

**2** ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEBRASKA
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 14,116,000   NE: 66,000	22% 2010	18% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	14% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,692,000   NE: 91,000	33% 2010	24% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	19% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 23,556,000   NE: 105,000	41% 2010	28% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	22% 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,176,000   NE: 5,000	9% 2010	4% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	4% 2016 SAME

**8** EDUCATION  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEBRASKA
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,256,000   NE: 31,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	59% 2014-16 WORSE
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   NE: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	62% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   NE: N.A.	67% 2009	65% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	59% 2017 BETTER
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   NE: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	11% 2015-16 BETTER

**12** HEALTH  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEBRASKA
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 321,839   NE: 1,869	8.1% 2010 8.2% 2016 WORSE	7.1% 2010 7.0% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,277,000   NE: 24,000	8% 2010 4% 2016 BETTER	6% 2010 5% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,360   NE: 115	26 2010 26 2016 SAME	27 2010 23 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,148,000   NE: 7,000	N.A. 2009-10 5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10 4% 2015-16

**21** FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	NEBRASKA
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,267,000   NE: 132,000	34% 2010 35% 2016 WORSE	28% 2010 29% 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,989,000   NE: 54,000	15% 2010 14% 2016 BETTER	11% 2010 11% 2016 SAME
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 9,448,000   NE: 36,000	13% 2008-12 13% 2012-16 SAME	7% 2008-12 8% 2012-16 WORSE
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 209,809   NE: 1,213	34 2010 20 2016 BETTER	31 2010 19 2016 BETTER