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	UNITED STATES	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 DC: 24,000	22% 17% 2010 2019 BETTER	30%	BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 DC: 41,000	33% 26% 2010 2019 BETTER	44% 32%	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 DC: 43,000	41% 30% 2010 2019 BETTER	42% 34%	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 DC: 3,000	9% 6 % 2010 2019 BETTER	9% 8% 2019	BETTER

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YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 DC: 4,000	52% 52% 2009-II 2017-I9 SAME	31% 2009-II 21% 2017-I9	BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. DC: N.A.	68% 66% 2009 2019 BETTER	83% 70%	BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. DC: N.A.	67% 67% 2009 2019 SAME	89% 77%	BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. DC: N.A.	21% 14% 2010-11 2018-19 BETTER	41% 31% 2018-19	BETTER

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 DC: 896	8.1% 8.3% 2010 2019 WORSE	10.2% 9.9% BE	TTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 DC: 3,000	8% 6% 2010 2019 BETTER	2% 2010 S	AME
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 DC: 50	26 25 2010 2019 BETTER	41 36 BE	TTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. DC: N.A.	31% 31% 2016-17 2018-19 SAME	35% 28% BE	TTER

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 DC: 63,000	34% 34% 2010 2019 SAME	60%	53% BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 DC: 12,000	15% 12% 2010 2019 BETTER	19%	10% BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 DC: 26,000	13% 9% 2008-12 2015-19 BETTER	31% 2008-12	21% BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 DC: 323	34 17 2010 2019 BETTER	45 2010	17 BETTER

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