

OHIO

OVERALL SCORE 569 BETTER	OVERALL RANK 27
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	618 STABLE	27

	UNITED STATES			OHIO		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 OH 417,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	18% 2019	16% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 OH 661,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	26% 2019	26% 2024	STABLE
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 OH 632,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	23% 2019	25% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 OH 38,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	473 WORSE	12

	UNITED STATES			OHIO		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 OH 165,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	55% 2015-19	59% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. OH N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	64% 2019	68% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. OH N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	62% 2019	68% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. OH N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	18% 2018-19	12% 2023-24	↓ BETTER

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			OHIO		SCORE	RANK
						587 STABLE	26
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 OH 11,158	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	8.6% 2019	8.8% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 OH 152,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	5% 2019	6% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 OH 756	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	27 2019	28 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. OH N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	35% 2018-19	31% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			OHIO		SCORE	RANK
						599 BETTER	33
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 OH 852,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	37% 2019	35% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 OH 207,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	9% 2019	8% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 OH 253,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	12% 2015-19	10% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 OH 5,267	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	19 2019	14 2024	↓ BETTER	

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