

RHODE ISLAND

OVERALL SCORE 583 WORSE	OVERALL RANK 26
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	515 WORSE	36

	UNITED STATES			RHODE ISLAND		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 RI 33,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	14% 2019	16% 2024	↑ WORSE
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 RI 56,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	23% 2019	27% 2024	↑ WORSE
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 RI 73,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	29% 2019	36% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 RI 3,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	5% 2019	5% 2024	STABLE

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	408 WORSE	25

	UNITED STATES			RHODE ISLAND		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 RI 12,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	53% 2015-19	52% 2020-24	↓ BETTER
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. RI N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	65% 2019	67% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. RI N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	71% 2019	74% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. RI N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	16% 2018-19	16% 2023-24	STABLE

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			RHODE ISLAND		SCORE	RANK
						737 WORSE	11
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 RI 778	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	7.8% 2019	7.8% 2024	STABLE	
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 RI 8,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	2% 2019	4% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 RI 42	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	15 2019	18 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. RI N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	32% 2018-19	31% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			RHODE ISLAND		SCORE	RANK
						670 BETTER	26
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 RI 74,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	38% 2019	38% 2024	STABLE	
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 RI 19,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	9% 2019	9% 2024	STABLE	
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 RI 11,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	12% 2015-19	6% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 RI 273	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	10 2019	8 2024	↓ BETTER	

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