

UTAH

OVERALL SCORE 759 STABLE	OVERALL RANK 3
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	817 STABLE	7

	UNITED STATES			UTAH		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 UT 79,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	10% 2019	9% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 UT 170,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	19% 2019	18% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 UT 234,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	24% 2019	25% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 UT 15,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	563 WORSE	5

	UNITED STATES			UTAH		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 UT 55,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	56% 2015-19	57% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. UT N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	60% 2019	64% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. UT N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	63% 2019	65% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. UT N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	13% 2018-19	11% 2023-24	↓ BETTER

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			UTAH		SCORE	RANK
						734 STABLE	12
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 UT 3,380	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	7.4% 2019	7.2% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 UT 65,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	8% 2019	7% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 UT 252	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	26 2019	25 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. UT N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	21% 2018-19	25% 2023-24	↑ WORSE	

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			UTAH		SCORE	RANK
						922 BETTER	2
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 UT 177,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	19% 2019	20% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 UT 62,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 UT 10,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	2% 2015-19	1% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 UT 1,158	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	12 2019	8 2024	↓ BETTER	

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