

29 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	DELAWARE
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 DE: 35,000	22% 2010	18% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	17% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 DE: 53,000	33% 2010	29% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	26% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 DE: 64,000	41% 2010	40% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	32% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 DE: 4,000	9% 2010	9% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	7% 2016 BETTER

27 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	DELAWARE
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 DE: 12,000	52% 2009-11	49% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	51% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. DE: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	64% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. DE: N.A.	67% 2009	68% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	72% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. DE: N.A.	21% 2010-11	22% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	15% 2015-16 BETTER

21 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	DELAWARE
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 DE: 982	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE
		8.9% 2010
		8.9% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 DE: 6,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
		5% 2010
		3% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 DE: 55	26 2010	26 2016 SAME
		23 2010
		25 2016 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 DE: 3,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16
		N.A. 2009-10
		4% 2015-16

25 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	DELAWARE
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 DE: 75,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
		37% 2010
		39% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 DE: 24,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
		12% 2010
		12% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 DE: 8,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
		4% 2008-12
		4% 2012-16 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 DE: 583	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER
		31 2010
		19 2016 BETTER