

OVERALL RANK

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2023 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			UTAH		
Children in poverty US 12,243,000 UT 76,000	17% 2019	17% 2021	= SAME	10% 2019	8% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 21,143,000 UT 176,000	26% 2019	29% 2021	↑ WORSE	19% 2019	19% 2021	= SAME
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 21,857,000 UT 211,000	30% 2019	30% 2021	= SAME	24% 2019	22% 2021	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,234,000 UT 13,000	6% 2019	7% 2021	↑ WORSE	6% 2019	6% 2021	= SAME

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			UTAH		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,380,000 UT 58,000	53% 2012-16	54% 2017-21	↑ WORSE	58% 2012-16	58% 2017-21	= SAME
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. UT N.A.	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE	60% 2019	63% 2022	↑ WORSE
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. UT N.A.	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE	63% 2019	65% 2022	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time* US N.A. UT N.A.	14% 2018-19	14% 2019-20	= SAME	13% 2018-19	12% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available *Graduation data may not be comparable across time due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Explore data on children and families at datacenter.aecf.org.

HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			UTAH		
Low birth-weight babies US 311,932 UT 3,465	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2021	↑ WORSE	7.4% 2019	7.4% 2021	= SAME
Children without health insurance US 4,165,000 UT 79,000	6% 2019	5% 2021	↓ BETTER	8% 2019	8% 2021	= SAME
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 23,198 UT 256	25 2019	30 2021	↑ WORSE	26 2019	25 2021	↓ BETTER
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. UT N.A.	31% 2018-19	33% 2020-21	↑ WORSE	23% 2018-19	26% 2020-21	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			UTAH		
Children in single-parent families US 23,626,000 UT 167,000	34% 2019	34% 2021	= SAME	19% 2019	18% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,269,000 UT 57,000	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER	6% 2019	6% 2021	= SAME
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,086,000 UT 11,000	13% 2012-16	8% 2017-21	↓ BETTER	3% 2012-16	1% 2017-21	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 146,973 UT 1,282	17 2019	14 2021	↓ BETTER	12 2019	10 2021	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available

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