# 2014 KIDS COUNT PROFILE

## VIRGINIA

### OVERALL RANK

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### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

- **Children in poverty**
  - 2012: 15%
  - 2005: 13%
  - Worsened
- **Children whose parents lack secure employment**
  - 2012: 25%
  - 2008: 23%
  - Worsened
- **Children living in households with a high housing cost burden**
  - 2012: 35%
  - 2005: 33%
  - Worsened
- **Teens not in school and not working**
  - 2012: 7%
  - 2008: 7%
  - UNCHANGED

### EDUCATION

- **Children not attending preschool**
  - 2010–12: 52%
  - 2005–07: 55%
  - Improved
- **Fourth graders not proficient in reading**
  - 2013: 57%
  - N.A.
  - Improved
- **Eighth graders not proficient in math**
  - 2013: 62%
  - N.A.
  - Improved
- **High school students not graduating on time**
  - 2011/12: 16%
  - 2005/06: 26%
  - Improved

### HEALTH

- **Low-birthweight babies**
  - 2012: 8.1%
  - 2005: 8.2%
  - Improved
- **Children without health insurance**
  - 2012: 6%
  - 2008: 8%
  - Improved
- **Child and teen deaths per 100,000**
  - 2010: 22
  - 2005: 30
  - Improved
- **Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs**
  - 2011–12: 6%
  - 2005–06: 8%
  - Improved

### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

- **Children in single-parent families**
  - 2012: 31%
  - 2005: 29%
  - Worsened
- **Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma**
  - 2012: 9%
  - 2005: 13%
  - Improved
- **Children living in high-poverty areas**
  - 2008–12: 5%
  - 2000: 3%
  - Worsened
- **Teen births per 1,000**
  - 2012: 23
  - 2005: 34
  - Improved
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