

Overall Rank

**27** ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 14,116,000   IL: 512,000	22% 2010	19% 2016 BETTER
		19% 2010
		<b>18%</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,692,000   IL: 772,000	33% 2010	28% 2016 BETTER
		32% 2010
		<b>26%</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 23,556,000   IL: 900,000	41% 2010	32% 2016 BETTER
		42% 2010
		<b>31%</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,176,000   IL: 45,000	9% 2010	7% 2016 BETTER
		8% 2010
		<b>7%</b> 2016 BETTER

**13** EDUCATION  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,256,000   IL: 143,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2014-16 SAME
		46% 2009-11
		<b>44%</b> 2014-16 BETTER
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   IL: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER
		68% 2009
		<b>65%</b> 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   IL: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME
		67% 2009
		<b>68%</b> 2017 WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   IL: N.A.	21% 2010-11	16% 2015-16 BETTER
		16% 2010-11
		<b>15%</b> 2015-16 BETTER

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**24** HEALTH  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 321,839   IL: 12,987	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE
		8.3% 2010
		<b>8.4%</b> 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,277,000   IL: 71,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
		4% 2010
		<b>2%</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,360   IL: 812	26 2010	26 2016 SAME
		27 2010
		<b>26</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,148,000   IL: 53,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16
		N.A. 2009-10
		<b>5%</b> 2015-16

**27** FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ILLINOIS
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,267,000   IL: 955,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
		33% 2010
		<b>34%</b> 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,989,000   IL: 336,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
		14% 2010
		<b>11%</b> 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 9,448,000   IL: 336,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
		11% 2008-12
		<b>11%</b> 2012-16 SAME
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 209,809   IL: 7,729	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER
		33 2010
		<b>19</b> 2016 BETTER