

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
Children in poverty US 11,445,000 DC 21,000	17% 2019	16% 2023	↓ BETTER	19% 2019	17% 2023	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,437,000 DC 39,000	26% 2019	25% 2023	↓ BETTER	32% 2019	31% 2023	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,134,000 DC 35,000	30% 2019	30% 2023	= SAME	34% 2019	28% 2023	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,168,000 DC S	6% 2019	7% 2023	↑ WORSE	8% 2019	S 2023	N.A.

EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,317,000 DC 3,000	52% 2014-18	54% 2019-23	↑ WORSE	21% 2014-18	20% 2019-23	↓ BETTER
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. DC N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	70% 2019	70% 2024	= SAME
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. DC N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	77% 2019	80% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. DC N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2021-22	↓ BETTER	31% 2018-19	24% 2021-22	↓ BETTER

S: Data are suppressed due to low reliability.
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HEALTH

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
Low birth-weight babies US 308,263 DC 855	8.3% 2019	8.6% 2023	↑ WORSE	9.9% 2019	10.8% 2023	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,155,000 DC 2,000	6% 2019	5% 2023	↓ BETTER	2% 2019	1% 2023	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 22,841 DC 72	25 2019	29 2023	↑ WORSE	36 2019	52 2023	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. DC N.A.	31% 2018-19	31% 2022-23	= SAME	28% 2018-19	40% 2022-23	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

	UNITED STATES			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
Children in single-parent families US 23,531,000 DC 56,000	34% 2019	34% 2023	= SAME	53% 2019	47% 2023	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,998,000 DC 12,000	12% 2019	11% 2023	↓ BETTER	10% 2019	9% 2023	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,546,000 DC 19,000	10% 2014-18	8% 2019-23	↓ BETTER	23% 2014-18	15% 2019-23	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 140,977 DC 243	17 2019	13 2023	↓ BETTER	17 2019	12 2023	↓ BETTER

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