

**16** ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	COLORADO
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 14,116,000   CO: 166,000	22% 2010	17% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	13% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,692,000   CO: 296,000	33% 2010	29% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	23% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 23,556,000   CO: 390,000	41% 2010	39% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	31% 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,176,000   CO: 19,000	9% 2010	7% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	7% 2016 SAME

**17** EDUCATION  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	COLORADO
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,256,000   CO: 65,000	52% 2009-11	51% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	49% 2014-16 BETTER
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   CO: N.A.	68% 2009	60% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	60% 2017 SAME
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   CO: N.A.	67% 2009	60% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	62% 2017 WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   CO: N.A.	21% 2010-11	26% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	21% 2015-16 BETTER

**42** HEALTH  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	COLORADO
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 321,839   CO: 5,961	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE
		8.8% 2010
		9.0% 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,277,000   CO: 51,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
		10% 2010
		4% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,360   CO: 340	26 2010	26 2016 SAME
		25 2010
		25 2016 SAME
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,148,000   CO: 28,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16
		N.A. 2009-10
		7% 2015-16

**17** FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	COLORADO
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,267,000   CO: 331,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
		30% 2010
		27% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,989,000   CO: 139,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
		13% 2010
		11% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 9,448,000   CO: 71,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
		9% 2008-12
		6% 2012-16 BETTER
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 209,809   CO: 3,068	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER
		33 2010
		18 2016 BETTER