

22 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 IL: 436,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	19% 2010	16% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 IL: 669,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	32% 2010	24% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 IL: 789,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	42% 2010	28% 2019 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 IL: 40,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER

14 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 IL: 140,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	46% 2009-11	45% 2017-19 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. IL: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. IL: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	67% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. IL: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	16% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER

20 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS		
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 IL: 11,779	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	8.3% 2010	8.4% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 IL: 120,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	5% 2010	4% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 IL: 696	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	27 2010	23 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. IL: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	31% 2016-17	29% 2018-19 BETTER

25 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS		
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 IL: 920,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	33% 2010	34% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 IL: 292,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	14% 2010	10% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 IL: 217,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	11% 2008-12	7% 2015-19 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 IL: 5,883	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	33 2010	15 2019 BETTER