### Economic Well-Being

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<td>22% (2010) 18% (2017)</td>
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<td><strong>Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment</strong></td>
<td>33% (2010) 27% (2017)</td>
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<td><strong>Children Living in Households With a High Housing Cost Burden</strong></td>
<td>41% (2010) 31% (2017)</td>
<td>32% (2010)</td>
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<td><strong>Teens Not in School and Not Working</strong></td>
<td>9% (2010) 7% (2017)</td>
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### Education

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<td><strong>Young Children (Ages 3 and 4) Not in School</strong></td>
<td>52% (2009-11) 52% (2015-17)</td>
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<td><strong>Fourth-Graders Not Proficient in Reading</strong></td>
<td>68% (2009) 65% (2017)</td>
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<td><strong>Eighth-Graders Not Proficient in Math</strong></td>
<td>67% (2009) 67% (2017)</td>
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<td><strong>High School Students Not Graduating on Time</strong></td>
<td>21% (2010-11) 15% (2016-17)</td>
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### HEALTH

**Low Birth-Weight Babies**
- **United States**: 318,873
- **Arkansas**: 3,477
  - **Rank**: 37
  - **2010**: 8.1%
  - **2017**: 8.3%
  - **Rank Change**: Worse

**Children Without Health Insurance**
- **United States**: 3,925,000
- **Arkansas**: 33,000
  - **Rank**: 8
  - **2010**: 8%
  - **2017**: 5%
  - **Rank Change**: Better

**Child and Teen Deaths per 100,000**
- **United States**: 20,337
- **Arkansas**: 278
  - **Rank**: 26
  - **2010**: 26
  - **2017**: 26
  - **Rank Change**: Same

**Teens Who Abuse Alcohol or Drugs**
- **United States**: 1,028,000
- **Arkansas**: 10,000
  - **Rank**: 45
  - **2015-16**: 5%
  - **2016-17**: 4%
  - **Rank Change**: Better

### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

**Children in Single-Parent Families**
- **United States**: 24,001,000
- **Arkansas**: 243,000
  - **Rank**: 45
  - **2010**: 34%
  - **2017**: 34%
  - **Rank Change**: Same

**Children in Families Where the Household Head Lacks a High School Diploma**
- **United States**: 9,557,000
- **Arkansas**: 89,000
  - **Rank**: 45
  - **2010**: 15%
  - **2017**: 13%
  - **Rank Change**: Better

**Children Living in High-Poverty Areas**
- **United States**: 8,545,000
- **Arkansas**: 100,000
  - **Rank**: 45
  - **2008-12**: 13%
  - **2013-17**: 12%
  - **Rank Change**: Better

**Teen Births per 1,000**
- **United States**: 194,377
- **Arkansas**: 3,178
  - **Rank**: 45
  - **2010**: 34
  - **2017**: 19
  - **Rank Change**: Better