

## 21 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEW JERSEY		
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 12,000,000   NJ: 235,000	22% 2010	17% 2019	BETTER	14% 2010
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 18,833,000   NJ: 433,000	33% 2010	26% 2019	BETTER	27% 2010
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 21,570,000   NJ: 665,000	41% 2010	30% 2019	BETTER	48% 2010
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,115,000   NJ: 26,000	9% 2010	6% 2019	BETTER	8% 2010

## 1 EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES	NEW JERSEY		
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,205,000   NJ: 74,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19	SAME	36% 2009-11
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   NJ: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER	60% 2009
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   NJ: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME	56% 2009
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   NJ: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	BETTER	17% 2010-11

## 14 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		NEW JERSEY	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 311,245   NJ: 7,812	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	8.2% 2010	7.9% 2019 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 4,375,000   NJ: 88,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	6% 2010	4% 2019 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 19,431   NJ: 352	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	18 2010	17 2019 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE</b> US: N.A.   NJ: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	33% 2016-17	32% 2018-19 BETTER

## 17 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES		NEW JERSEY	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 23,756,000   NJ: 564,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	29% 2010	30% 2019 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 8,907,000   NJ: 178,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	10% 2010	9% 2019 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 6,712,000   NJ: 145,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	7% 2008-12	7% 2015-19 SAME
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 171,674   NJ: 2,697	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	20 2010	10 2019 BETTER