

Children in poverty

2013

19%

**295.000** CHILDREN

14% 2008

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

31%

**489.000** CHILDREN

26% 2008

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

36%

**578.000 CHILDREN** 

**IMPROVED** 

41% 2008

Teens not in school and not working

2013

7%

**26.000 TEENS** 

IMPROVED

2008

8%



Children not attending preschool

2011-13

60%

**110,000** CHILDREN

2007-09 59%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

60%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 64% Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

58%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 64%

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

21%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007/08 28%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

Teens who abuse



Low-birthweight babies

2013

6.4%

**5,547** BABIES

2008

6.3%

Children without health insurance

2013

6%

**95,000** CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

8%

2008

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

345 DEATHS

**IMPROVED** 

25 2008

alcohol or drugs

2012-13

6%

**31,000 TEENS** 

**IMPROVED** 

2007-08 8%



Children in single-parent families

2013

30%

**461.000** CHILDREN

2008 28% Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2013

13%

**202.000 CHILDREN** 

2008

12%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

6%

99,000 CHILDREN

2006-10 6%

Teen births per 1,000

2013

**4.386 BIRTHS** 

IMPROVED

2008 33

## 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