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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			TEXAS		
Children in poverty <small>US 12,599,000 TX 1,462,000</small>	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	25%	20%	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment <small>US 19,745,000 TX 1,929,000</small>	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	29%	26%	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden <small>US 22,137,000 TX 2,261,000</small>	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	36%	31%	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working <small>US 1,153,000 TX 129,000</small>	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	9%	8%	↓ BETTER

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			TEXAS		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school <small>US 4,295,000 TX 477,000</small>	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	57%	57%	= SAME
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading <small>US N.A. TX N.A.</small>	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	72%	70%	↓ BETTER
Eighth-graders not proficient in math <small>US N.A. TX N.A.</small>	67%	67%	= SAME	64%	70%	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time <small>US N.A. TX N.A.</small>	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	14%	10%	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available

Explore data on children and families at datacenter.kidscount.org.

HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			TEXAS		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 TX 30,299	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	8.4% 2010	8.2% 2020	↓ BETTER
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 TX 869,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	15% 2008-12	11% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 TX 2,238	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. TX N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	32% 2016-17	37% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			TEXAS		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 TX 2,407,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	35% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 TX 1,312,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	23% 2008-12	18% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 TX 907,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	19% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 TX 22,641	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	52 2010	22 2020	↓ BETTER

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