

# CONNECTICUT

OVERALL SCORE <b>708</b> WORSE	OVERALL RANK <b>7</b>
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<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>	SCORE	RANK
	<b>645</b> BETTER	<b>20</b>

	UNITED STATES			CONNECTICUT		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 11,117,000   CT 96,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	14% 2019	13% 2024	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 18,420,000   CT 174,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	27% 2019	24% 2024	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 22,385,000   CT 236,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	34% 2019	32% 2024	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,218,000   CT 9,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	4% 2019	5% 2024	↑ WORSE

<b>EDUCATION</b>	SCORE	RANK
	<b>664</b> WORSE	<b>3</b>

	UNITED STATES			CONNECTICUT		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,277,000   CT 30,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	35% 2015-19	40% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
<b>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   CT N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	60% 2019	64% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>Eighth graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   CT N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	61% 2019	68% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> US N.A.   CT N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	12% 2018-19	11% 2023-24	↓ BETTER

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<b>HEALTH</b>				SCORE	RANK	
				<b>793</b> STABLE	<b>4</b>	
	UNITED STATES			CONNECTICUT		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 308,966   CT 2,801	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	7.8% 2019	8.1% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,648,000   CT 20,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	3% 2019	3% 2024	STABLE
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,189   CT 129	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	16 2019	16 2024	STABLE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   CT N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	29% 2018-19	29% 2023-24	STABLE

<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY</b>				SCORE	RANK	
				<b>731</b> STABLE	<b>18</b>	
	UNITED STATES			CONNECTICUT		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,472,000   CT 231,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	33% 2019	33% 2024	STABLE
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 7,868,000   CT 58,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	8% 2019	8% 2024	STABLE
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 5,419,000   CT 50,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	7% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	STABLE
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 137,273   CT 782	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	8 2019	7 2024	↓ BETTER

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