

19 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MONTANA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 MT: 33,000	22% 2010	20% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	15% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 MT: 68,000	33% 2010	31% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	30% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 MT: 50,000	41% 2010	30% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	22% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 MT: 4,000	9% 2010	9% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	7% 2017 BETTER

20 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MONTANA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 MT: 14,000	52% 2009-11	56% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	58% 2015-17 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. MT: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	62% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. MT: N.A.	67% 2009	56% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	63% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. MT: N.A.	21% 2010-11	18% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	14% 2016-17 BETTER

44 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MONTANA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 MT: 942	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		7.5% 2010
		8.0% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 MT: 14,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		13% 2010
		6% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 MT: 66	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		45 2010
		27 2017 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 MT: 5,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		6% 2015-16
		6% 2017 SAME

11 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MONTANA
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 MT: 60,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		29% 2010
		28% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 MT: 11,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		8% 2010
		5% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 MT: 15,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		7% 2008-12
		7% 2013-17 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 MT: 645	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		35 2010
		21 2017 BETTER