2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE **ARKANSAS**

OVERALL RANK





Children in poverty

2013

29%

202.000 CHILDREN

25% 2008

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

34%

245.000 CHILDREN

32% 2008

211.000 CHILDREN IMPROVED

Children living in

households with a high

housing cost burden

2013

30%

2008

31%

Teens not in school and not working

2013

10%

17.000 TEENS

IMPROVED

12%

2008



Children not attending preschool

2011-13

55%

44,000 CHILDREN

2007-09 52%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

68%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 71% Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

72%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 76%

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

22%

N.A.

IMPROVED 2007/08 24%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

Teens who abuse

alcohol or drugs

2012-13



34

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.8%

3,312 BABIES

IMPROVED

2008 9.2%

Children without health insurance

2013

6%

39,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 9% Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

33

249 DEATHS

IMPROVED

45 2008

6%

13,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2007-08 8%



Children in single-parent families

2013

38%

253,000 CHILDREN

2008

36%

the household head lacks a high school diploma

Children in families where

2013

14%

102.000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008

17%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

17%

123.000 CHILDREN

2006-10 14%

Teen births per 1,000

2013

4.155 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008 60

2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE

UNITED STATES





Children in poverty

2013

22%

16.087.000 CHILDREN

2008

18%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

31%

22.837.000 CHILDREN

27% 2008

39%

Teens not in school

2013

and not working

8%

1.347.000 TEENS

2008 8%



Children not attending preschool

2011-13

54%

4,428,000 CHILDREN

2007-09 53%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

66%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 68% Eighth graders not proficient in math

Children living in

households with a high

housing cost burden

2013

36%

26.339.000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008

2013

66%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 69%

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

19%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007/08 25%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.0%

315,099 BABIES

IMPROVED

2008

8.2%

Children without health insurance

2013

7%

5,234,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008

10%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

24

18,888 DEATHS

IMPROVED

29 2008

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

6%

1,410,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2007-08 8%



Children in single-parent families

2013

35%

24,647,000 CHILDREN

2008

32%

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

2013

14%

10.533.000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008

16%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

14%

10,067,000 CHILDREN

2006-10 11%

Teen births per 1,000

2013

26

273.105 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008

40