

23 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	PENNSYLVANIA	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 PA: 435,000	22% 2010	18% 2018 BETTER	19% 2010
			17% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 PA: 683,000	33% 2010	27% 2018 BETTER	31% 2010
			26% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 PA: 707,000	41% 2010	31% 2018 BETTER	35% 2010
			27% 2018 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 PA: 43,000	9% 2010	7% 2018 BETTER	7% 2010
			6% 2018 BETTER

7 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	PENNSYLVANIA	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 PA: 151,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18 SAME	50% 2009-11
			52% 2016-18 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. PA: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	63% 2009
			60% 2019 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. PA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	60% 2009
			61% 2019 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. PA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18 BETTER	17% 2010-11
			14% 2017-18 BETTER

19 HEALTH

Rank

UNITED STATES

PENNSYLVANIA

LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

US: 313,752 | PA: 11,222

8.1%
2010

8.3%
2018

WORSE

8.3%
2010

8.3%
2018

SAME

CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

US: 4,055,000 | PA: 124,000

8%
2010

5%
2018

BETTER

5%
2010

4%
2018

BETTER

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

US: 19,660 | PA: 679

26
2010

25
2018

BETTER

25
2010

24
2018

BETTER

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

US: N.A. | PA: N.A.

31%
2016-17

31%
2017-18

SAME

30%
2016-17

28%
2017-18

BETTER

26 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

UNITED STATES

PENNSYLVANIA

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

US: 23,980,000 | PA: 876,000

34%
2010

35%
2018

WORSE

34%
2010

35%
2018

WORSE

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

US: 9,205,000 | PA: 255,000

15%
2010

13%
2018

BETTER

10%
2010

10%
2018

SAME

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

US: 7,717,000 | PA: 289,000

13%
2008-12

10%
2014-18

BETTER

11%
2008-12

11%
2014-18

SAME

TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

US: 179,871 | PA: 5,599

34
2010

17
2018

BETTER

27
2010

14
2018

BETTER