

**22** ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 13,353,000   MO: 252,000	22% 2010	21% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	19% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,075,000   MO: 380,000	33% 2010	31% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	27% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,908,000   MO: 327,000	41% 2010	33% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	24% 2017 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,171,000   MO: 21,000	9% 2010	9% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	6% 2017 BETTER

**25** EDUCATION  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,223,000   MO: 82,000	52% 2009-11	55% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	55% 2015-17 SAME
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   MO: N.A.	68% 2009	64% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	63% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   MO: N.A.	67% 2009	65% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	70% 2017 WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   MO: N.A.	21% 2010-11	19% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	12% 2016-17 BETTER

## 32 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 318,873   MO: 6,336	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		8.2% 2010
		<b>8.7%</b> 2017 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,925,000   MO: 75,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		7% 2010
		<b>5%</b> 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,337   MO: 521	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		31 2010
		<b>36</b> 2017 WORSE
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,028,000   MO: 17,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		4% 2015-16
		<b>4%</b> 2016-17 SAME

## 28 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,001,000   MO: 449,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		34% 2010
		<b>35%</b> 2017 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,557,000   MO: 131,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		12% 2010
		<b>9%</b> 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 8,545,000   MO: 121,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		10% 2008-12
		<b>9%</b> 2013-17 BETTER
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 194,377   MO: 4,301	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		37 2010
		<b>22</b> 2017 BETTER