

16 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 MD: 160,000	22% 2010	13% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	12% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 MD: 314,000	33% 2010	26% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	23% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 MD: 437,000	41% 2010	42% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	32% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 MD: 18,000	9% 2010	8% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	6% 2017 BETTER

11 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 MD: 75,000	52% 2009-11	49% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	50% 2015-17 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. MD: N.A.	68% 2009	63% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	60% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. MD: N.A.	67% 2009	60% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	67% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. MD: N.A.	21% 2010-11	17% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	12% 2016-17 BETTER

15 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 MD: 6,375	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		8.8% 2010
		8.9% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 MD: 54,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		5% 2010
		4% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 MD: 358	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		24 2010
		25 2017 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 MD: 16,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		4% 2015-16
		3% 2016-17 BETTER

19 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 MD: 441,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		36% 2010
		34% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 MD: 140,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		10% 2010
		10% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 MD: 60,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		4% 2008-12
		4% 2013-17 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 MD: 2,667	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		27 2010
		14 2017 BETTER