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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING				
Rank	UNITED STATES	NORTH DAKOTA		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 ND: 18,000	22% 17% 2010 2019 BETTER	16% 2010		BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 ND: 37,000	33% 26% 2010 2019 BETTER	220% 2010	21%	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 ND: 28,000	41% 30% 2010 2019 BETTER	19% 2010	16% 2019	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 ND: 2,000	9% 6% 2010 2019 BETTER	5% 2010	4% 2019	BETTER
31 EDUCATION Rank	UNITED STATES	NORTH DAKOTA		

YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL	52% 52%	65%	68%	WORSE
US: 4,205,000 ND: 14,000	2009-11 2017-19 SAME	2009-11	2017-19	
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% same	57%	63% 2019	WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME	21% 14%	14%	12%	BETTER
US: N.A. ND: N.A.	2010-11 2018-19 BETTER	2010-11	2018-19	

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23	HEALTH Rank
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Rank	UNITED STATES	NORTH DAKOTA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 ND: 708	8.1% 8.3% 2010 2019 WORSE	6.7% 6.8% WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 ND: 15,000	8% 6% 2010 2019 BETTER	7% 8% WORSE
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 ND: 53	26 25 2010 2019 BETTER	34 28 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. ND: N.A.	31% 2016-17 2018-19 SAME	30% 28% BETTER

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Rank	UNITED STATES	NORTH DAKOTA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 ND: 48,000	34% 34% 2010 2019 SAME	25% 28%	WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 ND: 8,000	15% 12% 2010 2019 BETTER	4% 2010 5% 2019	WORSE
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 ND: 8,000	13% 9% 2008-12 2015-19 BETTER	7% 2008-12 5% 2015-19	BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 ND: 355	34 17 2010 2019 BETTER	29 2010 16 2019	BETTER

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