

2 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	IOWA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 IA: 88,000	22% 2010	16% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	12% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 IA: 141,000	33% 2010	25% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	19% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 IA: 139,000	41% 2010	27% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	19% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 IA: 8,000	9% 2010	6% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	5% 2017 BETTER

7 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	IOWA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 IA: 41,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	52% 2015-17 SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. IA: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	64% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. IA: N.A.	67% 2009	66% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	63% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. IA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	12% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	9% 2016-17 BETTER

8 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	IOWA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 IA: 2,526	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		7.0% 2010
		6.6% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 IA: 24,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		4% 2010
		3% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 IA: 212	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		24 2010
		27 2017 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 IA: 10,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		5% 2015-16
		4% 2016-17 BETTER

8 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	IOWA
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 IA: 200,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		29% 2010
		29% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 IA: 56,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		9% 2010
		8% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 IA: 24,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		4% 2008-12
		3% 2013-17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 IA: 1,678	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		29 2010
		16 2017 BETTER