

## 32 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 12,000,000   NC: 440,000	22% 2010	17% 2019	BETTER	25% 2010
				20% 2019
				BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 18,833,000   NC: 607,000	33% 2010	26% 2019	BETTER	35% 2010
				26% 2019
				BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 21,570,000   NC: 598,000	41% 2010	30% 2019	BETTER	38% 2010
				26% 2019
				BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,115,000   NC: 41,000	9% 2010	6% 2019	BETTER	10% 2010
				7% 2019
				BETTER

## 19 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,205,000   NC: 140,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19	SAME	56% 2009-11
				56% 2017-19
				SAME
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   NC: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER	68% 2009
				64% 2019
				BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   NC: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME	64% 2009
				63% 2019
				BETTER
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   NC: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	BETTER	22% 2010-11
				14% 2018-19
				BETTER

## 32 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		NORTH CAROLINA	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 311,245   NC: 11,047	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	9.1% 2010	9.3% 2019 <b>WORSE</b>
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 4,375,000   NC: 142,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	8% 2010	6% 2019 <b>BETTER</b>
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 19,431   NC: 680	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	27 2010	27 2019 <b>SAME</b>
<b>CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE</b> US: N.A.   NC: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 <b>SAME</b>

## 35 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		NORTH CAROLINA	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 23,756,000   NC: 808,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	37% 2010	37% 2019 <b>SAME</b>
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 8,907,000   NC: 282,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	14% 2010	12% 2019 <b>BETTER</b>
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 6,712,000   NC: 189,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	12% 2008-12	8% 2015-19 <b>BETTER</b>
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 171,674   NC: 6,168	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	38 2010	18 2019 <b>BETTER</b>