

OVERALL RANK  
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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

# MONTANA



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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK **26**

	UNITED STATES			MONTANA		
<b>Children in poverty</b> <small>US 12,599,000   MT 34,000</small>	21% <small>2008-12</small>	17% <small>2016-20</small>	↓ BETTER	20% <small>2008-12</small>	15% <small>2016-20</small>	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> <small>US 19,745,000   MT 63,000</small>	31% <small>2008-12</small>	27% <small>2016-20</small>	↓ BETTER	30% <small>2008-12</small>	27% <small>2016-20</small>	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> <small>US 22,137,000   MT 52,000</small>	39% <small>2008-12</small>	30% <small>2016-20</small>	↓ BETTER	30% <small>2008-12</small>	23% <small>2016-20</small>	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> <small>US 1,153,000   MT 4,000</small>	8% <small>2008-12</small>	7% <small>2016-20</small>	↓ BETTER	9% <small>2008-12</small>	8% <small>2016-20</small>	↓ BETTER

## EDUCATION RANK **23**

	UNITED STATES			MONTANA		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> <small>US 4,295,000   MT 16,000</small>	52% <small>2008-12</small>	53% <small>2016-20</small>	↑ WORSE	59% <small>2008-12</small>	59% <small>2016-20</small>	= SAME
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> <small>US N.A.   MT N.A.</small>	68% <small>2009</small>	66% <small>2019</small>	↓ BETTER	65% <small>2009</small>	64% <small>2019</small>	↓ BETTER
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> <small>US N.A.   MT N.A.</small>	67% <small>2009</small>	67% <small>2019</small>	= SAME	56% <small>2009</small>	64% <small>2019</small>	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> <small>US N.A.   MT N.A.</small>	21% <small>2010-11</small>	14% <small>2018-19</small>	↓ BETTER	18% <small>2010-11</small>	13% <small>2018-19</small>	↓ BETTER

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

## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			MONTANA		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 297,604   MT 830	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	7.5% 2010	7.7% 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,017,000   MT 14,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	12% 2008-12	6% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,430   MT 92	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	45 2010	38 2020	↓ BETTER
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   MT N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	26% 2016-17	24% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			MONTANA		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,629,000   MT 60,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	29% 2008-12	28% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,949,000   MT 11,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,350,000   MT 14,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	7% 2008-12	6% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 158,043   MT 411	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	35 2010	13 2020	↓ BETTER

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