

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES	PUERTO RICO
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 PR: 390,000	22% 2010	56% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	56% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 PR: 368,000	33% 2010	54% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	53% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 PR: 189,000	41% 2010	32% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	27% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 PR: 25,000	9% 2010	18% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	13% 2016 BETTER

EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES	PUERTO RICO
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 PR: 27,000	52% 2009-11	45% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	35% 2014-16 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. PR: N.A.	68% 2009	N.A. 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	N.A. 2017
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. PR: N.A.	67% 2009	N.A. 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	N.A. 2017
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. PR: N.A.	21% 2010-11	N.A. 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	N.A. 2015-16

HEALTH

	UNITED STATES		PUERTO RICO	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 PR: 2,885	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	12.6% 2010	10.2% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 PR: 20,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	4% 2010	3% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 PR: 172	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	25 2010	23 2016 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 PR: N.A.	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	N.A. 2015-16

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

	UNITED STATES		PUERTO RICO	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 PR: 405,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	56% 2010	61% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 PR: 102,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	22% 2010	15% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 PR: 647,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	83% 2008-12	84% 2012-16 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 PR: 3,389	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	51 2010	30 2016 BETTER