

2010 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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A Florida Comparison

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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.

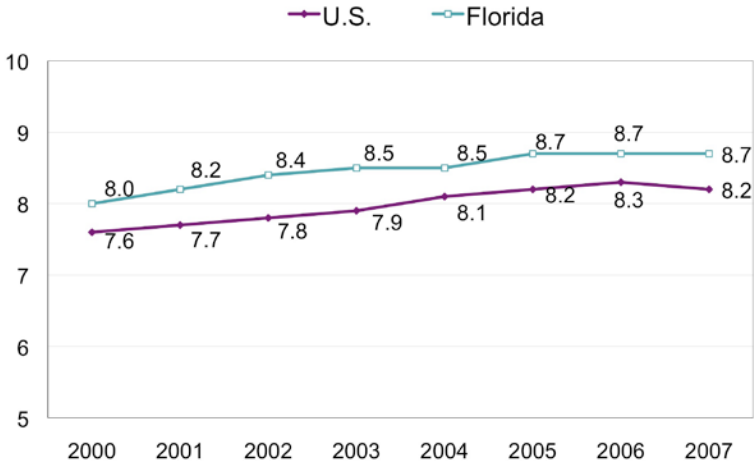
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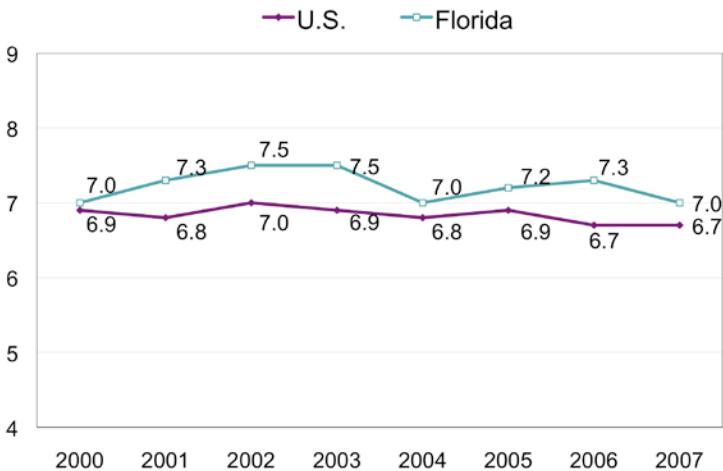
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Percent Low-Birthweight Babies

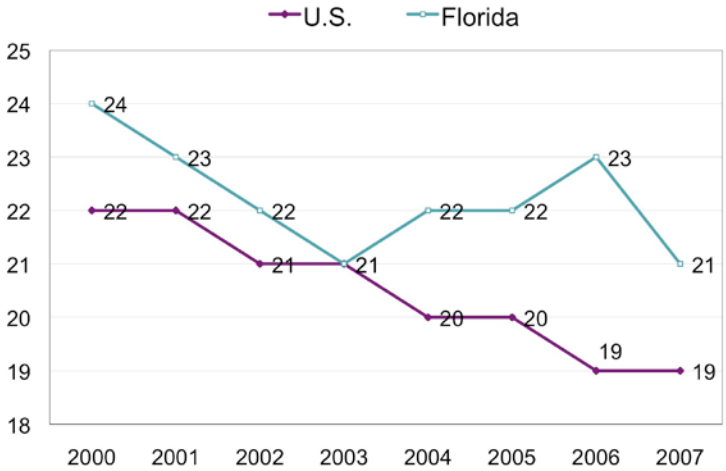


Infant Mortality Rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)



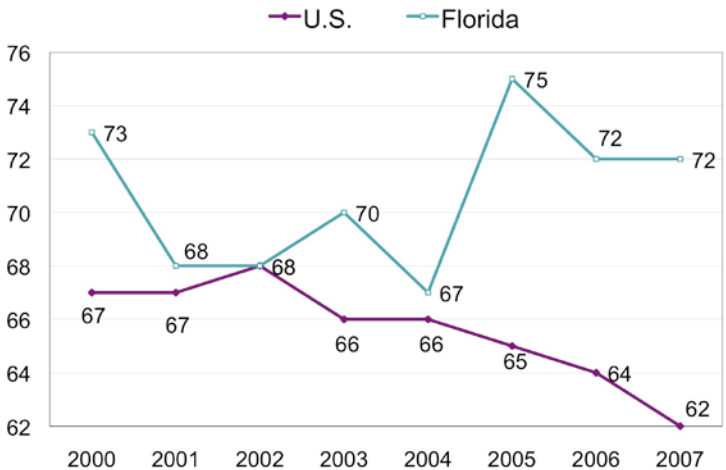
Child Death Rate

(deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)



