

21 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WASHINGTON
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 WA: 232,000	22% 2010	18% 2017 BETTER
		18% 2010
		14% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 WA: 429,000	33% 2010	27% 2017 BETTER
		32% 2010
		26% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 WA: 510,000	41% 2010	31% 2017 BETTER
		43% 2010
		31% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 WA: 22,000	9% 2010	7% 2017 BETTER
		8% 2010
		6% 2017 BETTER

29 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WASHINGTON
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 WA: 107,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2015-17 SAME
		59% 2009-11
		57% 2015-17 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. WA: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER
		67% 2009
		61% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. WA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME
		61% 2009
		59% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. WA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2016-17 BETTER
		24% 2010-11
		21% 2016-17 BETTER

11 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 WA: 5,776	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	6.3% 2010	6.6% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 WA: 46,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	7% 2010	3% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 WA: 364	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	21 2010	21 2017 SAME
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 WA: 28,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	5% 2015-16	5% 2016-17 SAME

16 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		WASHINGTON	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 WA: 457,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	29% 2010	29% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 WA: 182,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	12% 2010	11% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 WA: 69,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	6% 2008-12	4% 2013-17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 WA: 3,191	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	27 2010	15 2017 BETTER