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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING



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EDUCATION



		LOUISIANA		UNITED STATES	
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b>		27% 2010	<b>28%</b> 2015	22% 2010	<b>21%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LA 313,000	US 15,000,000	<b>WORSE</b>		<b>BETTER</b>	
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b>		36% 2010	<b>34%</b> 2015	33% 2010	<b>29%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LA 380,000	US 21,363,000	<b>BETTER</b>		<b>BETTER</b>	
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b>		32% 2010	<b>32%</b> 2015	41% 2010	<b>33%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LA 353,000	US 24,646,000	<b>SAME</b>		<b>BETTER</b>	
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b>		14% 2010	<b>11%</b> 2015	9% 2010	<b>7%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF TEENS LA 28,000	US 1,191,000	<b>BETTER</b>		<b>BETTER</b>	
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL</b>		47% 2009-11	<b>50%</b> 2013-15	52% 2009-11	<b>53%</b> 2013-15
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LA 63,000	US 4,344,000	<b>WORSE</b>		<b>WORSE</b>	
<b>FOURTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b>		82% 2009	<b>71%</b> 2015	68% 2009	<b>65%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LA N.A.	US N.A.	<b>BETTER</b>		<b>BETTER</b>	
<b>EIGHTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b>		80% 2009	<b>82%</b> 2015	67% 2009	<b>68%</b> 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LA N.A.	US N.A.	<b>WORSE</b>		<b>WORSE</b>	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b>		29% 2010/11	<b>23%</b> 2014/15	21% 2010/11	<b>17%</b> 2014/15
NUMBER OF TEENS LA N.A.	US N.A.	<b>BETTER</b>		<b>BETTER</b>	

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HEALTH



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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



		LOUISIANA	UNITED STATES
<b>LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES</b>		10.7% 2010	10.6% 2015
NUMBER OF BABIES LA 6,839 US 320,869		BETTER	SAME
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b>		6% 2010	4% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LA 40,000 US 3,534,000		BETTER	BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b>		37 2010	40 2015
NUMBER OF DEATHS LA 462 US 19,562		WORSE	BETTER
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b>		6% 2009-10	6% 2013-14
NUMBER OF TEENS LA 20,000 US 1,276,000		SAME	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b>		45% 2010	45% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LA 473,000 US 24,444,000		SAME	WORSE
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>		17% 2010	13% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LA 145,000 US 10,137,000		BETTER	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b>		18% 2008-12	20% 2011-15
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LA 227,000 US 10,032,000		WORSE	WORSE
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b>		48 2010	34 2015
NUMBER OF BIRTHS LA 5,055 US 229,715		BETTER	BETTER