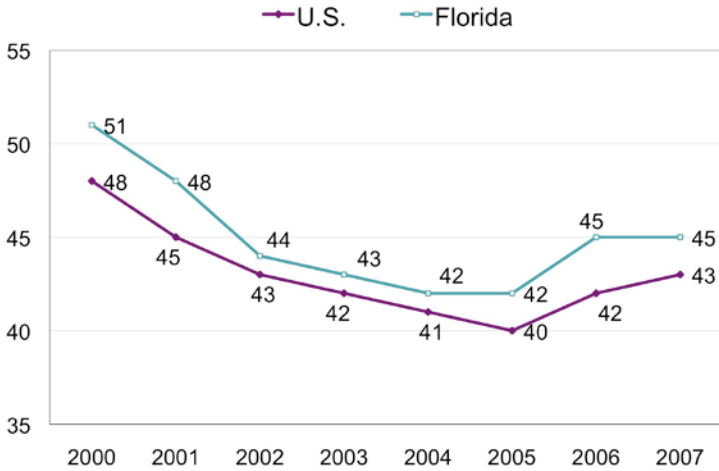
Teen Death Rate

(deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)



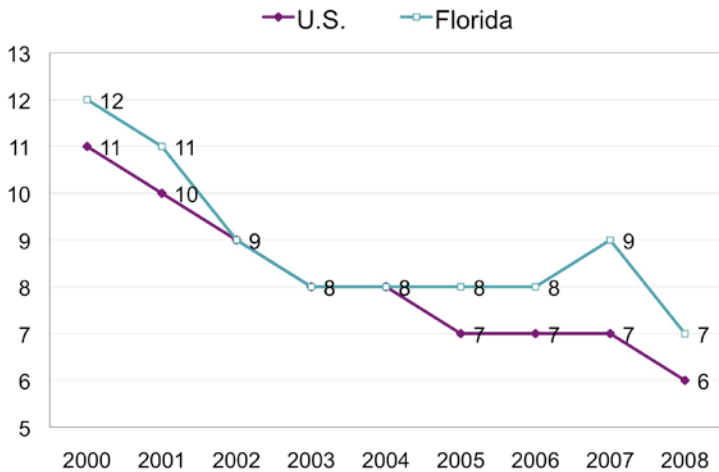
Teen Birth Rate

(births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)



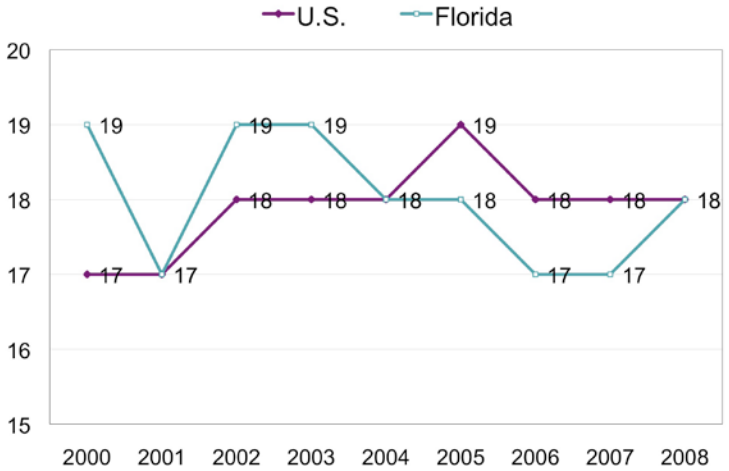
Percent of Teens Not in School and Not High School Graduates

(ages 16-19)

