



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

38

Children in poverty

2013

27%

390,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 **22%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

34%

506,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 **30%**

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

32%

481,000 CHILDREN

UNCHANGED

2008 **32%**

Teens not in school and not working

2013

9%

31,000 TEENS

UNCHANGED

2008 **9%**

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

36

Children not attending preschool

2011-13

61%

101,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2007-09 **60%**

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

66%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 **73%**

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

72%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 **77%**

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

17%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007/08 **25%**

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

30

Low-birthweight babies

2013

9.1%

7,307 BABIES

IMPROVED

2008 **9.2%**

Children without health insurance

2013

6%

85,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 **7%**

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

29

455 DEATHS

IMPROVED

2008 **34**

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

5%

26,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2007-08 **7%**

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

37

Children in single-parent families

2013

38%

532,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 **35%**

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

2013

12%

180,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 **13%**

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

16%

235,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2006-10 **13%**

Teen births per 1,000

2013

35

7,105 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008 **52**

2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE
UNITED STATES



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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%**

EDUCATION

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

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

2008 **29**

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

6%

1,410,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2007-08 **8%**

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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**