

15 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 MA: 182,000	22% 2010	14% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	14% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 MA: 365,000	33% 2010	30% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	27% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 MA: 433,000	41% 2010	39% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	32% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 MA: 16,000	9% 2010	5% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	4% 2017 BETTER

1 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 MA: 62,000	52% 2009-11	40% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	41% 2015-17 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
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	12% 2016-17 BETTER

1 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 MA: 5,260	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		7.7% 2010
		7.5% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 MA: 22,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		2% 2010
		1% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 MA: 273	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		17 2010
		18 2017 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 MA: 21,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		5% 2015-16
		4% 2016-17 BETTER

10 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MASSACHUSETTS
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 MA: 419,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		31% 2010
		32% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 MA: 114,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		9% 2010
		8% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 MA: 90,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		8% 2008-12
		6% 2013-17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 MA: 1,827	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		17 2010
		8 2017 BETTER