

**13 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	VIRGINIA	
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 14,116,000   VA: 262,000	22% 2010	19% 2016 BETTER	14% 2010 2016 SAME
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,692,000   VA: 469,000	33% 2010	28% 2016 BETTER	25% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 23,556,000   VA: 566,000	41% 2010	32% 2016 BETTER	30% 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,176,000   VA: 26,000	9% 2010	7% 2016 BETTER	6% 2016 BETTER

**6 EDUCATION**  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	VIRGINIA	
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,256,000   VA: 108,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2014-16 SAME	51% 2009-11 52% 2014-16 WORSE
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   VA: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER	62% 2009 57% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   VA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME	64% 2009 60% 2017 BETTER
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   VA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	16% 2015-16 BETTER	18% 2010-11 13% 2015-16 BETTER

**14 HEALTH**  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	VIRGINIA	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 321,839   VA: 8,263	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	8.2% 2010
			8.1% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,277,000   VA: 89,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	7% 2010
			5% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,360   VA: 468	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	22 2010
			24 2016 WORSE
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,148,000   VA: 23,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10
			4% 2015-16

**13 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	VIRGINIA	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,267,000   VA: 559,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	32% 2010
			32% 2016 SAME
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,989,000   VA: 168,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	11% 2010
			9% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 9,448,000   VA: 91,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	5% 2008-12
			5% 2012-16 SAME
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 209,809   VA: 4,114	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	27 2010
			16 2016 BETTER