

50 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 LA: 314,000	22% 2010	27% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	29% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 LA: 393,000	33% 2010	36% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	35% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 LA: 343,000	41% 2010	32% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	31% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 LA: 29,000	9% 2010	14% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	11% 2016 BETTER

47 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 LA: 60,000	52% 2009-11	47% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	49% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. LA: N.A.	68% 2009	82% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	74% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. LA: N.A.	67% 2009	80% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	81% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. LA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	29% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	21% 2015-16 BETTER

44 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 LA: 6,720	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE
		10.7% 2010
		10.6% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 LA: 34,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
		6% 2010
		3% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 LA: 452	26 2010	26 2016 SAME
		37 2010
		39 2016 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 LA: 16,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16
		N.A. 2009-10
		4% 2015-16

48 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 LA: 470,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
		45% 2010
		45% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 LA: 161,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
		17% 2010
		14% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 LA: 231,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
		18% 2008-12
		21% 2012-16 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 LA: 4,545	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER
		48 2010
		31 2016 BETTER