

27 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CONNECTICUT	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 CT: 101,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	13% 2010
			14% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 CT: 197,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	28% 2010
			27% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 CT: 244,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	43% 2010
			34% 2019 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 CT: 8,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	5% 2010
			4% 2019 BETTER

3 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CONNECTICUT	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 CT: 26,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	38% 2009-11
			34% 2017-19 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. CT: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	58% 2009
			60% 2019 WORSE
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. CT: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	60% 2009
			61% 2019 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. CT: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	17% 2010-11
			12% 2018-19 BETTER

7 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES		CONNECTICUT	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 CT: 2,657	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	8.0% 2010	7.8% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 CT: 27,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	3% 2010	3% 2019 SAME
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 CT: 128	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	17 2010	16 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. CT: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	25% 2016-17	29% 2018-19 WORSE

15 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		CONNECTICUT	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 CT: 230,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	32% 2010	33% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 CT: 57,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	10% 2010	8% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 CT: 53,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	9% 2008-12	7% 2015-19 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 CT: 902	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	19 2010	8 2019 BETTER