

## 50 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 13,353,000   LA: 307,000	22% 2010	27% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	28% 2017 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,075,000   LA: 371,000	33% 2010	36% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	33% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,908,000   LA: 330,000	41% 2010	32% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	30% 2017 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,171,000   LA: 27,000	9% 2010	14% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	10% 2017 BETTER

## 48 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	LOUISIANA
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,223,000   LA: 61,000	52% 2009-11	47% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	48% 2015-17 WORSE
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   LA: N.A.	68% 2009	82% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	74% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   LA: N.A.	67% 2009	80% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	81% 2017 WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   LA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	29% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	22% 2016-17 BETTER

## 42 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		LOUISIANA	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 318,873   LA: 6,519	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	10.7% 2010	10.7% 2017 SAME
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,925,000   LA: 36,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	6% 2010	3% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,337   LA: 454	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	37 2010	39 2017 WORSE
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,028,000   LA: 14,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	4% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 SAME

## 48 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		LOUISIANA	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,001,000   LA: 467,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	45% 2010	45% 2017 SAME
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,557,000   LA: 141,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	17% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 8,545,000   LA: 226,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	18% 2008-12	20% 2013-17 WORSE
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 194,377   LA: 4,269	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	48 2010	29 2017 BETTER