community
  - Safety & risk
- National, state, county, city-level data
- Data by age, sex, race, ethnicity and immigrant status
- One-stop shop for city, county, state, and national information on children and families
- Rank states, cities and counties
- Generate customized maps, graphs and trend lines
- Feature automatically updated maps and graphs on your own website or blog

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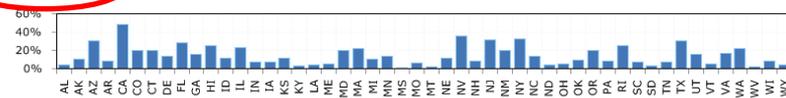
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Now You Know | Children in immigrant families Percent, 2007

## DATA CENTER SPOTLIGHT

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INFORMATION 8/10/2009

New tools are now available that allow you to customize and share information!

- Add a "widget" to your website or blog that allows visitors to find key data without leaving your site
- Link to the 2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book homepage with our badges
- Go to <http://mobile.kidscount.org> on your mobile phone to access data quickly and easily anytime, anywhere

## NEW HEALTH DATA AVAILABLE 8/10/2009

The health section in Data Across States has been updated to include estimates from the 2007 National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH). Updated data for states only:

- Children and teens overweight or obese by Gender
- Children and teens not exercising regularly
- Percent of children with asthma problems

## POPULAR TOPICS

USA ▼

UPDATED ON 8/20/2009

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## KIDS COUNT MAILING LIST

DATA UPDATES, NEW REPORTS &amp; MORE

Enter email address...

GO

This is the Data Center's Home Page. From here you can access National, State, and community-level data including but not limited to counties, and school districts.

- 1) The Data Center Spotlight will keep you updated on what new data is available on the Data Center
  - 2) Popular Topic will inform you of what topics are of interest in your state.
  - 3) KIDS COUNT Data Book provides you access to our 2009 Data Book, Essay and other related materials. The Data Book home page can also be accessed through the tab at the top of the page.
  - 4) The Now you Know section highlights indicators that can be compared across states.
  - 5) If you have questions or need help please click on How-To-Use for assistance.
- Now that we discussed the basics let's delve deeper into the Data Center Website.

# KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER

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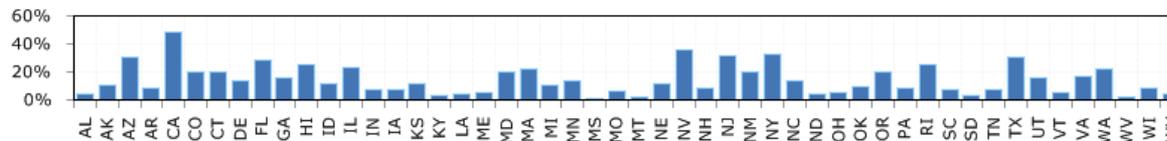
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Let's first take a look at what can be found under "Data by State" Data under this category is maintained by the KIDS COUNT grantee in each state. In this section you will find community-level data including but not limited to county-level data and school district data (this level may not be available for every state). You can create profiles, maps, rankings within your state and line graphs\*. You will also be able to download raw data\* for further manipulation. Data under this section cannot be compared between states since the methodology for collecting data may differ across states. Now let's get started.

\*Some functions not available for every indicator.

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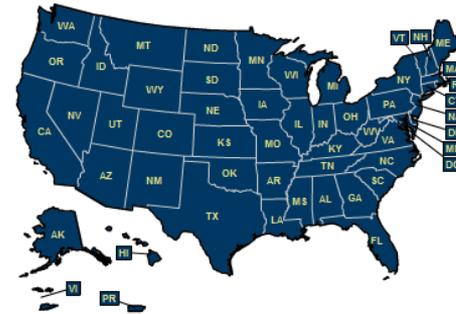
## Data By State

[Home](#) > [Data By State](#)

### States

Select a state below to view its main home page. From there, you can access Profiles, Rankings, Maps, Line Graphs, and see featured information about that state/territory and its KIDS COUNT grantee.

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- **Florida**
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming
- District of Columbia
- Puerto Rico
- Virgin Islands



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After clicking on Data By State you will be able to pick our state, Florida. Once you click Florida you will be taken to our state's page on the Data Center.

