

12 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	COLORADO
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 CO: 149,000	22% 2010	17% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	12% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 CO: 286,000	33% 2010	29% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	23% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 CO: 385,000	41% 2010	39% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	31% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 CO: 16,000	9% 2010	7% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	5% 2017 BETTER

19 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	COLORADO
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 CO: 67,000	52% 2009-11	51% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	50% 2015-17 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. CO: N.A.	68% 2009	60% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	60% 2017 SAME
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. CO: N.A.	67% 2009	60% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	62% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. CO: N.A.	21% 2010-11	26% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	21% 2016-17 BETTER

41 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		COLORADO	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 CO: 5,848	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	8.8% 2010	9.1% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 CO: 57,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	11% 2010	4% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 CO: 374	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	25 2010	28 2017 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 CO: 24,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	7% 2015-16	6% 2016-17 BETTER

17 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		COLORADO	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 CO: 338,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	30% 2010	28% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 CO: 140,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	13% 2010	11% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 CO: 59,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	9% 2008-12	5% 2013-17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 CO: 2,790	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	33 2010	16 2017 BETTER