

32 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 TN: 315,000	22% 2010	26% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	21% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 TN: 426,000	33% 2010	37% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	28% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 TN: 406,000	41% 2010	37% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	27% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 TN: 27,000	9% 2010	10% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	7% 2017 BETTER

33 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 TN: 100,000	52% 2009-11	59% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	61% 2015-17 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. TN: N.A.	68% 2009	72% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	67% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. TN: N.A.	67% 2009	75% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	70% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. TN: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	10% 2016-17 BETTER

33 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		TENNESSEE	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 TN: 7,409	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	9.0% 2010	9.2% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 TN: 71,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	6% 2010	4% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 TN: 543	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	31 2010	34 2017 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 TN: 20,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	4% 2015-16	4% 2017 SAME

39 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		TENNESSEE	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 TN: 522,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	37% 2010	37% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 TN: 166,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	13% 2010	11% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 TN: 200,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	14% 2008-12	13% 2013-17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 TN: 5,516	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	43 2010	27 2017 BETTER