

14 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 MA: 164,000	22% 2010	18% 2018	BETTER	
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 MA: 348,000	33% 2010	27% 2018	BETTER	
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 MA: 429,000	41% 2010	31% 2018	BETTER	
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 MA: 17,000	9% 2010	7% 2018	BETTER	
		14% 2010	12% 2018	BETTER
		30% 2010	25% 2018	BETTER
		39% 2010	31% 2018	BETTER
		5% 2010	5% 2018	SAME

2 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 MA: 59,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18	SAME	
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. MA: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER	
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. MA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME	
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. MA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18	BETTER	
		40% 2009-11	40% 2016-18	SAME
		53% 2009	55% 2019	WORSE
		48% 2009	53% 2019	WORSE
		17% 2010-11	12% 2017-18	BETTER

1 HEALTH

Rank

UNITED STATES

MASSACHUSETTS

LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

US: 313,752 | MA: 5,237

8.1%
2010

8.3%
2018

WORSE

7.7%
2010

7.6%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

US: 4,055,000 | MA: 18,000

8%
2010

5%
2018

BETTER

2%
2010

1%
2018

BETTER

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

US: 19,660 | MA: 220

26
2010

25
2018

BETTER

17
2010

15
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

US: N.A. | MA: N.A.

31%
2016-17

31%
2017-18

SAME

26%
2016-17

26%
2017-18

SAME

8 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

UNITED STATES

MASSACHUSETTS

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

US: 23,980,000 | MA: 404,000

34%
2010

35%
2018

WORSE

31%
2010

31%
2018

SAME

CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

US: 9,205,000 | MA: 121,000

15%
2010

13%
2018

BETTER

9%
2010

9%
2018

SAME

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

US: 7,717,000 | MA: 84,000

13%
2008-12

10%
2014-18

BETTER

8%
2008-12

6%
2014-18

BETTER

TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

US: 179,871 | MA: 1,638

34
2010

17
2018

BETTER

17
2010

7
2018

BETTER