



**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

DOMAIN RANK

9

Children in poverty

2014

18%

126,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 15%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2014

25%

181,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 22%

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2014

26%

190,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 28%

Teens not in school and not working


2014

6%

11,000 TEENS

WORSENERD

2008 5%



**EDUCATION**

DOMAIN RANK

20

Young children not in school

2012-14

56%

45,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2007-09 53%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2015

65%

N.A.

WORSENERD

2007 64%

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2015

67%

N.A.

WORSENERD

2007 60%

High school students not graduating on time

2012/13

12%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007/08 21%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



**HEALTH**

DOMAIN RANK

24

Low-birthweight babies

2014

7.0%

2,759 BABIES

IMPROVED

2008 7.2%

Children without health insurance

2014

5%

39,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 8%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2014

26

200 DEATHS

IMPROVED

2008 32

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2013-14

5%

12,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2007-08 8%



**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

DOMAIN RANK

24

Children in single-parent families

2014

31%

212,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 28%

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2014

11%

77,000 CHILDREN

UNCHANGED

2008 11%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2010-14

9%

65,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2006-10 6%

Teen births per 1,000

2014

28

2,674 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008 44

# UNITED STATES | 2016 KIDS COUNT PROFILE



**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

Children in poverty

2014

**22%**

15,686,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **18%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2014

**30%**

22,061,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **27%**

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2014

**35%**

25,710,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **39%**

Teens not in school and not working

2014

**7%**

1,255,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **8%**



**EDUCATION**

Young children not in school

2012-14

**53%**

4,387,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2007-09 **52%**

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2015

**65%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **68%**

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2015

**68%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **69%**

High school students not graduating on time

2012/13

**18%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007/08 **25%**

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



**HEALTH**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

**8.0%**

318,847 BABIES

**IMPROVED**

2008 **8.2%**

Children without health insurance

2014

**6%**

4,397,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **10%**

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2014

**24**

18,666 DEATHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **29**

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2013-14

**5%**

1,276,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2007-08 **8%**



**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

Children in single-parent families

2014

**35%**

24,689,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **32%**

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2014

**14%**

10,412,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **16%**

Children living in high-poverty areas

2010-14

**14%**

10,333,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2006-10 **11%**

Teen births per 1,000

2014

**24**

249,078 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **40**