

38 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TEXAS	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 TX: 1,401,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	26% 2010
			19% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 TX: 1,864,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	31% 2010
			25% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 TX: 2,240,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	37% 2010
			30% 2019 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 TX: 127,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	9% 2010
			8% 2019 BETTER

33 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TEXAS	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 TX: 474,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	57% 2009-11
			57% 2017-19 SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. TX: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	72% 2009
			70% 2019 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. TX: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	64% 2009
			70% 2019 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. TX: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	14% 2010-11
			10% 2018-19 BETTER

49 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	TEXAS		
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 TX: 31,802	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	8.4% 2010	8.4% 2019 SAME
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 TX: 995,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	15% 2010	13% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 TX: 2,088	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	26 2010	27 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. TX: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	32% 2016-17	34% 2018-19 WORSE

47 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	TEXAS		
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 TX: 2,474,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	36% 2010	35% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 TX: 1,312,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	23% 2010	18% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 TX: 861,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	19% 2008-12	12% 2015-19 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 TX: 24,109	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	52 2010	24 2019 BETTER