High school students not graduating on time

- **2014**: 8% (19,000 teens)
- **2008**: 10% (N.A.)

Teen births per 1,000 children

- **2014**: 35 (12,700 births)
- **2008**: 53 (166,000 births)

Children in poverty

- **2014**: 26% (260,000 children)
- **2008**: 23% (260,000 children)

Children whose parents lack secure employment

- **2014**: 35% (356,000 children)
- **2008**: 33% (356,000 children)

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

- **2014**: 28% (286,000 children)
- **2008**: 29% (286,000 children)

Teens not in school and not working

- **2014**: 8% (19,000 teens)
- **2008**: 10% (N.A.)

Young children not in school

- **2012–14**: 58% (67,000 children)
- **2007–09**: 54% (67,000 children)

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

- **2015**: 60% (N.A.)
- **2007**: 67% (N.A.)

Eighth graders not proficient in math

- **2015**: 72% (N.A.)
- **2007**: 73% (N.A.)

High school students not graduating on time

- **2012/13**: 17% (N.A.)
- **2007/08**: 26% (N.A.)

Low-birthweight babies

- **2014**: 8.8% (4,922 babies)
- **2008**: 9.2% (4,922 babies)

Children without health insurance

- **2014**: 4% (43,000 children)
- **2008**: 7% (43,000 children)

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

- **2014**: 28 (296 deaths)
- **2008**: 33 (296 deaths)

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

- **2013–14**: 4% (15,000 teens)
- **2007–08**: 7% (15,000 teens)

Children in single-parent families

- **2014**: 35% (328,000 children)
- **2008**: 33% (328,000 children)

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

- **2014**: 12% (127,000 children)
- **2008**: 14% (127,000 children)

Children living in high-poverty areas

- **2010–14**: 16% (166,000 children)
- **2006–10**: 13% (166,000 children)

Teen births per 1,000 children

- **2014**: 35 (4,877 births)
- **2008**: 53 (4,877 births)
### Economic Well-Being

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