

Overall Rank

II ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 MA: 185,000	22% 2010	14% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	14% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 MA: 375,000	33% 2010	30% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	27% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 MA: 428,000	41% 2010	39% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	31% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 MA: 15,000	9% 2010	5% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	4% 2016 BETTER

2 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 MA: 62,000	52% 2009-11	40% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	41% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. MA: N.A.	68% 2009	53% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	49% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. MA: N.A.	67% 2009	48% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	50% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. MA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	17% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	13% 2015-16 BETTER

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1 HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES		MASSACHUSETTS	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 MA: 5,330	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	7.7% 2010	7.5% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 MA: 13,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	2% 2010	1% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 MA: 256	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	17 2010	17 2016 SAME
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 MA: 22,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16

9 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES		MASSACHUSETTS	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 MA: 434,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	31% 2010	33% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 MA: 118,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	9% 2010	9% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 MA: 108,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	8% 2008-12	8% 2012-16 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 MA: 1,932	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	17 2010	9 2016 BETTER