

## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES	PUERTO RICO
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 13,353,000   PR: 377,000	22% 2010	56% 2010
	18% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>	58% 2017 <b>WORSE</b>
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,075,000   PR: 369,000	33% 2010	54% 2010
	27% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>	56% 2017 <b>WORSE</b>
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,908,000   PR: 187,000	41% 2010	32% 2010
	31% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>	29% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,171,000   PR: 23,000	9% 2010	18% 2010
	7% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>	12% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>

## EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES	PUERTO RICO
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,223,000   PR: 26,000	52% 2009-11	45% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 <b>SAME</b>	37% 2015-17 <b>BETTER</b>
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   PR: N.A.	68% 2009	N.A. 2009
	65% 2017 <b>BETTER</b>	N.A. 2017
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   PR: N.A.	67% 2009	N.A. 2009
	67% 2017 <b>SAME</b>	N.A. 2017
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   PR: N.A.	21% 2010-11	N.A. 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 <b>BETTER</b>	N.A. 2016-17

## HEALTH

	UNITED STATES		PUERTO RICO	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 318,873   PR: 2,556	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	12.6% 2010	10.5% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,925,000   PR: 25,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	N.A. 2010	4% 2017
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,337   PR: 151	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	25 2010	21 2017 BETTER
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,028,000   PR: N.A.	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	N.A. 2015-16	N.A. 2016-17

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

	UNITED STATES		PUERTO RICO	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,001,000   PR: 388,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	56% 2010	62% 2017 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,557,000   PR: 76,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	22% 2010	12% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 8,545,000   PR: 616,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	83% 2008-12	84% 2013-17 WORSE
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 194,377   PR: 2,650	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	51 2010	24 2017 BETTER