

## 41 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

US: 12,998,000 | KY: 226,000

#### UNITED STATES

22%  
2010

18%  
2018

BETTER

#### KENTUCKY

26%  
2010

23%  
2018

BETTER

### CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT

US: 19,579,000 | KY: 323,000

33%  
2010

27%  
2018

BETTER

37%  
2010

32%  
2018

BETTER

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

US: 22,566,000 | KY: 251,000

41%  
2010

31%  
2018

BETTER

32%  
2010

25%  
2018

BETTER

### TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

US: 1,186,000 | KY: 19,000

9%  
2010

7%  
2018

BETTER

11%  
2010

8%  
2018

BETTER

## 27 EDUCATION

Rank

### YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL

US: 4,215,000 | KY: 64,000

#### UNITED STATES

52%  
2009-11

52%  
2016-18

SAME

#### KENTUCKY

57%  
2009-11

57%  
2016-18

SAME

### FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

US: N.A. | KY: N.A.

68%  
2009

66%  
2019

BETTER

64%  
2009

65%  
2019

WORSE

### EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

US: N.A. | KY: N.A.

67%  
2009

67%  
2019

SAME

73%  
2009

71%  
2019

BETTER

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

US: N.A. | KY: N.A.

21%  
2010-11

15%  
2017-18

BETTER

N.A.  
2010-11

10%  
2017-18

N.A.

## 42 HEALTH

Rank

### LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

US: 313,752 | KY: 4,782

UNITED STATES

8.1%  
2010

8.3%  
2018

WORSE

KENTUCKY

9.0%  
2010

8.9%  
2018

BETTER

### CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

US: 4,055,000 | KY: 40,000

8%  
2010

5%  
2018

BETTER

7%  
2010

4%  
2018

BETTER

### CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

US: 19,660 | KY: 322

26  
2010

25  
2018

BETTER

32  
2010

30  
2018

BETTER

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

US: N.A. | KY: N.A.

31%  
2016-17

31%  
2017-18

SAME

37%  
2016-17

38%  
2017-18

WORSE

## 41 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

### CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

US: 23,980,000 | KY: 324,000

UNITED STATES

34%  
2010

35%  
2018

WORSE

KENTUCKY

35%  
2010

35%  
2018

SAME

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

US: 9,205,000 | KY: 104,000

15%  
2010

13%  
2018

BETTER

14%  
2010

10%  
2018

BETTER

### CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

US: 7,717,000 | KY: 154,000

13%  
2008-12

10%  
2014-18

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16%  
2008-12

15%  
2014-18

BETTER

### TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

US: 179,871 | KY: 3,816

34  
2010

17  
2018

BETTER

46  
2010

27  
2018

BETTER