

9 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	VERMONT		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 VT: 11,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	17% 2010	10% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 VT: 28,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	31% 2010	25% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 VT: 28,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	39% 2010	24% 2019 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 VT: 2,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	4% 2010	4% 2019 SAME

4 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	VERMONT		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 VT: 4,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	52% 2009-11	36% 2017-19 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. VT: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	59% 2009	63% 2019 WORSE
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. VT: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	57% 2009	62% 2019 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. VT: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	13% 2010-11	16% 2018-19 WORSE

4 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	VERMONT		
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 VT: 351	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	6.1% 2010	6.6% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 VT: 3,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	2% 2010	2% 2019 SAME
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 VT: 28	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	18 2010	22 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. VT: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	27% 2016-17	29% 2018-19 WORSE

3 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	VERMONT		
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 VT: 36,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	30% 2010	33% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 VT: 5,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	4% 2010	4% 2019 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 VT: 4,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	2% 2008-12	3% 2015-19 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 VT: 152	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	18 2010	8 2019 BETTER