

5 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEBRASKA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 NE: 66,000	22% 2010	18% 2017 BETTER
		18% 2010
		14% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 NE: 95,000	33% 2010	27% 2017 BETTER
		24% 2010
		20% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 NE: 104,000	41% 2010	31% 2017 BETTER
		28% 2010
		22% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 NE: 6,000	9% 2010	7% 2017 BETTER
		4% 2010
		5% 2017 WORSE

8 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEBRASKA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 NE: 29,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2015-17 SAME
		52% 2009-11
		56% 2015-17 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. NE: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER
		65% 2009
		62% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. NE: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME
		65% 2009
		59% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. NE: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2016-17 BETTER
		14% 2010-11
		11% 2016-17 BETTER

19 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		NEBRASKA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 NE: 1,930	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	7.1% 2010	7.5% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 NE: 26,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	6% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 NE: 137	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	27 2010	27 2017 SAME
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 NE: 6,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	4% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 SAME

22 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		NEBRASKA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 NE: 130,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	28% 2010	29% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 NE: 52,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	11% 2010	11% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 NE: 36,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	7% 2008-12	8% 2013-17 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 NE: 1,158	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	31 2010	18 2017 BETTER