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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES	MAINE		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 ME: 33,000	22% 17% 2010 2019 BETTER	18%	14%	BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 ME: 67,000	33% 26% 2010 2019 BETTER	34%	27%	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 ME: 56,000	41% 30% 2010 2019 BETTER	33% 2010	23%	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 ME: 3,000	9% 6 % 2010 2019 BETTER	7% 2010	5%	BETTER

18 EDUCATION

Rank	UNITED STATES	MAINE		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 ME: 14,000	52% 52% 2009-II 2017-I9 SAME	57 % 2009-11	54% 2017-19	BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. ME: N.A.	68% 66% 2009 2019 BETTER	65 %	64%	BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. ME: N.A.	67% 67% 2009 2019 SAME	65 %	66%	WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. ME: N.A.	21% 14% 2010-11 2018-19 BETTER	16% 2010-11	13%	BETTER

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12 HEALTH Rank

TOTAL	UNITED STATES	MAINE		
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 ME: 867	8.1% 8.3% 2010 2019 WORSE	6.3 %	7.4%	WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 ME: 15,000	8% 6% 2010 2019 BETTER	4% 2010	6%	WORSE
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 ME: 59	26 25 2010 2019 BETTER	27 2010	22	BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. ME: N.A.	31% 31% 2016-17 2018-19 SAME	29% 2016-17	25%	BETTER

4 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank	UNITED STATES	MAINE		
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 ME: 77,000	34% 34% 2010 2019 SAME	34%	33%	BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 ME: 10,000	15% 12% 2010 2019 BETTER	6 % 2010	4%	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 ME: 8,000	13% 9% 2008-12 2015-19 BETTER	3% 2008-12	3%	SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 ME: 339	34 17 2010 2019 BETTER	21 2010	9 2019	BETTER

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