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2023 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			VERMONT		
Children in poverty US 12,243,000 VT 12,000	17%	17%	= SAME	10%	10%	= SAME
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 21,143,000 VT 28,000	26%	29%	↑ WORSE	25%	24%	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 21,857,000 VT 28,000	30%	30%	= SAME	24%	24%	= SAME
Teens not in school and not working US 1,234,000 VT 2,000	6%	7%	↑ WORSE	4%	5%	↑ WORSE

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			VERMONT		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,380,000 VT 5,000	53%	54%	↑ WORSE	49%	42%	↓ BETTER
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. VT N.A.	66%	68%	↑ WORSE	63%	66%	↑ WORSE
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. VT N.A.	67%	74%	↑ WORSE	62%	73%	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time* US N.A. VT N.A.	14%	14%	= SAME	16%	17%	↑ WORSE

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			VERMONT		
Low birth-weight babies US 311,932 VT 377	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2021	↑ WORSE	6.6% 2019	7.0% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,165,000 VT 2,000	6% 2019	5% 2021	↓ BETTER	2% 2019	2% 2021	= SAME
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 23,198 VT 33	25 2019	30 2021	↑ WORSE	22 2019	25 2021	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. VT N.A.	31% 2018-19	33% 2020-21	↑ WORSE	29% 2018-19	29% 2020-21	= SAME

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			VERMONT		
Children in single-parent families US 23,626,000 VT 36,000	34% 2019	34% 2021	= SAME	33% 2019	32% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,269,000 VT 5,000	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER	4% 2019	4% 2021	= SAME
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,086,000 VT 3,000	13% 2012-16	8% 2017-21	↓ BETTER	1% 2012-16	2% 2017-21	↑ WORSE
Teen births per 1,000 US 146,973 VT 133	17 2019	14 2021	↓ BETTER	8 2019	6 2021	↓ BETTER

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