

26 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 MO: 229,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	21% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 MO: 352,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	31% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 MO: 300,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	33% 2010	22% 2019 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 MO: 23,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	9% 2010	7% 2019 BETTER

21 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 MO: 82,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	55% 2009-11	54% 2017-19 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. MO: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	64% 2009	66% 2019 WORSE
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. MO: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	65% 2009	68% 2019 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. MO: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	19% 2010-11	10% 2018-19 BETTER

38 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI		
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 MO: 6,356	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	8.2% 2010	8.8% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 MO: 95,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	7% 2010	7% 2019 SAME
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 MO: 470	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	31 2010	32 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. MO: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	28% 2016-17	35% 2018-19 WORSE

27 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI		
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 MO: 430,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 MO: 118,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	12% 2010	9% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 MO: 109,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	10% 2008-12	8% 2015-19 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 MO: 3,851	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	37 2010	20 2019 BETTER