

15 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 MD: 169,000	22% 2010	13% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	13% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 MD: 325,000	33% 2010	26% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	24% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 MD: 447,000	41% 2010	42% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	33% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 MD: 17,000	9% 2010	8% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	6% 2016 BETTER

9 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 MD: 76,000	52% 2009-11	49% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	50% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. MD: N.A.	68% 2009	63% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	60% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. MD: N.A.	67% 2009	60% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	67% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. MD: N.A.	21% 2010-11	17% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	12% 2015-16 BETTER

Overall Rank

17 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 MD: 6,248	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE
		8.8% 2010
		8.5% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 MD: 45,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
		5% 2010
		3% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 MD: 360	26 2010	26 2016 SAME
		24 2010
		25 2016 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 MD: 18,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16
		N.A. 2009-10
		4% 2015-16

22 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 MD: 458,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
		36% 2010
		36% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 MD: 140,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
		10% 2010
		10% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 MD: 64,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
		4% 2008-12
		5% 2012-16 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 MD: 3,017	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER
		27 2010
		16 2016 BETTER