



NORTH DAKOTA



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK **2**

| | UNITED STATES | | | NORTH DAKOTA | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Children in poverty <small>US 12,599,000 ND 19,000</small> | 21% | 17% | ↓ BETTER | 15% | 11% | ↓ BETTER |
| <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2016-20</small> | | <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2016-20</small> | |
| Children whose parents lack secure employment <small>US 19,745,000 ND 37,000</small> | 31% | 27% | ↓ BETTER | 21% | 21% | = SAME |
| <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2016-20</small> | | <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2016-20</small> | |
| Children living in households with a high housing cost burden <small>US 22,137,000 ND 31,000</small> | 39% | 30% | ↓ BETTER | 19% | 17% | ↓ BETTER |
| <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2016-20</small> | | <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2016-20</small> | |
| Teens not in school and not working <small>US 1,153,000 ND 2,000</small> | 8% | 7% | ↓ BETTER | 6% | 5% | ↓ BETTER |
| <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2016-20</small> | | <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2016-20</small> | |

EDUCATION RANK **32**

| | UNITED STATES | | | NORTH DAKOTA | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school <small>US 4,295,000 ND 15,000</small> | 52% | 53% | ↑ WORSE | 63% | 69% | ↑ WORSE |
| <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2016-20</small> | | <small>2008-12</small> | <small>2016-20</small> | |
| Fourth-graders not proficient in reading <small>US N.A. ND N.A.</small> | 68% | 66% | ↓ BETTER | 65% | 66% | ↑ WORSE |
| <small>2009</small> | <small>2009</small> | <small>2019</small> | | <small>2009</small> | <small>2019</small> | |
| Eighth-graders not proficient in math <small>US N.A. ND N.A.</small> | 67% | 67% | = SAME | 57% | 63% | ↑ WORSE |
| <small>2009</small> | <small>2009</small> | <small>2019</small> | | <small>2009</small> | <small>2019</small> | |
| High school students not graduating on time <small>US N.A. ND N.A.</small> | 21% | 14% | ↓ BETTER | 14% | 12% | ↓ BETTER |
| <small>2010-11</small> | <small>2010-11</small> | <small>2018-19</small> | | <small>2010-11</small> | <small>2018-19</small> | |

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HEALTH

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| | UNITED STATES | | | NORTH DAKOTA | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 ND 693 | 8.1% 2010 | 8.2% 2020 | ↑ WORSE | 6.7% 2010 | 6.9% 2020 | ↑ WORSE |
| Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 ND 14,000 | 8% 2008-12 | 5% 2016-20 | ↓ BETTER | 6% 2008-12 | 7% 2016-20 | ↑ WORSE |
| Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 ND 59 | 26 2010 | 28 2020 | ↑ WORSE | 34 2010 | 31 2020 | ↓ BETTER |
| Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. ND N.A. | 31% 2016-17 | 32% 2019-20 | ↑ WORSE | 30% 2016-17 | 27% 2019-20 | ↓ BETTER |

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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| | UNITED STATES | | | NORTH DAKOTA | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 ND 45,000 | 34% 2008-12 | 34% 2016-20 | = SAME | 26% 2008-12 | 27% 2016-20 | ↑ WORSE |
| Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 ND 9,000 | 15% 2008-12 | 12% 2016-20 | ↓ BETTER | 5% 2008-12 | 5% 2016-20 | = SAME |
| Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 ND 7,000 | 13% 2008-12 | 9% 2016-20 | ↓ BETTER | 7% 2008-12 | 4% 2016-20 | ↓ BETTER |
| Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 ND 319 | 34 2010 | 15 2020 | ↓ BETTER | 29 2010 | 14 2020 | ↓ BETTER |

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