

8 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 KS: 99,000	22% 2010	18% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	14% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 KS: 145,000	33% 2010	27% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	20% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 KS: 150,000	41% 2010	30% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	21% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 KS: 10,000	9% 2010	6% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	6% 2016 SAME

21 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 KS: 44,000	52% 2009-11	53% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	55% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. KS: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	63% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. KS: N.A.	67% 2009	61% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	65% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. KS: N.A.	21% 2010-11	17% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	14% 2015-16 BETTER

18 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 KS: 2,645	8.1% 2010 8.2% 2016 WORSE	7.1% 2010 7.0% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 KS: 31,000	8% 2010 4% 2016 BETTER	8% 2010 4% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 KS: 202	26 2010 26 2016 SAME	33 2010 27 2016 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 KS: 12,000	N.A. 2009-10 5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10 5% 2015-16

23 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 KS: 209,000	34% 2010 35% 2016 WORSE	31% 2010 31% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 KS: 69,000	15% 2010 14% 2016 BETTER	12% 2010 10% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 KS: 58,000	13% 2008-12 13% 2012-16 SAME	8% 2008-12 8% 2012-16 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 KS: 2,125	34 2010 20 2016 BETTER	39 2010 22 2016 BETTER