

SOUTH DAKOTA

OVERALL SCORE 602 WORSE	OVERALL RANK 22
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	806 BETTER	11

	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 SD 24,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	15% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 SD 46,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	22% 2019	21% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 SD 46,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	21% 2019	21% 2024	STABLE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 SD 3,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	5% 2019	6% 2024	↑ WORSE

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	325 WORSE	38

	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 SD 15,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	60% 2015-19	64% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. SD N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	64% 2019	72% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. SD N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	61% 2019	67% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. SD N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	16% 2018-19	16% 2023-24	STABLE

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HEALTH				540 WORSE	33	
	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 SD 833	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	7.0% 2019	7.3% 2024	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 SD 18,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	8% 2019	8% 2024	STABLE
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 SD 96	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	38 2019	41 2024	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. SD N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	29% 2018-19	29% 2023-24	STABLE

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY				738 BETTER	15	
	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 SD 56,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	29% 2019	27% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 SD 9,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	7% 2019	4% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 SD 17,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	10% 2015-19	8% 2020-24	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 SD 469	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	19 2019	15 2024	↓ BETTER

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