## MISSISSIPPI 2016 KIDS COUNT PROFILE



Teens not in school

and not working

2014

10%

**18.000 TEENS** 



Children in poverty

2014

29%

**212.000** CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

30%

2008

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2014

36%

**267.000 CHILDREN** 

35% 2008

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2014

31%

**228.000** CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

34% 2008

2008

9%



Young children not in school

2012-14

51%

**44,000** CHILDREN

2007-09 48%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2015

74%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 81% Eighth graders not proficient in math

2015

78%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 86%

High school students not graduating on time

2012/13

32%

N.A.

IMPROVED 2007/08 36%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



**HEALTH** 

DOMAIN RANK

49

Low-birthweight babies

2014

11.3%

**4.374** BABIES

**IMPROVED** 

2008

11.8%

Children without health insurance

2014

5%

**39,000** CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

2008

13%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2014

39

300 DEATHS

**IMPROVED** 

43 2008

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2013-14

5%

**12,000** TEENS

**IMPROVED** 

2007-08 6%



Children in single-parent families

2014

47%

**322.000** CHILDREN

2008

45%

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

2014

14%

**106.000 CHILDREN** 

IMPROVED

2008

17%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2010-14

27%

**201.000 CHILDREN** 

2006-10 23%

Teen births per 1,000

2014

**3.853** BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008

64

## UNITED STATES | 2016 KIDS COUNT PROFILE



Children in poverty

2014

22%

15.686.000 CHILDREN

2008

18%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2014

30%

22.061.000 CHILDREN

27% 2008

2008

39%

Teens not in school and not working

2014

7%

1.255.000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2008

8%



Young children not in school

2012-14

53%

4,387,000 CHILDREN

2007-09 52%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2015

65%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 68% Eighth graders not proficient in math

Children living in

households with a high

housing cost burden

2014

35%

25.710.000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

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** 

29 2008

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2013-14

5%

1,276,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED** 

2007-08 8%



Children in single-parent families

2014

35%

24.689.000 CHILDREN

2008

32%

the household head lacks a high school diploma

Children in families where

2014

14%

10.412.000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008

16%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2010-14

14%

10.333.000 CHILDREN

2006-10 11%

Teen births per 1,000

2014

24

**249.078** BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008

40