

Children in poverty

2013

16%

115.000 CHILDREN

14% 2008

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

23%

**165.000** CHILDREN

21% 2008

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

22%

**158.000 CHILDREN** 

IMPROVED

25% 2008

Teens not in school and not working

2013

5%

**8,000** TEENS

4% 2008



Children not attending preschool

2011-13

53%

**43,000** CHILDREN

2007-09 52%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

62%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 64%

Children without

health insurance

2013

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

64%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 65%

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

11%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007/08 14%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



Low-birthweight babies

2013

6.6%

**2,561** BABIES

6.6%

2008

4%

30,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

2008

6%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

171 DEATHS

**IMPROVED** 

27 2008

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

5%

**11,000** TEENS

**IMPROVED** 

2007-08 8%



Children in single-parent families

2013

30%

**211.000** CHILDREN

2008 27% the household head lacks a high school diploma

Children in families where

2013

8%

**56.000** CHILDREN

2008

8%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

4%

31.000 CHILDREN

2006-10 4% Teen births per 1,000

2013

**2.289 BIRTHS** 

IMPROVED

2008

33

## 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