



NATIONAL PROFILE

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

UNITED STATES

Children in poverty US 12,599,000	21% 2008-12	17% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 19,745,000	31% 2008-12	27% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,137,000	39% 2008-12	30% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,153,000	8% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER

EDUCATION

UNITED STATES

Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,295,000	52% 2008-12	53% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	↓ BETTER
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	= SAME
High school students not graduating on time US N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	↓ BETTER

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HEALTH

UNITED STATES

Low birth-weight babies US 297,604	8.1% <small>2010</small>	8.2% <small>2020</small>	 WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000	8% <small>2008-12</small>	5% <small>2016-20</small>	 BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430	26 <small>2010</small>	28 <small>2020</small>	 WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A.	31% <small>2016-17</small>	32% <small>2019-20</small>	 WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

UNITED STATES

Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000	34% <small>2008-12</small>	34% <small>2016-20</small>	= SAME
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000	15% <small>2008-12</small>	12% <small>2016-20</small>	 BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000	13% <small>2008-12</small>	9% <small>2016-20</small>	 BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043	34 <small>2010</small>	15 <small>2020</small>	 BETTER

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