

Overall Rank

33 **ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**
Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 TN: 334,000	22% 2010	26% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	23% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 TN: 462,000	33% 2010	37% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	31% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 TN: 425,000	41% 2010	37% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	28% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 TN: 24,000	9% 2010	10% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	7% 2016 BETTER

35 **EDUCATION**
Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 TN: 100,000	52% 2009-11	59% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	61% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. TN: N.A.	68% 2009	72% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	67% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. TN: N.A.	67% 2009	75% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	70% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. TN: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	12% 2015-16 BETTER

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27 **HEALTH**
Rank

	UNITED STATES		TENNESSEE	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 TN: 7,431	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	9.0% 2010	9.3% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 TN: 53,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	5% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 TN: 508	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	31 2010	32 2016 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 TN: 21,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	4% 2015-16

38 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**
Rank

	UNITED STATES		TENNESSEE	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 TN: 519,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	37% 2010	37% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 TN: 167,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	13% 2010	11% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 TN: 219,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	14% 2008-12	15% 2012-16 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 TN: 5,766	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	43 2010	28 2016 BETTER