

20 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 MO: 247,000	22% 2010	18% 2018	BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 MO: 352,000	33% 2010	27% 2018	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 MO: 322,000	41% 2010	31% 2018	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 MO: 21,000	9% 2010	7% 2018	BETTER

24 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 MO: 83,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18	SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. MO: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. MO: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. MO: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18	BETTER

39 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 313,752 MO: 6,389	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018	WORSE
		8.2% 2010	8.7% 2018
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,055,000 MO: 83,000	8% 2010	5% 2018	BETTER
		7% 2010	6% 2018
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,660 MO: 491	26 2010	25 2018	BETTER
		31 2010	34 2018
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. MO: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18	SAME
		28% 2016-17	32% 2017-18

29 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,980,000 MO: 447,000	34% 2010	35% 2018	WORSE
		34% 2010	34% 2018
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,205,000 MO: 127,000	15% 2010	13% 2018	BETTER
		12% 2010	9% 2018
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 7,717,000 MO: 119,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18	BETTER
		10% 2008-12	9% 2014-18
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 179,871 MO: 4,109	34 2010	17 2018	BETTER
		37 2010	22 2018