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### Profiles

(Showing 3 Featured Indicators of [full set](#))

[View the Profile for This State/Territory](#)

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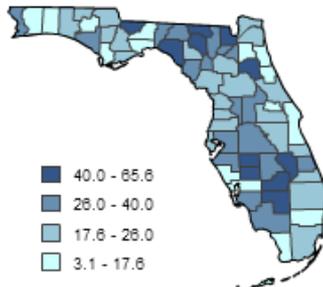
~~Featured indicators: Select an indicator to learn more~~

| Indicator  | Value     |
|--|-----------|
| Population Under Age 18 (2006)   | 4,113,765 |
| Graduation Rate (per 100) SY (2006)  | 72.4      |
| Percent of Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch, SY (2006) | 45.4%     |

### Rankings, Maps, or Trend Graphs by Topic

- [Featured Indicators](#) ?
- [Florida KIDS COUNT Indicators](#) ?
- [National KIDS COUNT Key Indicators](#) ?
- [By Category](#)
  - Demographics
  - Education
  - Health

### FEATURED DATA FOR FLORIDA



#### VITAL STATISTICS [Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17](#) (per 1,000) (2006)

Office of Vital Statistics, Florida  
Department of Health, Jacksonville,  
Florida

The number of births to age specific  
females per 1,000 female population of  
the same age group; fertility rate.

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On the state's main page you will have access to:

- 1) Featured indicators and data state grantee highlights and feels are important in that state.
- 2) Contact information for the state grantee. If you have questions or are unable to find data you are looking for please contact them.
- 3) You can access the state's profile by clicking on View the Profile for This State. You will be able to view all the data available for that state.
- 4) You will be able to view data by geography by clicking on View Community-level profiles. Here you are given the option of picking from the geographies available for that indicator (counties, school districts-if available, etc.).
- 5) You can also pick an indicator of interest under Rankings, Maps or Trend Graphs by Topic. Here you will be given the option of Ranking, Mapping and or creating Graphs for any indicator you desire.

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Florida [Home](#) > [Data By State](#) > [Florida](#) > Profile

**Geographic Area:**

Florida (State)  
[Select another FL location](#)

**Indicators:**

- Featured Indicators ?
  - Florida KIDS COUNT Indicators ?
  - National KIDS COUNT Key Indicators ?
  - Custom Profile
  - By Category
- Demographics

**Notes/Sources:**

Show

When available, show data as:

- Number/Currency
- Percent/Rate

**Profile for Florida (State)**

Data Provided by: Florida KIDS COUNT

**Featured Indicators**

| Population Under Age 18 (Number) Showing most recent 5 years; <a href="#">Show All Years</a> |           |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2002   | 2003      | 2004      | 2005      | 2006      |
| 3,750,347  | 3,857,472 | 3,938,900 | 4,042,432 | 4,113,765 |

| Graduation Rate (per 100), SY (Rate) Showing most recent 5 years; <a href="#">Show All Years</a> |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| 2002   | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| 69.0   | 71.6 | 71.9 | 71.0 | 72.4 |

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**RELATED KIDS COUNT DATA**

- Data Center**
- View [Florida's main page](#).
- KIDS COUNT Census Data Online**
- View [2000 KIDS COUNT Census data](#), covering hundreds of indicators for thousands of geographic areas.

Let's look at the state profile in more detail before moving on to functions available to manipulate data. The state profile contains all of the data that is available for that state. The profile defaults to the Featured Indicators that the state grantee has chosen to highlight, but much more data are available. These profiles can be printed and handed out at presentations, conferences, meetings etc.

Under Indicators you are given various options for what data to view:

- 1) You can view the Featured Indicators highlighted by the grantees
- 2) You can view all of the Indicators the Texas grantee has available on the site
- 3) You can view the 10 Key Indicators found in the Data Book, used to rank states on child well-being.
- 4) You can view indicators broken out by Category (Demographics, Education, Economic Well-being, Family and Community, Health, Safety and Risk, Other)
- 5) Finally you can customize the profile to include indicators you would like.

If you are interested in seeing notes/source information please be sure to check the Show box.

From this page you can also select another location in Texas. For example you can create a profile for your county. This can be done by selecting another location.

Now let's see how we can view and customize data for indicators of interest.

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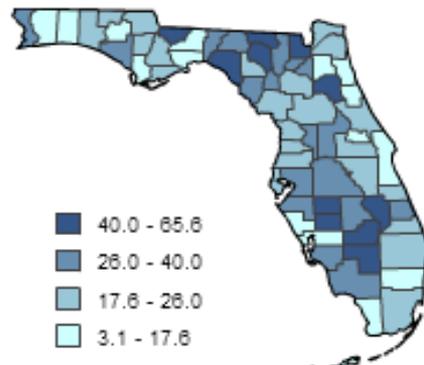
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Return to the state page and choose an indicator from the list under Rankings, Maps, or Trend Graphs by Topic.

