

2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE

ARKANSAS

OVERALL RANK

44



THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

44

Children in poverty

2013

29%

202,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 25%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

34%

245,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 32%

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

30%

211,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 31%

Teens not in school and not working

2013

10%

17,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2008 12%

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

39

Children not attending preschool

2011-13

55%

44,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2007-09 52%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

68%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 71%

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

72%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007 76%

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

22%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2007/08 24%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

34

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.8%

3,312 BABIES

IMPROVED

2008 9.2%

Children without health insurance

2013

6%

39,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 9%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

33

249 DEATHS

IMPROVED

2008 45

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

6%

13,000 TEENS

IMPROVED

2007-08 8%

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

45

Children in single-parent families

2013

38%

253,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 36%

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

2013

14%

102,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2008 17%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

17%

123,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2006-10 14%

Teen births per 1,000

2013

44

4,155 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008 60

2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE
UNITED STATES



THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Children in poverty

2013

22%

16,087,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

2008 **18%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

31%

22,837,000 CHILDREN

WORSENERD

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

WORSENERD

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

WORSENERD

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

WORSENERD

2006-10 **11%**

Teen births per 1,000

2013

26

273,105 BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2008 **40**