

44 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 AL: 265,000	22% 2010	28% 2010
	18% 2017 BETTER	25% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 AL: 336,000	33% 2010	37% 2010
	27% 2017 BETTER	31% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 AL: 263,000	41% 2010	35% 2010
	31% 2017 BETTER	24% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 AL: 24,000	9% 2010	11% 2010
	7% 2017 BETTER	9% 2017 BETTER

38 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 AL: 66,000	52% 2009-11	56% 2009-11
	52% 2015-17 SAME	57% 2015-17 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. AL: N.A.	68% 2009	72% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	69% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. AL: N.A.	67% 2009	80% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	79% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. AL: N.A.	21% 2010-11	28% 2010-11
	15% 2016-17 BETTER	11% 2016-17 BETTER

36 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 AL: 6,038	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE
		10.3% 2010
		10.3% 2017 SAME
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 AL: 36,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER
		6% 2010
		3% 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 AL: 426	26 2010	26 2017 SAME
		37 2010
		37 2017 SAME
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 AL: 15,000	5% 2015-16	4% 2016-17 BETTER
		4% 2015-16
		4% 2016-17 SAME

44 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 AL: 399,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME
		40% 2010
		39% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 AL: 128,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER
		16% 2010
		12% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 AL: 168,000	13% 2008-12	12% 2013-17 BETTER
		15% 2008-12
		15% 2013-17 SAME
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 AL: 4,241	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER
		44 2010
		27 2017 BETTER