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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

# COLORADO



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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			COLORADO		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 12,599,000   CO 143,000	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	17%	12%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 19,745,000   CO 281,000	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	28%	22%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 22,137,000   CO 374,000	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	37%	30%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,153,000   CO 18,000	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	8%	6%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	

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## EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			COLORADO		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,295,000   CO 71,000	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	51%	51%	= SAME
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   CO N.A.	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	60%	60%	= SAME
	2009	2019		2009	2019	
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   CO N.A.	67%	67%	= SAME	60%	63%	↑ WORSE
	2009	2019		2009	2019	
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> US N.A.   CO N.A.	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	26%	19%	↓ BETTER
	2010-11	2018-19		2010-11	2018-19	

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Explore data on children and families at [datacenter.kidscount.org](https://datacenter.kidscount.org).

## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			COLORADO		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 297,604   CO 5,670	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	8.8% 2010	9.3% 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,017,000   CO 64,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	11% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,430   CO 407	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	25 2010	31 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   CO N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	27% 2016-17	25% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			COLORADO		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,629,000   CO 333,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	29% 2008-12	28% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,949,000   CO 126,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	13% 2008-12	10% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,350,000   CO 28,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	9% 2008-12	2% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 158,043   CO 2,223	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	33 2010	12 2020	↓ BETTER

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