

## 46 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CALIFORNIA
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 13,353,000   CA: 1,619,000	22% 2010	22% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	18% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,075,000   CA: 2,661,000	33% 2010	36% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	29% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,908,000   CA: 3,859,000	41% 2010	54% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	43% 2017 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,171,000   CA: 142,000	9% 2010	8% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	7% 2017 BETTER

## 36 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CALIFORNIA
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,223,000   CA: 522,000	52% 2009-11	51% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	51% 2015-17 SAME
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   CA: N.A.	68% 2009	76% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	69% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   CA: N.A.	67% 2009	77% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	71% 2017 BETTER
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   CA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	24% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	17% 2016-17 BETTER

## 7 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CALIFORNIA
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 318,873   CA: 32,451	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		6.8% 2010
		6.9% 2017 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,925,000   CA: 301,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		10% 2010
		3% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,337   CA: 1,870	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		21 2010
		19 2017 BETTER
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,028,000   CA: 140,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		5% 2015-16
		5% 2016-17 SAME

## 41 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CALIFORNIA
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,001,000   CA: 2,870,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		33% 2010
		33% 2017 SAME
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,557,000   CA: 1,874,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		26% 2010
		21% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 8,545,000   CA: 1,167,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		15% 2008-12
		13% 2013-17 BETTER
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 194,377   CA: 18,935	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		32 2010
		15 2017 BETTER