

Children in poverty

2013

25%

1.741.000 CHILDREN

23% 2008

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

29%

2.073.000 CHILDREN

26% 2008

Eighth graders not

2008

2013

62%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 65% Teens not in school and not working

2013

9%

133,000 TEENS

8% 2008



Children not attending preschool

2011-13

60%

475,000 CHILDREN

2007-09 59%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

**72%** 

N.A.

2007 70% proficient in math

Children living in

households with a high

housing cost burden

2013

32%

2.268.000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

35%

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

18%

N.A.

IMPROVED 2007/08 27%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



**HEALTH** 

DOMAIN RANK

43

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.3%

**32.159** BABIES

**IMPROVED** 

2008

8.4%

Children without health insurance

2013

13%

888,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

2008

18%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

25

**1,878** DEATHS

**IMPROVED** 

29 2008

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

6%

**134,000** TEENS

**IMPROVED** 

2007-08 8%



Children in single-parent families

2013

36%

2.383.000 CHILDREN

2008

33%

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

2013

22%

1.520.000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008

24%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

19%

1.332.000 CHILDREN

2006-10 17%

Teen births per 1,000

2013

**37.525** BIRTHS

**IMPROVED** 

2008

61

## 2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE

## **UNITED STATES**





Children in poverty

2013

22%

16.087.000 CHILDREN

2008

18%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

31%

22.837.000 CHILDREN

27% 2008

39%

Teens not in school

2013

and not working

8%

1.347.000 TEENS

2008 8%



Children not attending preschool

2011-13

54%

4,428,000 CHILDREN

2007-09 53%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

66%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 68% Eighth graders not proficient in math

Children living in

households with a high

housing cost burden

2013

36%

26.339.000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008

2013

66%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 69%

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

19%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007/08 25%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.0%

**315,099** BABIES

**IMPROVED** 

2008

8.2%

Children without health insurance

2013

7%

5,234,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

2008

10%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

24

**18,888** DEATHS

**IMPROVED** 

29 2008

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

6%

1,410,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED** 

2007-08 8%



Children in single-parent families

2013

35%

24,647,000 CHILDREN

2008

32%

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

2013

14%

10.533.000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008

16%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

14%

10,067,000 CHILDREN

2006-10 11%

Teen births per 1,000

2013

26

273.105 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008

40