

## 17 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

|   | UNITED STATES         | VERMONT               |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b><br>US: 13,353,000   VT: 16,000   | 22%<br>2010           | 17%<br>2010           |
|   | 18%<br>2017<br>BETTER | 14%<br>2017<br>BETTER |
| <b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b><br>US: 20,075,000   VT: 29,000                 | 33%<br>2010           | 31%<br>2010           |
|   | 27%<br>2017<br>BETTER | 25%<br>2017<br>BETTER |
| <b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b><br>US: 22,908,000   VT: 37,000 | 41%<br>2010           | 39%<br>2010           |
|   | 31%<br>2017<br>BETTER | 31%<br>2017<br>BETTER |
| <b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b><br>US: 1,171,000   VT: 2,000                             | 9%<br>2010            | 4%<br>2010            |
|   | 7%<br>2017<br>BETTER  | 5%<br>2017<br>WORSE   |

## 5 EDUCATION

Rank

|   | UNITED STATES            | VERMONT                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b><br>US: 4,223,000   VT: 6,000 | 52%<br>2009-11           | 52%<br>2009-11           |
|   | 52%<br>2015-17<br>SAME   | 45%<br>2015-17<br>BETTER |
| <b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b><br>US: N.A.   VT: N.A.          | 68%<br>2009              | 59%<br>2009              |
|   | 65%<br>2017<br>BETTER    | 57%<br>2017<br>BETTER    |
| <b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b><br>US: N.A.   VT: N.A.             | 67%<br>2009              | 57%<br>2009              |
|   | 67%<br>2017<br>SAME      | 61%<br>2017<br>WORSE     |
| <b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b><br>US: N.A.   VT: N.A.       | 21%<br>2010-11           | 13%<br>2010-11           |
|   | 15%<br>2016-17<br>BETTER | 11%<br>2016-17<br>BETTER |

## 9 HEALTH

Rank

|   | UNITED STATES |                         | VERMONT       |                       |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b><br>US: 318,873   VT: 380               | 8.1%<br>2010  | 8.3%<br>2017<br>WORSE   | 6.1%<br>2010  | 6.7%<br>2017<br>WORSE |
| <b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b><br>US: 3,925,000   VT: 2,000 | 8%<br>2010    | 5%<br>2017<br>BETTER    | 2%<br>2010    | 2%<br>2017<br>SAME    |
| <b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b><br>US: 20,337   VT: 27       | 26<br>2010    | 26<br>2017<br>SAME      | 18<br>2010    | 21<br>2017<br>WORSE   |
| <b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b><br>US: 1,028,000   VT: 2,000  | 5%<br>2015-16 | 4%<br>2016-17<br>BETTER | 5%<br>2015-16 | 5%<br>2016-17<br>SAME |

## 3 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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|   | UNITED STATES  |                          | VERMONT       |                       |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b><br>US: 24,001,000   VT: 34,000                                      | 34%<br>2010    | 34%<br>2017<br>SAME      | 30%<br>2010   | 30%<br>2017<br>SAME   |
| <b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b><br>US: 9,557,000   VT: 7,000 | 15%<br>2010    | 13%<br>2017<br>BETTER    | 4%<br>2010    | 6%<br>2017<br>WORSE   |
| <b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b><br>US: 8,545,000   VT: 2,000                                     | 13%<br>2008-12 | 12%<br>2013-17<br>BETTER | 2%<br>2008-12 | 2%<br>2013-17<br>SAME |
| <b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b><br>US: 194,377   VT: 206   | 34<br>2010     | 19<br>2017<br>BETTER     | 18<br>2010    | 10<br>2017<br>BETTER  |