

46 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 WV: 70,000	22% 2010	17% 2019	BETTER	25% 2010
				20% 2019
				BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 WV: 123,000	33% 2010	26% 2019	BETTER	37% 2010
				34% 2019
				BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 WV: 72,000	41% 2010	30% 2019	BETTER	27% 2010
				20% 2019
				BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 WV: 8,000	9% 2010	6% 2019	BETTER	14% 2010
				9% 2019
				BETTER

43 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 WV: 26,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19	SAME	63% 2009-11
				66% 2017-19
				WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. WV: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER	74% 2009
				70% 2019
				BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. WV: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME	81% 2009
				76% 2019
				BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. WV: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	BETTER	22% 2010-11
				9% 2018-19
				BETTER

43 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 WV: 1,772	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	9.2% 2010
			9.8% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 WV: 13,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	5% 2010
			4% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 WV: 120	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	33 2010
			31 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. WV: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	35% 2016-17
			40% 2018-19 WORSE

37 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 WV: 114,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	33% 2010
			35% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 WV: 33,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	12% 2010
			9% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 WV: 39,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	8% 2008-12
			11% 2015-19 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 WV: 1,287	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	45 2010
			25 2019 BETTER