

Children in poverty

2013

14%

**180.000 CHILDREN** 

10% 2008

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

26%

**348.000** CHILDREN

21% 2008

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

35%

478.000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

41% 2008

7%

**22.000 TEENS** 

Teens not in school

and not working

2013

IMPROVED

8% 2008



Children not attending preschool

2011-13

**52%** 

**79,000 CHILDREN** 

2007-09 51%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

55%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 64% Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

63%

N.A.

63% 2007

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

16%

N.A.

IMPROVED 2007/08 20%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.5%

**6,088** BABIES

**IMPROVED** 

9.2%

2008

health insurance

2013

Children without

4%

**59,000** CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

2008

5%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

320 DEATHS

**IMPROVED** 

30 2008

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

5%

**24,000** TEENS

**IMPROVED** 

2007-08 7%



Children in single-parent families

2013

36%

**467.000** CHILDREN

2008

33%

the household head lacks a high school diploma

Children in families where

2013

10%

**132.000** CHILDREN

2008

10%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

4%

52.000 CHILDREN

2006-10 3%

Teen births per 1,000

2013

**3.690 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