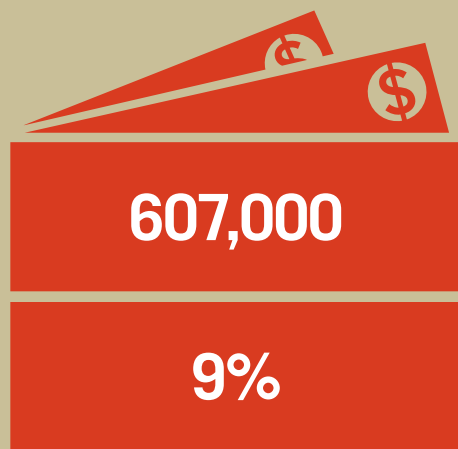


Texas

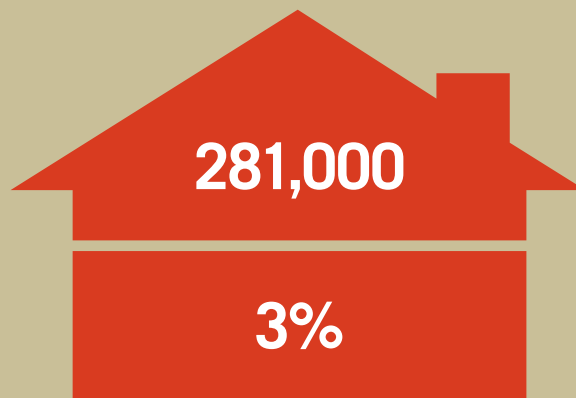
The recession hit vulnerable families hard, and unemployment and foreclosure starts remain high. In 2010, 11 percent of children in the U.S. had at least one unemployed parent and 4 percent have been affected by foreclosure since 2007. It is critical that we address these economic challenges to ensure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

Texas



Children With at Least One Unemployed Parent: 2010



Children Affected by Foreclosure Since 2007

Texas



KEY INDICATORS

STATE TREND

NATIONAL TREND

NATIONAL RANK

Percent low-birthweight babies

2000 **7.4**
2008 **8.4**

14%

2000 **7.6**
2008 **8.2**

8%

31

Infant mortality rate

(deaths per 1,000 live births)

2000 **5.7**
2007 **6.3**

11%

2000 **6.9**
2007 **6.8**

-1%

13

Child death rate

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

2000 **24**
2007 **21**

-13%

2000 **22**
2007 **19**

-14%

27

Teen death rate

(deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)

2000 **76**
2007 **63**

-17%

2000 **67**
2007 **62**

-7%

23

Teen birth rate

(births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)

2000 **69**
2008 **63**

-9%

2000 **48**
2008 **41**

-15%

48

Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates

(ages 16–19)

2000 **14**
2009 **7**

-50%

2000 **11**
2009 **6**

-45%

29

Percent of teens not attending school and not working

(ages 16–19)

2000 **N.A.**
2009 **10**

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2000 **N.A.**
2009 **9**

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33

Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment

2000 **N.A.**
2009 **30**

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2000 **N.A.**
2009 **31**

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22

Percent of children in poverty

(income below \$21,756 for a family of two adults and two children in 2009)

2000 **22**
2009 **24**

9%

2000 **17**
2009 **20**

18%

41

Percent of children in single-parent families

2000 **31**
2009 **35**

13%

2000 **31**
2009 **34**

10%

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PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

GETTING BETTER

GETTING WORSE

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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