

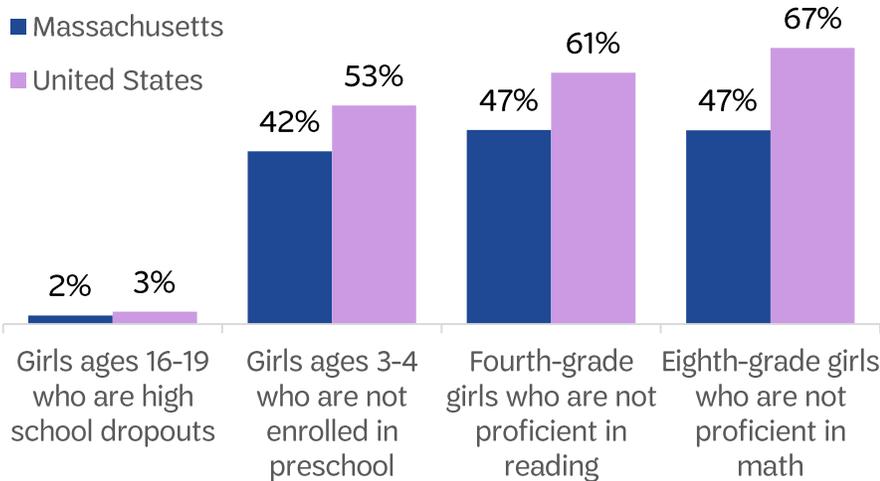
Girls' Well-Being: Massachusetts vs. the United States

The State of Girls 2017

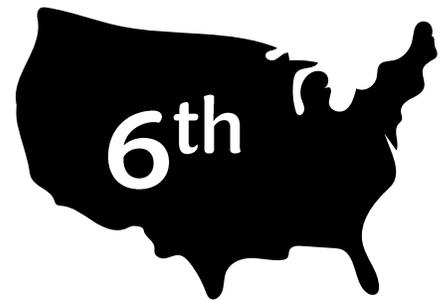
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This profile summarizes recent trends in the well-being of girls living in Massachusetts, compared with girls living in the U.S.

Education

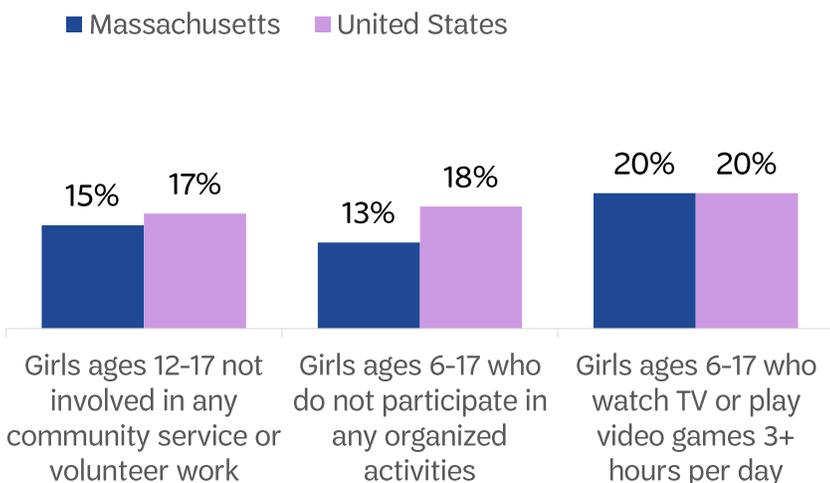


Massachusetts State Ranking



The state ranking is based on 13 national measures of girls' well-being.*

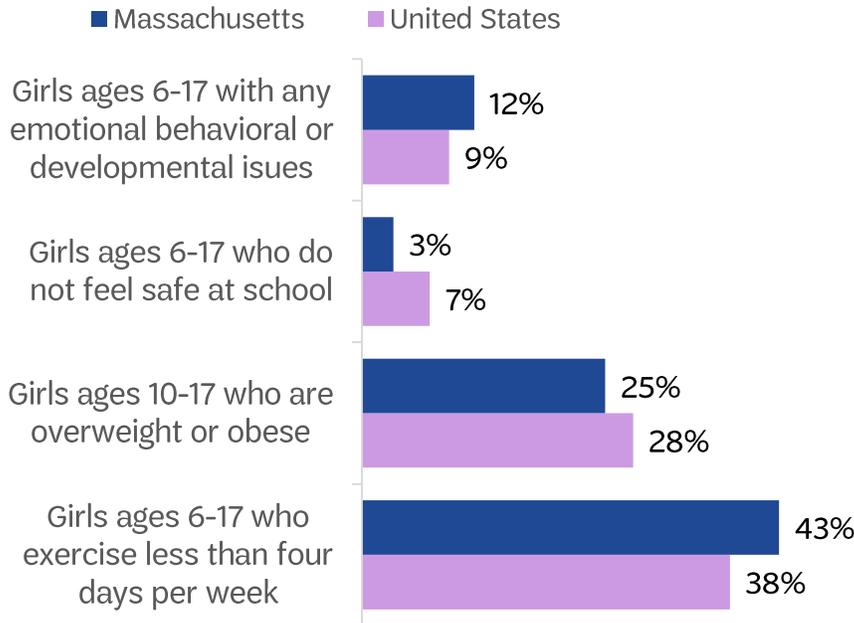
Extracurricular and Out-of-School Activities



