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Overall Rank

40 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES		GEORGIA	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 13,353,000 | GA: 519,000	22% 2010	18% 2017 BETTER	25% 2010	21% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,075,000 | GA: 689,000	33% 2010	27% 2017 BETTER	34% 2010	27% 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,908,000 | GA: 745,000	41% 2010	31% 2017 BETTER	41% 2010	30% 2017 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,171,000 | GA: 48,000	9% 2010	7% 2017 BETTER	12% 2010	8% 2017 BETTER

34 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES		GEORGIA	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,223,000 | GA: 134,000	52% 2009–11	52% 2015–17 SAME	50% 2009–11	50% 2015–17 SAME
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. | GA: N.A.	68% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER	71% 2009	65% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. | GA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2017 SAME	73% 2009	69% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. | GA: N.A.	21% 2010–11	15% 2016–17 BETTER	33% 2010–11	19% 2016–17 BETTER

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34 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES		GEORGIA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 318,873 | GA: 12,772	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2017 WORSE	9.7% 2010	**9.9%** 2017 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,925,000 | GA: 200,000	8% 2010	5% 2017 BETTER	10% 2010	**7%** 2017 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,337 | GA: 751	26 2010	26 2017 SAME	30 2010	**28** 2017 BETTER
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,028,000 | GA: 27,000	5% 2015–16	4% 2016–17 BETTER	4% 2015–16	**3%** 2016–17 BETTER

38 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES		GEORGIA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,001,000 | GA: 899,000	34% 2010	34% 2017 SAME	38% 2010	**38%** 2017 SAME
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,557,000 | GA: 323,000	15% 2010	13% 2017 BETTER	15% 2010	**13%** 2017 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 8,545,000 | GA: 335,000	13% 2008–12	12% 2013–17 BETTER	14% 2008–12	**13%** 2013–17 BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 194,377 | GA: 7,778	34 2010	19 2017 BETTER	41 2010	**22** 2017 BETTER