

49 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 LA: 289,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	27% 2019	SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 LA: 356,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	36% 2010	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 LA: 313,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	32% 2010	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 LA: 23,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	14% 2010	BETTER

48 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 LA: 62,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	47% 2009-11	48% 2017-19 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. LA: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	82% 2009	74% 2019 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. LA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	80% 2009	77% 2019 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. LA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	29% 2010-11	20% 2018-19 BETTER

48 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 LA: 6,348	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	10.7% 2010
			10.8% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 LA: 50,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	6% 2010
			4% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 LA: 414	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	37 2010
			36 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. LA: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	31% 2016-17
			35% 2018-19 WORSE

49 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 LA: 469,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	45% 2010
			47% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 LA: 135,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	17% 2010
			12% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 LA: 208,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	18% 2008-12
			19% 2015-19 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 LA: 4,007	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	48 2010
			28 2019 BETTER