

39 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 AL: 228,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	28% 2010	21% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 AL: 332,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	37% 2010	31% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 AL: 256,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	35% 2010	24% 2019 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 AL: 18,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	11% 2010	7% 2019 BETTER

42 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 AL: 68,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	56% 2009-11	56% 2017-19 SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. AL: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	72% 2009	72% 2019 SAME
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. AL: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	80% 2009	79% 2019 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. AL: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	28% 2010-11	8% 2018-19 BETTER

47 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 AL: 6,136	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	10.3% 2010 10.5% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 AL: 40,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	6% 2010 3% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 AL: 474	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	37 2010 41 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. AL: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	34% 2016-17 34% 2018-19 SAME

45 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 AL: 396,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	40% 2010 40% 2019 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 AL: 123,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	16% 2010 11% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 AL: 130,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	15% 2008-12 12% 2015-19 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 AL: 3,955	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	44 2010 26 2019 BETTER