

36 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	GEORGIA		
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000 GA: 461,000	22% 2010	17% 2019 BETTER	25% 2010	19% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000 GA: 650,000	33% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER	34% 2010	26% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000 GA: 711,000	41% 2010	30% 2019 BETTER	41% 2010	28% 2019 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000 GA: 48,000	9% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	12% 2010	8% 2019 BETTER

37 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	GEORGIA		
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000 GA: 137,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2017-19 SAME	50% 2009-11	50% 2017-19 SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. GA: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	71% 2009	68% 2019 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. GA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	73% 2009	69% 2019 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. GA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19 BETTER	33% 2010-11	18% 2018-19 BETTER

40 **HEALTH**
Rank

	UNITED STATES	GEORGIA		
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245 GA: 12,655	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2019 WORSE	9.7% 2010	10.0% 2019 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000 GA: 197,000	8% 2010	6% 2019 BETTER	10% 2010	7% 2019 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431 GA: 767	26 2010	25 2019 BETTER	30 2010	29 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. GA: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 SAME	32% 2016-17	31% 2018-19 BETTER

39 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**
Rank

	UNITED STATES	GEORGIA		
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000 GA: 894,000	34% 2010	34% 2019 SAME	38% 2010	38% 2019 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 8,907,000 GA: 316,000	15% 2010	12% 2019 BETTER	15% 2010	13% 2019 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000 GA: 236,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER	14% 2008-12	9% 2015-19 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674 GA: 7,090	34 2010	17 2019 BETTER	41 2010	20 2019 BETTER