

**25** ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MAINE
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 14,116,000   ME: 43,000	22% 2010	18% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	17% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,692,000   ME: 77,000	33% 2010	34% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	30% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 23,556,000   ME: 68,000	41% 2010	33% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	27% 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,176,000   ME: 4,000	9% 2010	7% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	6% 2016 BETTER

**19** EDUCATION  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MAINE
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,256,000   ME: 15,000	52% 2009-11	57% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	56% 2014-16 BETTER
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   ME: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	64% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   ME: N.A.	67% 2009	65% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	64% 2017 BETTER
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   ME: N.A.	21% 2010-11	16% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	13% 2015-16 BETTER

**22** HEALTH  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MAINE
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 321,839   ME: 897	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE
		6.3% 2010
		<b>7.1%</b> 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,277,000   ME: 12,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
		4% 2010
		<b>5%</b> 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,360   ME: 72	26 2010	26 2016 SAME
		27 2010
		<b>26</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,148,000   ME: 5,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16
		N.A. 2009-10
		<b>5%</b> 2015-16

**6** FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MAINE
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,267,000   ME: 79,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
		34% 2010
		<b>33%</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,989,000   ME: 12,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
		6% 2010
		<b>5%</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 9,448,000   ME: 13,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
		3% 2008-12
		<b>5%</b> 2012-16 WORSE
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 209,809   ME: 574	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER
		21 2010
		<b>15</b> 2016 BETTER