

49 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES		NEW MEXICO	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 NM: 145,000	22% 2010	19% 2016 BETTER	30% 2010	30% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 NM: 175,000	33% 2010	28% 2016 BETTER	37% 2010	36% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 NM: 155,000	41% 2010	32% 2016 BETTER	33% 2010	32% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 NM: 11,000	9% 2010	7% 2016 BETTER	12% 2010	9% 2016 BETTER

50 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES		NEW MEXICO	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 NM: 30,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2014-16 SAME	61% 2009-11	57% 2014-16 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. NM: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER	80% 2009	75% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. NM: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME	80% 2009	80% 2017 SAME
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. NM: N.A.	21% 2010-11	16% 2015-16 BETTER	37% 2010-11	29% 2015-16 BETTER

Overall Rank

48 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES		NEW MEXICO	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 NM: 2,227	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	8.7% 2010	9.0% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 NM: 26,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	10% 2010	5% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 NM: 173	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	36 2010	33 2016 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 NM: 12,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	7% 2015-16

49 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES		NEW MEXICO	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 NM: 192,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	42% 2010	42% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 NM: 88,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	20% 2010	18% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 NM: 112,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	22% 2008-12	22% 2012-16 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 NM: 2,019	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	53 2010	30 2016 BETTER