## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

### Children in Poverty
- **United States**: 14,116,000
- **Wisconsin**: 198,000
- **Improvement**: Better in 2016

### Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment
- **United States**: 20,692,000
- **Wisconsin**: 307,000
- **Improvement**: Better in 2016

### Children Living in a Household with a High Housing Cost Burden
- **United States**: 23,556,000
- **Wisconsin**: 315,000
- **Improvement**: Better in 2016

### Teens Not in School and Not Working
- **United States**: 1,176,000
- **Wisconsin**: 15,000
- **Improvement**: Better in 2016

## EDUCATION

### Young Children (Ages 3 and 4) Not in School
- **United States**: 4,256,000
- **Wisconsin**: 76,000
- **Improvement**: Same in 2016

### Fourth-Graders Not Proficient in Reading
- **United States**: N.A.
- **Wisconsin**: N.A.
- **Improvement**: Better in 2017

### Eighth-Graders Not Proficient in Math
- **United States**: N.A.
- **Wisconsin**: N.A.
- **Improvement**: Same in 2017

### High School Students Not Graduating On Time
- **United States**: N.A.
- **Wisconsin**: N.A.
- **Improvement**: Better in 2015-16
## HEALTH

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<td>US: 321,839</td>
<td>8.1% 2010</td>
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<td>WI: 4,925</td>
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<td><strong>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</strong></td>
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<td>US: 3,277,000</td>
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<td>WI: 45,000</td>
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<td><strong>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</strong></td>
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<td>US: 20,360</td>
<td>26 2010</td>
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<td>24 2010</td>
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<td><strong>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</strong></td>
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<td>N.A. 2009–10</td>
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## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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<td>US: 24,267,000</td>
<td>34% 2010</td>
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<td>US: 9,989,000</td>
<td>15% 2010</td>
<td>14% 2016</td>
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<td>WI: 105,000</td>
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<td><strong>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</strong></td>
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<td>US: 9,448,000</td>
<td>13% 2008–12</td>
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<td>WI: 112,000</td>
<td>9% 2008–12</td>
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<td><strong>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</strong></td>
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<td>US: 209,809</td>
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