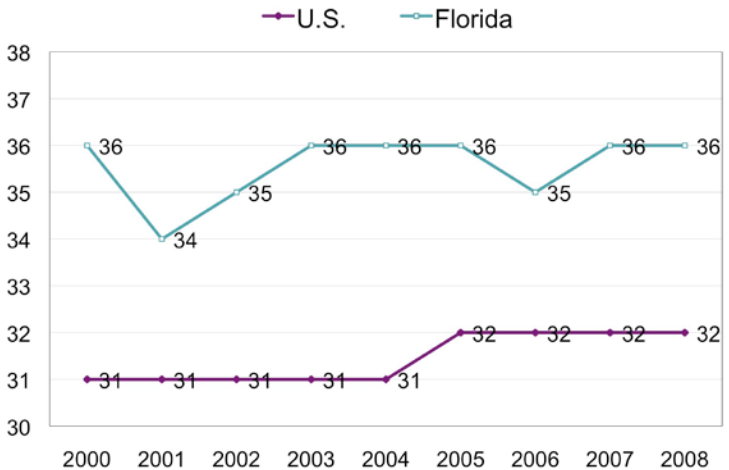


Percent of Children in Poverty

(income below \$21,834 for a family of two adults and two children in 2008)



Percent of Children in Single-Parent Families



Florida Rankings

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| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Percent Low-Birth-weight Babies | 35 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 35 | 36 | 34 | 34 | |
| Infant Mortality Rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) | 27 | 29 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 29 | 32 | 28 | |
| Child Death Rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14) | 30 | 29 | 23 | 20 | 27 | 27 | 39 | 27 | |
| Teen Death Rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19) | 26 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 32 | 31 | 32 | |
| Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19) | 35 | 36 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 31 | |
| Percent of Teens Not in School and Not High School Graduates (ages 16-19) | 37 | 37 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 27 | 36 | 43 | 25 |
| Percent of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working (ages 16-19) | 20 | 22 | 22 | 16 | 27 | 31 | 36 | 40 | 39 |
| Percent of Children Living in Families Where No Parent Has Full-Time, Year-Round Employment | 35 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 19 | 23 | 22 | 20 | 26 |
| Percent of Children in Poverty (income below \$21,834 for a family of two adults and two children in 2008) | 35 | 32 | 34 | 34 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 27 |
| Percent of Children in Single-Parent Families | 47 | 41 | 45 | 45 | 43 | 45 | 40 | 43 | 43 |
| Overall Ranking | 35 | 33 | 35 | 35 | 33 | 32 | 35 | 36 | 35 |



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OVERALL RANK
35

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| KEY INDICATORS | STATE TREND | | | NATIONAL TREND | | | NATIONAL RANK |
|--|--------------|------------|--------|----------------|------------|--------|---------------|
| Percent low-birthweight babies | 2000 2007 | 8.0 8.7 | ▲ 9% | 2000 2007 | 7.6 8.2 | ▲ 8% | 34 |
| Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) | 2000 2007 | 7.0 7.0 | ■ 0% | 2000 2007 | 6.9 6.7 | ▼ -3% | 28 |
| Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14) | 2000 2007 | 24 21 | ▼ -13% | 2000 2007 | 22 19 | ▼ -14% | 27 |
| Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19) | 2000 2007 | 73 72 | ▼ -1% | 2000 2007 | 67 62 | ▼ -7% | 32 |
| Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19) | 2000 2007 | 51 45 | ▼ -12% | 2000 2007 | 48 43 | ▼ -10% | 31 |
| Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates (ages 16-19) | 2000 2008 | 12 7 | ▼ -42% | 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. 28 | — | 2000 2008 | N.A. 27 | — | 26 |
| Percent of children in poverty (income below \$21,834 for a family of two adults and two children in 2008) | 2000 2008 | 19 18 | ▼ -5% | 2000 2008 | 17 18 | ▲ 6% | 27 |
| Percent of children in single-parent families | 2000 2008 | 36 36 | ■ 0% | 2000 2008 | 31 32 | ▲ 3% | 43 |

Find more state and community-level data for
Florida at the KIDS COUNT Data Center
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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