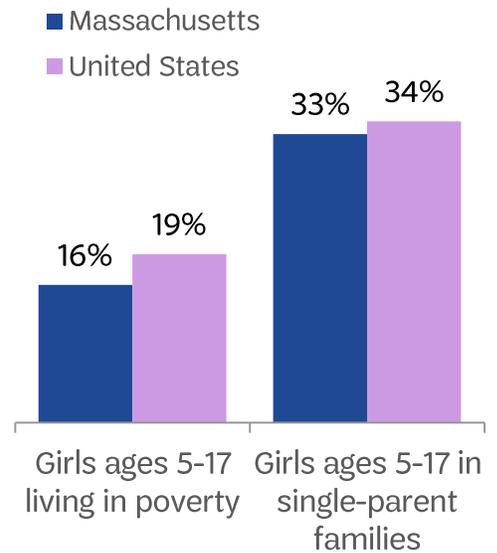
Top ranked states for girls' well-being:

1. New Hampshire
2. Utah
3. Minnesota
4. Vermont
5. South Dakota
6. Massachusetts
7. Nebraska
8. Connecticut
9. Maine
10. North Dakota

Physical and Emotional Health



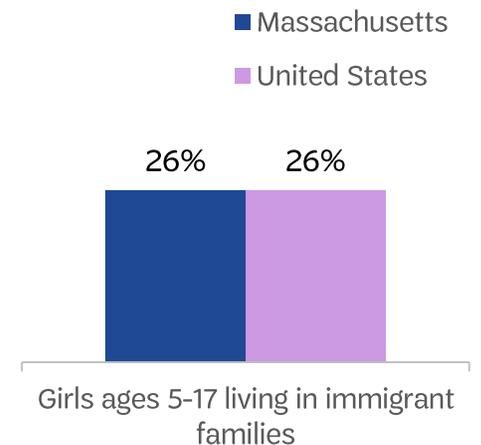
Economic Well-Being



Girls' Race/Ethnicity

	Massachusetts	United States
White	66%	51%
Latina	16%	25%
Multiracial	3%	4%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	6%	5%
Black	8%	14%

Girls' Immigrant Status



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Source: PRB analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS), U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH), and National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). ACS, NSCH, and NAEP estimates are based on surveys of the population and are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. These measures represent the most recent data gathered from national and government sources for the period 2012-2015.

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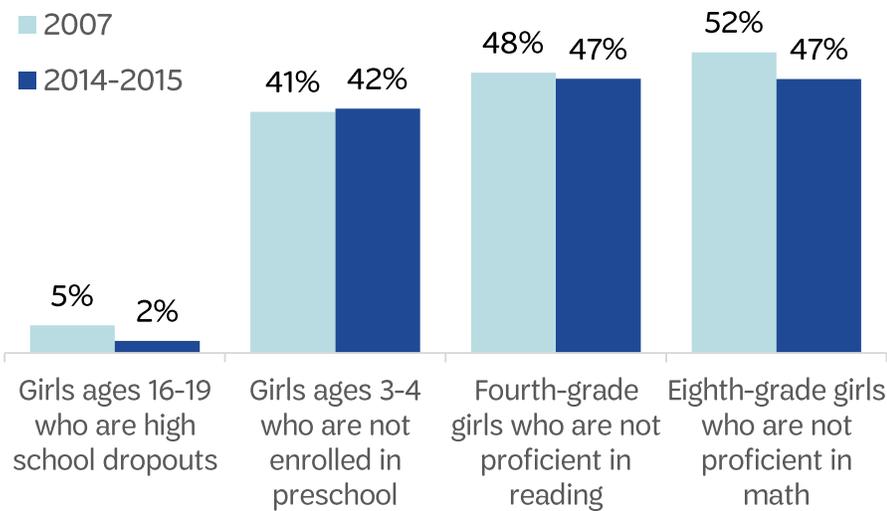
Girls' Well-Being in Massachusetts: 2007 - Present

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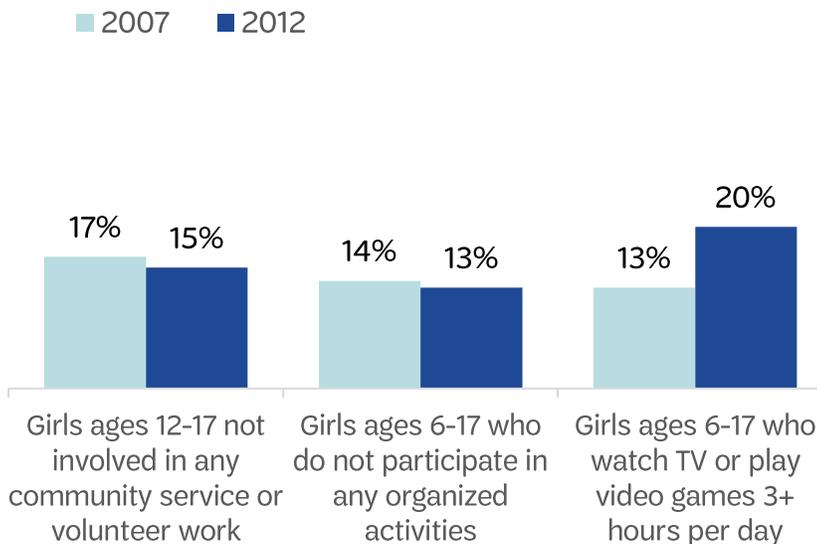
This profile summarizes recent trends in the well-being of the 501,300 girls ages 5 to 17 living in Massachusetts across two time points: before and after the Great Recession, which took place from 2007 to 2009.

