

# WISCONSIN

OVERALL SCORE <b>692</b> WORSE	OVERALL RANK <b>8</b>
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<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>	SCORE	RANK
	<b>814</b> BETTER	<b>9</b>

	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 11,117,000   WI 148,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	14% 2019	12% 2024	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 18,420,000   WI 251,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	21% 2019	20% 2024	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 22,385,000   WI 266,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	22% 2019	22% 2024	STABLE
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,218,000   WI 16,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	5% 2019	5% 2024	STABLE

<b>EDUCATION</b>	SCORE	RANK
	<b>546</b> WORSE	<b>6</b>

	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,277,000   WI 78,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	56% 2015-19	58% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
<b>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   WI N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	64% 2019	69% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>Eighth graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   WI N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	59% 2019	63% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> US N.A.   WI N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	10% 2018-19	9% 2023-24	↓ BETTER

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**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.

Explore data on children and families at [datacenter.aecf.org](https://datacenter.aecf.org).



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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	673 WORSE	18
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 308,966   WI 4,628	8.3%	8.5%	↑ WORSE	7.6%	7.8%		↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,648,000   WI 55,000	6%	6%	STABLE	4%	4%		STABLE
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,189   WI 333	25	27	↑ WORSE	24	25		↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   WI N.A.	31%	30%	↓ BETTER	31%	32%		↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	737 BETTER	16
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,472,000   WI 375,000	34%	34%	STABLE	31%	32%		↑ WORSE
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 7,868,000   WI 97,000	12%	11%	↓ BETTER	8%	8%		STABLE
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 5,419,000   WI 59,000	9%	7%	↓ BETTER	7%	5%		↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 137,273   WI 1,851	17	13	↓ BETTER	13	10		↓ BETTER

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