### Economic Well-Being

**Children in poverty**
- Year: 2014
- Percentage: 15%
- N: 109,000
- Change: Worsened

**Children whose parents lack secure employment**
- Year: 2014
- Percentage: 22%
- N: 158,000
- Change: Worsened

**Children living in households with a high housing cost burden**
- Year: 2014
- Percentage: 22%
- N: 158,000
- Change: Improved

**Teens not in school and not working**
- Year: 2014
- Percentage: 5%
- N: 10,000
- Change: Worsened

### Education

**Young children not in school**
- Year: 2012–14
- Percentage: 52%
- N: 41,000
- Change: Unchanged

**Fourth graders not proficient in reading**
- Year: 2015
- Percentage: 62%
- N: N.A.
- Change: Improved

**Eighth graders not proficient in math**
- Year: 2015
- Percentage: 63%
- N: N.A.
- Change: Improved

**High school students not graduating on time**
- Year: 2012/13
- Percentage: 11%
- N: N.A.
- Change: Improved

### Health

**Low-birthweight babies**
- Year: 2014
- Percentage: 6.7%
- N: 2,675
- Change: Worsened

**Children without health insurance**
- Year: 2014
- Percentage: 3%
- N: 23,000
- Change: Improved

**Child and teen deaths per 100,000**
- Year: 2014
- Percentage: 23
- N: 176
- Change: Improved

**Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs**
- Year: 2013–14
- Percentage: 4%
- N: 11,000
- Change: Improved

### Family and Community

**Children in single-parent families**
- Year: 2014
- Percentage: 29%
- N: 202,000
- Change: Worsened

**Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma**
- Year: 2014
- Percentage: 8%
- N: 55,000
- Change: Unchanged

**Children living in high-poverty areas**
- Year: 2010–14
- Percentage: 5%
- N: 37,000
- Change: Worsened

**Teen births per 1,000**
- Year: 2014
- Percentage: 20
- N: 2,048
- Change: Improved
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