

44 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CALIFORNIA	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 CA: 1,541,000	22% 2010	18% 2018	BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 CA: 2,564,000	33% 2010	27% 2018	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 CA: 3,768,000	41% 2010	31% 2018	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 CA: 132,000	9% 2010	7% 2018	BETTER
		22% 2010	17% 2018
		36% 2010	29% 2018
		54% 2010	42% 2018
		8% 2010	6% 2018

38 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CALIFORNIA	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 CA: 521,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18	SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. CA: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. CA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. CA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18	BETTER
		76% 2009	68% 2019
		77% 2009	71% 2019
		24% 2010-11	17% 2017-18

11 HEALTH

Rank

LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

US: 313,752 | CA: 31,745

UNITED STATES

8.1%
2010

8.3%
2018

WORSE

CALIFORNIA

6.8%
2010

7.0%
2018

WORSE

CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

US: 4,055,000 | CA: 299,000

8%
2010

5%
2018

BETTER

10%
2010

3%
2018

BETTER

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

US: 19,660 | CA: 1,788

26
2010

25
2018

BETTER

21
2010

19
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

US: N.A. | CA: N.A.

31%
2016-17

31%
2017-18

SAME

31%
2016-17

32%
2017-18

WORSE

37 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

US: 23,980,000 | CA: 2,854,000

UNITED STATES

34%
2010

35%
2018

WORSE

CALIFORNIA

33%
2010

33%
2018

SAME

CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

US: 9,205,000 | CA: 1,759,000

15%
2010

13%
2018

BETTER

26%
2010

20%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

US: 7,717,000 | CA: 964,000

13%
2008-12

10%
2014-18

BETTER

15%
2008-12

11%
2014-18

BETTER

TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

US: 179,871 | CA: 16,929

34
2010

17
2018

BETTER

32
2010

14
2018

BETTER