

Overall Rank

1 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NORTH DAKOTA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 ND: 21,000	22% 2010	16% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	12% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 ND: 38,000	33% 2010	22% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	22% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 ND: 34,000	41% 2010	19% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	19% 2016 SAME
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 ND: 2,000	9% 2010	5% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	5% 2016 SAME

31 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NORTH DAKOTA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 ND: 13,000	52% 2009-11	65% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	68% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. ND: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	66% 2017 WORSE
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. ND: N.A.	67% 2009	57% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	60% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. ND: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	13% 2015-16 BETTER

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32 HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES		NORTH DAKOTA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 ND: 752	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	6.7% 2010	6.6% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 ND: 14,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	6% 2010	8% 2016 WORSE
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 ND: 44	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	34 2010	23 2016 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 ND: 3,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16

4 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		NORTH DAKOTA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 ND: 43,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	25% 2010	26% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 ND: 10,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	4% 2010	6% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 ND: 9,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	7% 2008-12	5% 2012-16 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 ND: 469	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	29 2010	20 2016 BETTER