

25 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	DELAWARE
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 DE: 37,000	22% 2010	18% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	18% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 DE: 54,000	33% 2010	29% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	26% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 DE: 60,000	41% 2010	40% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	29% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 DE: 3,000	9% 2010	9% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	6% 2017 BETTER

26 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	DELAWARE
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 DE: 12,000	52% 2009-11	49% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	51% 2015-17 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. DE: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	64% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. DE: N.A.	67% 2009	68% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	72% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. DE: N.A.	21% 2010-11	22% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	13% 2016-17 BETTER

22 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		DELAWARE	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 DE: 981	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	8.9% 2010	9.0% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 DE: 8,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	5% 2010	3% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 DE: 51	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	23 2010	23 2017 SAME
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 DE: 3,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	4% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 SAME

30 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		DELAWARE	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 DE: 71,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	37% 2010	37% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 DE: 26,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	12% 2010	13% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 DE: 10,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	4% 2008-12	5% 2013-17 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 DE: 552	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	31 2010	18 2017 BETTER