

49 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

UNITED STATES

NEW MEXICO

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

US: 12,998,000 | NM: 124,000

22%
2010

18%
2018

BETTER

30%
2010

26%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT

US: 19,579,000 | NM: 166,000

33%
2010

27%
2018

BETTER

37%
2010

35%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN

US: 22,566,000 | NM: 127,000

41%
2010

31%
2018

BETTER

33%
2010

26%
2018

BETTER

TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

US: 1,186,000 | NM: 14,000

9%
2010

7%
2018

BETTER

12%
2010

12%
2018

SAME

50 EDUCATION

Rank

UNITED STATES

NEW MEXICO

YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL

US: 4,215,000 | NM: 28,000

52%
2009-11

52%
2016-18

SAME

61%
2009-11

56%
2016-18

BETTER

FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

US: N.A. | NM: N.A.

68%
2009

66%
2019

BETTER

80%
2009

76%
2019

BETTER

EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

US: N.A. | NM: N.A.

67%
2009

67%
2019

SAME

80%
2009

79%
2019

BETTER

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

US: N.A. | NM: N.A.

21%
2010-11

15%
2017-18

BETTER

37%
2010-11

26%
2017-18

BETTER

41 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEW MEXICO
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 313,752 NM: 2,084	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018 WORSE
		8.7% 2010
		9.0% 2018 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,055,000 NM: 27,000	8% 2010	5% 2018 BETTER
		11% 2010
		5% 2018 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,660 NM: 173	26 2010	25 2018 BETTER
		36 2010
		34 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. NM: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18 SAME
		30% 2016-17
		32% 2017-18 WORSE

48 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEW MEXICO
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,980,000 NM: 184,000	34% 2010	35% 2018 WORSE
		42% 2010
		41% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,205,000 NM: 72,000	15% 2010	13% 2018 BETTER
		20% 2010
		15% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 7,717,000 NM: 105,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18 BETTER
		22% 2008-12
		21% 2014-18 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 179,871 NM: 1,724	34 2010	17 2018 BETTER
		53 2010
		25 2018 BETTER