

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 12,599,000   DC 28,000	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	29%	23%	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 19,745,000   DC 46,000	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	43%	37%	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 22,137,000   DC 45,000	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	43%	35%	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,153,000   DC 2,000	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	10%	6%	↓ BETTER

## EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,295,000   DC 4,000	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	29%	23%	↓ BETTER
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   DC N.A.	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	83%	70%	↓ BETTER
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   DC N.A.	67%	67%	= SAME	89%	77%	↓ BETTER
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> US N.A.   DC N.A.	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	41%	31%	↓ BETTER

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Explore data on children and families at [datacenter.kidscount.org](https://datacenter.kidscount.org).

# HEALTH

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 297,604   DC 849	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	10.2% 2010	9.6% 2020	↓ BETTER
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,017,000   DC 3,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	3% 2008-12	2% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,430   DC 57	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	41 2010	40 2020	↓ BETTER
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   DC N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	35% 2016-17	29% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,629,000   DC 61,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	61% 2008-12	52% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,949,000   DC 15,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	17% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,350,000   DC 27,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	31% 2008-12	22% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 158,043   DC 301	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	45 2010	16 2020	↓ BETTER

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