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OVERALL RANK **5**

	IOWA		UNITED STATES	

DOMAIN RANK 3
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
IA 106,000   US 15,000,000

	IOWA		UNITED STATES	
	16% 2010	**15%** 2015	22% 2010	**21%** 2015
		BETTER		BETTER

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
IA 158,000   US 21,363,000

	25% 2010	**22%** 2015	33% 2010	**29%** 2015
		BETTER		BETTER

CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
IA 154,000   US 24,646,000

	27% 2010	**21%** 2015	41% 2010	**33%** 2015
		BETTER		BETTER

TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

NUMBER OF TEENS
IA 9,000   US 1,191,000

	6% 2010	**5%** 2015	9% 2010	**7%** 2015
		BETTER		BETTER

DOMAIN RANK 6
EDUCATION

YOUNG CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
IA 41,000   US 4,344,000

	52% 2009–11	**52%** 2013–15	52% 2009–11	**53%** 2013–15
		SAME		WORSE

FOURTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
IA N.A.   US N.A.

	66% 2009	**62%** 2015	68% 2009	**65%** 2015
		BETTER		BETTER

EIGHTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
IA N.A.   US N.A.

	66% 2009	**63%** 2015	67% 2009	**68%** 2015
		BETTER		WORSE

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME

NUMBER OF TEENS
IA N.A.   US N.A.

	12% 2010/11	**9%** 2014/15	21% 2010/11	**17%** 2014/15
		BETTER		BETTER

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DOMAIN RANK 7 — HEALTH

LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES

NUMBER OF BABIES
IA 2,663   US 320,869

7.0% 2010 **6.7% 2015** — BETTER
8.1% 2010 **8.1% 2015** — SAME

CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
IA 26,000   US 3,534,000

4% 2010 **4% 2015** — SAME
8% 2010 **5% 2015** — BETTER

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

NUMBER OF DEATHS
IA 199   US 19,562

24 2010 **26 2015** — WORSE
26 2010 **25 2015** — BETTER

TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

NUMBER OF TEENS
IA 11,000   US 1,276,000

8% 2009–10 **4% 2013–14** — BETTER
7% 2009–10 **5% 2013–14** — BETTER

DOMAIN RANK 8 — FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
IA 210,000   US 24,444,000

29% 2010 **30% 2015** — WORSE
34% 2010 **35% 2015** — WORSE

CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
IA 56,000   US 10,137,000

9% 2010 **8% 2015** — BETTER
15% 2010 **14% 2015** — BETTER

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
IA 30,000   US 10,032,000

4% 2008–12 **4% 2011–15** — SAME
13% 2008–12 **14% 2011–15** — WORSE

TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

NUMBER OF BIRTHS
IA 1,943   US 229,715

29 2010 **19 2015** — BETTER
34 2010 **22 2015** — BETTER