

## 9 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS	
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 12,998,000   KS: 103,000	22% 2010	18% 2018 BETTER	15% 2018 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 19,579,000   KS: 149,000	33% 2010	27% 2018 BETTER	21% 2018 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,566,000   KS: 159,000	41% 2010	31% 2018 BETTER	22% 2018 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,186,000   KS: 10,000	9% 2010	7% 2018 BETTER	6% 2018 SAME

## 25 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS	
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,215,000   KS: 42,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18 SAME	53% 2016-18 SAME
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   KS: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	65% 2009 66% 2019 WORSE
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   KS: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	61% 2009 67% 2019 WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   KS: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18 BETTER	17% 2010-11 13% 2017-18 BETTER

## 23 HEALTH

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### LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

US: 313,752 | KS: 2,676

8.1%  
2010

8.3%  
2018

WORSE

7.1%  
2010

7.4%  
2018

WORSE

### CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

US: 4,055,000 | KS: 38,000

8%  
2010

5%  
2018

BETTER

9%  
2010

5%  
2018

BETTER

### CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

US: 19,660 | KS: 217

26  
2010

25  
2018

BETTER

33  
2010

29  
2018

BETTER

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

US: N.A. | KS: N.A.

31%  
2016-17

31%  
2017-18

SAME

32%  
2016-17

29%  
2017-18

BETTER

## 24 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

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### CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

US: 23,980,000 | KS: 193,000

34%  
2010

35%  
2018

WORSE

31%  
2010

29%  
2018

BETTER

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

US: 9,205,000 | KS: 82,000

15%  
2010

13%  
2018

BETTER

12%  
2010

12%  
2018

SAME

### CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

US: 7,717,000 | KS: 47,000

13%  
2008-12

10%  
2014-18

BETTER

8%  
2008-12

7%  
2014-18

BETTER

### TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

US: 179,871 | KS: 1,933

34  
2010

17  
2018

BETTER

39  
2010

20  
2018

BETTER