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# **NATIONAL TRENDS**

## **ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: <b>14,116,000</b>	<b>222%</b>	19% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000	<b>33%</b> 2010	<b>28%</b> 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000	41%	<b>32%</b> 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000	<b>9%</b> 2010	7% 2016 BETTER

### **EDUCATION**

YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b> 2014-16 SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A.	<b>68%</b> 2009	65% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A.	<b>67%</b>	67% 2017 SAME
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A.	<b>21%</b> 2010-11	2015-16 BETTER

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#### HEALTH

LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839	8.1%	8.2% worse
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000	<b>8%</b> 2010	<b>4%</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: <b>20,360</b>	26	2016 SAME
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000	<b>N.A.</b> 2009-10	<b>5%</b> 2015-16

### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: <b>24,267,000</b>	<b>34%</b>	35% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000	<b>15%</b> 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000	<b>13%</b> 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: <b>209,809</b>	<b>34</b> 2010	<b>2016 BETTER</b>

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