

**21** ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS	
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 12,998,000   IL: 457,000	22% 2010	18% 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 19,579,000   IL: 723,000	33% 2010	27% 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,566,000   IL: 840,000	41% 2010	31% 2018	BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,186,000   IL: 37,000	9% 2010	7% 2018	BETTER

**12** EDUCATION  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS	
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,215,000   IL: 139,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18	SAME
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   IL: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   IL: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   IL: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18	BETTER

## 20 HEALTH

Rank

### LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

US: 313,752 | IL: 12,370

UNITED STATES

8.1%  
2010

8.3%  
2018

WORSE

ILLINOIS

8.3%  
2010

8.5%  
2018

WORSE

### CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

US: 4,055,000 | IL: 102,000

8%  
2010

5%  
2018

BETTER

5%  
2010

3%  
2018

BETTER

### CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

US: 19,660 | IL: 729

26  
2010

25  
2018

BETTER

27  
2010

24  
2018

BETTER

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

US: N.A. | IL: N.A.

31%  
2016-17

31%  
2017-18

SAME

31%  
2016-17

29%  
2017-18

BETTER

## 27 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

### CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

US: 23,980,000 | IL: 929,000

UNITED STATES

34%  
2010

35%  
2018

WORSE

ILLINOIS

33%  
2010

34%  
2018

WORSE

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

US: 9,205,000 | IL: 317,000

15%  
2010

13%  
2018

BETTER

14%  
2010

11%  
2018

BETTER

### CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

US: 7,717,000 | IL: 268,000

13%  
2008-12

10%  
2014-18

BETTER

11%  
2008-12

9%  
2014-18

BETTER

### TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

US: 179,871 | IL: 6,399

34  
2010

17  
2018

BETTER

33  
2010

16  
2018

BETTER