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123 Ranking  Map  Line Graph

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Geographic Areas:  Show County Data

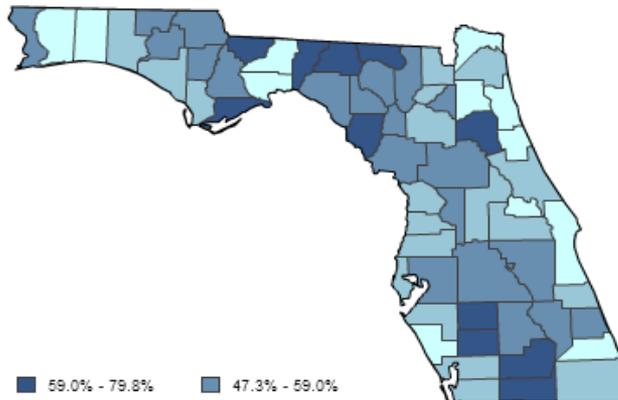
Year:

Map Options:

### Percent of Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch, SY (Percent) – 2006

Data Provided by: Florida KIDS COUNT

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Once you select an indicator of interest you are given the option of Ranking the data available (in this case counties), of mapping the data and or creating a line graph using the data\*. Once you determine how you would like to display data you may customize it further.

1) You can pick the geographic area (in this example you have the option of viewing data for counties, but for other indicators other options maybe available- school districts for example. Please check here for other options).

2) You can pick which year you would like to be visible.

3) And if you would like to present data in percent or number format

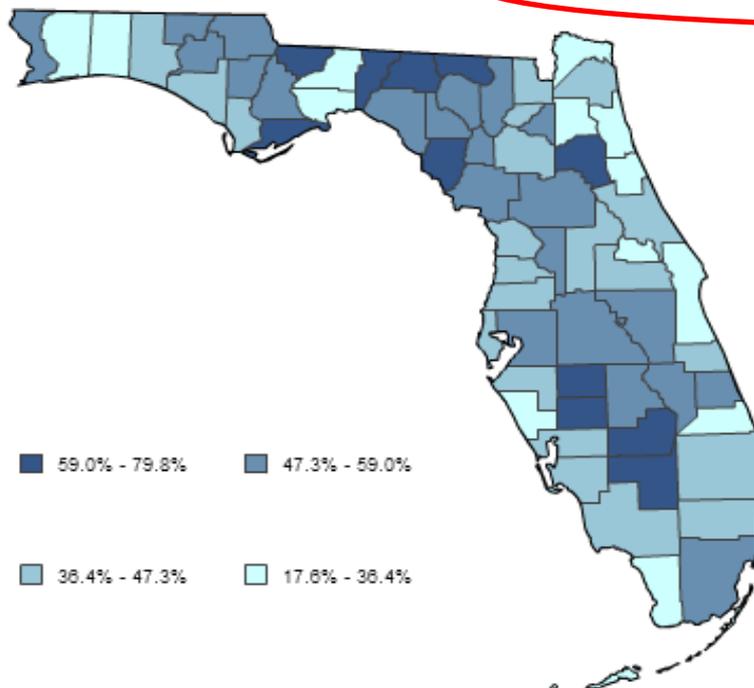
This screen shots shows the mapping function. Data that is represented in the map is provided below the map with appropriate definitions found at the very bottom of the page.

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### 17.6% - 36.4%

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| St. Johns  | 17.6% |
| Clay       | 25.0% |
| Martin     | 28.8% |
| Okaloosa   | 28.9% |
| Brevard    | 29.7% |
| Seminole   | 30.7% |
| Santa Rosa | 31.4% |
| Nassau     | 32.6% |

### 47.3% - 59.0%

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Hillsborough | 48.7% |
| Liberty      | 48.9% |
| Jackson      | 49.4% |
| Calhoun      | 51.2% |
| Gilchrist    | 51.5% |
| Marion       | 52.3% |
| Lafayette    | 52.5% |
| St. Lucie    | 52.5% |

## RELATED KIDS COUNT DATA

### Data Center

- View [Florida's main page](#) or the [state profile](#).

View [School Age indicators in "Data Across States"](#).

### KIDS COUNT Census Data Online

- View [2000 KIDS COUNT Census data](#), covering hundreds of indicators

Before going on to discuss what you can do with this map I would like to bring your attention to the Related KIDS COUNT Data section on the right of your screen. Here you can access more information related to the indicator you picked. Now lets look at the tools available and show you what can be done with this map. These options are available for the line graphs and rankings as well.

The tools can be found in the TOOLBOX. You can print and email your map which are pretty standard functions. The next couple of slides will show the advanced functions new to the Data Center.

