

OVERALL RANK

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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

DELAWARE

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		
Children in poverty US 12,599,000 DE 34,000	21% 2008-12	17% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	17% 2008-12	17% 2016-20	= SAME
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 19,745,000 DE 56,000	31% 2008-12	27% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	29% 2008-12	27% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,137,000 DE 59,000	39% 2008-12	30% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	39% 2008-12	29% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,153,000 DE 3,000	8% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	8% 2008-12	6% 2016-20	↓ BETTER

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,295,000 DE 12,000	52% 2008-12	53% 2016-20	↑ WORSE	50% 2008-12	53% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. DE N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	↓ BETTER	65% 2009	67% 2019	↑ WORSE
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. DE N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	= SAME	68% 2009	71% 2019	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. DE N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	↓ BETTER	22% 2010-11	11% 2018-19	↓ BETTER

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HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 DE 928	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	8.9% 2010	8.9% 2020	= SAME
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 DE 8,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	5% 2008-12	4% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 DE 53	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	23 2010	24 2020	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. DE N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	30% 2016-17	38% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 DE 76,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	38% 2008-12	39% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 DE 22,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	12% 2008-12	11% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 DE 10,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	4% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 DE 439	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	31 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER

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