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2024 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

**VIRGINIA**



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**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

	UNITED STATES			VIRGINIA		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 11,583,000   VA 234,000	17% 2019	16% 2022	↓ BETTER	13% 2019	13% 2022	= SAME
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 18,635,000   VA 392,000	26% 2019	26% 2022	= SAME	22% 2019	21% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 21,807,000   VA 515,000	30% 2019	30% 2022	= SAME	28% 2019	28% 2022	= SAME
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,149,000   VA 30,000	6% 2019	7% 2022	↑ WORSE	5% 2019	7% 2022	↑ WORSE

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**EDUCATION**

	UNITED STATES			VIRGINIA		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,328,000   VA 109,000	52% 2013-17	54% 2018-22	↑ WORSE	52% 2013-17	54% 2018-22	↑ WORSE
<b>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   VA N.A.	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE	62% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Eighth graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   VA N.A.	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE	62% 2019	69% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time*</b> US N.A.   VA N.A.	14% 2018-19	14% 2020-21	= SAME	13% 2018-19	10% 2020-21	↓ BETTER

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

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# HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			VIRGINIA		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 315,288   VA 8,064	8.3% 2019	8.6% 2022	↑ WORSE	8.4% 2019	8.4% 2022	= SAME
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 3,932,000   VA 87,000	6% 2019	5% 2022	↓ BETTER	5% 2019	4% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 23,140   VA 601	25 2019	30 2022	↑ WORSE	23 2019	30 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese**</b> US N.A.   VA N.A.	N.A. N.A.	33% 2021-22	N.A.	N.A. N.A.	33% 2021-22	N.A.

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# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			VIRGINIA		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,331,000   VA 564,000	34% 2019	34% 2022	= SAME	32% 2019	32% 2022	= SAME
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,015,000   VA 141,000	12% 2019	11% 2022	↓ BETTER	9% 2019	8% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 5,682,000   VA 71,000	12% 2013-17	8% 2018-22	↓ BETTER	5% 2013-17	4% 2018-22	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 143,789   VA 3,045	17 2019	14 2022	↓ BETTER	14 2019	11 2022	↓ BETTER

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

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