

2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE  
**CALIFORNIA**

OVERALL RANK **38**



THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

DOMAIN RANK

**49**

Children in poverty

2013

**23%**

2,121,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **18%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

**34%**

3,159,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **30%**

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

**48%**

4,438,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **55%**

Teens not in school and not working

2013

**8%**

175,000 TEENS

**UNCHANGED**

2008 **8%**

**EDUCATION**

DOMAIN RANK

**38**

Children not attending preschool

2011-13

**54%**

547,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2007-09 **52%**

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

**73%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **77%**

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

**72%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **76%**

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

**18%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007/08 **29%**

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

**HEALTH**

DOMAIN RANK

**14**

Low-birthweight babies

2013

**6.8%**

33,753 BABIES

**UNCHANGED**

2008 **6.8%**

Children without health insurance

2013

**7%**

673,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **11%**

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

**20**

1,927 DEATHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **24**

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

**6%**

182,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2007-08 **8%**

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

DOMAIN RANK

**42**

Children in single-parent families

2013

**35%**

3,030,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **32%**

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

2013

**23%**

2,146,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **26%**

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

**16%**

1,485,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2006-10 **11%**

Teen births per 1,000

2013

**24**

30,505 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **38**

# 2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE UNITED STATES



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## Children in poverty

2013

**22%**

16,087,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**2008 **18%**

## Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

**31%**

22,837,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**2008 **27%**

## Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

**36%**

26,339,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**2008 **39%**

## Teens not in school and not working

2013

**8%**

1,347,000 TEENS

**UNCHANGED**2008 **8%**

## Children not attending preschool

2011-13

**54%**

4,428,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**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



## 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**2008 **29**

## 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

**WORSENERD**2008 **32%**

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

2013

**14%**

10,533,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**2008 **16%**

## Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

**14%**

10,067,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**2006-10 **11%**

## Teen births per 1,000

2013

**26**

273,105 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**2008 **40**