

48 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 WV: 94,000	22% 2010	25% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	26% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 WV: 139,000	33% 2010	37% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	37% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 WV: 84,000	41% 2010	27% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	22% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 WV: 10,000	9% 2010	14% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	11% 2017 BETTER

43 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 WV: 27,000	52% 2009-11	63% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	65% 2015-17 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
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	11% 2016-17 BETTER

31 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		WEST VIRGINIA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 WV: 1,781	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	9.2% 2010	9.5% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 WV: 11,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	5% 2010	3% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 WV: 112	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	33 2010	28 2017 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 WV: 6,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER

34 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		WEST VIRGINIA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 WV: 124,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	33% 2010	37% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 WV: 34,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	12% 2010	9% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 WV: 38,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	8% 2008-12	10% 2013-17 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 WV: 1,416	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	45 2010	27 2017 BETTER