

30 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 TN: 291,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	26% 2010	20% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 TN: 418,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	37% 2010	28% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 TN: 395,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	37% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 TN: 21,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	10% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER

29 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 TN: 100,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	59% 2009-11	60% 2017-19 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. TN: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	72% 2009	65% 2019 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. TN: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	75% 2009	69% 2019 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. TN: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	14% 2010-11	10% 2018-19 BETTER

39 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 TN: 7,356	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	9.0% 2010
			9.2% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 TN: 80,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	6% 2010
			5% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 TN: 513	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. TN: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	38% 2016-17
			36% 2018-19 BETTER

40 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 TN: 516,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	37% 2010
			37% 2019 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 TN: 169,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	13% 2010
			11% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 TN: 146,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	14% 2008-12
			10% 2015-19 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 TN: 4,918	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	43 2010
			24 2019 BETTER