

OVERALL RANK
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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

ALASKA



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK
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	UNITED STATES			ALASKA		
Children in poverty US 12,599,000 AK 25,000	21% 2008-12	17% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	13% 2008-12	14% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 19,745,000 AK 58,000	31% 2008-12	27% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	35% 2008-12	32% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,137,000 AK 52,000	39% 2008-12	30% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	32% 2008-12	29% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,153,000 AK 4,000	8% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	11% 2008-12	10% 2016-20	↓ BETTER

EDUCATION RANK
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	UNITED STATES			ALASKA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,295,000 AK 14,000	52% 2008-12	53% 2016-20	↑ WORSE	62% 2008-12	64% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
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

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Explore data on children and families at datacenter.kidscount.org.

HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			ALASKA		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 AK 626	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	5.7% 2010	6.6% 2020	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 AK 18,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	13% 2008-12	10% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 AK 86	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	43 2010	46 2020	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. AK N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	25% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			ALASKA		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 AK 52,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	33% 2008-12	30% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 AK 14,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	8% 2008-12	8% 2016-20	= SAME
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 AK 13,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	1% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 AK 378	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	38 2010	18 2020	↓ BETTER

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