

OVERALL RANK  
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2023 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

**OHIO**



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**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING** RANK  
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	UNITED STATES			OHIO		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 12,243,000   OH 475,000	17% 2019	17% 2021	= SAME	18% 2019	19% 2021	↑ WORSE
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 21,143,000   OH 785,000	26% 2019	29% 2021	↑ WORSE	26% 2019	30% 2021	↑ WORSE
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 21,857,000   OH 585,000	30% 2019	30% 2021	= SAME	23% 2019	22% 2021	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,234,000   OH 39,000	6% 2019	7% 2021	↑ WORSE	6% 2019	6% 2021	= SAME

**EDUCATION** RANK  
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	UNITED STATES			OHIO		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,380,000   OH 162,000	53% 2012-16	54% 2017-21	↑ WORSE	55% 2012-16	57% 2017-21	↑ WORSE
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   OH N.A.	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE	64% 2019	65% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   OH N.A.	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE	62% 2019	71% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time*</b> US N.A.   OH N.A.	14% 2018-19	14% 2019-20	= SAME	18% 2018-19	16% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

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

## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			OHIO		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 311,932   OH 11,291	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2021	↑ WORSE	8.6% 2019	8.7% 2021	↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,165,000   OH 140,000	6% 2019	5% 2021	↓ BETTER	5% 2019	5% 2021	= SAME
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 23,198   OH 837	25 2019	30 2021	↑ WORSE	27 2019	30 2021	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   OH N.A.	31% 2018-19	33% 2020-21	↑ WORSE	34% 2018-19	34% 2020-21	= SAME

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			OHIO		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,626,000   OH 883,000	34% 2019	34% 2021	= SAME	37% 2019	36% 2021	↓ BETTER
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,269,000   OH 228,000	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER	9% 2019	9% 2021	= SAME
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,086,000   OH 276,000	13% 2012-16	8% 2017-21	↓ BETTER	13% 2012-16	10% 2017-21	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 146,973   OH 5,790	17 2019	14 2021	↓ BETTER	19 2019	16 2021	↓ BETTER

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