50 NEW MEXICO
Overall Rank

49 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES			NEW MEXICO		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000	NM: 131,000	22% 2010	18% 2017	BETTER	30% 2010	27% 2017	BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000	NM: 174,000	33% 2010	27% 2017	BETTER	37% 2010	36% 2017	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000	NM: 136,000	41% 2010	31% 2017	BETTER	33% 2010	28% 2017	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000	NM: 12,000	9% 2010	7% 2017	BETTER	12% 2010	10% 2017	BETTER

50 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES			NEW MEXICO		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000	NM: 29,000	52% 2009–11	52% 2015–17	SAME	61% 2009–11	56% 2015–17	BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A.	NM: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017	BETTER	80% 2009	75% 2017	BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A.	NM: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017	SAME	80% 2009	80% 2017	SAME
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A.	NM: N.A.	21% 2010–11	15% 2016–17	BETTER	37% 2010–11	29% 2016–17	BETTER

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48 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES		NEW MEXICO	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 | NM: 2,250	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 **WORSE**	8.7% 2010	**9.5%** 2017 **WORSE**
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 | NM: 26,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 **BETTER**	11% 2010	**5%** 2017 **BETTER**
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 | NM: 165	26 2010	26 2017 **SAME**	36 2010	**32** 2017 **BETTER**
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 | NM: 10,000	5% 2015–16	4% 2016–17 **BETTER**	7% 2015–16	**6%** 2016–17 **BETTER**

50 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES		NEW MEXICO	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 | NM: 205,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 **SAME**	42% 2010	**45%** 2017* **WORSE**
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 | NM: 77,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 **BETTER**	20% 2010	**16%** 2017 **BETTER**
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 | NM: 118,000	13% 2008–12	12% 2013–17 **BETTER**	22% 2008–12	**24%** 2013–17 **WORSE**
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 | NM: 1,896	34 2010	19 2017 **BETTER**	53 2010	**28** 2017 **BETTER**