

Overall Rank

23 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	PENNSYLVANIA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 PA: 486,000	22% 2010	19% 2016 BETTER
		19% 2010
		19% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 PA: 733,000	33% 2010	28% 2016 BETTER
		31% 2010
		27% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 PA: 775,000	41% 2010	32% 2016 BETTER
		35% 2010
		29% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 PA: 38,000	9% 2010	7% 2016 BETTER
		7% 2010
		6% 2016 BETTER

10 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	PENNSYLVANIA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 PA: 155,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2014-16 SAME
		50% 2009-11
		53% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. PA: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER
		63% 2009
		60% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. PA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME
		60% 2009
		62% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. PA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	16% 2015-16 BETTER
		17% 2010-11
		14% 2015-16 BETTER

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15 HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES		PENNSYLVANIA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 PA: 11,331	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	8.3% 2010	8.2% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 PA: 116,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	5% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 PA: 735	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	25 2010	26 2016 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 PA: 33,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	4% 2015-16

24 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		PENNSYLVANIA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 PA: 894,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 PA: 262,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	10% 2010	10% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 PA: 326,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	11% 2008-12	12% 2012-16 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 PA: 6,385	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	27 2010	16 2016 BETTER