

24 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

| | UNITED STATES | CONNECTICUT | |
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| CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 CT: 102,000 | 22% 2010 | 18% 2018 BETTER | 13% 2010 |
| CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 CT: 185,000 | 33% 2010 | 27% 2018 BETTER | 28% 2010 |
| CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 CT: 255,000 | 41% 2010 | 31% 2018 BETTER | 43% 2010 |
| TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 CT: 11,000 | 9% 2010 | 7% 2018 BETTER | 5% 2010 |

3 EDUCATION

Rank

| | UNITED STATES | CONNECTICUT | |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 CT: 26,000 | 52% 2009-11 | 52% 2016-18 SAME | 38% 2009-11 |
| FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. CT: N.A. | 68% 2009 | 66% 2019 BETTER | 58% 2009 |
| EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. CT: N.A. | 67% 2009 | 67% 2019 SAME | 60% 2009 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. CT: N.A. | 21% 2010-11 | 15% 2017-18 BETTER | 17% 2010-11 |

2 HEALTH

Rank

LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES

US: 313,752 | CT: 2,641

UNITED STATES

8.1%
2010

8.3%
2018

WORSE

CONNECTICUT

8.0%
2010

7.6%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

US: 4,055,000 | CT: 20,000

8%
2010

5%
2018

BETTER

3%
2010

3%
2018

SAME

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000

US: 19,660 | CT: 139

26
2010

25
2018

BETTER

17
2010

17
2018

SAME

CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

US: N.A. | CT: N.A.

31%
2016-17

31%
2017-18

SAME

25%
2016-17

26%
2017-18

WORSE

17 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

US: 23,980,000 | CT: 243,000

UNITED STATES

34%
2010

35%
2018

WORSE

CONNECTICUT

32%
2010

34%
2018

WORSE

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

US: 9,205,000 | CT: 61,000

15%
2010

13%
2018

BETTER

10%
2010

8%
2018

BETTER

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS

US: 7,717,000 | CT: 59,000

13%
2008-12

10%
2014-18

BETTER

9%
2008-12

8%
2014-18

BETTER

TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000

US: 179,871 | CT: 988

34
2010

17
2018

BETTER

19
2010

8
2018

BETTER