

18 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

| | UNITED STATES | VERMONT | |
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| CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 VT: 14,000 | 22% 2010 | 18% 2018 BETTER | 17% 2010 |
| | | | 12% 2018 BETTER |
| CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 VT: 31,000 | 33% 2010 | 27% 2018 BETTER | 31% 2010 |
| | | | 27% 2018 BETTER |
| CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 VT: 30,000 | 41% 2010 | 31% 2018 BETTER | 39% 2010 |
| | | | 26% 2018 BETTER |
| TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 VT: 3,000 | 9% 2010 | 7% 2018 BETTER | 4% 2010 |
| | | | 7% 2018 WORSE |

4 EDUCATION

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| YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 VT: 5,000 | 52% 2009-11 | 52% 2016-18 SAME | 52% 2009-11 |
| | | | 39% 2016-18 BETTER |
| FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. VT: N.A. | 68% 2009 | 66% 2019 BETTER | 59% 2009 |
| | | | 63% 2019 WORSE |
| EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. VT: N.A. | 67% 2009 | 67% 2019 SAME | 57% 2009 |
| | | | 62% 2019 WORSE |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. VT: N.A. | 21% 2010-11 | 15% 2017-18 BETTER | 13% 2010-11 |
| | | | 15% 2017-18 WORSE |

8 HEALTH

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| LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 313,752 VT: 381 | 8.1% 2010 | 8.3% 2018 | WORSE |
| | | 6.1% 2010 | 7.0% 2018 |
| CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,055,000 VT: 2,000 | 8% 2010 | 5% 2018 | BETTER |
| | | 2% 2010 | 2% 2018 |
| CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,660 VT: 23 | 26 2010 | 25 2018 | BETTER |
| | | 18 2010 | 18 2018 |
| CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. VT: N.A. | 31% 2016-17 | 31% 2017-18 | SAME |
| | | 27% 2016-17 | 33% 2017-18 |

3 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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| CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,980,000 VT: 33,000 | 34% 2010 | 35% 2018 | WORSE |
| | | 30% 2010 | 31% 2018 |
| CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,205,000 VT: 4,000 | 15% 2010 | 13% 2018 | BETTER |
| | | 4% 2010 | 4% 2018 |
| CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 7,717,000 VT: 3,000 | 13% 2008-12 | 10% 2014-18 | BETTER |
| | | 2% 2008-12 | 2% 2014-18 |
| TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 179,871 VT: 182 | 34 2010 | 17 2018 | BETTER |
| | | 18 2010 | 9 2018 |