



South Dakota KIDS COUNT

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Information from the 2008 SD KIDS COUNT Factbook is available online:

[2008 South Dakota KIDS COUNT Factbook](#)

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[Teen and Child Deaths from Motor Vehicle Crashes](#)—The Montana and South Dakota KIDS COUNT Projects studied the causes and possible remedies of teen and child motor vehicle crashes in a project funded by a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The study also shows that states with strong traffic safety laws and a strong commitment to enforce these laws have reduced their teen and child death rates from motor vehicle crashes. There are a number of proven occupant safety policies used by states to address the problem of teens and children dying as a result of

motor vehicle crashes. These safety regulations are DUI/DWI laws, licensing systems for young drivers, seat belt use statutes, child restraint laws and cell phone laws.

Two Facts on KIDS in South Dakota monographs detailing children in poverty in South Dakota were released in September and November 2008.

[Child Poverty in South Dakota Part 1](#) and [Child Poverty in South Dakota Part 2](#).

Of Interest...

[The Right Start](#) Comparisons of the Nation & South Dakota 1996-2005. Comparisons of South Dakota, the Nation, and Bordering States, 2005. Data are from: [THE RIGHT START FOR AMERICA'S NEWBORNS: CITY AND STATE TRENDS THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION, Baltimore, MD and Child Trends, Washington DC.](#)



New data from the National Center for Health Statistics show that the teen birth rate increased in 26 states between 2005 and 2006, confirming a widespread national trend and reversing a 14-year decline in teen birth rates. View the report at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_07.pdf

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KIDS COUNT Online Database

With the [KIDS COUNT online database](#) there are 128 indicators to create maps, charts and graphs by topic for South Dakota.



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