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Children in poverty | 2013 | 24.8 | 2018 | 20.0 | 831,420
Unemployment rate | 2014 | 6.3 | 2019 | 3.1 | 320,689
High housing cost burden (>30% income spent) | 2009-2013 | 41.4 | 2014-2018 | 35.5 | 2,705,684
Teens not in school and not working | 2009-2013 | 9.5 | 2014-2018 | 7.3 | 70,558

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3 & 4 year old children not enrolled in school | 2009-2013 | 49.6 | 2014-2018 | 48.6 | 222,270 | Unchanged
4th grade students not proficient in English Language Arts | 2014-2015 | 73 | 2018-2019 | 70 | 147,939
8th grade students not proficient in math | 2014-2015 | 81 | 2018-2019 | 79 | 103,199
High school students not graduating on time | 2013-2014 | 23.9 | 2018-2019 | 13.1 | 27,731

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Low-birthweight babies | 2013 | 8.5 | 2018 | 8.7 | 19,271 | Unchanged
Uninsured children | 2013 | 11.9 | 2018 | 7.6 | 331,182
Overweight and obese 1st, 3rd & 6th grade students | 2013-2014 | 35.4 | 2018-2019 | 35.1 | 211,743 | Unchanged
High school teens who used alcohol/drugs (past 30 days) | 2014 | 36.3 | 2018 | 29.5 | 9,187

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Children in single parent families | 2009-2013 | 35.1 | 2014-2018 | 35.0 | 1,257,688 | Unchanged
Children with verified maltreatment (per 1,000) | 2013-2014 | 8.0 | 2018-2019 | 6.7 | 28,554
Youth contacts with the juvenile justice system (per 1,000) | 2013-2014 | 23.2 | 2018-2019 | 15.2 | 29,369