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National Rank (2014): 49th

## Domains

## Indicators of child well-being

 <p><b>Economic Well-Being</b></p>	<p><b>Children at or below the poverty level</b> 2012</p> <p>29%</p> <p>149,000 children Improved since 2011 </p>	<p><b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> 2012</p> <p>36%</p> <p>185,000 children Improved since 2011 </p>	<p><b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> 2012</p> <p>33%</p> <p>168,000 children Improved since 2011 </p>	<p><b>Teens (16-19) not in school and not working</b> 2012</p> <p>12%</p> <p>13,000 teens Worsened since 2011 </p>
 <p><b>Education</b></p>	<p><b>Children (3-4) not attending preschool</b> 2010-2012</p> <p>62%</p> <p>36,000 children Unchanged since 09-11 </p>	<p><b>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</b> 2013</p> <p>79%</p> <p>Unchanged since 2011 </p>	<p><b>Eighth graders not proficient in math</b> 2013</p> <p>77%</p> <p>Worsened since 2011 </p>	<p><b>High school students not graduating on time</b> 2011-2012</p> <p>26%</p> <p>Improved since 09-10 </p>
 <p><b>Health</b></p>	<p><b>Low birth-weight babies</b> 2013</p> <p>8.8%</p> <p>2,381 babies Worsened since 2010 </p>	<p><b>Children without health insurance</b> 2012</p> <p>8%</p> <p>41,000 children Improved since 2011 </p>	<p><b>Child (1-14) and teen (15-19) death rates (per 100,000)</b> 2010</p> <p>36</p> <p>200 deaths Worsened since 2009 </p>	<p><b>Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs</b> 2011-12</p> <p>9%</p> <p>15,000 teens Unchanged since 10-11 </p>
 <p><b>Family and Community</b></p>	<p><b>Children in single-parent families</b> 2012</p> <p>44%</p> <p>213,000 children Worsened since 2011 </p>	<p><b>Children in families where household head lacks high school diploma</b> 2012</p> <p>17%</p> <p>90,000 children Improved since 2011 </p>	<p><b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> 2008-2012</p> <p>22%</p> <p>112,000 children Worsened since 07-11: </p>	<p><b>Teen (15-19) birth rate (per 1,000)</b> 2012</p> <p>47</p> <p>3,275 births Improved since 2010 </p>