NATIONAL TRENDS

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000	22 % 2010	17%	BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000	33%	26%	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000	41%	30%	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000	9%	6%	BETTER

EDUCATION

YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000	52 % 2009-11	52%	SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A.	68%	66%	BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A.	67%	67%	SAME
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14%	BETTER

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HEALTH

LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245	8.1%	8.3%	WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000	8%	6%	BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431	26 2010	25	BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A.	31%	31%	SAME

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000	34 % 2010	34%	SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000	15%	12%	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000	13%	9%	BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674	34	17	BETTER

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