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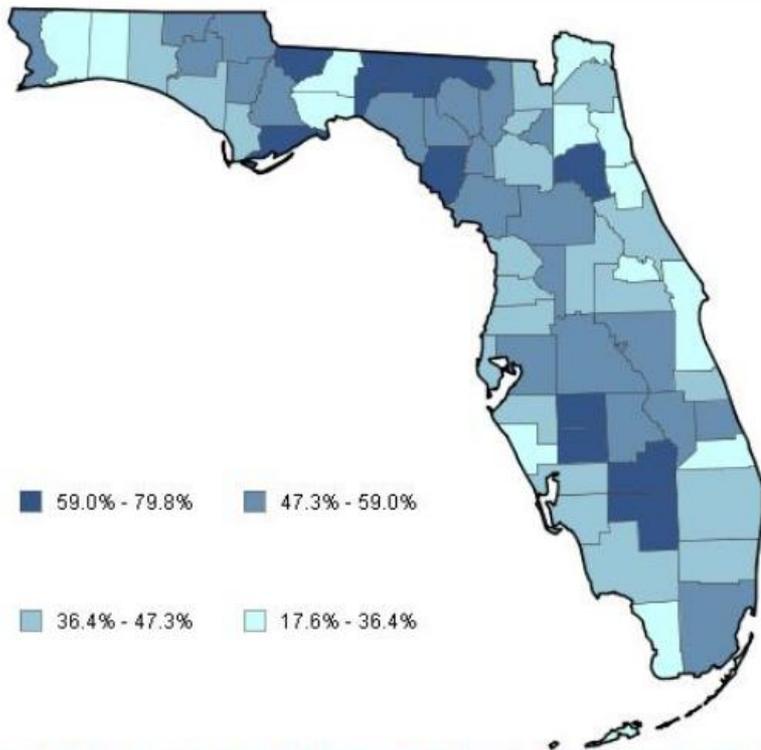
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By Clicking on Add Image to Your site and filling out the brief information requested, you will be able to post the map and or chart onto your site. The data that is visible on the map or line graph will automatically be updated once data on the Data Center is updated for that indicator. This means that the most current data available will be available on the map or chart you post on your site. You can do this by taking this piece of code and imbedding it to your HTML program.



**Percent of Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch, SY (Percent) - 2006**

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## Data Across States

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123 Ranking  

Geographic Areas:

Show State Data

Year:

2009

Sort order/by:

Alphabetical by Region

### KIDS COUNT overall rank (Number) – 2009

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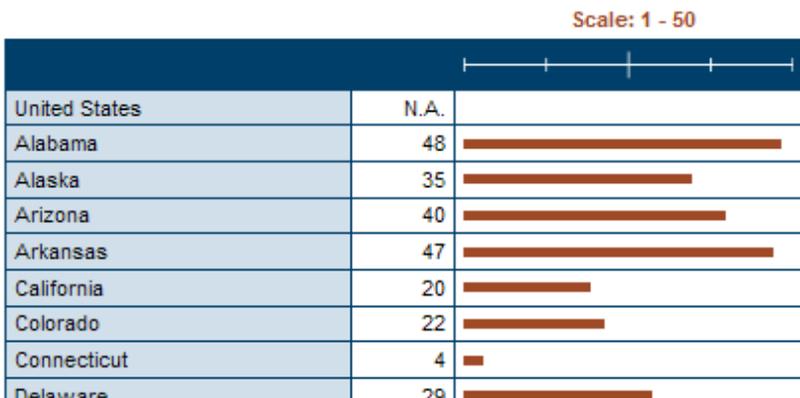
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These tools and options are available for the line graphs\* as well. These options are not only available for indicators found under Data by State but also for those available under Data Across State. Now lets go take a look at what data is available under Data Across States.

\* Some functions not available for all indicators.

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Access hundreds of measures of child well-being,

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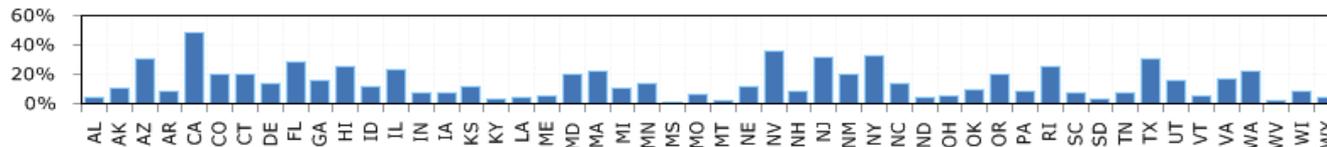
## Data By State ▶

- Data within the bounds of a single state or territory
- Includes community-level data
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- Data spanning the U.S.
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### KIDS COUNT DATA BOOK

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The 2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book is now available! The Data Book calls for a "Data Revolution" to track progress and

Data found in Data Across States is maintained by the Annie E. Casey Foundation with help from Child Trends and the Population Reference Bureau. Data comes from the U.S. Census and Federal agencies. Data you find here is the most recent data available on child wellbeing. Data in this section can be compared across states and cities since the methodology used to collect the data is consistent. You will be able to perform the same functions as those shown above only for indicators available at the state and city-level. Let's click on Data Across States.

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## Data Across States

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### National Profile

View the [KIDS COUNT National Profile](#).

### Rankings, Maps, or Trend Graphs by Topic

Choose the indicator for your report. Click on the  next to a group to see its indicators.

