

48 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

| | UNITED STATES | NEW MEXICO | | |
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| CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 NM: 116,000 | 22% 2010 | 17% 2019 | BETTER | 30% 2010 |
| | | | | 25% 2019 |
| | | | | BETTER |
| CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 NM: 151,000 | 33% 2010 | 26% 2019 | BETTER | 37% 2010 |
| | | | | 32% 2019 |
| | | | | BETTER |
| CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 NM: 124,000 | 41% 2010 | 30% 2019 | BETTER | 33% 2010 |
| | | | | 26% 2019 |
| | | | | BETTER |
| TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 NM: 12,000 | 9% 2010 | 6% 2019 | BETTER | 12% 2010 |
| | | | | 11% 2019 |
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50 EDUCATION

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| YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 NM: 27,000 | 52% 2009-11 | 52% 2017-19 | SAME | 61% 2009-11 |
| | | | | 55% 2017-19 |
| | | | | BETTER |
| FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. NM: N.A. | 68% 2009 | 66% 2019 | BETTER | 80% 2009 |
| | | | | 76% 2019 |
| | | | | BETTER |
| EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. NM: N.A. | 67% 2009 | 67% 2019 | SAME | 80% 2009 |
| | | | | 79% 2019 |
| | | | | BETTER |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. NM: N.A. | 21% 2010-11 | 14% 2018-19 | BETTER | 37% 2010-11 |
| | | | | 25% 2018-19 |
| | | | | BETTER |

37 HEALTH

Rank

| | UNITED STATES | NEW MEXICO | |
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| LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 NM: 2,126 | 8.1% 2010 | 8.3% 2019 WORSE | 8.7% 2010 |
| | | | 9.3% 2019 WORSE |
| CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 NM: 29,000 | 8% 2010 | 6% 2019 BETTER | 11% 2010 |
| | | | 6% 2019 BETTER |
| CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 NM: 181 | 26 2010 | 25 2019 BETTER | 36 2010 |
| | | | 36 2019 SAME |
| CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. NM: N.A. | 31% 2016-17 | 31% 2018-19 SAME | 30% 2016-17 |
| | | | 32% 2018-19 WORSE |

48 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

| | UNITED STATES | NEW MEXICO | |
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| CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 NM: 195,000 | 34% 2010 | 34% 2019 SAME | 42% 2010 |
| | | | 44% 2019 WORSE |
| CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 NM: 69,000 | 15% 2010 | 12% 2019 BETTER | 20% 2010 |
| | | | 14% 2019 BETTER |
| CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 NM: 96,000 | 13% 2008-12 | 9% 2015-19 BETTER | 22% 2008-12 |
| | | | 20% 2015-19 BETTER |
| TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 NM: 1,659 | 34 2010 | 17 2019 BETTER | 53 2010 |
| | | | 24 2019 BETTER |