

## 13 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND	
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 12,998,000   MD: 152,000	22% 2010	18% 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 19,579,000   MD: 312,000	33% 2010	27% 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,566,000   MD: 409,000	41% 2010	31% 2018	BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,186,000   MD: 17,000	9% 2010	7% 2018	BETTER

## 19 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND	
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,215,000   MD: 77,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18	SAME
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   MD: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   MD: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   MD: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18	BETTER

## 28 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 313,752   MD: 6,266	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018 WORSE
		8.8% 2018 SAME
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 4,055,000   MD: 47,000	8% 2010	5% 2018 BETTER
		3% 2018 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 19,660   MD: 321	26 2010	25 2018 BETTER
		24 2010 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE</b> US: N.A.   MD: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18 SAME
		35% 2016-17 BETTER
		34% 2017-18 BETTER

## 22 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MARYLAND
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 23,980,000   MD: 431,000	34% 2010	35% 2018 WORSE
		36% 2010 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,205,000   MD: 131,000	15% 2010	13% 2018 BETTER
		10% 2010 SAME
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 7,717,000   MD: 56,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18 BETTER
		4% 2008-12 SAME
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 179,871   MD: 2,645	34 2010	17 2018 BETTER
		27 2010 BETTER
		14 2018 BETTER