

## 28 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

US: 12,998,000 | MT: 36,000

UNITED STATES

22%  
2010

18%  
2018

BETTER

MONTANA

20%  
2010

16%  
2018

BETTER

### CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT

US: 19,579,000 | MT: 62,000

33%  
2010

27%  
2018

BETTER

31%  
2010

27%  
2018

BETTER

### CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN

US: 22,566,000 | MT: 54,000

41%  
2010

31%  
2018

BETTER

30%  
2010

24%  
2018

BETTER

### TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

US: 1,186,000 | MT: 5,000

9%  
2010

7%  
2018

BETTER

9%  
2010

9%  
2018

SAME

## 22 EDUCATION

Rank

### YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL

US: 4,215,000 | MT: 15,000

UNITED STATES

52%  
2009-11

52%  
2016-18

SAME

MONTANA

56%  
2009-11

57%  
2016-18

WORSE

### FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

US: N.A. | MT: N.A.

68%  
2009

66%  
2019

BETTER

65%  
2009

64%  
2019

BETTER

### EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

US: N.A. | MT: N.A.

67%  
2009

67%  
2019

SAME

56%  
2009

64%  
2019

WORSE

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

US: N.A. | MT: N.A.

21%  
2010-11

15%  
2017-18

BETTER

18%  
2010-11

14%  
2017-18

BETTER

## 27 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MONTANA		
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 313,752   MT: 855	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018	WORSE	
		7.5% 2010	7.4% 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 4,055,000   MT: 15,000	8% 2010	5% 2018	BETTER	
		13% 2010	6% 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 19,660   MT: 87	26 2010	25 2018	BETTER	
		45 2010	36 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE</b> US: N.A.   MT: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18	SAME	
		26% 2016-17	24% 2017-18	BETTER

## 10 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MONTANA		
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 23,980,000   MT: 61,000	34% 2010	35% 2018	WORSE	
		29% 2010	29% 2018	SAME
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,205,000   MT: 11,000	15% 2010	13% 2018	BETTER	
		8% 2010	5% 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 7,717,000   MT: 17,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18	BETTER	
		7% 2008-12	8% 2014-18	WORSE
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 179,871   MT: 531	34 2010	17 2018	BETTER	
		35 2010	17 2018	BETTER