

47 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

| | UNITED STATES | MISSISSIPPI | |
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| CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 MS: 193,000 | 22% <small>2010</small> | 18% <small>2018</small> | 33% <small>2010</small> |
| | | BETTER | 28% <small>2018</small> |
| CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 MS: 231,000 | 33% <small>2010</small> | 27% <small>2018</small> | 39% <small>2010</small> |
| | | BETTER | 33% <small>2018</small> |
| CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 MS: 190,000 | 41% <small>2010</small> | 31% <small>2018</small> | 35% <small>2010</small> |
| | | BETTER | 27% <small>2018</small> |
| TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 MS: 18,000 | 9% <small>2010</small> | 7% <small>2018</small> | 13% <small>2010</small> |
| | | BETTER | 10% <small>2018</small> |

39 EDUCATION

Rank

| | UNITED STATES | MISSISSIPPI | |
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| YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 MS: 36,000 | 52% <small>2009-11</small> | 52% <small>2016-18</small> | 47% <small>2009-11</small> |
| | | SAME | 48% <small>2016-18</small> |
| FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. MS: N.A. | 68% <small>2009</small> | 66% <small>2019</small> | 78% <small>2009</small> |
| | | BETTER | 68% <small>2019</small> |
| EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. MS: N.A. | 67% <small>2009</small> | 67% <small>2019</small> | 85% <small>2009</small> |
| | | SAME | 76% <small>2019</small> |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. MS: N.A. | 21% <small>2010-11</small> | 15% <small>2017-18</small> | 25% <small>2010-11</small> |
| | | BETTER | 16% <small>2017-18</small> |

50 HEALTH Rank

| | UNITED STATES | MISSISSIPPI | |
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| LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 313,752 MS: 4,484 | 8.1% 2010 | 8.3% 2018 WORSE | 12.1% 2018 SAME |
| CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,055,000 MS: 35,000 | 8% 2010 | 5% 2018 BETTER | 9% 2010 5% 2018 BETTER |
| CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,660 MS: 320 | 26 2010 | 25 2018 BETTER | 38 2010 42 2018 WORSE |
| CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. MS: N.A. | 31% 2016-17 | 31% 2017-18 SAME | 39% 2016-17 40% 2017-18 WORSE |

50 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY Rank

| | UNITED STATES | MISSISSIPPI | |
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| CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,980,000 MS: 290,000 | 34% 2010 | 35% 2018 WORSE | 46% 2010 44% 2018 BETTER |
| CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,205,000 MS: 87,000 | 15% 2010 | 13% 2018 BETTER | 17% 2010 12% 2018 BETTER |
| CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 7,717,000 MS: 163,000 | 13% 2008-12 | 10% 2014-18 BETTER | 28% 2008-12 23% 2014-18 BETTER |
| TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 179,871 MS: 2,808 | 34 2010 | 17 2018 BETTER | 55 2010 28 2018 BETTER |