

40 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	KENTUCKY
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 KY: 248,000	22% 2010	26% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	25% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 KY: 332,000	33% 2010	37% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	33% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 KY: 266,000	41% 2010	32% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	26% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 KY: 20,000	9% 2010	11% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	8% 2016 BETTER

29 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	KENTUCKY
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 KY: 67,000	52% 2009-11	57% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	59% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. KY: N.A.	68% 2009	64% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	62% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. KY: N.A.	67% 2009	73% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	71% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. KY: N.A.	21% 2010-11	N.A. 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	11% 2015-16

28 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES		KENTUCKY	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 KY: 5,042	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	9.0% 2010	9.1% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 KY: 32,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	6% 2010	3% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 KY: 366	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	32 2010	34 2016 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 KY: 14,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	4% 2015-16

39 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES		KENTUCKY	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 KY: 336,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	35% 2010	36% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 KY: 107,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	14% 2010	11% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 KY: 161,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	16% 2008-12	16% 2012-16 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 KY: 4,331	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	46 2010	31 2016 BETTER