Education



The population of girls living in Massachusetts dropped to **501,300** in 2014 from **522,435** in 2007.

Extracurricular and Out-of-School Activities

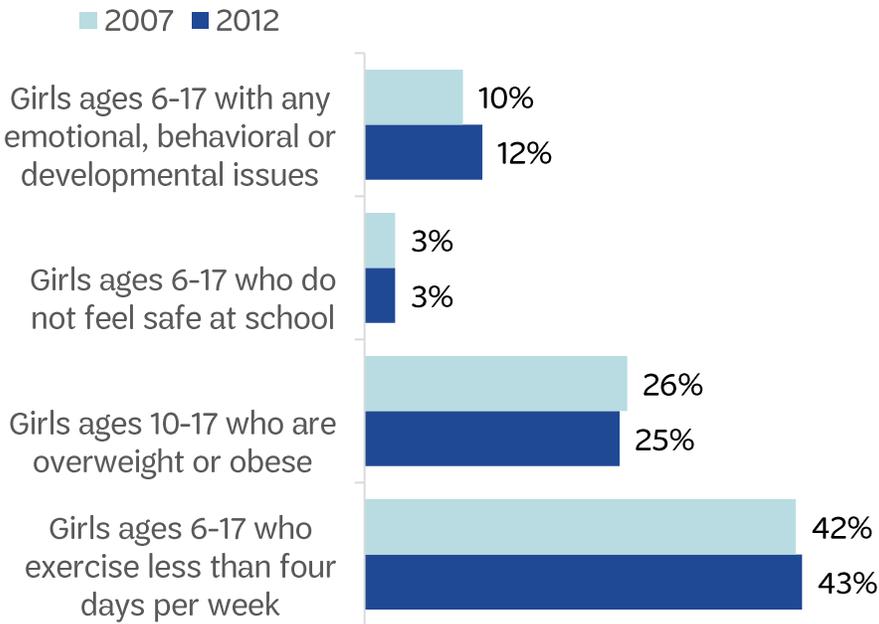


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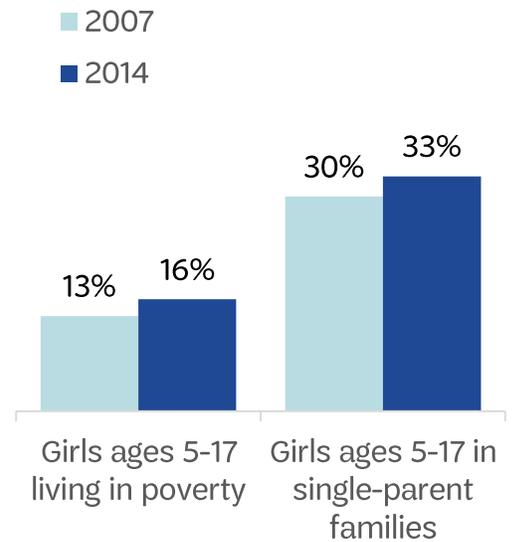
2007	2016
1. Vermont	1. New Hampshire
2. Minnesota	2. Utah
3. New Jersey	3. Minnesota
4. Utah	4. Vermont
5. New Hampshire	5. South Dakota
6. Connecticut	6. Massachusetts
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Physical and Emotional Health



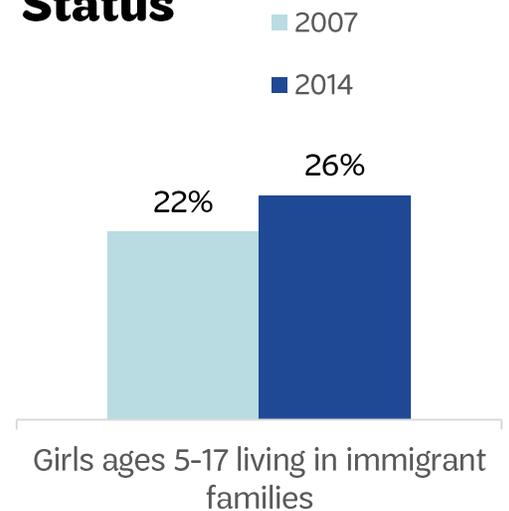
Economic Well-Being



Girls' Race/Ethnicity

	2007	2014
White	74%	66%
Latina	12%	16%
Multiracial	2%	3%
American Indian	0%	0%
Asian	5%	6%
Black	7%	8%

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