

19 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WASHINGTON		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 WA: 197,000	22% 2010	17% 2019	BETTER	18% 2010
				12% 2019
				BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 WA: 407,000	33% 2010	26% 2019	BETTER	32% 2010
				24% 2019
				BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 WA: 476,000	41% 2010	30% 2019	BETTER	43% 2010
				29% 2019
				BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 WA: 24,000	9% 2010	6% 2019	BETTER	8% 2010
				7% 2019
				BETTER

27 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WASHINGTON		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 WA: 103,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19	SAME	59% 2009-11
				54% 2017-19
				BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. WA: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER	67% 2009
				65% 2019
				BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. WA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME	61% 2009
				60% 2019
				BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. WA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	BETTER	24% 2010-11
				19% 2018-19
				BETTER

5 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WASHINGTON	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 WA: 5,456	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	6.3% 2010
			6.4% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 WA: 54,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	7% 2010
			3% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 WA: 364	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	21 2010
			21 2019 SAME
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. WA: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	25% 2016-17
			30% 2018-19 WORSE

13 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WASHINGTON	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 WA: 466,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	29% 2010
			29% 2019 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 WA: 174,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	12% 2010
			10% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 WA: 42,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	6% 2008-12
			3% 2015-19 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 WA: 2,788	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	27 2010
			13 2019 BETTER