

45 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	CALIFORNIA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 CA: 1,785,000	22% 2010	22% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	20% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 CA: 2,792,000	33% 2010	36% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	31% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 CA: 4,002,000	41% 2010	54% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	44% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 CA: 134,000	9% 2010	8% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	6% 2016 BETTER

36 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	CALIFORNIA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 CA: 532,000	52% 2009-11	51% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	52% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. CA: N.A.	68% 2009	76% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	69% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. CA: N.A.	67% 2009	77% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	71% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. CA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	24% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	17% 2015-16 BETTER

9 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	CALIFORNIA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 CA: 33,476	8.1% 2010 8.2% 2016 WORSE	6.8% 2010 6.8% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 CA: 268,000	8% 2010 4% 2016 BETTER	9% 2010 3% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 CA: 2,003	26 2010 26 2016 SAME	21 2010 21 2016 SAME
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 CA: 154,000	N.A. 2009-10 5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10 5% 2015-16

41 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	CALIFORNIA
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 CA: 2,919,000	34% 2010 35% 2016 WORSE	33% 2010 34% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 CA: 2,010,000	15% 2010 14% 2016 BETTER	26% 2010 22% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 CA: 1,386,000	13% 2008-12 13% 2012-16 SAME	15% 2008-12 15% 2012-16 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 CA: 21,412	34 2010 20 2016 BETTER	32 2010 17 2016 BETTER