

18 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CONNECTICUT
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 CT: 93,000	22% 2010	13% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	13% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 CT: 195,000	33% 2010	28% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	26% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 CT: 259,000	41% 2010	43% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	35% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 CT: 10,000	9% 2010	5% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	5% 2017 SAME

3 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CONNECTICUT
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 CT: 27,000	52% 2009-11	38% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	35% 2015-17 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. CT: N.A.	68% 2009	58% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	57% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. CT: N.A.	67% 2009	60% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	64% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. CT: N.A.	21% 2010-11	17% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	12% 2016-17 BETTER

13 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		CONNECTICUT	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 CT: 2,845	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	8.0% 2010	8.1% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 CT: 24,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	3% 2010	3% 2017 SAME
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 CT: 151	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	17 2010	19 2017 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 CT: 13,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	5% 2015-16	5% 2016-17 SAME

12 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		CONNECTICUT	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 CT: 239,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	32% 2010	33% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 CT: 61,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	10% 2010	8% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 CT: 59,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	9% 2008-12	8% 2013-17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 CT: 1,053	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	19 2010	9 2017 BETTER