

33 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA
<p>CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 AK: 27,000</p>	<p>22% 2010</p> <p>18% 2017</p> <p>BETTER</p>	<p>13% 2010</p> <p>15% 2017</p> <p>WORSE</p>
<p>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 AK: 61,000</p>	<p>33% 2010</p> <p>27% 2017</p> <p>BETTER</p>	<p>35% 2010</p> <p>33% 2017</p> <p>BETTER</p>
<p>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 AK: 58,000</p>	<p>41% 2010</p> <p>31% 2017</p> <p>BETTER</p>	<p>31% 2010</p> <p>31% 2017</p> <p>SAME</p>
<p>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 AK: 2,000</p>	<p>9% 2010</p> <p>7% 2017</p> <p>BETTER</p>	<p>11% 2010</p> <p>7% 2017</p> <p>BETTER</p>

49 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA
<p>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 AK: 13,000</p>	<p>52% 2009-11</p> <p>52% 2015-17</p> <p>SAME</p>	<p>64% 2009-11</p> <p>64% 2015-17</p> <p>SAME</p>
<p>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. AK: N.A.</p>	<p>68% 2009</p> <p>65% 2017</p> <p>BETTER</p>	<p>73% 2009</p> <p>72% 2017</p> <p>BETTER</p>
<p>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. AK: N.A.</p>	<p>67% 2009</p> <p>67% 2017</p> <p>SAME</p>	<p>67% 2009</p> <p>71% 2017</p> <p>WORSE</p>
<p>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. AK: N.A.</p>	<p>21% 2010-11</p> <p>15% 2016-17</p> <p>BETTER</p>	<p>32% 2010-11</p> <p>22% 2016-17</p> <p>BETTER</p>

50 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 AK: 647	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		5.7% 2010
		6.2% 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 AK: 19,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		13% 2010
		10% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 AK: 99	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		43 2010
		52 2017 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 AK: 4,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		8% 2015-16
		7% 2016-17 BETTER

21 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 AK: 49,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		32% 2010
		29% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 AK: 18,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		10% 2010
		10% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 AK: 12,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		1% 2008-12
		6% 2013-17 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 AK: 486	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		38 2010
		22 2017 BETTER