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2025 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

**DELAWARE**



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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 11,445,000   DE 32,000	17% 2019	16% 2023	↓ BETTER	16% 2019	15% 2023	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 18,437,000   DE 54,000	26% 2019	25% 2023	↓ BETTER	28% 2019	26% 2023	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 22,134,000   DE 51,000	30% 2019	30% 2023	= SAME	28% 2019	24% 2023	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,168,000   DE 3,000	6% 2019	7% 2023	↑ WORSE	6% 2019	5% 2023	↓ BETTER

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## EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,317,000   DE 12,000	52% 2014-18	54% 2019-23	↑ WORSE	49% 2014-18	54% 2019-23	↑ WORSE
<b>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   DE N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	67% 2019	74% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>Eighth graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   DE N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	71% 2019	81% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> US N.A.   DE N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2021-22	↓ BETTER	11% 2018-19	12% 2021-22	↑ WORSE

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

## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 308,263   DE 954	8.3% 2019	8.6% 2023	↑ WORSE	9.4% 2019	9.2% 2023	↓ BETTER
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,155,000   DE 11,000	6% 2019	5% 2023	↓ BETTER	5% 2019	5% 2023	= SAME
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 22,841   DE 57	25 2019	29 2023	↑ WORSE	29 2019	25 2023	↓ BETTER
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   DE N.A.	31% 2018-19	31% 2022-23	= SAME	30% 2018-19	31% 2022-23	↑ WORSE

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			DELAWARE		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,531,000   DE 81,000	34% 2019	34% 2023	= SAME	38% 2019	41% 2023	↑ WORSE
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 7,998,000   DE 22,000	12% 2019	11% 2023	↓ BETTER	14% 2019	11% 2023	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 5,546,000   DE 7,000	10% 2014-18	8% 2019-23	↓ BETTER	3% 2014-18	3% 2019-23	= SAME
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 140,977   DE 444	17 2019	13 2023	↓ BETTER	15 2019	13 2023	↓ BETTER

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