

47 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 AK: 23,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	13% 2010	13% 2019 SAME
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 AK: 52,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	35% 2010	29% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 AK: 53,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	31% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 AK: 5,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	11% 2010	12% 2019 WORSE

49 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 AK: 13,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	64% 2009-11	59% 2017-19 BETTER
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. AK: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	73% 2009	75% 2019 WORSE
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. AK: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	67% 2009	71% 2019 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. AK: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	32% 2010-11	20% 2018-19 BETTER

44 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA		
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 AK: 619	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	5.7% 2010	6.3% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 AK: 18,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	13% 2010	9% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 AK: 99	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	43 2010	53 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. AK: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	25% 2016-17	29% 2018-19 WORSE

22 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA		
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 AK: 51,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	32% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 AK: 14,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	10% 2010	8% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 AK: 14,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	1% 2008-12	8% 2015-19 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 AK: 393	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	38 2010	18 2019 BETTER