

**14** ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 14,116,000   MO: 261,000	22% 2010	19% 2016 BETTER
		21% 2010
		19% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,692,000   MO: 362,000	33% 2010	28% 2016 BETTER
		31% 2010
		26% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 23,556,000   MO: 335,000	41% 2010	32% 2016 BETTER
		33% 2010
		24% 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,176,000   MO: 18,000	9% 2010	7% 2016 BETTER
		9% 2010
		5% 2016 BETTER

**23** EDUCATION  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	MISSOURI
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,256,000   MO: 84,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2014-16 SAME
		55% 2009-11
		56% 2014-16 WORSE
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   MO: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER
		64% 2009
		63% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   MO: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME
		65% 2009
		70% 2017 WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   MO: N.A.	21% 2010-11	16% 2015-16 BETTER
		19% 2010-11
		11% 2015-16 BETTER

**33** HEALTH  
Rank

	UNITED STATES		MISSOURI	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 321,839   MO: 6,473	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	8.2% 2010	8.7% 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,277,000   MO: 62,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	6% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,360   MO: 472	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	31 2010	32 2016 WORSE
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,148,000   MO: 21,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	4% 2015-16

**28** FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  
Rank

	UNITED STATES		MISSOURI	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,267,000   MO: 450,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	34% 2010	34% 2016 SAME
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,989,000   MO: 140,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	12% 2010	10% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 9,448,000   MO: 138,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	10% 2008-12	10% 2012-16 SAME
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 209,809   MO: 4,505	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	37 2010	23 2016 BETTER