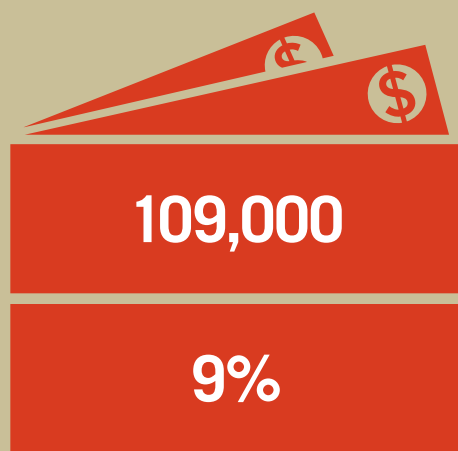


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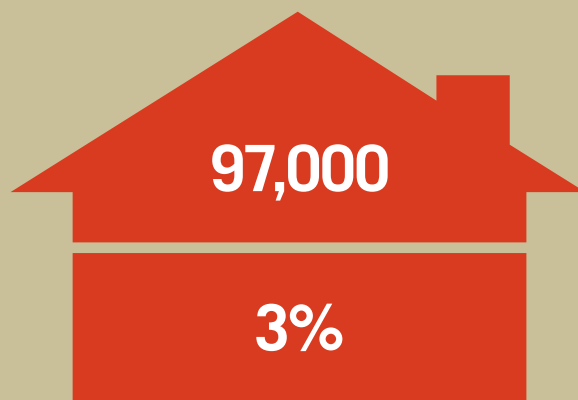
The recession hit vulnerable families hard, and unemployment and foreclosure starts remain high. In 2010, 11 percent of children in the U.S. had at least one unemployed parent and 4 percent have been affected by foreclosure since 2007. It is critical that we address these economic challenges to ensure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

## Minnesota



**Children With at Least One Unemployed Parent: 2010**



**Children Affected by Foreclosure Since 2007**

# Minnesota



## KEY INDICATORS

## STATE TREND

## NATIONAL TREND

## NATIONAL RANK

### Percent low-birthweight babies

2000	6.1	5%	2000	7.6	8%	4
2008	6.4		2008	8.2		

### Infant mortality rate

(deaths per 1,000 live births)

2000	5.6	-2%	2000	6.9	-1%	8
2007	5.5		2007	6.8		

### Child death rate

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

2000	18	-17%	2000	22	-14%	6
2007	15		2007	19		

### Teen death rate

(deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)

2000	52	-17%	2000	67	-7%	5
2007	43		2007	62		

### Teen birth rate

(births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)

2000	30	-10%	2000	48	-15%	8
2008	27		2008	41		

### Percent of teens not in school and not high school graduates

(ages 16–19)

2000	7	-43%	2000	11	-45%	3
2009	4		2009	6		

### Percent of teens not attending school and not working

(ages 16–19)

2000	N.A.	—	2000	N.A.	—	2
2009	6		2009	9		

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

2000	N.A.	—	2000	N.A.	—	8
2009	25		2009	31		

### Percent of children in poverty

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

2000	9	56%	2000	17	18%	11
2009	14		2009	20		

### Percent of children in single-parent families

2000	21	24%	2000	31	10%	5
2009	26		2009	34		

## 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](http://datacenter.kidscount.org/databook/2011)