

26 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

US: 12,998,000 | DE: 37,000

UNITED STATES

22%
2010

18%
2018

BETTER

DELAWARE

18%
2010

19%
2018

WORSE

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT

US: 19,579,000 | DE: 57,000

33%
2010

27%
2018

BETTER

29%
2010

28%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN

US: 22,566,000 | DE: 66,000

41%
2010

31%
2018

BETTER

40%
2010

33%
2018

BETTER

TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

US: 1,186,000 | DE: 2,000

9%
2010

7%
2018

BETTER

9%
2010

4%
2018

BETTER

30 EDUCATION

Rank

YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL

US: 4,215,000 | DE: 12,000

UNITED STATES

52%
2009-11

52%
2016-18

SAME

DELAWARE

49%
2009-11

50%
2016-18

WORSE

FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

US: N.A. | DE: N.A.

68%
2009

66%
2019

BETTER

65%
2009

67%
2019

WORSE

EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

US: N.A. | DE: N.A.

67%
2009

67%
2019

SAME

68%
2009

71%
2019

WORSE

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

US: N.A. | DE: N.A.

21%
2010-11

15%
2017-18

BETTER

22%
2010-11

13%
2017-18

BETTER

29 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	DELAWARE	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 313,752 DE: 948	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018	WORSE
		8.9% 2018	SAME
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,055,000 DE: 8,000	8% 2010	5% 2010	BETTER
		5% 2010	BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,660 DE: 71	26 2010	25 2018	BETTER
		23 2010	WORSE
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. DE: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18	SAME
		30% 2016-17	BETTER

25 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	DELAWARE	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,980,000 DE: 76,000	34% 2010	35% 2018	WORSE
		37% 2010	WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,205,000 DE: 18,000	15% 2010	13% 2018	BETTER
		12% 2010	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 7,717,000 DE: 7,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18	BETTER
		4% 2008-12	BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 179,871 DE: 497	34 2010	17 2018	BETTER
		31 2010	BETTER