

23 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 MD: 157,000	22% 2010	17% 2019	BETTER	13% 2010
				12% 2019
				BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 MD: 315,000	33% 2010	26% 2019	BETTER	26% 2010
				24% 2019
				BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 MD: 412,000	41% 2010	30% 2019	BETTER	42% 2010
				31% 2019
				BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 MD: 21,000	9% 2010	6% 2019	BETTER	8% 2010
				7% 2019
				BETTER

20 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 MD: 77,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19	SAME	49% 2009-11
				51% 2017-19
				WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. MD: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER	63% 2009
				65% 2019
				WORSE
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. MD: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME	60% 2009
				67% 2019
				WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. MD: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	BETTER	17% 2010-11
				13% 2018-19
				BETTER

27 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND		
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 MD: 6,111	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	8.8% 2010	8.7% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 MD: 48,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	5% 2010	3% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 MD: 334	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	24 2010	24 2019 SAME
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. MD: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	35% 2016-17	34% 2018-19 BETTER

23 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND		
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 MD: 444,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	36% 2010	35% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 MD: 134,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	10% 2010	10% 2019 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 MD: 53,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	4% 2008-12	4% 2015-19 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 MD: 2,603	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	27 2010	14 2019 BETTER