

Overall Rank

26 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	VERMONT
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 VT: 17,000	22% 2010	17% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	15% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 VT: 32,000	33% 2010	31% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	27% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 VT: 35,000	41% 2010	39% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	30% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 VT: 3,000	9% 2010	4% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	7% 2016 WORSE

5 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	VERMONT
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 VT: 6,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	47% 2014-16 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. VT: N.A.	68% 2009	59% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	57% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. VT: N.A.	67% 2009	57% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	61% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. VT: N.A.	21% 2010-11	13% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	12% 2015-16 BETTER

10 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	VERMONT
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 VT: 394	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE
		6.1% 2010
		6.9% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 VT: 2,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
		2% 2010
		2% 2016 SAME
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 VT: 32	26 2010	26 2016 SAME
		18 2010
		24 2016 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 VT: 2,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16
		N.A. 2009-10
		5% 2015-16

3 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	VERMONT
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 VT: 38,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
		30% 2010
		34% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 VT: 8,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
		4% 2010
		6% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 VT: 1,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
		2% 2008-12
		1% 2012-16 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 VT: 213	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER
		18 2010
		10 2016 BETTER