

ECONOMIC  
WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

11

## Children in poverty

2014

15%

208,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 12%

Children whose parents  
lack secure employment

2014

28%

384,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 26%

Children living in  
households with a high  
housing cost burden

2014

34%

471,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 42%

Teens not in school  
and not working

2014

5%

17,000 TEENS

UNCHANGED

2008 5%



## EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

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Young children  
not in school

2012-14

41%

63,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2007-09 39%

Fourth graders not  
proficient in reading

2015

50%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 51%

Eighth graders not  
proficient in math

2015

49%

N.A.

UNCHANGED

2007 49%

High school students  
not graduating on time

2012/13

12%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007/08 18%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



## HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

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## Low-birthweight babies

2014

7.5%

5,351 BABIES

IMPROVED

2008 7.8%

Children without  
health insurance

2014

2%

21,000 CHILDREN

UNCHANGED

2008 2%

Child and teen deaths  
per 100,000

2014

17

261 DEATHS

IMPROVED

2008 18

Teens who abuse  
alcohol or drugs

2013-14

5%

25,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2007-08 8%

FAMILY AND  
COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

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Children in  
single-parent families

2014

32%

425,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 29%

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

2014

9%

130,000 CHILDREN

UNCHANGED

2008 9%

Children living in  
high-poverty areas

2010-14

8%

117,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2006-10 7%

## Teen births per 1,000

2014

11

2,404 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008 20

## UNITED STATES | 2016 KIDS COUNT PROFILE



## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Children in poverty

2014

22%

15,686,000 CHILDREN

WORSENER

2008 18%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2014

30%

22,061,000 CHILDREN

WORSENER

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

WORSENER

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

WORSENER

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

WORSENER

2006-10 11%

Teen births per 1,000

2014

24

249,078 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008 40