

ECONOMIC  
WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

37

## Children in poverty

2013

23%

950,000 CHILDREN

WORSENER

2008 19%

Children whose parents  
lack secure employment

2013

32%

1,367,000 CHILDREN

WORSENER

2008 28%

Children living in  
households with a high  
housing cost burden

2013

44%

1,858,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 45%

Teens not in school  
and not working

2013

7%

78,000 TEENS

UNCHANGED

2008 7%



## EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

19

Children not  
attending preschool

2011-13

45%

203,000 CHILDREN

WORSENER

2007-09 44%

Fourth graders not  
proficient in reading

2013

63%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 64%

Eighth graders not  
proficient in math

2013

68%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 70%

High school students  
not graduating on time

2011/12

22%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007/08 29%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



## HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

9

## Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.0%

18,847 BABIES

IMPROVED

2008 8.2%

Children without  
health insurance

2013

4%

171,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 6%

Child and teen deaths  
per 100,000

2013

19

871 DEATHS

IMPROVED

2008 22

Teens who abuse  
alcohol or drugs

2012-13

6%

85,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2007-08 7%

FAMILY AND  
COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

32

Children in  
single-parent families

2013

36%

1,449,000 CHILDREN

WORSENER

2008 34%

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

2013

15%

639,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 16%

Children living in  
high-poverty areas

2009-13

18%

772,000 CHILDREN

WORSENER

2006-10 15%

## Teen births per 1,000

2013

18

11,128 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008 26

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Children in poverty

2013

**22%**

16,087,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENER**

2008 **18%**

Children whose parents  
lack secure employment

2013

**31%**

22,837,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENER**

2008 **27%**

Children living in  
households with a high  
housing cost burden

2013

**36%**

26,339,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **39%**

Teens not in school  
and not working

2013

**8%**

1,347,000 TEENS

**UNCHANGED**

2008 **8%**



**EDUCATION**

Children not  
attending preschool

2011-13

**54%**

4,428,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENER**

2007-09 **53%**

Fourth graders not  
proficient in reading

2013

**66%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **68%**

Eighth graders not  
proficient in math

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



**HEALTH**

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**

2008 **29**

Teens who abuse  
alcohol or drugs

2012-13

**6%**

1,410,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2007-08 **8%**



**FAMILY AND  
COMMUNITY**

Children in  
single-parent families

2013

**35%**

24,647,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENER**

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

**WORSENER**

2006-10 **11%**

Teen births per 1,000

2013

**26**

273,105 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **40**