

KANSAS

OVERALL SCORE 636 WORSE	OVERALL RANK 14
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	849 BETTER	5

	UNITED STATES			KANSAS		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 KS 87,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	15% 2019	13% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 KS 127,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	21% 2019	19% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 KS 140,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	22% 2019	20% 2024	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 KS 9,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	5% 2019	5% 2024	STABLE

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	416 WORSE	23

	UNITED STATES			KANSAS		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 KS 40,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	52% 2015-19	55% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. KS N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	66% 2019	72% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. KS N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	67% 2019	74% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. KS N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	13% 2018-19	11% 2023-24	↓ BETTER

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			KANSAS		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	588 WORSE	25
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 KS 2,654	8.3%	8.5%	↑ WORSE	7.6%	7.8%		↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 KS 51,000	6%	6%	STABLE	6%	7%		↑ WORSE
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 KS 236	25	27	↑ WORSE	28	32		↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. KS N.A.	31%	30%	↓ BETTER	28%	30%		↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			KANSAS		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	690 BETTER	22
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 KS 183,000	34%	34%	STABLE	30%	28%		↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 KS 66,000	12%	11%	↓ BETTER	10%	10%		STABLE
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 KS 31,000	9%	7%	↓ BETTER	5%	4%		↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 KS 1,515	17	13	↓ BETTER	19	15		↓ BETTER

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