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## 2 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

US: 12,998,000 | UT: 87,000

UNITED STATES

22% 18%  
2010 2018 BETTER

UTAH

16%  
2010

10%  
2018

BETTER

### CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT

US: 19,579,000 | UT: 170,000

33% 27%  
2010 2018 BETTER

24%  
2010

18%  
2018

BETTER

### CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN

US: 22,566,000 | UT: 215,000

41% 31%  
2010 2018 BETTER

37%  
2010

23%  
2018

BETTER

### TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

US: 1,186,000 | UT: 11,000

9% 7%  
2010 2018 BETTER

9%  
2010

5%  
2018

BETTER

## 10 EDUCATION

Rank

UNITED STATES

UTAH

### YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL

US: 4,215,000 | UT: 58,000

52% 52%  
2009-11 2016-18 SAME

60%  
2009-11

57%  
2016-18

BETTER

### FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

US: N.A. | UT: N.A.

68% 66%  
2009 2019 BETTER

69%  
2009

60%  
2019

BETTER

### EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

US: N.A. | UT: N.A.

67% 67%  
2009 2019 SAME

65%  
2009

63%  
2019

BETTER

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

US: N.A. | UT: N.A.

21% 15%  
2010-11 2017-18 BETTER

24%  
2010-11

13%  
2017-18

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## 13 HEALTH Rank

	UNITED STATES	UTAH	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 313,752   UT: 3,385	8.1% 2010 8.3% 2018 WORSE	7.0% 2010	7.2% 2018 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 4,055,000   UT: 72,000	8% 2010 5% 2018 BETTER	11% 2010	7% 2018 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 19,660   UT: 229	26 2010 25 2018 BETTER	24 2010	23 2018 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE</b> US: N.A.   UT: N.A.	31% 2016-17 31% 2017-18 SAME	23% 2016-17	24% 2017-18 WORSE

## 1 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY Rank

	UNITED STATES	UTAH	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 23,980,000   UT: 174,000	34% 2010 35% 2018 WORSE	19% 2010	19% 2018 SAME
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,205,000   UT: 71,000	15% 2010 13% 2018 BETTER	9% 2010	8% 2018 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 7,717,000   UT: 19,000	13% 2008-12 10% 2014-18 BETTER	4% 2008-12	2% 2014-18 BETTER
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 179,871   UT: 1,604	34 2010 17 2018 BETTER	28 2010	13 2018 BETTER

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