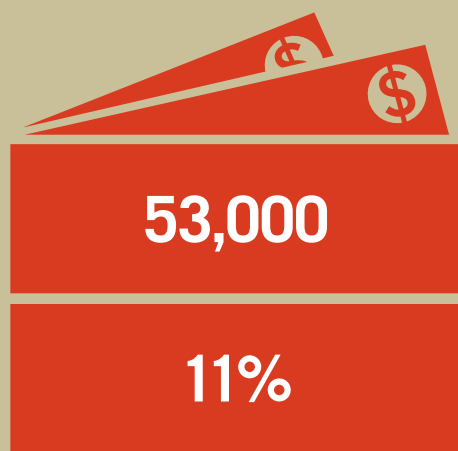


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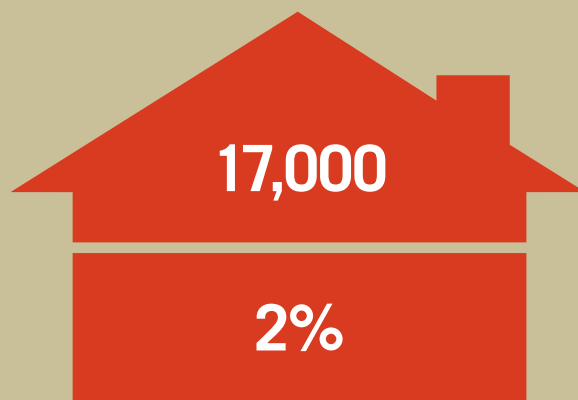
The recession hit vulnerable families hard, and unemployment and foreclosure starts remain high. In 2010, 11 percent of children in the U.S. had at least one unemployed parent and 4 percent have been affected by foreclosure since 2007. It is critical that we address these economic challenges to ensure the well-being of children, families, and the nation.

Find more state and community-level data at the KIDS COUNT Data Center: datacenter.kidscount.org/NM

New Mexico



Children With at Least One Unemployed Parent: 2010



Children Affected by Foreclosure Since 2007

New Mexico



KEY INDICATORS	STATE TREND		NATIONAL TREND		NATIONAL RANK		
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000 2008	8.0 8.5	6%	2000 2008	7.6 8.2	8%	34
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000 2007	6.6 6.3	-5%	2000 2007	6.9 6.8	-1%	13
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000 2007	20 24	20%	2000 2007	22 19	-14%	42
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000 2007	99 96	-3%	2000 2007	67 62	-7%	48
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000 2008	66 64	-3%	2000 2008	48 41	-15%	49
Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates (ages 16–19)	2000 2009	16 9	-44%	2000 2009	11 6	-45%	47
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000 2009	N.A. 11	—	2000 2009	N.A. 9	—	40
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000 2009	N.A. 32	—	2000 2009	N.A. 31	—	30
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$21,756 for a family of two adults and two children in 2009)	2000 2009	26 25	-4%	2000 2009	17 20	18%	46
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000 2009	33 41	24%	2000 2009	31 34	10%	48

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

GETTING BETTER

GETTING WORSE

N.A.: Comparable data not available for 2000 for these indicators. Find more information and the definitions and data sources for indicators at: datacenter.kidscount.org/databook/2011