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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

## MISSISSIPPI

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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			MISSISSIPPI		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 12,599,000   MS 191,000	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	32%	28%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 19,745,000   MS 241,000	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	38%	34%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 22,137,000   MS 189,000	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	35%	27%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,153,000   MS 16,000	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	11%	9%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	

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## EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			MISSISSIPPI		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,295,000   MS 36,000	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	47%	48%	↑ WORSE
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   MS N.A.	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	78%	68%	↓ BETTER
	2009	2019		2009	2019	
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   MS N.A.	67%	67%	= SAME	85%	76%	↓ BETTER
	2009	2019		2009	2019	
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> US N.A.   MS N.A.	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	25%	15%	↓ BETTER
	2010-11	2018-19		2010-11	2018-19	

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## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			MISSISSIPPI		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 297,604   MS 4,192	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	12.1% 2010	11.8% 2020	↓ BETTER
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,017,000   MS 38,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	10% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,430   MS 340	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	38 2010	46 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   MS N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	39% 2016-17	38% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			MISSISSIPPI		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,629,000   MS 293,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	47% 2008-12	45% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,949,000   MS 84,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	16% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,350,000   MS 152,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	28% 2008-12	22% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 158,043   MS 2,711	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	55 2010	28 2020	↓ BETTER

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