

Overall Rank

## 18 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CONNECTICUT
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 14,116,000   CT: 96,000	22% 2010	13% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	13% 2016 SAME
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,692,000   CT: 196,000	33% 2010	28% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	26% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 23,556,000   CT: 258,000	41% 2010	43% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	34% 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,176,000   CT: 10,000	9% 2010	5% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	5% 2016 SAME

## 3 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	CONNECTICUT
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,256,000   CT: 28,000	52% 2009-11	38% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	35% 2014-16 BETTER
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   CT: N.A.	68% 2009	58% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	57% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   CT: N.A.	67% 2009	60% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	64% 2017 WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   CT: N.A.	21% 2010-11	17% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	13% 2015-16 BETTER

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## 7 HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES		CONNECTICUT	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 321,839   CT: 2,813	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	8.0% 2010	7.8% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,277,000   CT: 21,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	3% 2010	3% 2016 SAME
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,360   CT: 128	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	17 2010	16 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,148,000   CT: 14,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16

## 11 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES		CONNECTICUT	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,267,000   CT: 242,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	32% 2010	33% 2016 WORSE
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,989,000   CT: 62,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	10% 2010	8% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 9,448,000   CT: 71,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	9% 2008-12	9% 2012-16 SAME
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 209,809   CT: 1,136	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	19 2010	9 2016 BETTER