

**46** ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ARIZONA	
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 14,116,000   AZ: 379,000	22% 2010	19% 2016 BETTER	24% 2010 24% 2016 SAME
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,692,000   AZ: 506,000	33% 2010	28% 2016 BETTER	35% 2010 31% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 23,556,000   AZ: 526,000	41% 2010	32% 2016 BETTER	43% 2010 32% 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,176,000   AZ: 34,000	9% 2010	7% 2016 BETTER	12% 2010 9% 2016 BETTER

**45** EDUCATION  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ARIZONA	
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,256,000   AZ: 113,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2014-16 SAME	66% 2009-11 62% 2014-16 BETTER
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   AZ: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER	75% 2009 70% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   AZ: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME	71% 2009 66% 2017 BETTER
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   AZ: N.A.	21% 2010-11	16% 2015-16 BETTER	22% 2010-11 21% 2015-16 BETTER

**38** HEALTH  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ARIZONA
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 321,839   AZ: 6,177	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE
		7.1% 2010
		7.3% 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,277,000   AZ: 119,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
		13% 2010
		7% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,360   AZ: 477	26 2010	26 2016 SAME
		28 2010
		28 2016 SAME
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,148,000   AZ: 31,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16
		N.A. 2009-10
		6% 2015-16

**46** FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ARIZONA
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,267,000   AZ: 580,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
		37% 2010
		38% 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,989,000   AZ: 277,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
		19% 2010
		17% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 9,448,000   AZ: 373,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
		22% 2008-12
		23% 2012-16 WORSE
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 209,809   AZ: 5,357	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER
		42 2010
		24 2016 BETTER