

8 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MAINE
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 ME: 33,000	22% 2010	18% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	13% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 ME: 67,000	33% 2010	34% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	26% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 ME: 52,000	41% 2010	33% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	20% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 ME: 3,000	9% 2010	7% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	5% 2017 BETTER

23 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MAINE
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 ME: 16,000	52% 2009-11	57% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	57% 2015-17 SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. ME: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	64% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. ME: N.A.	67% 2009	65% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	64% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. ME: N.A.	21% 2010-11	16% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	13% 2016-17 BETTER

16 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MAINE
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 ME: 876	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		6.3% 2010
		7.1% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 ME: 13,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		4% 2010
		5% 2017 WORSE
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 ME: 58	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		27 2010
		21 2017 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 ME: 4,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		5% 2015-16
		5% 2016-17 SAME

5 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MAINE
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 ME: 76,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		34% 2010
		32% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 ME: 11,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		6% 2010
		4% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 ME: 9,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		3% 2008-12
		4% 2013-17 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 ME: 504	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		21 2010
		13 2017 BETTER