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15 COLORADO Overall Rank

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	COLORADO	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 CO: 135,000	22% 17% DETTER	17%	BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 CO: 280,000	33% 26% 2010 2019 BETTER	29% 2010 22019	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 CO: 374,000	41% 30% 2010 2019 BETTER	39%	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 CO: 15,000	9% 6 % 2010 2019 BETTER	7% 5% 2019	BETTER

15 EDUCATION

Rank	UNITED STATES	COLORADO
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 CO: 68,000	52% 52% 2009-II 2017-I9 SAME	51% 49% BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. CO: N.A.	68% 66% 2009 2019 BETTER	60% 60% SAME
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. CO: N.A.	67% 67% 2009 2019 SAME	60% 63% WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. CO: N.A.	21% 14% 2010-11 2018-19 BETTER	26% 19% BETTER

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26 HEALTH Rank

	UNITED STATES	COLORADO
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 CO: 5,911	8.1% 8.3 % 2010 2019 WORSE	8.8% 9.4% WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 CO: 73,000	8% 6 % 2010 2019 BETTER	5% BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 CO: 357	26 25 2010 2019 BETTER	25 worse
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. CO: N.A.	31% 31% 2016-17 2018-19 SAME	27% 25% BETTER

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank	UNITED STATES	COLORADO	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 CO: 321,000	34% 34% 2010 2019 SAME	30% 27%	BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 CO: 131,000	15% 12% 2010 2019 BETTER	13%	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 CO: 30,000	13% 9% 2008-12 2015-19 BETTER	9% 2008-12 2% 2015-19	BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 CO: 2,471	34 17 2010 2019 BETTER	33 2010	BETTER

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