

ARIZONA

OVERALL SCORE 446 BETTER	OVERALL RANK 40
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	552 BETTER	31

	UNITED STATES			ARIZONA		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 AZ 228,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	19% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 AZ 406,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	27% 2019	26% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 AZ 467,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	28% 2019	29% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 AZ 30,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	8% 2019	7% 2024	↓ BETTER

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	141 WORSE	47

	UNITED STATES			ARIZONA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 AZ 111,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	61% 2015-19	65% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. AZ N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	69% 2019	74% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. AZ N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	69% 2019	74% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. AZ N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	22% 2018-19	22% 2023-24	STABLE

N.A.: Not available

Note: Rankings show how states compare. Scores range from 0 (worst) to 1,000 (best) and reflect child well-being relative to a 2019 baseline; changes over time indicate progress or decline. Scores are not percentages or a finish line; higher scores indicate better outcomes.

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			ARIZONA		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	528 WORSE	36
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 AZ 6,193	8.3%	8.5%	↑ WORSE	7.4%	7.9%		↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 AZ 157,000	6%	6%	STABLE	9%	9%		STABLE
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 AZ 517	25	27	↑ WORSE	30	30		STABLE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. AZ N.A.	31%	30%	↓ BETTER	27%	31%		↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			ARIZONA		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	564 BETTER	37
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 AZ 531,000	34%	34%	STABLE	37%	36%		↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 AZ 190,000	12%	11%	↓ BETTER	15%	12%		↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 AZ 115,000	9%	7%	↓ BETTER	15%	7%		↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 AZ 3,410	17	13	↓ BETTER	18	14		↓ BETTER

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