

11 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 KS: 101,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	18% 2010	15% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 KS: 147,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	27% 2010	21% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 KS: 152,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	30% 2010	22% 2019 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 KS: 9,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	6% 2010	5% 2019 BETTER

23 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 KS: 41,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	53% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. KS: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	65% 2009	66% 2019 WORSE
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. KS: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	61% 2009	67% 2019 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. KS: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	17% 2010-11	13% 2018-19 BETTER

25 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS		
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 KS: 2,685	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	7.1% 2010	7.6% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 KS: 43,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 KS: 211	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	33 2010	28 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. KS: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	32% 2016-17	29% 2018-19 BETTER

24 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS		
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 KS: 200,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	31% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 KS: 67,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	12% 2010	10% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 KS: 37,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	8% 2008-12	5% 2015-19 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 KS: 1,857	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	39 2010	19 2019 BETTER