

13 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	VIRGINIA	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 VA: 258,000	22% 2010	18% 2017 BETTER	14% 2010 14% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 VA: 439,000	33% 2010	27% 2017 BETTER	26% 2010 23% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 VA: 544,000	41% 2010	31% 2017 BETTER	37% 2010 29% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 VA: 23,000	9% 2010	7% 2017 BETTER	7% 2010 5% 2017 BETTER

6 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	VIRGINIA	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 VA: 107,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2015-17 SAME	51% 2009-11 52% 2015-17 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. VA: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER	62% 2009 57% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. VA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME	64% 2009 60% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. VA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2016-17 BETTER	18% 2010-11 13% 2016-17 BETTER

17 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		VIRGINIA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 VA: 8,393	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	8.2% 2010	8.4% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 VA: 101,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	7% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 VA: 463	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	22 2010	23 2017 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 VA: 23,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	4% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 SAME

14 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		VIRGINIA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 VA: 542,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	32% 2010	31% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 VA: 170,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	11% 2010	9% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 VA: 91,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	5% 2008-12	5% 2013-17 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 VA: 3,987	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	27 2010	15 2017 BETTER