



Threats to Child Well-Being in Arizona

2007 KIDS COUNT

Ten Indicators in Overall Ranking	U.S. Rate	Arizona Rate	AZ Rank Prior Year	Arizona 2007 Rank
Overall Rank			37	36
Low birth-weight babies (2004)	8.1%	7.2%	17	16
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) (2004)	6.8	6.7	20	25
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14) (2004)	20	21	30	20
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19) (2004)	66	85	35	38
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19) (2004)	41	60	47	46
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19) (2005)	7%	9%	45	36
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19) (2005)	8%	9%	34	31
Children living with parents without full-time, year-round employment (2005)	34%	35%	27	30
Children in poverty (2005)	19%	20%	34	36
Children in single parent families (2005)	32%	33%	29	37
Additional Select Indicators				
Children living with their grandparents (2005)	5%	5%	36	30 (#1 is lowest %)
Percent of children without health insurance (2004)	11%	15%	45	44
Eighth grade students who scored below basic science level (2005)	43%	51%	*	37 of 44*
Eighth grade students who scored below basic math level (2005)	32%	36%	*	36
Children in foster care at any point in year (per 1,000 children under 18) (2004)**	10%**	9%**	12**	14** (#1 is lowest %)

* Data not available for all states. Data also not available for all years.

** Data definition varies somewhat by state. For example, some states include children in juvenile justice system or kinship care as being in foster care.

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