

UNITED STATES | 2016 KIDS COUNT PROFILE



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**