

50 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSISSIPPI		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 MS: 192,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	33% 2010	28% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 MS: 238,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	39% 2010	34% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 MS: 184,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	35% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 MS: 18,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	13% 2010	10% 2019 BETTER

39 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSISSIPPI		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 MS: 35,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	47% 2009-11	46% 2017-19 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. MS: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	78% 2009	68% 2019 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. MS: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	85% 2009	76% 2019 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. MS: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	25% 2010-11	15% 2018-19 BETTER

50 HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES	MISSISSIPPI	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 MS: 4,510	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	12.1% 2010
			12.3% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 MS: 46,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	9% 2010
			6% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 MS: 321	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	38 2010
			43 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. MS: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	39% 2016-17
			38% 2018-19 BETTER

50 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSISSIPPI	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 MS: 294,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	46% 2010
			46% 2019 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 MS: 84,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	17% 2010
			12% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 MS: 159,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	28% 2008-12
			22% 2015-19 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 MS: 2,869	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	55 2010
			29 2019 BETTER