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KENTUCKY | 2016 KIDS COUNT PROFILE

OVERALL RANK **35**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **38**

Children in poverty	Children whose parents lack secure employment	Children living in households with a high housing cost burden	Teens not in school and not working
2014	2014	2014	2014
26%	**35%**	**28%**	**8%**
260,000 CHILDREN	**356,000** CHILDREN	**286,000** CHILDREN	**19,000** TEENS
WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED
2008 **23%**	2008 **33%**	2008 **29%**	2008 **10%**

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **27**

Young children not in school	Fourth graders not proficient in reading	Eighth graders not proficient in math	High school students not graduating on time
2012–14	2015	2015	2012/13
58%	**60%**	**72%**	**17%**
67,000 CHILDREN	**N.A.**	**N.A.**	**N.A.**
WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED
2007–09 **54%**	2007 **67%**	2007 **73%**	2007/08 **26%**

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **16**

Low-birthweight babies	Children without health insurance	Child and teen deaths per 100,000	Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs
2014	2014	2014	2013–14
8.8%	**4%**	**28**	**4%**
4,922 BABIES	**43,000** CHILDREN	**296** DEATHS	**15,000** TEENS
IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED
2008 **9.2%**	2008 **7%**	2008 **33**	2007–08 **7%**

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **37**

Children in single-parent families	Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in high-poverty areas	Teen births per 1,000
2014	2014	2010–14	2014
35%	**12%**	**16%**	**35**
328,000 CHILDREN	**127,000** CHILDREN	**166,000** CHILDREN	**4,877** BIRTHS
WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED
2008 **33%**	2008 **14%**	2006–10 **13%**	2008 **53**

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UNITED STATES | 2016 KIDS COUNT PROFILE

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Children in poverty
2014
22%
15,686,000 CHILDREN
WORSENED
2008 18%

Children whose parents lack secure employment
2014
30%
22,061,000 CHILDREN
WORSENED
2008 27%

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden
2014
35%
25,710,000 CHILDREN
IMPROVED
2008 39%

Teens not in school and not working
2014
7%
1,255,000 TEENS
IMPROVED
2008 8%

EDUCATION

Young children not in school
2012–14
53%
4,387,000 CHILDREN
WORSENED
2007–09 52%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading
2015
65%
N.A.
IMPROVED
2007 68%

Eighth graders not proficient in math
2015
68%
N.A.
IMPROVED
2007 69%

High school students not graduating on time
2012/13
18%
N.A.
IMPROVED
2007/08 25%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

HEALTH

Low-birthweight babies
2014
8.0%
318,847 BABIES
IMPROVED
2008 8.2%

Children without health insurance
2014
6%
4,397,000 CHILDREN
IMPROVED
2008 10%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000
2014
24
18,666 DEATHS
IMPROVED
2008 29

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs
2013–14
5%
1,276,000 TEENS
IMPROVED
2007–08 8%

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Children in single-parent families
2014
35%
24,689,000 CHILDREN
WORSENED
2008 32%

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma
2014
14%
10,412,000 CHILDREN
IMPROVED
2008 16%

Children living in high-poverty areas
2010–14
14%
10,333,000 CHILDREN
WORSENED
2006–10 11%

Teen births per 1,000
2014
24
249,078 BIRTHS
IMPROVED
2008 40