## 2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE
### UNITED STATES

### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
- **Children in poverty**
  - 2013: 22%
  - 2013: 16,087,000 children
  - 2008: 18%

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

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

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

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

- **Fourth graders not proficient in reading**
  - 2013: 66%
  - N.A.
  - 2007: 68%

- **Eighth graders not proficient in math**
  - 2013: 66%
  - N.A.
  - 2007: 69%

- **High school students not graduating on time**
  - 2011–12: 19%
  - N.A.
  - 2007/08: 25%

### HEALTH
- **Low-birthweight babies**
  - 2013: 8.0%
  - 2013: 315,099 babies
  - 2008: 8.2%

- **Children without health insurance**
  - 2013: 7%
  - 2013: 5,234,000 children
  - 2008: 10%

- **Child and teen deaths per 100,000**
  - 2013: 24
  - 2013: 18,888 deaths
  - 2008: 29

- **Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs**
  - 2012–13: 6%
  - 2012–13: 1,410,000 teens
  - 2007–08: 8%

### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
- **Children in single-parent families**
  - 2013: 35%
  - 2013: 24,647,000 children
  - 2008: 32%

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

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

- **Teen births per 1,000**
  - 2013: 26
  - 2013: 273,105 births
  - 2008: 40

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