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THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION UNITED STATES 2016 KIDS COUNT PROFILE

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	Children in poverty 2014 222% 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	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. N.A. MPROVED 2007/08 25%
HEALTH	Low-birthweight babies 2014 8.0% 318,847 BABIES IMPROVED 2008 8.2%	Children without health insurance20146%4,397,000 CHILDRENIMPROVED200810%	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 241 249,078 BIRTHS 249,078 BIRTHS IMPROVED 2008 40

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