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2	ECONOMIC WELL-BEING Rank

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

7 EDUCATION Rank	UNITED STATES	IOWA	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL	52% 52%	52% 2009-11	52%
US: 4,223,000 1 A: 41,000	2009-11 2015-17 SAME		2015-17 SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING	68% 65%	66%	64%
US: N.A. IA: N.A.	2009 2017 BETTER	2009	2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH	67% 67%	66%	63%
US: N.A. IA: N.A.	2009 2017 SAME	2009	2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME	21% 15%	12%	9%
US: N.A. IA: N.A.	2010-11 2016-17 BETTER	2010-11	2016-17 BETTER

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

8 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY Rank	UNITED STATES	IOWA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES	34% 34%	29%	29%
US: 24,001,000 IA: 200,000	2010 2017 SAME	2010	SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 IA: 56,000	15% 13% 2010 2017 BETTER	9% 2010 2017	8% BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS	13% 12%	4%	30 /0
US: 8,545,000 IA: 24,000	2008-12 2013-17 BETTER	2008-12 2013	Better
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000	34 19	29	16
US: 194,377 IA: 1,678	2010 2017 BETTER	2010 2017	Better

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