

## 47 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSISSIPPI
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 13,353,000   MS: 190,000	22% 2010	33% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	27% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,075,000   MS: 242,000	33% 2010	39% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	34% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,908,000   MS: 189,000	41% 2010	35% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	26% 2017 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,171,000   MS: 15,000	9% 2010	13% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	8% 2017 BETTER

## 44 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSISSIPPI
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,223,000   MS: 36,000	52% 2009-11	47% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	47% 2015-17 SAME
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   MS: N.A.	68% 2009	78% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	73% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   MS: N.A.	67% 2009	85% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	78% 2017 BETTER
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   MS: N.A.	21% 2010-11	25% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	17% 2016-17 BETTER

## 47 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSISSIPPI
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 318,873   MS: 4,333	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		12.1% 2010
		11.6% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,925,000   MS: 37,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		9% 2010
		5% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,337   MS: 303	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		38 2010
		40 2017 WORSE
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,028,000   MS: 9,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		4% 2015-16
		3% 2016-17 BETTER

## 49 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSISSIPPI
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,001,000   MS: 305,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		46% 2010
		46% 2017 SAME
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,557,000   MS: 93,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		17% 2010
		13% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 8,545,000   MS: 171,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		28% 2008-12
		24% 2013-17 BETTER
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 194,377   MS: 3,137	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		55 2010
		31 2017 BETTER