

NORTH DAKOTA

OVERALL SCORE 636 WORSE	OVERALL RANK 14
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	848 WORSE	6

	UNITED STATES			NORTH DAKOTA		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 ND 23,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	10% 2019	13% 2024	↑ WORSE
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 ND 36,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	21% 2019	20% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 ND 37,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	16% 2019	21% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 ND 2,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	4% 2019	4% 2024	STABLE

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	218 WORSE	45

	UNITED STATES			NORTH DAKOTA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 ND 15,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	68% 2015-19	71% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. ND N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	66% 2019	71% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. ND N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	63% 2019	71% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. ND N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	12% 2018-19	18% 2023-24	↑ WORSE

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			NORTH DAKOTA		SCORE	RANK
						678 BETTER	17
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 ND 680	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	6.8% 2019	7.1% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 ND 13,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	8% 2019	7% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 ND 55	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	28 2019	27 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. ND N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	30% 2018-19	28% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			NORTH DAKOTA		SCORE	RANK
						799 BETTER	8
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 ND 42,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	28% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 ND 14,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	5% 2019	8% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 ND 5,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	5% 2015-19	3% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 ND 325	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	16 2019	12 2024	↓ BETTER	

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