

PUERTO RICO

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 PR 248,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	57% 2019	52% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 PR 219,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	52% 2019	45% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 PR 122,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	27% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 PR 17,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER

EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 PR 19,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	37% 2015-19	43% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. PR N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	N.A. 2019	N.A. 2024	N.A.
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. PR N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	99% 2019	>99.5% 2024	N.A.
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. PR N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	23% 2018-19	N.A. 2023-24	N.A.

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HEALTH

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 PR 1,970	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	10.1% 2019	10.9% 2024	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 PR 13,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	4% 2019	2% 2024	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 PR 116	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	20 2019	22 2024	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. PR N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	N.A. 2018-19	N.A. 2023-24	N.A.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

	UNITED STATES			PUERTO RICO		
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 PR 281,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	63% 2019	61% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 PR 44,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	12% 2019	9% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 PR 406,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	83% 2015-19	78% 2020-24	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 PR 1,000	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	19 2019	11 2024	↓ BETTER

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