

## 44 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 13,353,000   AL: 265,000	22% 2010	28% 2010
	18% 2017	<b>25%</b> 2017
	BETTER	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,075,000   AL: 336,000	33% 2010	37% 2010
	27% 2017	<b>31%</b> 2017
	BETTER	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,908,000   AL: 263,000	41% 2010	35% 2010
	31% 2017	<b>24%</b> 2017
	BETTER	BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,171,000   AL: 24,000	9% 2010	11% 2010
	7% 2017	<b>9%</b> 2017
	BETTER	BETTER

## 38 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,223,000   AL: 66,000	52% 2009-11	56% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17	<b>57%</b> 2015-17
	SAME	WORSE
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   AL: N.A.	68% 2009	72% 2009
	65% 2017	<b>69%</b> 2017
	BETTER	BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   AL: N.A.	67% 2009	80% 2009
	67% 2017	<b>79%</b> 2017
	SAME	BETTER
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   AL: N.A.	21% 2010-11	28% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17	<b>11%</b> 2016-17
	BETTER	BETTER

## 36 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 318,873   AL: 6,038	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		10.3% 2010
		10.3% 2017 SAME
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,925,000   AL: 36,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		6% 2010
		3% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,337   AL: 426	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		37 2010
		37 2017 SAME
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,028,000   AL: 15,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		4% 2015-16
		4% 2016-17 SAME

## 44 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,001,000   AL: 399,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		40% 2010
		39% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,557,000   AL: 128,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		16% 2010
		12% 2017 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 8,545,000   AL: 168,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		15% 2008-12
		15% 2013-17 SAME
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 194,377   AL: 4,241	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		44 2010
		27 2017 BETTER