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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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|  | UNITED STATES |             |             | MISSOURI    |             |             |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Children in poverty</b><br>US 11,445,000   MO 193,000   | 17%<br>2019   | 16%<br>2023 | ↓<br>BETTER | 17%<br>2019 | 14%<br>2023 | ↓<br>BETTER |
| <b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b><br>US 18,437,000   MO 327,000                 | 26%<br>2019   | 25%<br>2023 | ↓<br>BETTER | 26%<br>2019 | 24%<br>2023 | ↓<br>BETTER |
| <b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b><br>US 22,134,000   MO 300,000 | 30%<br>2019   | 30%<br>2023 | =<br>SAME   | 22%<br>2019 | 22%<br>2023 | =<br>SAME   |
| <b>Teens not in school and not working</b><br>US 1,168,000   MO 22,000                             | 6%<br>2019    | 7%<br>2023  | ↑<br>WORSE  | 7%<br>2019  | 6%<br>2023  | ↓<br>BETTER |

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## EDUCATION

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|  | UNITED STATES  |                |             | MISSOURI       |                |            |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b><br>US 4,317,000   MO 84,000 | 52%<br>2014-18 | 54%<br>2019-23 | ↑<br>WORSE  | 54%<br>2014-18 | 57%<br>2019-23 | ↑<br>WORSE |
| <b>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</b><br>US N.A.   MO N.A.           | 66%<br>2019    | 70%<br>2024    | ↑<br>WORSE  | 66%<br>2019    | 73%<br>2024    | ↑<br>WORSE |
| <b>Eighth graders not proficient in math</b><br>US N.A.   MO N.A.              | 67%<br>2019    | 73%<br>2024    | ↑<br>WORSE  | 68%<br>2019    | 77%<br>2024    | ↑<br>WORSE |
| <b>High school students not graduating on time</b><br>US N.A.   MO N.A.        | 14%<br>2018-19 | 13%<br>2021-22 | ↓<br>BETTER | 10%<br>2018-19 | 10%<br>2021-22 | =<br>SAME  |

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## HEALTH

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| <b>Low birth-weight babies</b><br>US 308,263   MO 5,972                                    | 8.3%<br>2019   | 8.6%<br>2023   | ↑<br>WORSE  | 8.8%<br>2019   | 8.9%<br>2023   | ↑<br>WORSE  |
| <b>Children without health insurance</b><br>US 4,155,000   MO 78,000                       | 6%<br>2019     | 5%<br>2023     | ↓<br>BETTER | 7%<br>2019     | 5%<br>2023     | ↓<br>BETTER |
| <b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b><br>US 22,841   MO 549                             | 25<br>2019     | 29<br>2023     | ↑<br>WORSE  | 32<br>2019     | 37<br>2023     | ↑<br>WORSE  |
| <b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b><br>US N.A.   MO N.A. | 31%<br>2018-19 | 31%<br>2022-23 | =<br>SAME   | 34%<br>2018-19 | 31%<br>2022-23 | ↓<br>BETTER |

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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|   | UNITED STATES  |               |             | MISSOURI      |               |             |
|---|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Children in single-parent families</b><br>US 23,531,000   MO 409,000                                       | 34%<br>2019    | 34%<br>2023   | =<br>SAME   | 34%<br>2019   | 32%<br>2023   | ↓<br>BETTER |
| <b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b><br>US 7,998,000   MO 103,000 | 12%<br>2019    | 11%<br>2023   | ↓<br>BETTER | 9%<br>2019    | 8%<br>2023    | ↓<br>BETTER |
| <b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b><br>US 5,546,000   MO 80,000                                      | 10%<br>2014-18 | 8%<br>2019-23 | ↓<br>BETTER | 9%<br>2014-18 | 6%<br>2019-23 | ↓<br>BETTER |
| <b>Teen births per 1,000</b><br>US 140,977   MO 3,166   | 17<br>2019     | 13<br>2023    | ↓<br>BETTER | 20<br>2019    | 16<br>2023    | ↓<br>BETTER |

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