

26 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	RHODE ISLAND
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 RI: 34,000	22% 2010	18% 2017 BETTER
		19% 2010
		17% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 RI: 53,000	33% 2010	27% 2017 BETTER
		34% 2010
		26% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 RI: 68,000	41% 2010	31% 2017 BETTER
		45% 2010
		33% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 RI: 4,000	9% 2010	7% 2017 BETTER
		5% 2010
		6% 2017 WORSE

28 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	RHODE ISLAND
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 RI: 12,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2015-17 SAME
		52% 2009-11
		53% 2015-17 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. RI: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER
		64% 2009
		61% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. RI: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME
		72% 2009
		70% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. RI: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2016-17 BETTER
		23% 2010-11
		16% 2016-17 BETTER

4 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		RHODE ISLAND	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 RI: 795	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	7.7% 2010	7.5% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 RI: 5,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	6% 2010	2% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 RI: 36	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	17 2010	16 2017 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 RI: 3,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER	6% 2015-16	5% 2016-17 BETTER

26 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		RHODE ISLAND	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 RI: 70,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	37% 2010	35% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 RI: 22,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	14% 2010	11% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 RI: 28,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER	13% 2008-12	13% 2013-17 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 RI: 414	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	22 2010	11 2017 BETTER