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2023 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

COLORADO



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			COLORADO		
Children in poverty us 12,243,000 co 145,000	17% 2019	17% 2021	= SAME	11% 2019	12% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children whose parents lack secure employment us 21,143,000 co 296,000	26% 2019	29% 2021	↑ WORSE	22% 2019	24% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden us 21,857,000 co 375,000	30% 2019	30% 2021	= SAME	30% 2019	30% 2021	= SAME
Teens not in school and not working us 1,234,000 co 20,000	6% 2019	7% 2021	↑ WORSE	5% 2019	7% 2021	↑ WORSE

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			COLORADO		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school us 4,380,000 co 70,000	53% 2012-16	54% 2017-21	↑ WORSE	50% 2012-16	51% 2017-21	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading us N.A. co N.A.	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE	60% 2019	62% 2022	↑ WORSE
Eighth-graders not proficient in math us N.A. co N.A.	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE	63% 2019	72% 2022	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time* us N.A. co N.A.	14% 2018-19	14% 2019-20	= SAME	19% 2018-19	18% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available *Graduation data may not be comparable across time due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Explore data on children and families at datacenter.aecf.org.

HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			COLORADO		
Low birth-weight babies US 311,932 CO 5,939	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2021	↑ WORSE	9.4% 2019	9.5% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,165,000 CO 61,000	6% 2019	5% 2021	↓ BETTER	5% 2019	5% 2021	= SAME
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 23,198 CO 431	25 2019	30 2021	↑ WORSE	27 2019	32 2021	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. CO N.A.	31% 2018-19	33% 2020-21	↑ WORSE	25% 2018-19	24% 2020-21	↓ BETTER

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			COLORADO		
Children in single-parent families US 23,626,000 CO 336,000	34% 2019	34% 2021	= SAME	27% 2019	28% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,269,000 CO 121,000	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER	10% 2019	10% 2021	= SAME
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,086,000 CO 25,000	13% 2012-16	8% 2017-21	↓ BETTER	6% 2012-16	2% 2017-21	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 146,973 CO 2,059	17 2019	14 2021	↓ BETTER	14 2019	11 2021	↓ BETTER

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