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### Economic Well-Being

- **Children in poverty:**
  - 2013: 22% (16,087,000 children)
  - 2008: 18%

- **Children whose parents lack secure employment:**
  - 2013: 31% (22,837,000 children)
  - 2008: 27%

- **Children living in households with a high housing cost burden:**
  - 2013: 36% (26,339,000 children)
  - 2008: 39%

- **Teens not in school and not working:**
  - 2013: 8% (1,347,000 teens)
  - 2008: 8%

### Education

- **Children not attending preschool:**
  - 2011–13: 54% (4,428,000 children)
  - 2007–09: 53%

- **Fourth graders not proficient in reading:**
  - 2013: 66%
  - N.A.

- **Eighth graders not proficient in math:**
  - 2013: 66%
  - N.A.

- **High school students not graduating on time:**
  - 2011/12: 19%
  - N.A.

### Health

- **Low-birthweight babies:**
  - 2013: 8.0% (315,099 babies)
  - 2008: 8.2%

- **Children without health insurance:**
  - 2013: 7%
  - 2008: 10%

- **Child and teen deaths per 100,000:**
  - 2013: 24
  - 2008: 29

- **Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs:**
  - 2012–13: 6%
  - 2007–08: 8%

### Family and Community

- **Children in single-parent families:**
  - 2013: 35% (24,647,000 children)
  - 2008: 32%

- **Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma:**
  - 2013: 14% (10,533,000 children)
  - 2008: 16%

- **Children living in high-poverty areas:**
  - 2009–13: 14% (10,067,000 children)
  - 2006–10: 11%

- **Teen births per 1,000:**
  - 2013: 26
  - 2008: 40

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