

31 HEALTH

Rank

LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

US: 318,873 | WV: 1,781

CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

US: 3,925,000 | WV: 11,000

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

US: 20,337 | WV: 112

TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

US: 1,028,000 | WV: 6,000

UNITED STATES

8.1%
2010

8.3%
2017
WORSE

8%
2010

5%
2017
BETTER

26
2010

26
2017
SAME

5%
2015-16

4%
2016-17
BETTER

WEST VIRGINIA

9.2%
2010

9.5%
2017
WORSE

5%
2010

3%
2017
BETTER

33
2010

28
2017
BETTER

5%
2015-16

4%
2016-17
BETTER

34 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

US: 24,001,000 | WV: 124,000

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

US: 9,557,000 | WV: 34,000

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

US: 8,545,000 | WV: 38,000

TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

US: 194,377 | WV: 1,416

UNITED STATES

34%
2010

34%
2017
SAME

15%
2010

13%
2017
BETTER

13%
2008-12

12%
2013-17
BETTER

34
2010

19
2017
BETTER

WEST VIRGINIA

33%
2010

37%
2017
WORSE

12%
2010

9%
2017
BETTER

8%
2008-12

10%
2013-17
WORSE

45
2010

27
2017
BETTER

48 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

US: 13,353,000 | WV: 94,000

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT

US: 20,075,000 | WV: 139,000

CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN

US: 22,908,000 | WV: 84,000

TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

US: 1,171,000 | WV: 10,000

UNITED STATES

22%
2010

18%
2017
BETTER

33%
2010

27%
2017
BETTER

41%
2010

31%
2017
BETTER

9%
2010

7%
2017
BETTER

WEST VIRGINIA

25%
2010

26%
2017
WORSE

37%
2010

37%
2017
SAME

27%
2010

22%
2017
BETTER

14%
2010

11%
2017
BETTER

43 EDUCATION

Rank

YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL

US: 4,223,000 | WV: 27,000

FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

US: N.A. | WV: N.A.

EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

US: N.A. | WV: N.A.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

US: N.A. | WV: N.A.

UNITED STATES

52%
2009-11

52%
2015-17
SAME

68%
2009

65%
2017
BETTER

67%
2009

67%
2017
SAME

21%
2010-11

15%
2016-17
BETTER

WEST VIRGINIA

63%
2009-11

65%
2015-17
WORSE

74%
2009

68%
2017
BETTER

81%
2009

76%
2017
BETTER

22%
2010-11

11%
2016-17
BETTER