



NATIONAL PROFILE

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

UNITED STATES

Children in poverty US 12,243,000	17% 2019	17% 2021	= SAME
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 21,143,000	26% 2019	29% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 21,857,000	30% 2019	30% 2021	= SAME
Teens not in school and not working US 1,234,000	6% 2019	7% 2021	↑ WORSE

EDUCATION

UNITED STATES

Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,380,000	53% 2012-16	54% 2017-21	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A.	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A.	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time* US N.A.	14% 2018-19	14% 2019-20	= SAME

N.A.: Not available *Graduation data may not be comparable across time due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HEALTH

UNITED STATES

Low birth-weight babies US 311,932	8.3% <small>2019</small>	8.5% <small>2021</small>	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,165,000	6% <small>2019</small>	5% <small>2021</small>	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 23,198	25 <small>2019</small>	30 <small>2021</small>	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A.	31% <small>2018-19</small>	33% <small>2020-21</small>	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

UNITED STATES

Children in single-parent families US 23,626,000	34% <small>2019</small>	34% <small>2021</small>	= SAME
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,269,000	12% <small>2019</small>	11% <small>2021</small>	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,086,000	13% <small>2012-16</small>	8% <small>2017-21</small>	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 146,973	17 <small>2019</small>	14 <small>2021</small>	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available

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