

**16** ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MAINE	
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 12,998,000   ME: 35,000	22% 2010	18% 2010	18% 2010
	18% 2018		14% 2018
	BETTER		BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 19,579,000   ME: 69,000	33% 2010	27% 2018	34% 2010
			28% 2018
	BETTER		BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,566,000   ME: 56,000	41% 2010	31% 2018	33% 2010
			22% 2018
	BETTER		BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,186,000   ME: 4,000	9% 2010	7% 2018	7% 2010
			6% 2018
	BETTER		BETTER

**21** EDUCATION  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MAINE	
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,215,000   ME: 14,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18	57% 2009-11
		SAME	54% 2016-18
			BETTER
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   ME: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	65% 2009
		BETTER	64% 2019
			BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   ME: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	65% 2009
		SAME	66% 2019
			WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   ME: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18	16% 2010-11
		BETTER	13% 2017-18
			BETTER

**14** HEALTH  
Rank

**LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES**

US: 313,752 | ME: 885

UNITED STATES

8.1%  
2010

8.3%  
2018

WORSE

MAINE

6.3%  
2010

7.2%  
2018

WORSE

**CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE**

US: 4,055,000 | ME: 15,000

8%  
2010

5%  
2018

BETTER

4%  
2010

5%  
2018

WORSE

**CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000**

US: 19,660 | ME: 62

26  
2010

25  
2018

BETTER

27  
2010

23  
2018

BETTER

**CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE**

US: N.A. | ME: N.A.

31%  
2016-17

31%  
2017-18

SAME

29%  
2016-17

28%  
2017-18

BETTER

**4** FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  
Rank

**CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES**

US: 23,980,000 | ME: 73,000

UNITED STATES

34%  
2010

35%  
2018

WORSE

MAINE

34%  
2010

31%  
2018

BETTER

**CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**

US: 9,205,000 | ME: 12,000

15%  
2010

13%  
2018

BETTER

6%  
2010

5%  
2018

BETTER

**CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS**

US: 7,717,000 | ME: 9,000

13%  
2008-12

10%  
2014-18

BETTER

3%  
2008-12

4%  
2014-18

WORSE

**TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000**

US: 179,871 | ME: 419

34  
2010

17  
2018

BETTER

21  
2010

11  
2018

BETTER