#### By Category

- Demographics
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- Family and Community
- Health
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- Other Indicators

#### National KIDS COUNT Key Indicators

- Indicators

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You will be taken to a page that looks like this. Here you will be able to access the National Profile, which will show you KIDS COUNT's ten key indicators used to rank states on how they are doing when it comes to their children's well-being. You will also be provided with the option of customizing your profile, here you will be able to pick and choose which indicators you want included in your National Profile. The state rankings can be found under "Other Indicators".

- Education

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[4th graders who scored below basic math level](#)

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+ [Indicators by Race and Ethnicity](#)

Under Rankings, Maps and Trend Lines by Topic you can choose an indicator of interest. Let's pick 4<sup>th</sup> graders who scored below basic reading level.

123 Ranking

Map

Line Graph

Create a new report

Geographic Areas:

Show State Data

Year:

2007

Sort order/by:

- Numerical by Value
- Alphabetical by Region
- Numerical by Value

## 4th graders who scored below basic reading level (Percent) – 2007

Data Provided by: National KIDS COUNT Program

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Scale: 19% - 49%

| Rank | State         | Percent | Bar |
|------|---------------|---------|-----|
|      | United States | 34%     |     |
| 1    | Massachusetts | 19%     |     |
| 2    | New Jersey    | 23%     | ■   |
| 3    | New Hampshire | 24%     | ■   |
| 4    | North Dakota  | 25%     | ■   |
| 4    | Montana       | 25%     | ■   |
| 6    | Iowa          | 26%     | ■   |
| 6    | Virginia      | 26%     | ■   |
| 6    | Vermont       | 26%     | ■   |

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Under 123 Ranking you can rank the states on their performances. This can be done by clicking "Numerical by Value" under Sort order/by. You can see from above that Massachusetts has the best performance when it comes to 4<sup>th</sup> grade basic reading scores. This ranking function is also available for data in Data By States, only counties or school districts will be ranked with respect to each other.

Here is what the map looks like for data under Data Across States. As mentioned previously the same functions are available for maps in this section as previously mentioned.

Additional resources and information related to this topic can be found under Related Resources.

Definitions, sources and notes can be found at the bottom of the page.

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**Data Across States** Home - Data Across States - Rankings/Maps/Trends by Topic

3 Ranking Map **4th-Graders** Create a new report

Geographic Area: Year: 2007 Map Format: State

**4th graders who scored below basic reading level (Percent) - 2007**  
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View County by County of Geographic Areas

| 19% - 25%     | 26% - 33% | 34% - 39%      | 39% - 45% |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Massachusetts | 19%       | Maryland       | 31%       |
| New Jersey    | 24%       | Indiana        | 32%       |
| New Hampshire | 24%       | Kentucky       | 32%       |
| Montana       | 25%       | Missouri       | 33%       |
| North Dakota  | 25%       | 33% - 39%      |           |
| Iowa          | 26%       | Michigan       | 34%       |
| Virginia      | 26%       | Texas          | 34%       |
| Vermont       | 26%       | Georgia        | 34%       |
| Wyoming       | 27%       | Rhode Island   | 35%       |
| Pennsylvania  | 27%       | Illinois       | 35%       |
| Ohio          | 27%       | Ohio           | 35%       |
| Maine         | 27%       | North Carolina | 36%       |
| Delaware      | 27%       | Arkansas       | 36%       |
| Connecticut   | 27%       | West Virginia  | 37%       |
| Minnesota     | 27%       | Alaska         | 38%       |
| Wisconsin     | 28%       | Alabama        | 38%       |
| 28% - 33%     |           | Oregon         | 38%       |
| Nevada        | 29%       | Tennessee      | 38%       |
| South Dakota  | 29%       | 39% - 45%      |           |
| Wisconsin     | 30%       | Hawaii         | 41%       |
| Washington    | 30%       | South Carolina | 41%       |
| Florida       | 30%       | New Mexico     | 42%       |
| Colorado      | 30%       | Nevada         | 43%       |
| New York      | 31%       | Arizona        | 44%       |
| Utah          | 31%       | California     | 47%       |
|               |           | Louisiana      | 48%       |
|               |           | Mississippi    | 49%       |

**Definitions:** 4th grade public school students who failed to reach the basic proficiency level in reading as measured and defined by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

**State Sources:** U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, Office of Educational Assessment, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

**U.S. Data is not available.**

**U.S. Low Number Error:**  
Data reported has been suppressed. Estimates from the American Community Survey show that the percent estimate is 10 percentage points or greater below the state. (Statistical data are suppressed when based on fewer than 10 students.)

