

**5 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	IOWA	
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 12,998,000   IA: 97,000	22% 2010	18% 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 19,579,000   IA: 149,000	33% 2010	27% 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,566,000   IA: 142,000	41% 2010	31% 2018	BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,186,000   IA: 10,000	9% 2010	7% 2018	BETTER

**13 EDUCATION**  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	IOWA	
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,215,000   IA: 43,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18	SAME
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   IA: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   IA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   IA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18	BETTER

**18** HEALTH  
Rank

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**LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES**

US: 313,752 | IA: 2,608

8.1%  
2010

8.3%  
2018

WORSE

7.0%  
2010

6.9%  
2018

BETTER

**CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE**

US: 4,055,000 | IA: 21,000

8%  
2010

5%  
2018

BETTER

4%  
2010

3%  
2018

BETTER

**CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000**

US: 19,660 | IA: 196

26  
2010

25  
2018

BETTER

24  
2010

25  
2018

WORSE

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

US: N.A. | IA: N.A.

31%  
2016-17

31%  
2017-18

SAME

31%  
2016-17

35%  
2017-18

WORSE

**13** FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  
Rank

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**CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES**

US: 23,980,000 | IA: 219,000

34%  
2010

35%  
2018

WORSE

29%  
2010

31%  
2018

WORSE

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

US: 9,205,000 | IA: 56,000

15%  
2010

13%  
2018

BETTER

9%  
2010

8%  
2018

BETTER

**CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS**

US: 7,717,000 | IA: 20,000

13%  
2008-12

10%  
2014-18

BETTER

4%  
2008-12

3%  
2014-18

BETTER

**TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000**

US: 179,871 | IA: 1,603

34  
2010

17  
2018

BETTER

29  
2010

15  
2018

BETTER