

Children in poverty

2013

18%

**45.000 CHILDREN** 

2008

16%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

32%

**83.000** CHILDREN

29% 2008

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

31%

80.000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

38% 2008

Teens not in school and not working

2013

6%

**4.000** TEENS

IMPROVED

8% 2008



Children not attending preschool

2011-13

58%

16,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

2007-09 61%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

63%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 64% Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

60%

N.A.

IMPROVED

66%

2007

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

13%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007/08 14%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

Teens who abuse

alcohol or drugs

2012-13

5%



10

Low-birthweight babies

2013

7.1%

911 BABIES

2008

6.7%

Children without health insurance

2013

6%

15,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

2008

7%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

25

71 DEATHS

**IMPROVED** 

27 2008

**5.000** TEENS

**IMPROVED** 

2007-08 8%



Children in single-parent families

2013

34%

**84.000** CHILDREN

2008

31%

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

2013

5%

13.000 CHILDREN

2008

5%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

4%

11.000 CHILDREN

2006-10 3%

Teen births per 1,000

2013

697 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008

25

## 2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE

## **UNITED STATES**





Children in poverty

2013

22%

16.087.000 CHILDREN

2008

18%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

31%

22.837.000 CHILDREN

2008

27%

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

36%

26.339.000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

39% 2008

Teens not in school and not working

2013

8%

1.347.000 TEENS

8%

2008



Children not attending preschool

2011-13

54%

4,428,000 CHILDREN

2007-09 53%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

66%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 68% Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

66%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 69%

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

19%

N.A.

IMPROVED 2007/08 25%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



**HEALTH** 

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.0%

**315,099** BABIES

**IMPROVED** 

2008

8.2%

Children without health insurance

2013

7%

5,234,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

2008

10%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

24

**18,888** DEATHS

**IMPROVED** 

29 2008

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

6%

1,410,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED** 

2007-08 8%



Children in single-parent families

2013

35%

24,647,000 CHILDREN

2008

32%

the household head lacks a high school diploma

Children in families where

2013

14%

10.533.000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008

16%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

14%

10,067,000 CHILDREN

2006-10 11%

Teen births per 1,000

2013

26

273.105 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008

40