

38 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	SOUTH CAROLINA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 SC: 245,000	22% 2010	26% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	23% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 SC: 331,000	33% 2010	37% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	30% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 SC: 308,000	41% 2010	35% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	28% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 SC: 19,000	9% 2010	9% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	7% 2017 BETTER

42 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	SOUTH CAROLINA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 SC: 62,000	52% 2009-11	50% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	53% 2015-17 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. SC: N.A.	68% 2009	72% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	71% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. SC: N.A.	67% 2009	70% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	74% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. SC: N.A.	21% 2010-11	26% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	16% 2016-17 BETTER

38 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES		SOUTH CAROLINA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 SC: 5,506	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	9.9% 2010	9.7% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 SC: 60,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	10% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 SC: 391	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	32 2010	33 2017 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 SC: 15,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	4% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 SAME

37 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES		SOUTH CAROLINA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 SC: 417,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	42% 2010	40% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 SC: 118,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	14% 2010	11% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 SC: 130,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	14% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 SC: 3,408	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	43 2010	22 2017 BETTER