

31 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	RHODE ISLAND	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 RI: 36,000	22% 2010	18% 2018 BETTER	19% 2010
			18% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 RI: 61,000	33% 2010	27% 2018 BETTER	34% 2010
			30% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 RI: 72,000	41% 2010	31% 2018 BETTER	45% 2010
			35% 2018 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 RI: 2,000	9% 2010	7% 2018 BETTER	5% 2010
			3% 2018 BETTER

33 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	RHODE ISLAND	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 RI: 13,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18 SAME	52% 2009-11
			55% 2016-18 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. RI: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	64% 2009
			65% 2019 WORSE
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. RI: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	72% 2009
			71% 2019 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. RI: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18 BETTER	23% 2010-11
			16% 2017-18 BETTER

9 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	RHODE ISLAND
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 313,752 RI: 801	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018 WORSE
		7.7% 2010
		7.6% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,055,000 RI: 5,000	8% 2010	5% 2018 BETTER
		6% 2010
		2% 2018 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,660 RI: 39	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. RI: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18 SAME
		34% 2016-17
		31% 2017-18 BETTER

28 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	RHODE ISLAND
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,980,000 RI: 75,000	34% 2010	35% 2018 WORSE
		37% 2010
		38% 2018 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,205,000 RI: 19,000	15% 2010	13% 2018 BETTER
		14% 2010
		10% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 7,717,000 RI: 27,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18 BETTER
		13% 2008-12
		13% 2014-18 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 179,871 RI: 411	34 2010	17 2018 BETTER
		22 2010
		11 2018 BETTER