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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			MAINE		
Children in poverty US 12,599,000 ME 34,000	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	18%	14%	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 19,745,000 ME 69,000	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	31%	28%	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,137,000 ME 55,000	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	36%	22%	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,153,000 ME 4,000	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	7%	6%	↓ BETTER

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			MAINE		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,295,000 ME 15,000	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	57%	56%	↓ BETTER
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. ME N.A.	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	65%	64%	↓ BETTER
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. ME N.A.	67%	67%	= SAME	65%	66%	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. ME N.A.	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	16%	13%	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available

Explore data on children and families at datacenter.kidscount.org.

HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			MAINE		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 ME 862	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	6.3% 2010	7.5% 2020	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 ME 13,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	5% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	= SAME
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 ME 65	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	27 2010	24 2020	↓ BETTER
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. ME N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	29% 2016-17	27% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			MAINE		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 ME 73,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	33% 2008-12	31% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 ME 11,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	6% 2008-12	4% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 ME 8,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	3% 2008-12	3% 2016-20	= SAME
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 ME 396	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	21 2010	11 2020	↓ BETTER

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