

Mississippi

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank				
	W O R S E					Z E R O	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>			
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000-2003						7							2000	10.7	7.6	[50]
														2003	11.4	7.9	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000-2003						0							2000	10.7	6.9	[50]
														2003	10.7	6.9	
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2003							11						2000	37	22	[47]
														2003	33	21	
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)	2000-2003								14					2000	103	67	[44]
														2003	89	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2000-2003								10					2000	70	48	[48]
														2003	63	42	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	2000-2004									33				2000	15	11	[41]
														2004	10	8	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	2000-2004						9							2000	11	9	[46]
														2004	12	9	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000-2004						8							2000	36	32	[48]
														2004	39	33	
Percent of children in poverty	2000-2004							19						2000	26	17	[50]
														2004	31	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000-2004								2					2000	43	31	[49]
														2004	42	31	

▨ Patterned bars indicate national change. ■ Solid bars indicate state change.