

27 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 IL: 486,000	22% 2010	18% 2017 BETTER
		19% 2010
		17% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 IL: 755,000	33% 2010	27% 2017 BETTER
		32% 2010
		26% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 IL: 880,000	41% 2010	31% 2017 BETTER
		42% 2010
		30% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 IL: 43,000	9% 2010	7% 2017 BETTER
		8% 2010
		6% 2017 BETTER

12 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 IL: 142,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2015-17 SAME
		46% 2009-11
		45% 2015-17 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. IL: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER
		68% 2009
		65% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. IL: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME
		67% 2009
		68% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. IL: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2016-17 BETTER
		16% 2010-11
		13% 2016-17 BETTER

27 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 IL: 12,651	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		8.3% 2010
		8.5% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 IL: 89,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		5% 2010
		3% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 IL: 886	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		27 2010
		29 2017 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 IL: 47,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		5% 2015-16
		5% 2016-17 SAME

27 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 IL: 933,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		33% 2010
		34% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 IL: 325,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		14% 2010
		11% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 IL: 300,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		11% 2008-12
		10% 2013-17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 IL: 7,103	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		33 2010
		17 2017 BETTER