### New Mexico

**Overall Rank: 46**

#### Key Indicators

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<td><strong>Percent low-birthweight babies</strong></td>
<td>2000: 8.0</td>
<td>2000: 7.6</td>
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<td>2007: 8.8</td>
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<td><strong>Infant mortality rate</strong> (deaths per 1,000 live births)</td>
<td>2000: 6.6</td>
<td>2000: 6.9</td>
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<td><strong>Child death rate</strong> (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)</td>
<td>2000: 20</td>
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<td>2007: 24</td>
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<td><strong>Teen death rate</strong> (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)</td>
<td>2000: 99</td>
<td>2000: 67</td>
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<td><strong>Teen birth rate</strong> (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)</td>
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<td>2007: 66</td>
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<td><strong>Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates</strong> (ages 16-19)</td>
<td>2000: 16</td>
<td>2000: 11</td>
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<td>2008: 10</td>
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<td><strong>Percent of teens not attending school and not working</strong> (ages 16-19)</td>
<td>2000: N.A.</td>
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<td>2008: 10</td>
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<td><strong>Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment</strong></td>
<td>2000: N.A.</td>
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<td>2008: 30</td>
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**Percent Change Over Time**

- **Getting Better**: UP ▲
- **Getting Worse**: DOWN ▼

**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

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