

GEORGIA

OVERALL SCORE 466 STABLE	OVERALL RANK 39
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	522 BETTER	34

	UNITED STATES			GEORGIA		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 GA 405,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	19% 2019	16% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 GA 624,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 GA 785,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	28% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 GA 49,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	8% 2019	8% 2024	STABLE

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	369 WORSE	32

	UNITED STATES			GEORGIA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 GA 142,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	50% 2015-19	53% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. GA N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	68% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. GA N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	69% 2019	76% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. GA N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	18% 2018-19	15% 2023-24	↓ BETTER

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			GEORGIA		SCORE	RANK
						440 WORSE	45
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 GA 12,972	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	10.0% 2019	10.3% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 GA 214,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	7% 2019	8% 2024	↑ WORSE	
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 GA 918	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	29 2019	34 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. GA N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	31% 2018-19	31% 2023-24	STABLE	

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			GEORGIA		SCORE	RANK
						534 BETTER	40
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 GA 889,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	38% 2019	37% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 GA 263,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	13% 2019	10% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 GA 220,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	9% 2015-19	9% 2020-24	STABLE	
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 GA 6,100	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	20 2019	16 2024	↓ BETTER	

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