

OVERALL RANK  
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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

# WASHINGTON



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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK **21**

	UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON		
<b>Children in poverty</b> <small>US 12,599,000   WA 204,000</small>	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	17%	13%	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> <small>US 19,745,000   WA 420,000</small>	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	30%	25%	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> <small>US 22,137,000   WA 494,000</small>	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	41%	30%	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> <small>US 1,153,000   WA 24,000</small>	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	8%	7%	↓ BETTER

## EDUCATION RANK **30**

	UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> <small>US 4,295,000   WA 107,000</small>	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	58%	56%	↓ BETTER
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> <small>US N.A.   WA N.A.</small>	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	67%	65%	↓ BETTER
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> <small>US N.A.   WA N.A.</small>	67%	67%	= SAME	61%	60%	↓ BETTER
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> <small>US N.A.   WA N.A.</small>	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	24%	19%	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available

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

## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 297,604   WA 5,558	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	6.3% 2010	6.7% 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,017,000   WA 49,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	7% 2008-12	3% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,430   WA 415	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	21 2010	24 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   WA N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	25% 2016-17	30% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			WASHINGTON		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,629,000   WA 449,000	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   WA 174,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	12% 2008-12	10% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,350,000   WA 37,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	6% 2008-12	2% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 158,043   WA 2,478	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	27 2010	11 2020	↓ BETTER

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