

38 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

UNITED STATES

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

US: 12,998,000 | SC: 246,000

22%
2010

18%
2018

BETTER

26%
2010

23%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT

US: 19,579,000 | SC: 324,000

33%
2010

27%
2018

BETTER

37%
2010

29%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN

US: 22,566,000 | SC: 296,000

41%
2010

31%
2018

BETTER

35%
2010

27%
2018

BETTER

TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

US: 1,186,000 | SC: 22,000

9%
2010

7%
2018

BETTER

9%
2010

8%
2018

BETTER

42 EDUCATION

Rank

UNITED STATES

SOUTH CAROLINA

YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL

US: 4,215,000 | SC: 62,000

52%
2009-11

52%
2016-18

SAME

50%
2009-11

53%
2016-18

WORSE

FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

US: N.A. | SC: N.A.

68%
2009

66%
2019

BETTER

72%
2009

68%
2019

BETTER

EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

US: N.A. | SC: N.A.

67%
2009

67%
2019

SAME

70%
2009

71%
2019

WORSE

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

US: N.A. | SC: N.A.

21%
2010-11

15%
2017-18

BETTER

26%
2010-11

19%
2017-18

BETTER

44 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	SOUTH CAROLINA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 313,752 SC: 5,432	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018 WORSE
		9.9% 2010
		9.6% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,055,000 SC: 56,000	8% 2010	5% 2018 BETTER
		10% 2010
		5% 2018 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,660 SC: 396	26 2010	25 2018 BETTER
		32 2010
		33 2018 WORSE
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. SC: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18 SAME
		33% 2016-17
		36% 2017-18 WORSE

38 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	SOUTH CAROLINA
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,980,000 SC: 429,000	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 SC: 106,000	15% 2010	13% 2018 BETTER
		14% 2010
		10% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 7,717,000 SC: 120,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18 BETTER
		14% 2008-12
		11% 2014-18 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 179,871 SC: 3,481	34 2010	17 2018 BETTER
		43 2010
		22 2018 BETTER