

## 22 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

UNITED STATES

NEW JERSEY

### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

US: 12,998,000 | NJ: 264,000

22%  
2010

18%  
2018

BETTER

14%  
2010

14%  
2018

SAME

### CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT

US: 19,579,000 | NJ: 453,000

33%  
2010

27%  
2018

BETTER

27%  
2010

23%  
2018

BETTER

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

US: 22,566,000 | NJ: 700,000

41%  
2010

31%  
2018

BETTER

48%  
2010

36%  
2018

BETTER

### TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

US: 1,186,000 | NJ: 24,000

9%  
2010

7%  
2018

BETTER

8%  
2010

5%  
2018

BETTER

## 1 EDUCATION

Rank

UNITED STATES

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

US: 4,215,000 | NJ: 77,000

52%  
2009-11

52%  
2016-18

SAME

36%  
2009-11

36%  
2016-18

SAME

### FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

US: N.A. | NJ: N.A.

68%  
2009

66%  
2019

BETTER

60%  
2009

58%  
2019

BETTER

### EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

US: N.A. | NJ: N.A.

67%  
2009

67%  
2019

SAME

56%  
2009

56%  
2019

SAME

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

US: N.A. | NJ: N.A.

21%  
2010-11

15%  
2017-18

BETTER

17%  
2010-11

9%  
2017-18

BETTER

## 15 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEW JERSEY	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 313,752   NJ: 8,001	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018	WORSE
		8.2% 2010	7.9% 2018
			BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 4,055,000   NJ: 80,000	8% 2010	5% 2018	BETTER
		6% 2010	4% 2018
			BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 19,660   NJ: 347	26 2010	25 2018	BETTER
		18 2010	17 2018
			BETTER
<b>CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE</b> US: N.A.   NJ: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18	SAME
		33% 2016-17	33% 2017-18
			SAME

## 14 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEW JERSEY	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 23,980,000   NJ: 550,000	34% 2010	35% 2018	WORSE
		29% 2010	29% 2018
			SAME
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,205,000   NJ: 181,000	15% 2010	13% 2018	BETTER
		10% 2010	9% 2018
			BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 7,717,000   NJ: 154,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18	BETTER
		7% 2008-12	8% 2014-18
			WORSE
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 179,871   NJ: 2,814	34 2010	17 2018	BETTER
		20 2010	10 2018
			BETTER