

OVERALL RANK
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2023 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

SOUTH DAKOTA



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK **9**

	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Children in poverty US 12,243,000 SD 31,000	17%	17%	= SAME	15%	15%	= SAME
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 21,143,000 SD 47,000	26%	29%	↑ WORSE	22%	21%	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 21,857,000 SD 44,000	30%	30%	= SAME	21%	20%	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,234,000 SD 3,000	6%	7%	↑ WORSE	5%	6%	↑ WORSE

EDUCATION RANK **24**

	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,380,000 SD 15,000	53%	54%	↑ WORSE	64%	61%	↓ BETTER
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. SD N.A.	66%	68%	↑ WORSE	64%	68%	↑ WORSE
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. SD N.A.	67%	74%	↑ WORSE	61%	68%	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time* US N.A. SD N.A.	14%	14%	= SAME	16%	16%	= SAME

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

HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Low birth-weight babies US 311,932 SD 810	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2021	↑ WORSE	7.0% 2019	7.1% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,165,000 SD 18,000	6% 2019	5% 2021	↓ BETTER	8% 2019	8% 2021	= SAME
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 23,198 SD 96	25 2019	30 2021	↑ WORSE	38 2019	41 2021	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. SD N.A.	31% 2018-19	33% 2020-21	↑ WORSE	29% 2018-19	37% 2020-21	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Children in single-parent families US 23,626,000 SD 57,000	34% 2019	34% 2021	= SAME	29% 2019	28% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,269,000 SD 14,000	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER	7% 2019	6% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,086,000 SD 22,000	13% 2012-16	8% 2017-21	↓ BETTER	11% 2012-16	10% 2017-21	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 146,973 SD 501	17 2019	14 2021	↓ BETTER	19 2019	17 2021	↓ BETTER

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