

# MINNESOTA

OVERALL SCORE <b>743</b> WORSE	OVERALL RANK <b>5</b>
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<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>	SCORE	RANK
	<b>899</b> BETTER	<b>2</b>

	UNITED STATES			MINNESOTA		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 11,117,000   MN 121,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	11% 2019	10% 2024	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 18,420,000   MN 251,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	20% 2019	20% 2024	STABLE
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 22,385,000   MN 257,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	21% 2019	20% 2024	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,218,000   MN 14,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	4% 2019	4% 2024	STABLE

<b>EDUCATION</b>	SCORE	RANK
	<b>437</b> WORSE	<b>21</b>

	UNITED STATES			MINNESOTA		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,277,000   MN 75,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	53% 2015-19	55% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
<b>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   MN N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	62% 2019	69% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>Eighth graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   MN N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	56% 2019	66% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> US N.A.   MN N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	16% 2018-19	16% 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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<b>HEALTH</b>				SCORE	RANK	
				<b>792</b> WORSE	<b>5</b>	
	UNITED STATES			MINNESOTA		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 308,966   MN 4,632	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	6.9% 2019	7.5% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,648,000   MN 51,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	3% 2019	4% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,189   MN 328	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	22 2019	24 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   MN N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	23% 2018-19	25% 2023-24	↑ WORSE

<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY</b>				SCORE	RANK	
				<b>846</b> BETTER	<b>4</b>	
	UNITED STATES			MINNESOTA		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,472,000   MN 346,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	29% 2019	28% 2024	↓ BETTER
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 7,868,000   MN 82,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	7% 2019	6% 2024	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 5,419,000   MN 33,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	4% 2015-19	3% 2020-24	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 137,273   MN 1,395	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	10 2019	7 2024	↓ BETTER

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