

37 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KENTUCKY
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 KY: 223,000	22% 2010	26% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	22% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 KY: 316,000	33% 2010	37% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	31% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 KY: 237,000	41% 2010	32% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	23% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 KY: 18,000	9% 2010	11% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	7% 2017 BETTER

27 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KENTUCKY
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 KY: 67,000	52% 2009-11	57% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	59% 2015-17 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. KY: N.A.	68% 2009	64% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	62% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. KY: N.A.	67% 2009	73% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	71% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. KY: N.A.	21% 2010-11	N.A. 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	10% 2016-17

25 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KENTUCKY
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 KY: 4,831	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		9.0% 2010
		8.8% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 KY: 41,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		7% 2010
		4% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 KY: 334	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		32 2010
		31 2017 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 KY: 12,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		4% 2015-16
		4% 2016-17 SAME

43 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	KENTUCKY
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 KY: 328,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		35% 2010
		35% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 KY: 106,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		14% 2010
		10% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 KY: 163,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		16% 2008-12
		16% 2013-17 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 KY: 4,060	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		46 2010
		29 2017 BETTER