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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING



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EDUCATION



		ARKANSAS		UNITED STATES	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY		28% 2010	27% 2015	22% 2010	21% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	US 15,000,000	BETTER		BETTER	
AR 188,000					
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT		36% 2010	34% 2015	33% 2010	29% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	US 21,363,000	BETTER		BETTER	
AR 243,000					
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN		32% 2010	29% 2015	41% 2010	33% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	US 24,646,000	BETTER		BETTER	
AR 203,000					
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING		12% 2010	9% 2015	9% 2010	7% 2015
NUMBER OF TEENS	US 1,191,000	BETTER		BETTER	
AR 15,000					
YOUNG CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL		51% 2009-11	52% 2013-15	52% 2009-11	53% 2013-15
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	US 4,344,000	WORSE		WORSE	
AR 42,000					
FOURTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING		71% 2009	68% 2015	68% 2009	65% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	US N.A.	BETTER		BETTER	
AR N.A.					
EIGHTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH		73% 2009	75% 2015	67% 2009	68% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	US N.A.	WORSE		WORSE	
AR N.A.					
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME		19% 2010/11	15% 2014/15	21% 2010/11	17% 2014/15
NUMBER OF TEENS	US N.A.	BETTER		BETTER	
AR N.A.					

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HEALTH



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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



		ARKANSAS		UNITED STATES	
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES		8.8% 2010	9.2% 2015	8.1% 2010	8.1% 2015
NUMBER OF BABIES AR 3,564	US 320,869	WORSE		SAME	
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE		7% 2010	5% 2015	8% 2010	5% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN AR 35,000	US 3,534,000	BETTER		BETTER	
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000		34 2010	34 2015	26 2010	25 2015
NUMBER OF DEATHS AR 252	US 19,562	SAME		BETTER	
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS		7% 2009-10	6% 2013-14	7% 2009-10	5% 2013-14
NUMBER OF TEENS AR 13,000	US 1,276,000	BETTER		BETTER	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES		39% 2010	36% 2015	34% 2010	35% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN AR 234,000	US 24,444,000	BETTER		WORSE	
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA		16% 2010	14% 2015	15% 2010	14% 2015
NUMBER OF CHILDREN AR 95,000	US 10,137,000	BETTER		BETTER	
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS		17% 2008-12	16% 2011-15	13% 2008-12	14% 2011-15
NUMBER OF CHILDREN AR 114,000	US 10,032,000	BETTER		WORSE	
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000		52 2010	38 2015	34 2010	22 2015
NUMBER OF BIRTHS AR 3,677	US 229,715	BETTER		BETTER	