

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES	PUERTO RICO	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 PR: 335,000	22% 2010	18% 2018 BETTER	56% 2010
			57% 2018 WORSE
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 PR: 321,000	33% 2010	27% 2018 BETTER	54% 2010
			54% 2018 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 PR: 173,000	41% 2010	31% 2018 BETTER	32% 2010
			29% 2018 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 PR: 22,000	9% 2010	7% 2018 BETTER	18% 2010
			13% 2018 BETTER

EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES	PUERTO RICO	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 PR: 23,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18 SAME	45% 2009-11
			37% 2016-18 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. PR: N.A.	68% 2009-11	66% 2019 BETTER	N.A. 2009
			N.A. 2019 N.A.
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. PR: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	N.A. 2009
			99% 2019 N.A.
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. PR: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18 BETTER	N.A. 2010-11
			26% 2017-18 N.A.

HEALTH

LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

US: 313,752 | PR: 2,212

UNITED STATES

8.1%
2010

8.3%
2018

WORSE

PUERTO RICO

12.6%
2010

10.3%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

US: 4,055,000 | PR: 19,000

8%
2010

5%
2018

BETTER

N.A.
2010

3%
2018

N.A.

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

US: 19,660 | PR: 140

26
2010

25
2018

BETTER

25
2010

21
2018

BETTER

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

US: N.A. | PR: N.A.

31%
2016-17

31%
2017-18

SAME

N.A.
2016-17

N.A.
2017-18

N.A.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

US: 23,980,000 | PR: 348,000

UNITED STATES

34%
2010

35%
2018

WORSE

PUERTO RICO

56%
2010

62%
2018

WORSE

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

US: 9,205,000 | PR: 69,000

15%
2010

13%
2018

BETTER

22%
2010

12%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

US: 7,717,000 | PR: 581,000

13%
2008-12

10%
2014-18

BETTER

83%
2008-12

84%
2014-18

WORSE

TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

US: 179,871 | PR: 1,935

34
2010

17
2018

BETTER

51
2010

19
2018

BETTER