

45 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	FLORIDA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 FL: 840,000	22% 2010	23% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	20% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 FL: 1,219,000	33% 2010	34% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	29% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 FL: 1,593,000	41% 2010	49% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	38% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 FL: 74,000	9% 2010	10% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	7% 2017 BETTER

24 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	FLORIDA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 FL: 222,000	52% 2009-11	50% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	49% 2015-17 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. FL: N.A.	68% 2009	64% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	59% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. FL: N.A.	67% 2009	71% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	71% 2017 SAME
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. FL: N.A.	21% 2010-11	29% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	18% 2016-17 BETTER

40 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		FLORIDA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 FL: 19,653	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	8.7% 2010	8.8% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 FL: 325,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	13% 2010	7% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 FL: 1,247	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	27 2010	28 2017 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 FL: 64,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	4% 2015-16	5% 2016-17 WORSE

33 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		FLORIDA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 FL: 1,551,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	39% 2010	39% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 FL: 478,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	14% 2010	11% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 FL: 459,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	12% 2008-12	11% 2013-17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 FL: 10,708	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	32 2010	18 2017 BETTER