



**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

DOMAIN RANK

**30**

Children in poverty

2014

**24%**

549,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **20%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2014

**30%**

697,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **28%**

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2014

**32%**

740,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **33%**

Teens not in school and not working


2014

**7%**

38,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **8%**



**EDUCATION**

DOMAIN RANK

**28**

Young children not in school

2012-14

**57%**

145,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2007-09 **53%**

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2015

**62%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **71%**

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2015

**67%**

N.A.

**WORSENERD**

2007 **66%**

High school students not graduating on time

2012/13

**20%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007/08 **27%**

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



**HEALTH**

DOMAIN RANK

**33**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

**8.9%**

10,720 BABIES

**IMPROVED**

2008 **9.1%**

Children without health insurance

2014

**5%**

119,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **10%**

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2014

**27**

652 DEATHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **31**

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2013-14

**5%**

40,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2007-08 **7%**



**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

DOMAIN RANK

**36**

Children in single-parent families

2014

**37%**

811,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **34%**

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

2014

**14%**

314,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **16%**

Children living in high-poverty areas

2010-14

**14%**

328,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2006-10 **9%**

Teen births per 1,000

2014

**26**

8,280 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **47**

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**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

Children in poverty

2014

**22%**

15,686,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **18%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2014

**30%**

22,061,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

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

**WORSENERD**

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

**WORSENERD**

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

**WORSENERD**

2006-10 **11%**

Teen births per 1,000

2014

**24**

249,078 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **40**