**Notes:** Updated September 2007.  
National trends for assessment year to 2000 are based on the national sample, not an aggregated state sample. States that were not included in 2000 comparative assessment are shown in light blue. Changes in state-level estimates in 2007, relative to 1999, are indicated by color: red indicates that the state's estimate is higher than 1999; orange indicates that the state's estimate is lower than 1999; green indicates that the state's estimate is the same as 1999. States that did not participate in the 4th grade reading assessment in the stated year are shown in light blue. States that did not participate in the 4th grade reading assessment in the stated year but did participate in the 2000 assessment are shown in light blue. States that did not participate in the 1999 or 2003 reading assessment. The Virgin Islands did not participate in the 1999 reading assessment but did participate in the 2003 assessment. Data reflects achievement when accommodations were not permitted and the second highest score when accommodations were permitted for a student. The 2007 NAEP data and state reports achievement levels were not permitted when accommodations were not permitted here for 1999 reflects achievement levels when accommodations were permitted for a student.

**Note:** Maps use the natural break classification method, which reflects patterns in the data by showing the most data points occurring together. Using statistical tools, we determined cut-off points for each group by identifying target gaps in data.

**Note:** The District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands are not included in maps and rankings because they do not state and therefore comparisons on every iteration of this web page are not meaningful.

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## Data Book

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### The 2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book

**Counting What Counts:** Taking Results Seriously for Vulnerable Children and Families: The 20th annual *KIDS COUNT Data Book* profiles the well-being of America's children on a state-by-state basis and ranks states on 10 key measures of child well-being. The *Data Book* essay calls for a "data revolution" that uses timely and reliable information to track the progress and improve the lives of vulnerable children. [Read the essay.](#)

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Go directly to the Data Center profile for the 10 Data Book indicators to create maps and graphs.

 **Overall Rank**  
See how your state ranks for overall child well being.

 **Data By State**  
State and local data provided by our KIDS COUNT grantees.

 **How to Use the Data Center**  
Watch this short video.

 **Auxiliary Tables**  
View additional information for indicators including confidence intervals, states ranking by percent change over time and much more.

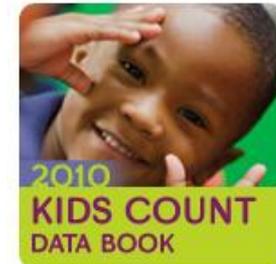
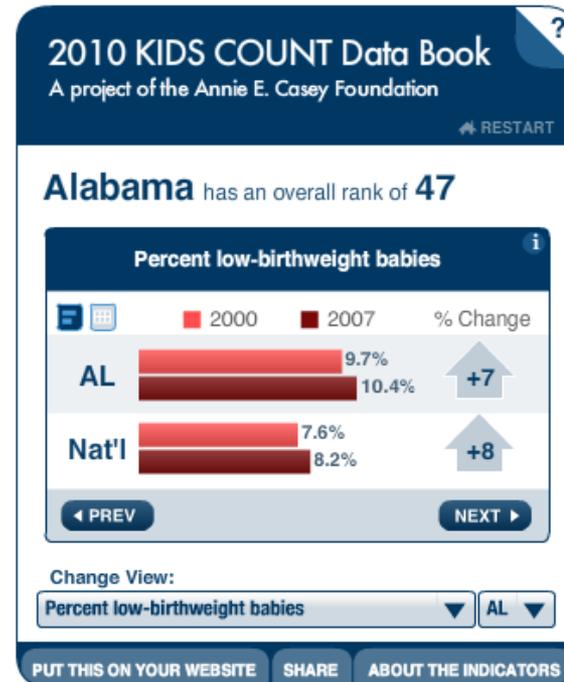
 **Indicator Briefs**  
Get more information on all 10 indicators including the latest research on best practices for improving each area of well being. Updated in 2009.

 **"Counting What Counts" Media Webinar**  
View an archived version of the media webinar that took place on July 28, 2009. ([View ppt](#))

From the Main Data Center Page or the Data Book tab you can access the Data Book Home Page. Here you can access the 2009 Data Book, Essay and Data Brief. You can also access Indicator Briefs for each of the 10 key indicators, our How-to Videos, State and National Profiles, the Overall State Rankings and much more. Here is where you can access our new widget and mobile site.

Every year KIDS COUNT creates new tools. These tools are provided to enhance the visibility of the Data Center as well as increasing access people have to information. Go online to the Data Book page and show different tools available:

- 1) The widget can be posted onto your organization's website. This will allow your users to access the 10 key indicators found in the Data Book without leaving your site. We are looking to increase the amount of data that can be accessed from our widget this year.
- 2) We also created a mobile phone enhanced site. This allows people to access child well-being data anytime, anywhere. This site also contains data on the 10 key indicators in the Data Book. We are also looking to expand data this coming year.
- 3) Finally, we have created "badges" that will allow people to connect to the Data Center from your site. You can provide people with access to data easily by incorporating our badge online.



