

Overall Rank

20 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	RHODE ISLAND
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 RI: 35,000	22% 2010	19% 2016 BETTER
		19% 2010
		17% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 RI: 66,000	33% 2010	28% 2016 BETTER
		34% 2010
		31% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 RI: 67,000	41% 2010	32% 2016 BETTER
		45% 2010
		32% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 RI: 2,000	9% 2010	7% 2016 BETTER
		5% 2010
		3% 2016 BETTER

28 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	RHODE ISLAND
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 RI: 12,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2014-16 SAME
		52% 2009-11
		52% 2014-16 SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. RI: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER
		64% 2009
		61% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. RI: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME
		72% 2009
		70% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. RI: N.A.	21% 2010-11	16% 2015-16 BETTER
		23% 2010-11
		17% 2015-16 BETTER

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11 HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES		RHODE ISLAND	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 RI: 858	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	7.7% 2010	8.0% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 RI: 4,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	6% 2010	2% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 RI: 36	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	17 2010	15 2016 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 RI: 4,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	6% 2015-16

29 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		RHODE ISLAND	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 RI: 76,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	37% 2010	38% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 RI: 22,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	14% 2010	10% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 RI: 32,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	13% 2008-12	15% 2012-16 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 RI: 474	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	22 2010	13 2016 BETTER