

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 11,583,000   DC 21,000	17% 2019	16% 2022	↓ BETTER	19% 2019	17% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 18,635,000   DC 43,000	26% 2019	26% 2022	= SAME	32% 2019	34% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 21,807,000   DC 40,000	30% 2019	30% 2022	= SAME	34% 2019	32% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,149,000   DC N.A.	6% 2019	7% 2022	↑ WORSE	8% 2019	N.A. 2022	N.A.

## EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,328,000   DC 4,000	52% 2013-17	54% 2018-22	↑ WORSE	21% 2013-17	22% 2018-22	↑ WORSE
<b>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   DC N.A.	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE	70% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Eighth graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   DC N.A.	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE	77% 2019	84% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time*</b> US N.A.   DC N.A.	14% 2018-19	14% 2020-21	= SAME	31% 2018-19	25% 2020-21	↓ BETTER

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

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

# HEALTH

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 315,288   DC 795	8.3% 2019	8.6% 2022	↑ WORSE	9.9% 2019	9.8% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 3,932,000   DC 2,000	6% 2019	5% 2022	↓ BETTER	2% 2019	1% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 23,140   DC 54	25 2019	30 2022	↑ WORSE	36 2019	40 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese**</b> US N.A.   DC N.A.	N.A. N.A.	33% 2021-22	N.A.	N.A. N.A.	38% 2021-22	N.A.

# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,331,000   DC 59,000	34% 2019	34% 2022	= SAME	53% 2019	49% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,015,000   DC 10,000	12% 2019	11% 2022	↓ BETTER	10% 2019	8% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 5,682,000   DC 22,000	12% 2013-17	8% 2018-22	↓ BETTER	25% 2013-17	18% 2018-22	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 143,789   DC 240	17 2019	14 2022	↓ BETTER	17 2019	12 2022	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available \*\*Overweight or obese data are not comparable across time due to methodology changes.

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