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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			UTAH		
Children in poverty US 12,599,000 UT 91,000	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	14%	10%	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 19,745,000 UT 175,000	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	23%	19%	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,137,000 UT 222,000	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	36%	24%	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,153,000 UT 13,000	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	8%	6%	↓ BETTER

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			UTAH		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,295,000 UT 58,000	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	59%	57%	↓ BETTER
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. UT N.A.	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	69%	60%	↓ BETTER
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. UT N.A.	67%	67%	= SAME	65%	63%	↓ BETTER
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. UT N.A.	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	24%	13%	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available

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

HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			UTAH		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 UT 3,216	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	7.0% 2010	7.0% 2020	= SAME
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 UT 68,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	11% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 UT 234	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	24 2010	24 2020	= SAME
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. UT N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	23% 2016-17	23% 2019-20	= SAME

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			UTAH		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 UT 172,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	19% 2008-12	19% 2016-20	= SAME
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 UT 65,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	9% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 UT 15,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	4% 2008-12	2% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 UT 1,363	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	28 2010	11 2020	↓ BETTER

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