

Overall Rank

**9** ECONOMIC WELL-BEING  
Rank

|  | UNITED STATES         | SOUTH DAKOTA          |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b><br>US: 14,116,000   SD: 35,000  | 22%<br>2010           | 18%<br>2010           |
|  | 19%<br>2016<br>BETTER | 17%<br>2016<br>BETTER |
| <b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b><br>US: 20,692,000   SD: 52,000                  | 33%<br>2010           | 23%<br>2010           |
|  | 28%<br>2016<br>BETTER | 24%<br>2016<br>WORSE  |
| <b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b><br>US: 23,556,000   SD: 44,000 | 41%<br>2010           | 22%<br>2010           |
|  | 32%<br>2016<br>BETTER | 20%<br>2016<br>BETTER |
| <b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b><br>US: 1,176,000   SD: 3,000                              | 9%<br>2010            | 8%<br>2010            |
|  | 7%<br>2016<br>BETTER  | 6%<br>2016<br>BETTER  |

**30** EDUCATION  
Rank

|  | UNITED STATES            | SOUTH DAKOTA             |
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| <b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b><br>US: 4,256,000   SD: 15,000 | 52%<br>2009-11           | 60%<br>2009-11           |
|  | 52%<br>2014-16<br>SAME   | 61%<br>2014-16<br>WORSE  |
| <b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b><br>US: N.A.   SD: N.A.           | 68%<br>2009              | 67%<br>2009              |
|  | 65%<br>2017<br>BETTER    | 64%<br>2017<br>BETTER    |
| <b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b><br>US: N.A.   SD: N.A.              | 67%<br>2009              | 58%<br>2009              |
|  | 67%<br>2017<br>SAME      | 62%<br>2017<br>WORSE     |
| <b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b><br>US: N.A.   SD: N.A.        | 21%<br>2010-11           | 17%<br>2010-11           |
|  | 16%<br>2015-16<br>BETTER | 16%<br>2015-16<br>BETTER |

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## 45 HEALTH

Rank

|  | UNITED STATES   |                       | SOUTH DAKOTA    |                      |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b><br>US: 321,839   SD: 830                | 8.1%<br>2010    | 8.2%<br>2016<br>WORSE | 6.8%<br>2010    | 6.8%<br>2016<br>SAME |
| <b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b><br>US: 3,277,000   SD: 10,000 | 8%<br>2010      | 4%<br>2016<br>BETTER  | 8%<br>2010      | 4%<br>2016<br>BETTER |
| <b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b><br>US: 20,360   SD: 105       | 26<br>2010      | 26<br>2016<br>SAME    | 39<br>2010      | 47<br>2016<br>WORSE  |
| <b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b><br>US: 1,148,000   SD: 4,000   | N.A.<br>2009-10 | 5%<br>2015-16         | N.A.<br>2009-10 | 6%<br>2015-16        |

## 26 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

|  | UNITED STATES  |                        | SOUTH DAKOTA   |                        |
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| <b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b><br>US: 24,267,000   SD: 62,000                                       | 34%<br>2010    | 35%<br>2016<br>WORSE   | 29%<br>2010    | 31%<br>2016<br>WORSE   |
| <b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b><br>US: 9,989,000   SD: 21,000 | 15%<br>2010    | 14%<br>2016<br>BETTER  | 8%<br>2010     | 10%<br>2016<br>WORSE   |
| <b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b><br>US: 9,448,000   SD: 23,000                                     | 13%<br>2008-12 | 13%<br>2012-16<br>SAME | 11%<br>2008-12 | 11%<br>2012-16<br>SAME |
| <b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b><br>US: 209,809   SD: 681  | 34<br>2010     | 20<br>2016<br>BETTER   | 35<br>2010     | 25<br>2016<br>BETTER   |