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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000	22%	18% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000	33%	27% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000	41%	31% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000	9%	7% 2017 BETTER

EDUCATION

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

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HEALTH

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

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000	34%	34% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000	15%	13% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000	13%	12% 2013-17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377	34	2017 BETTER