

Overall Rank

19 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	WASHINGTON
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 WA: 220,000	22% 2010	18% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	14% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 WA: 419,000	33% 2010	32% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	26% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 WA: 504,000	41% 2010	43% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	31% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 WA: 25,000	9% 2010	8% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	7% 2016 BETTER

26 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	WASHINGTON
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 WA: 107,000	52% 2009-11	59% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	58% 2014-16 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. WA: N.A.	68% 2009	67% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	61% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. WA: N.A.	67% 2009	61% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	59% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. WA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	24% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	20% 2015-16 BETTER

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5 HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 WA: 5,792	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	6.3% 2010	6.4% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 WA: 41,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	6% 2010	3% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 WA: 355	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	21 2010	21 2016 SAME
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 WA: 29,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16

16 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 WA: 431,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	29% 2010	28% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 WA: 188,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	12% 2010	12% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 WA: 88,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	6% 2008-12	5% 2012-16 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 WA: 3,584	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	27 2010	17 2016 BETTER