

6 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 KS: 104,000	22% 2010	18% 2010
	18% 2017	15% 2017
	BETTER	BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 KS: 146,000	33% 2010	27% 2010
	27% 2017	21% 2017
	BETTER	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 KS: 160,000	41% 2010	30% 2010
	31% 2017	22% 2017
	BETTER	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 KS: 9,000	9% 2010	6% 2010
	7% 2017	5% 2017
	BETTER	BETTER

18 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 KS: 43,000	52% 2009-11	53% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17	53% 2015-17
	SAME	SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. KS: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2009
	65% 2017	63% 2017
	BETTER	BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. KS: N.A.	67% 2009	61% 2009
	67% 2017	65% 2017
	SAME	WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. KS: N.A.	21% 2010-11	17% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17	14% 2016-17
	BETTER	BETTER

24 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 KS: 2,685	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		7.1% 2010
		7.4% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 KS: 39,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		9% 2010
		5% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 KS: 231	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		33 2010
		31 2017 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 KS: 10,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		5% 2015-16
		4% 2016-17 BETTER

23 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KANSAS
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 KS: 199,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		31% 2010
		29% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 KS: 73,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		12% 2010
		10% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 KS: 51,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		8% 2008-12
		7% 2013-17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 KS: 2,057	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		39 2010
		21 2017 BETTER