### Economic Well-Being

**Domain Rank**: 42

**Children in poverty**
- **2014**: 26% (384,000 children)
- **2008**: 22%

**Children whose parents lack secure employment**
- **2014**: 32% (479,000 children)
- **2008**: 30%

**Children living in households with a high housing cost burden**
- **2014**: 33% (489,000 children)
- **2008**: 32%

**Teens not in school and not working**
- **2014**: 9% (30,000 teens)
- **2008**: 9%

### Education

**Domain Rank**: 36

**Young children not in school**
- **2012–14**: 60% (100,000 children)
- **2007–09**: 59%

**Fourth graders not proficient in reading**
- **2015**: 67%
- **2007**: 73%

**Eighth graders not proficient in math**
- **2015**: 71%
- **2007**: 77%

**High school students not graduating on time**
- **2012/13**: 18%
- **2007/08**: 25%

### Health

**Domain Rank**: 28

**Low-birthweight babies**
- **2014**: 9.0% (7,297 babies)
- **2008**: 9.2%

**Children without health insurance**
- **2014**: 5% (78,000 children)
- **2008**: 7%

**Child and teen deaths per 100,000**
- **2014**: 29
- **2008**: 34

**Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs**
- **2013–14**: 5%
- **2007–08**: 7%

### Family and Community

**Domain Rank**: 39

**Children in single-parent families**
- **2014**: 37% (523,000 children)
- **2008**: 35%

**Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma**
- **2014**: 13% (191,000 children)
- **2008**: 13%

**Children living in high-poverty areas**
- **2010–14**: 16%
- **2006–10**: 13%

**Teen births per 1,000**
- **2014**: 33
- **2008**: 52

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