### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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<td><strong>Children in Poverty</strong></td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>2010</td>
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<td><strong>Children whose Parents Lack Secure Employment</strong></td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td><strong>Children Living in Households with a High Housing Cost Burden</strong></td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>2010</td>
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<td><strong>Teens Not in School and Not Working</strong></td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>7%</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%</td>
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<td>2009–11</td>
<td>2015–17</td>
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<td><strong>Fourth-Graders Not Proficient in Reading</strong></td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>2009</td>
<td>2017</td>
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<td><strong>Eighth-Graders Not Proficient in Math</strong></td>
<td>67%</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>2017</td>
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<td><strong>High School Students Not Graduating on Time</strong></td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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N.A.: Not available
### Health

#### Low Birth-Weight Babies
- **United States:** 318,873
- **Tennessee:** 7,409

#### Children Without Health Insurance
- **United States:** 3,925,000
- **Tennessee:** 71,000

#### Child and Teen Deaths Per 100,000
- **United States:** 20,337
- **Tennessee:** 543

#### Teens Who Abuse Alcohol or Drugs
- **United States:** 1,028,000
- **Tennessee:** 20,000

### Family and Community

#### Children in Single-Parent Families
- **United States:** 24,001,000
- **Tennessee:** 522,000

#### Children in Families Where the Household Head Lacks a High School Diploma
- **United States:** 9,557,000
- **Tennessee:** 166,000

#### Children Living in High-Poverty Areas
- **United States:** 8,545,000
- **Tennessee:** 200,000

#### Teen Births Per 1,000
- **United States:** 194,377
- **Tennessee:** 5,516

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