

48 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 WV: 87,000	22% 2010	18% 2018 BETTER	25% 2010
			25% 2018 SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 WV: 132,000	33% 2010	27% 2018 BETTER	37% 2010
			36% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 WV: 86,000	41% 2010	31% 2018 BETTER	27% 2010
			24% 2018 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 WV: 11,000	9% 2010	7% 2018 BETTER	14% 2010
			12% 2018 BETTER

44 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 WV: 26,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18 SAME	63% 2009-11
			65% 2016-18 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. WV: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	74% 2009
			70% 2019 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. WV: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	81% 2009
			76% 2019 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. WV: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18 BETTER	22% 2010-11
			10% 2017-18 BETTER

37 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 313,752 WV: 1,708	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018 WORSE	9.2% 2010
			9.4% 2018 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,055,000 WV: 13,000	8% 2010	5% 2018 BETTER	5% 2010
			3% 2018 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,660 WV: 113	26 2010	25 2018 BETTER	33 2010
			29 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. WV: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18 SAME	35% 2016-17
			36% 2017-18 WORSE

33 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	WEST VIRGINIA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,980,000 WV: 121,000	34% 2010	35% 2018 WORSE	33% 2010
			37% 2018 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,205,000 WV: 30,000	15% 2010	13% 2018 BETTER	12% 2010
			8% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 7,717,000 WV: 34,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18 BETTER	8% 2008-12
			9% 2014-18 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 179,871 WV: 1,317	34 2010	17 2018 BETTER	45 2010
			25 2018 BETTER