

2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE  
WEST VIRGINIA

OVERALL RANK **43**



THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

DOMAIN RANK

**40**

Children in poverty

2013

**27%**

100,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **23%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

**38%**

144,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **32%**

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

**25%**

97,000 CHILDREN

**UNCHANGED**

2008 **25%**

Teens not in school and not working

2013

**10%**

9,000 TEENS

**UNCHANGED**

2008 **10%**

**EDUCATION**

DOMAIN RANK

**46**

Children not attending preschool

2011-13

**64%**

27,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2007-09 **63%**

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

**73%**

N.A.

**WORSENERD**

2007 **72%**

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

**76%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **81%**

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

**20%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007/08 **23%**

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

**HEALTH**

DOMAIN RANK

**41**

Low-birthweight babies

2013

**9.4%**

1,955 BABIES

**IMPROVED**

2008 **9.5%**

Children without health insurance

2013

**5%**

20,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **7%**

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

**34**

140 DEATHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **36**

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

**6%**

7,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2007-08 **7%**

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

DOMAIN RANK

**35**

Children in single-parent families

2013

**37%**

131,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **33%**

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

2013

**11%**

43,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **12%**

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

**9%**

35,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2006-10 **8%**

Teen births per 1,000

2013

**40**

2,178 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **47**

2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE  
**UNITED STATES**



**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

Children in poverty

2013

**22%**

16,087,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **18%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

**31%**

22,837,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **27%**

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

**36%**

26,339,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **39%**

Teens not in school and not working

2013

**8%**

1,347,000 TEENS

**UNCHANGED**

2008 **8%**

**EDUCATION**

Children not attending preschool

2011-13

**54%**

4,428,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2007-09 **53%**

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

**66%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **68%**

Eighth graders not proficient in math

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

**HEALTH**

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**

2008 **29**

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

**6%**

1,410,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2007-08 **8%**

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

Children in single-parent families

2013

**35%**

24,647,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

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

**WORSENERD**

2006-10 **11%**

Teen births per 1,000

2013

**26**

273,105 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **40**