

41 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 AK: 26,000	22% 2010	13% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	14% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 AK: 65,000	33% 2010	35% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	35% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 AK: 53,000	41% 2010	31% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	28% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 AK: 4,000	9% 2010	11% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	11% 2016 SAME

48 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 AK: 14,000	52% 2009-11	64% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	64% 2014-16 SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. AK: N.A.	68% 2009	73% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	72% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. AK: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	71% 2017 WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. AK: N.A.	21% 2010-11	32% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	24% 2015-16 BETTER

50 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 AK: 661	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE
		5.7% 2010
		5.9% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 AK: 19,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
		12% 2010
		10% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 AK: 86	26 2010	26 2016 SAME
		43 2010
		44 2016 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 AK: 5,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16
		N.A. 2009-10
		8% 2015-16

20 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 AK: 58,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
		32% 2010
		33% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 AK: 12,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
		10% 2010
		6% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 AK: 10,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
		1% 2008-12
		5% 2012-16 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 AK: 583	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER
		38 2010
		26 2016 BETTER