

Overall Rank

**5** ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MINNESOTA
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 14,116,000   MN: 161,000	22% 2010	15% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	13% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,692,000   MN: 273,000	33% 2010	27% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	21% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 23,556,000   MN: 290,000	41% 2010	34% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	22% 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,176,000   MN: 13,000	9% 2010	5% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	5% 2016 SAME

**11** EDUCATION  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MINNESOTA
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,256,000   MN: 80,000	52% 2009-11	54% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	55% 2014-16 WORSE
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   MN: N.A.	68% 2009	63% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	61% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   MN: N.A.	67% 2009	53% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	54% 2017 WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   MN: N.A.	21% 2010-11	23% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	18% 2015-16 BETTER

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**6** HEALTH  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MINNESOTA
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 321,839   MN: 4,570	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE
		6.4% 2010
		<b>6.6%</b> 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,277,000   MN: 43,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
		7% 2010
		<b>3%</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,360   MN: 281	26 2010	26 2016 SAME
		25 2010
		<b>21</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,148,000   MN: 21,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16
		N.A. 2009-10
		<b>5%</b> 2015-16

**5** FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MINNESOTA
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,267,000   MN: 353,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
		28% 2010
		<b>28%</b> 2016 SAME
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,989,000   MN: 103,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
		8% 2010
		<b>8%</b> 2016 SAME
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 9,448,000   MN: 69,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
		6% 2008-12
		<b>5%</b> 2012-16 BETTER
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 209,809   MN: 2,200	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER
		23 2010
		<b>13</b> 2016 BETTER