

36 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

UNITED STATES

ARIZONA

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

US: 12,998,000 | AZ: 325,000

22%
2010

18%
2018

BETTER

24%
2010

20%
2018

BETTER

**CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK
SECURE EMPLOYMENT**

US: 19,579,000 | AZ: 464,000

33%
2010

27%
2018

BETTER

35%
2010

28%
2018

BETTER

**CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS
WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN**

US: 22,566,000 | AZ: 483,000

41%
2010

31%
2018

BETTER

43%
2010

29%
2018

BETTER

TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

US: 1,186,000 | AZ: 32,000

9%
2010

7%
2018

BETTER

12%
2010

8%
2018

BETTER

46 EDUCATION
Rank

UNITED STATES

ARIZONA

YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL

US: 4,215,000 | AZ: 111,000

52%
2009-11

52%
2016-18

SAME

66%
2009-11

61%
2016-18

BETTER

FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

US: N.A. | AZ: N.A.

68%
2009

66%
2019

BETTER

75%
2009

69%
2019

BETTER

EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

US: N.A. | AZ: N.A.

67%
2009

67%
2019

SAME

71%
2009

69%
2019

BETTER

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

US: N.A. | AZ: N.A.

21%
2010-11

15%
2017-18

BETTER

22%
2010-11

21%
2017-18

BETTER

33 HEALTH

Rank

LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

US: 313,752 | AZ: 6,116

UNITED STATES

8.1%
2010

8.3%
2018

WORSE

ARIZONA

7.1%
2010

7.6%
2018

WORSE

CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

US: 4,055,000 | AZ: 146,000

8%
2010

5%
2018

BETTER

13%
2010

8%
2018

BETTER

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

US: 19,660 | AZ: 539

26
2010

25
2018

BETTER

28
2010

31
2018

WORSE

CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

US: N.A. | AZ: N.A.

31%
2016-17

31%
2017-18

SAME

26%
2016-17

27%
2017-18

WORSE

46 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

US: 23,980,000 | AZ: 582,000

UNITED STATES

34%
2010

35%
2018

WORSE

ARIZONA

37%
2010

38%
2018

WORSE

CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

US: 9,205,000 | AZ: 259,000

15%
2010

13%
2018

BETTER

19%
2010

16%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

US: 7,717,000 | AZ: 286,000

13%
2008-12

10%
2014-18

BETTER

22%
2008-12

18%
2014-18

BETTER

TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

US: 179,871 | AZ: 4,650

34
2010

17
2018

BETTER

42
2010

20
2018

BETTER