

PUERTO RICO



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Children in poverty US 12,243,000 PR 298,000	17% 2019	17% 2021	= SAME	57% 2019	55% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 21,143,000 PR 279,000	26% 2019	29% 2021	↑ WORSE	52% 2019	51% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 21,857,000 PR 143,000	30% 2019	30% 2021	= SAME	27% 2019	26% 2021	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,234,000 PR 22,000	6% 2019	7% 2021	↑ WORSE	12% 2019	13% 2021	↑ WORSE

EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,380,000 PR 23,000	53% 2012-16	54% 2017-21	↑ WORSE	38% 2012-16	42% 2017-21	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. PR N.A.	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE	N.A. 2019	N.A. 2022	N.A.
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. PR N.A.	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE	99% 2019	N.A. 2022	N.A.
High school students not graduating on time* US N.A. PR N.A.	14% 2018-19	14% 2019-20	= SAME	23% 2018-19	22% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available *Graduation data may not be comparable across time due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Explore data on children and families at datacenter.aecf.org.

HEALTH

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Low birth-weight babies US 311,932 PR 2,030	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2021	↑ WORSE	10.1% 2019	10.5% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,165,000 PR 16,000	6% 2019	5% 2021	↓ BETTER	4% 2019	3% 2021	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 23,198 PR 138	25 2019	30 2021	↑ WORSE	20 2019	23 2021	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. PR N.A.	31% 2018-19	33% 2020-21	↑ WORSE	N.A. 2018-19	N.A. 2020-21	N.A.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Children in single-parent families US 23,626,000 PR 335,000	34% 2019	34% 2021	= SAME	63% 2019	64% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,269,000 PR 58,000	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,086,000 PR 491,000	13% 2012-16	8% 2017-21	↓ BETTER	84% 2012-16	82% 2017-21	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 146,973 PR 1,265	17 2019	14 2021	↓ BETTER	19 2019	13 2021	↓ BETTER

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