The following are examples of how media sources around the country are using the new tools.

The screenshot displays the CBS News website interface. The main article is titled "U.S. K-12 Well-Being Lags in Key Areas" with a sub-headline "New Report Shows Progress in Some Areas, But Not in Others". The article text discusses the results of a report from the U.S. Department of Education, highlighting that while there has been progress in some areas, there is still a significant gap in others. A map of the United States is shown below the article, with different states shaded in various colors to represent different levels of well-being. The sidebar on the right contains several widgets, including a "Sprint" advertisement, a "Ballroom" section, and a "LATEST NEWS" section with various news items. At the bottom, there is a "Related Stories" section with a list of articles.

Home > Health

### U.S. Kids' Well-Being Lags in Key Areas

While Recent Children's Health Data Shows Improvement, Poverty, Teen Births Are Worsening



PHOTO A comparison of data on children's well-being in America between 2005 and 2007 showed improvement for some health and education indicators, but economic indicators showed worsening trends. (AP)

While there has been measurable improvement in the condition of America's children since 2002 according to several key health and education indicators, four indicators of children's well-being (including the number of children living in poverty) have worsened, according to data released today.

"The 2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book" compiled by the Baltimore-based Annie E. Casey Foundation, profiles the well-being of American children according to key health and socioeconomic indicators, comparing data from between 2000 and 2008-2007 to measure progress and to rank indicators on a state-by-state basis.

The new data shows that five key indicators of a child's well-being in the United States - infant mortality rate; child death rate; teen death rate; high school dropout rate; and rate of teens not in school and not working - have improved since 2000.

But in four key areas - low-birthweight babies; children living in families whose parents lack full-time employment; children in poverty; and children in single-parent families - conditions have worsened.

In addition, the teen birth rate - though below what it was in 2000 - is rising, the first increase in a decade.

The "KIDS COUNT Data Book" incorporates data from 2008 for health indicators, and 2007 for socio-economic and education indicators.

Laura Beavers, coordinator of the national KIDS COUNT project, said the improvement in almost all health indicators is welcome news, but that overall improvement lags compared to what was seen in the 1990s.

What is more, Beavers noted that the economic indicators reflect the conditions at the time of the most recent available data (2007), well before the worst effects of the recent economic downturn - such as the doubling of the unemployment rate - were experienced.

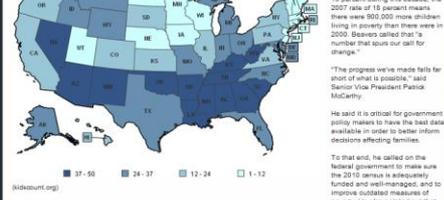
She said the worsening of economic indicators in states like Michigan and Ohio shows these latest figures are "the canary in a coal mine" in determining the impacts of the economy on children.

Beavers said that while the current data shows slightly more good news than bad for children, "there are some trends going in the wrong direction."

Overall, Beavers said, "It's not on par with what we saw in the 1990s."

For one, after more than a decade of steady decline, the teen birth rate is trending upward, with rates rising in 41 states. While still below what it was in 2000 (48 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19), the national rate increased between 2005 and 2006, from 40 to 42 births. Among the states, the teen birth rate ranged from 19 in New Hampshire to 68 in Mississippi.

This is especially troubling because, Beavers pointed out, babies born to teen parents are more likely to be born with low birthweight.



(Left: A map of states ranked 1 to 50) Also, while the poverty rate for children remains between 17 and 19 percent during this decade, the 2007 rate of 18 percent means there were 900,000 more children living in poverty than there were in 2000. Beavers called that "a number that spurs our call for change."

"The progress we've made falls far short of what is possible," said Senior Vice President Patrick McCarthy.

He said it is critical for government policy makers to have the best data available in order to better inform decisions affecting families.

To that end, he called on the federal government to make sure the 2010 census is adequately funded and well-managed, and to improve outdated measures of poverty. He also pointed out that regulatory differences and the use of incompatible technologies have made it difficult to integrate data collected at the state and local levels.

The online Data Book, which McCarthy previewed, is a new Web-based database that allows users to check child data at the national, state, county and city level, as well as create customized maps, trends lines and charts.

The President and CEO of the Casey Foundation, Douglas W. Nelson, said that what is demanded by the current technology environment is a more effective collection of data at federal, state and local levels.

"Systems and organizations charged with helping disadvantaged families and communities succeed must capitalize on new opportunities afforded by today's information revolution to bolster their efforts to measure and improve outcomes," he wrote in the report released today.

