

## 16 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS		
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 12,000,000   MA: 154,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	14% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 18,833,000   MA: 334,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	30% 2010	25% 2019 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 21,570,000   MA: 419,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	39% 2010	31% 2019 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,115,000   MA: 15,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	5% 2010	4% 2019 BETTER

## 2 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS		
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,205,000   MA: 58,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	40% 2009-11	40% 2017-19 SAME
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   MA: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	53% 2009	55% 2019 WORSE
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   MA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	48% 2009	53% 2019 WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   MA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	17% 2010-11	12% 2018-19 BETTER

## 1 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 311,245   MA: 5,257	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	7.7% 2010
			7.6% 2019 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 4,375,000   MA: 22,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	2% 2010
			2% 2019 SAME
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 19,431   MA: 216	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	17 2010
			15 2019 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE</b> US: N.A.   MA: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	26% 2016-17
			24% 2018-19 BETTER

## 9 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 23,756,000   MA: 412,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	31% 2010
			32% 2019 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 8,907,000   MA: 109,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	9% 2010
			8% 2019 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 6,712,000   MA: 70,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	8% 2008-12
			5% 2015-19 BETTER
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 171,674   MA: 1,538	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	17 2010
			7 2019 BETTER