

43 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 TN: 331,000	22% <small>2010</small>	18% <small>2018</small>	26% <small>2010</small>
		BETTER	22% <small>2018</small>
			BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 TN: 441,000	33% <small>2010</small>	27% <small>2018</small>	37% <small>2010</small>
		BETTER	29% <small>2018</small>
			BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 TN: 442,000	41% <small>2010</small>	31% <small>2018</small>	37% <small>2010</small>
		BETTER	29% <small>2018</small>
			BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 TN: 30,000	9% <small>2010</small>	7% <small>2018</small>	10% <small>2010</small>
		BETTER	9% <small>2018</small>
			BETTER

29 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 TN: 101,000	52% <small>2009-11</small>	52% <small>2016-18</small>	59% <small>2009-11</small>
		SAME	61% <small>2016-18</small>
			WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. TN: N.A.	68% <small>2009</small>	66% <small>2019</small>	72% <small>2009</small>
		BETTER	65% <small>2019</small>
			BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. TN: N.A.	67% <small>2009</small>	67% <small>2019</small>	75% <small>2009</small>
		SAME	69% <small>2019</small>
			BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. TN: N.A.	21% <small>2010-11</small>	15% <small>2017-18</small>	14% <small>2010-11</small>
		BETTER	10% <small>2017-18</small>
			BETTER

48 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 313,752 TN: 7,471	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018 WORSE
		9.0% 2010
		9.3% 2018 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,055,000 TN: 83,000	8% 2010	5% 2018 BETTER
		6% 2010
		5% 2018 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,660 TN: 549	26 2010	25 2018 BETTER
		31 2010
		34 2018 WORSE
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. TN: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18 SAME
		38% 2016-17
		37% 2017-18 BETTER

42 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	TENNESSEE
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,980,000 TN: 534,000	34% 2010	35% 2018 WORSE
		37% 2010
		38% 2018 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,205,000 TN: 184,000	15% 2010	13% 2018 BETTER
		13% 2010
		12% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 7,717,000 TN: 181,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18 BETTER
		14% 2008-12
		12% 2014-18 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 179,871 TN: 5,258	34 2010	17 2018 BETTER
		43 2010
		25 2018 BETTER