

50 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 LA: 283,000	22% 2010	18% 2018	BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 LA: 364,000	33% 2010	27% 2018	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 LA: 342,000	41% 2010	31% 2018	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 LA: 28,000	9% 2010	7% 2018	BETTER

47 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 LA: 59,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18	SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. LA: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. LA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. LA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18	BETTER

43 HEALTH

Rank

LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

US: 313,752 | LA: 6,428

UNITED STATES

8.1%
2010

8.3%
2018

WORSE

LOUISIANA

10.7%
2010

10.8%
2018

WORSE

CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

US: 4,055,000 | LA: 39,000

8%
2010

5%
2018

BETTER

6%
2010

3%
2018

BETTER

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

US: 19,660 | LA: 405

26
2010

25
2018

BETTER

37
2010

35
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

US: N.A. | LA: N.A.

31%
2016-17

31%
2017-18

SAME

31%
2016-17

32%
2017-18

WORSE

49 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

US: 23,980,000 | LA: 467,000

UNITED STATES

34%
2010

35%
2018

WORSE

LOUISIANA

45%
2010

46%
2018

WORSE

CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

US: 9,205,000 | LA: 132,000

15%
2010

13%
2018

BETTER

17%
2010

12%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

US: 7,717,000 | LA: 218,000

13%
2008-12

10%
2014-18

BETTER

18%
2008-12

20%
2014-18

WORSE

TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

US: 179,871 | LA: 3,991

34
2010

17
2018

BETTER

48
2010

28
2018

BETTER