



**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

DOMAIN RANK

**32**

Children in poverty

2014

**15%**

44,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **10%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2014

**29%**

90,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **26%**

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2014

**41%**

126,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **47%**

Teens not in school and not working


2014

**10%**

6,000 TEENS

**WORSENERD**

2008 **9%**



**EDUCATION**

DOMAIN RANK

**33**

Young children not in school

2012-14

**49%**

18,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2007-09 **45%**

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2015

**71%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **74%**

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2015

**70%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **79%**

High school students not graduating on time

2012/13

**22%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007/08 **24%**

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



**HEALTH**

DOMAIN RANK

**8**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

**7.9%**

1,462 BABIES

**IMPROVED**

2008 **8.1%**

Children without health insurance

2014

**3%**

10,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **4%**

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2014

**18**

57 DEATHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **22**

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2013-14

**5%**

5,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2007-08 **9%**



**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

DOMAIN RANK

**12**

Children in single-parent families

2014

**32%**

91,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **30%**

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

2014

**7%**

21,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **9%**

Children living in high-poverty areas

2010-14

**6%**

17,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2006-10 **4%**

Teen births per 1,000

2014

**23**

893 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **39**

# UNITED STATES | 2016 KIDS COUNT PROFILE



**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

Children in poverty

2014

**22%**

15,686,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **18%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2014

**30%**

22,061,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

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

**WORSENERD**

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

**WORSENERD**

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

**WORSENERD**

2006-10 **11%**

Teen births per 1,000

2014

**24**

249,078 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **40**