

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

DOMAIN RANK

**20**

Children in poverty

2014

**16%**

316,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **13%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2014

**26%**

531,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **23%**

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2014

**42%**

852,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **47%**

Teens not in school and not working


2014

**6%**

27,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **7%**



**EDUCATION**

DOMAIN RANK

**2**

Young children not in school

2012-14

**36%**

81,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2007-09 **34%**

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2015

**57%**

N.A.

**UNCHANGED**

2007 **57%**

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2015

**54%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **60%**

High school students not graduating on time

2012/13

**11%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007/08 **15%**

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



**HEALTH**

DOMAIN RANK

**12**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

**8.1%**

8,315 BABIES

**IMPROVED**

2008 **8.4%**

Children without health insurance

2014

**5%**

92,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **7%**

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2014

**19**

398 DEATHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **20**

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2013-14

**5%**

36,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2007-08 **7%**



**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

DOMAIN RANK

**14**

Children in single-parent families

2014

**32%**

612,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **28%**

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

2014

**10%**

204,000 CHILDREN

**UNCHANGED**

2008 **10%**

Children living in high-poverty areas

2010-14

**10%**

198,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2006-10 **6%**

Teen births per 1,000

2014

**13**

3,678 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **24**

# 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**