10 Key Measures of Child Well-Being

Areas of Improvement:

The infant mortality rate slightly improved in 2005, at 6.7 deaths per 1,000 live births. (Best rate in 2006: Washington (4.7 deaths per 1,000 live births))

Worst rate in 2006: Mississippi (10.6 deaths per 1,000 live births)

The child death rate fell in 2005, to 19 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1 to 14, from 22 deaths per 100,000 in 2000. (Best rate in 2006: Connecticut (9 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14))

Worst rate in 2006: Alaska (23 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)

The death rate for youth ages 15 to 19 dropped from 87 deaths per 100,000 teenagers in 2000, to 84 deaths per 100,000 in 2005. (Best rate in 2006: Rhode Island (24 deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19))

Worst rate in 2006: Arizona and Arkansas (88 death per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)

The high school dropout rate fell. In 2007, 7 percent of teenagers ages 16-19 were not in school and had no high school diploma, compared to 11 percent in 2000. (Best rate in 2007: North Dakota (2 percent))

Worst rate in 2007: Nevada (11 percent)

The percentage of teens (ages 16-19) not attending school and not working dropped slightly, from 9 percent (2000) to 8 percent (2007). (Best rate in 2007: Minnesota and North Dakota (4 percent))

Worst rate in 2006: Mississippi (17.4 percent)

Nationally, the teen birth rate is below what it was in 2000, but it rose between 2005 and 2006, increasing from 40 to 42 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19. Forty-one states saw an increase in the teen birth rate in 2006, while only six states and the District of Columbia experienced a decrease. (Best rate in 2006: New Hampshire (19 births per 1,000 females))

Worst rate in 2006: Mississippi (68 births per 1,000 females)

In 2007 there were 24.25 million children living in families whose parents lacked full-time, year-round employment, or 33 percent. This represents an increase from 32 percent in 2000. (Best rate in 2007: Utah (24 percent))

Worst rate in 2007: Mississippi (43 percent)

The percentage of children living in poverty (income below \$21,027 for a family of two adults and two children) increased, from 17 in 2000 to 18 percent in 2007. There are 900,000 more children living in poverty in the U.S. than in 2000. (Best rate in 2007: New Hampshire (9 percent))

Worst rate in 2007: Mississippi (29 percent)

There was a small increase in the percentage of children living in single-parent families, from 31 percent in 2000 to 32 percent in 2007. (Best rate in 2007: Utah (18 percent))

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## Kids Count



**% of Children in Poverty, Age 0-17 (Percent) – 1995 to 2007**

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### Annual Annie E. Casey Foundation Report Ranks Indiana 31st for Child Well-being

Illinois ranks 24 and Kentucky, 41

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana's infant mortality rate continues to rise, and while the child and teen death rates actually improved over a seven-year period, all three measures of child well-being outpaced the corresponding national averages.

That's according to the latest national survey on child well-being released by the Annie E. Casey Foundation in its 2009 Kids Count Data Book. The book ranks Indiana 31st in the nation, using a set of 10 indicators to determine how Indiana's children fare against their peers in other states. Indiana ranked 34th last year.

During 2006 in Indiana, 708 children, or eight children per every 1,000 live births, died before their first birthday, ranking Indiana 40th in the nation. Between 2000 and 2006, the state's infant mortality rate has increased while the national rate has declined from 6.9 to 6.7 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Other interesting points from the Kids Count data:

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## Alabama 48th in Child Well-Being

by: [mooncat](#)  
Wed Jul 29, 2009 at 00:24:35 AM CDT

Thank God for Mississippi (50th) and Louisiana (49th)! The latest overall child well-being rankings are per the **2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book** released Tuesday by the **Annie E. Casey Foundation**. Even though Alabama has improved in infant mortality rate, teen birth rate, high school dropout rate and the percent of teens not attending school and not working, child well-being worsened on four other primarily economic areas, including child poverty.

Use the "PREV" and "NEXT" buttons in the Kids Count widget at the right to see how Alabama stacks up in terms of:

1. low birthweight babies
2. infant mortality rate
3. child death rate
4. teen death rate
5. teen birth rate (not good)
6. teen drop out rate
7. teens not in school and working
8. children whose parents lack full-time work
9. children in poverty
10. children in single parent families

You can also [download a summary file](#) containing similar information. It doesn't look good, but apparently Alabama is very slowly catching up to the rest of the nation in these measures. The problem is our rate of progress is too slow. They've been issuing these reports for twenty years and we're now all the way up to 48th. The relevant question is, if we're catching the national average, how many more decades will it take to reach the top 50%? A great many, I expect, so the real trick for Alabama policymakers is to figure out how we can pick up the pace of improvement. How often do we have to say this? *Status quo is no longer good enough for Alabama.*

"While Alabama ranks 48th in the 2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book," said Linda Tilly, executive director of VOICES for Alabama's Children, "a recent study by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Duke University showed that Alabama's rate of improvement in child well-being over the past 15 years puts us in the top 20 states in the country. If we can continue this rate of improvement we should eventually be able to leap over some other states in the relative rankings."



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