

## 1 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NORTH DAKOTA
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 13,353,000   ND: 19,000	22% 2010	16% 2010
	18% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>	11% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,075,000   ND: 37,000	33% 2010	22% 2010
	27% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>	22% 2017 <b>SAME</b>
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,908,000   ND: 31,000	41% 2010	19% 2010
	31% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>	18% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,171,000   ND: 2,000	9% 2010	5% 2010
	7% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>	4% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>

## 35 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NORTH DAKOTA
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,223,000   ND: 14,000	52% 2009-11	65% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 <b>SAME</b>	69% 2015-17 <b>WORSE</b>
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   ND: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2009
	65% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>	66% 2017 <b>WORSE</b>
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   ND: N.A.	67% 2009	57% 2009
	67% 2017 <b>SAME</b>	60% 2017 <b>WORSE</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   ND: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 <b>BETTER</b>	13% 2016-17 <b>BETTER</b>

## 30 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		NORTH DAKOTA	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 318,873   ND: 720	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	6.7% 2010	6.7% 2017 SAME
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,925,000   ND: 14,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	7% 2010	8% 2017 WORSE
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,337   ND: 55	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	34 2010	30 2017 BETTER
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,028,000   ND: 2,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER

## 4 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES		NORTH DAKOTA	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,001,000   ND: 44,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	25% 2010	27% 2017 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,557,000   ND: 8,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	4% 2010	5% 2017 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 8,545,000   ND: 10,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	7% 2008-12	6% 2013-17 BETTER
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 194,377   ND: 368	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	29 2010	16 2017 BETTER