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7	ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
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Rank	UNITED STATES	IOWA	IOWA		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 IA: 92,000	22% 17% 2010 2019 BETTER	16%	BETTER		
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 IA: 141,000	33% 26% 2010 2019 BETTER	25% 200°/2019	BETTER		
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 IA: 143,000	41% 30% 2010 2019 BETTER	27% 200% 2019	o BETTER		
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 1A: 12,000	9% 6% 2010 2019 BETTER	6% 7% 2010	WORSE		
13 EDUCATION Rank	UNITED STATES	IOWA			
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 IA: 44,000	52% 52% 2009-11 2017-19 SAME	52% 2009-11 54%	o worse		
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. IA: N.A.	68% 66% 2009 2019 BETTER	66% 2009 65% 2019	6 BETTER		
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. IA: N.A.	67% 67% 2009 2019 SAME	66% 2009 67%	o WORSE		
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. IA: N.A.	21% 14% 2010-11 2018-19 BETTER	12% 2010-11 80%	BETTER		

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13	HEALTH
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Rank	UNITED STATES	IOWA	IOWA		
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES	8.1% 8.3%	7.0% 6.8	% BETTER		
US: 311,245 IA: 2,543	2010 2019 WORSE	2010 2019			
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE	8% 6%	4%	o BETTER		
US: 4,375,000 IA: 22,000	2010 2019 BETTER	2010 3%			
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000	26 25	24	SAME		
US: 19,431 IA: 186	2010 2019 BETTER	2010 2019			
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE	31%	31%			
OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE	2016-17 31%	2016-17 34			
US: N.A. IA: N.A.	2018-19 SAME	2018-1			

IO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank	UNITED STATES	IOWA		
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 IA: 205,000	34% 34% 34% 34% 34%	29%	30% 2019	WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 IA: 53,000	15% 12% 2010 2019 BETTER	9% 2010	7% 2019	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 IA: 20,000	13% 9% 2008-12 2015-19 BETTER	4% 2008-12	3% 2015-19	BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 IA: 1,460	34 17 2010 2019 BETTER	29 2010	14. 2019	BETTER

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