## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

### CHILDREN IN POVERTY
- **US:** 14,116,000
- **KS:** 99,000
- **2010:** 22%  
- **2016:** 19%  
- **2016 Better**

### CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT
- **US:** 20,692,000
- **KS:** 145,000
- **2010:** 33%  
- **2016:** 28%  
- **2016 Better**

### CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN
- **US:** 23,556,000
- **KS:** 150,000
- **2010:** 41%  
- **2016:** 32%  
- **2016 Better**

### TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING
- **US:** 1,176,000
- **KS:** 10,000
- **2010:** 9%  
- **2016:** 7%  
- **2016 Better**

## EDUCATION

### YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL
- **US:** 4,256,000
- **KS:** 44,000
- **2009-11:** 52%  
- **2014-16:** 52%  
- **2014-16 Same**

### FOURTH-GRADEERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING
- **US:** N.A.
- **KS:** N.A.
- **2009:** 68%  
- **2017:** 65%  
- **2017 Better**

### EIGHTH-GRADEERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH
- **US:** N.A.
- **KS:** N.A.
- **2009:** 67%  
- **2017:** 67%  
- **2017 Same**

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME
- **US:** N.A.
- **KS:** N.A.
- **2010-11:** 21%  
- **2015-16:** 16%  
- **2015-16 Better**

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### Health

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### Family and Community

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