

## 1 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

UNITED STATES

NORTH DAKOTA

### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

US: 12,998,000 | ND: 17,000

22% 18%  
2010 2018 BETTER

16%  
2010

10%  
2018 BETTER

### CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT

US: 19,579,000 | ND: 30,000

33% 27%  
2010 2018 BETTER

22%  
2010

17%  
2018 BETTER

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

US: 22,566,000 | ND: 31,000

41% 31%  
2010 2018 BETTER

19%  
2010

18%  
2018 BETTER

### TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

US: 1,186,000 | ND: 1,000

9% 7%  
2010 2018 BETTER

5%  
2010

4%  
2018 BETTER

## 32 EDUCATION

Rank

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

US: 4,215,000 | ND: 14,000

52% 52%  
2009-11 2016-18 SAME

65%  
2009-11

68%  
2016-18 WORSE

### FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

US: N.A. | ND: N.A.

68% 66%  
2009 2019 BETTER

65%  
2009

66%  
2019 WORSE

### EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

US: N.A. | ND: N.A.

67% 67%  
2009 2019 SAME

57%  
2009

63%  
2019 WORSE

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

US: N.A. | ND: N.A.

21% 15%  
2010-11 2017-18 BETTER

14%  
2010-11

12%  
2017-18 BETTER

## 10 HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES	NORTH DAKOTA
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 313,752   ND: 698	8.1% 2010	6.7% 2010
	8.3% 2018 WORSE	6.6% 2018 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 4,055,000   ND: 11,000	8% 2010	7% 2010
	5% 2018 BETTER	6% 2018 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 19,660   ND: 36	26 2010	34 2010
	25 2018 BETTER	19 2018 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE</b> US: N.A.   ND: N.A.	31% 2016-17	30% 2016-17
	31% 2017-18 SAME	27% 2017-18 BETTER

## 6 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES	NORTH DAKOTA
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 23,980,000   ND: 46,000	34% 2010	25% 2010
	35% 2018 WORSE	27% 2018 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,205,000   ND: 9,000	15% 2010	4% 2010
	13% 2018 BETTER	5% 2018 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 7,717,000   ND: 10,000	13% 2008-12	7% 2008-12
	10% 2014-18 BETTER	6% 2014-18 BETTER
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 179,871   ND: 372	34 2010	29 2010
	17 2018 BETTER	16 2018 BETTER