

Overall Rank

47 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 WV: 88,000	22% 2010	25% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	24% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 WV: 137,000	33% 2010	37% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	36% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 WV: 87,000	41% 2010	27% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	23% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 WV: 10,000	9% 2010	14% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	10% 2016 BETTER

39 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 WV: 27,000	52% 2009-11	63% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	64% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. WV: N.A.	68% 2009	74% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	68% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. WV: N.A.	67% 2009	81% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	76% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. WV: N.A.	21% 2010-11	22% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	10% 2015-16 BETTER

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35 HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES		WEST VIRGINIA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 WV: 1,835	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	9.2% 2010	9.6% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 WV: 8,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	5% 2010	2% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 WV: 130	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	33 2010	33 2016 SAME
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 WV: 6,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16

35 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		WEST VIRGINIA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 WV: 131,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	33% 2010	38% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 WV: 38,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	12% 2010	10% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 WV: 36,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	8% 2008-12	9% 2012-16 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 WV: 1,555	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	45 2010	29 2016 BETTER