

PUERTO RICO



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Children in poverty US 12,599,000 PR 343,000	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	57%	57%	= SAME
2008-12 2016-20				2008-12 2016-20		
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 19,745,000 PR 328,000	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	53%	54%	↑ WORSE
2008-12 2016-20				2008-12 2016-20		
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,137,000 PR 170,000	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	32%	28%	↓ BETTER
2008-12 2016-20				2008-12 2016-20		
Teens not in school and not working US 1,153,000 PR 20,000	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	16%	12%	↓ BETTER
2008-12 2016-20				2008-12 2016-20		

EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,295,000 PR 22,000	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	44%	37%	↓ BETTER
2008-12 2016-20				2008-12	2016-20	
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. PR N.A.	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
2009 2019				2009	2019	
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. PR N.A.	67%	67%	= SAME	N.A.	99%	N.A.
2009 2019				2009	2019	
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. PR N.A.	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	N.A.	23%	N.A.
2010-11 2018-19				2010-11	2018-19	

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HEALTH

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 PR 1,921	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	12.6% 2010	10.2% 2020	↓ BETTER
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 PR 21,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	4% 2008-12	3% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 PR 129	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	25 2010	21 2020	↓ BETTER
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. PR N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	N.A. 2016-17	N.A. 2019-20	N.A.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 PR 359,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	55% 2008-12	62% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 PR 76,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	21% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 PR 504,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	83% 2008-12	83% 2016-20	= SAME
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 PR 1,466	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	51 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER

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