

4 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

US: 12,998,000 | NE: 60,000

UNITED STATES

22%
2010

18%
2018

BETTER

NEBRASKA

18%
2010

13%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT

US: 19,579,000 | NE: 97,000

33%
2010

27%
2018

BETTER

24%
2010

21%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN

US: 22,566,000 | NE: 98,000

41%
2010

31%
2018

BETTER

28%
2010

21%
2018

BETTER

TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

US: 1,186,000 | NE: 5,000

9%
2010

7%
2018

BETTER

4%
2010

4%
2018

SAME

11 EDUCATION

Rank

YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL

US: 4,215,000 | NE: 30,000

UNITED STATES

52%
2009-11

52%
2016-18

SAME

NEBRASKA

52%
2009-11

55%
2016-18

WORSE

FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

US: N.A. | NE: N.A.

68%
2009

66%
2019

BETTER

65%
2009

63%
2019

BETTER

EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

US: N.A. | NE: N.A.

67%
2009

67%
2019

SAME

65%
2009

63%
2019

BETTER

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

US: N.A. | NE: N.A.

21%
2010-11

15%
2017-18

BETTER

14%
2010-11

11%
2017-18

BETTER

16 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEBRASKA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 313,752 NE: 1,927	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018 WORSE
		7.1% 2010
		7.6% 2018 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,055,000 NE: 26,000	8% 2010	5% 2018 BETTER
		6% 2010
		5% 2018 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,660 NE: 130	26 2010	25 2018 BETTER
		27 2010
		26 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. NE: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18 SAME
		29% 2016-17
		26% 2017-18 BETTER

16 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEBRASKA
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,980,000 NE: 127,000	34% 2010	35% 2018 WORSE
		28% 2010
		28% 2018 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,205,000 NE: 43,000	15% 2010	13% 2018 BETTER
		11% 2010
		9% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 7,717,000 NE: 24,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18 BETTER
		7% 2008-12
		5% 2014-18 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 179,871 NE: 1,073	34 2010	17 2018 BETTER
		31 2010
		17 2018 BETTER