

NEBRASKA

OVERALL SCORE 669 WORSE	OVERALL RANK 9
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	816 WORSE	8

	UNITED STATES			NEBRASKA		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 NE 57,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	11% 2019	12% 2024	↑ WORSE
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 NE 99,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	19% 2019	21% 2024	↑ WORSE
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 NE 116,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	20% 2019	24% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 NE 5,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	4% 2019	4% 2024	STABLE

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	439 WORSE	18

	UNITED STATES			NEBRASKA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 NE 29,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	57% 2015-19	57% 2020-24	STABLE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. NE N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	63% 2019	72% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. NE N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	63% 2019	68% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. NE N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	12% 2018-19	12% 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			NEBRASKA		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	716 STABLE	16
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 NE 1,985	8.3%	8.5%	↑ WORSE	7.6%	8.0%		↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 NE 27,000	6%	6%	STABLE	6%	5%		↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 NE 125	25	27	↑ WORSE	25	24		↓ BETTER
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. NE N.A.	31%	30%	↓ BETTER	26%	26%		STABLE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			NEBRASKA		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	706 STABLE	21
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 NE 126,000	34%	34%	STABLE	27%	27%		STABLE
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 NE 45,000	12%	11%	↓ BETTER	9%	9%		STABLE
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 NE 23,000	9%	7%	↓ BETTER	4%	5%		↑ WORSE
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 NE 970	17	13	↓ BETTER	15	14		↓ BETTER

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