2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE
ALABAMA

OVERALL RANK 45

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 41

- Children in poverty: 2013 27%, 2008 22%
- Children whose parents lack secure employment: 2013 34%, 2008 30%
- Children living in households with a high housing cost burden: 2013 31%, 2008 30%
- Teens not in school and not working: 2013 10%, 2008 10%

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 45

- Children not attending preschool: 2011-13 59%, 2007-09 57%
- Fourth graders not proficient in reading: 2013 69%, N.A. 2007 71%
- Eighth graders not proficient in math: 2013 80%, N.A. 2007 82%
- High school students not graduating on time: 2011/12 25%

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 40

- Low-birthweight babies: 2013 10.0%, 2008 10.8%
- Children without health insurance: 2013 4%, 2008 8%
- Child and teen deaths per 100,000: 2013 33, 2008 40
- Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs: 2012-13 6%

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 44

- Children in single-parent families: 2013 41%, 2008 36%
- Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma: 2013 13%
- Children living in high-poverty areas: 2009-13 17%
- Teen births per 1,000: 2013 34

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### United States

#### Economic Well-Being
- **Children in poverty**
  - 2013: 22%
  - 2008: 18%
  - **Worsened**
- **Children whose parents lack secure employment**
  - 2013: 31%
  - 2008: 27%
  - **Worsened**
- **Children living in households with a high housing cost burden**
  - 2013: 36%
  - 2008: 39%
  - **Improved**
- **Teens not in school and not working**
  - 2013: 8%
  - 2008: 8%
  - **Improved**

#### Education
- **Children not attending preschool**
  - 2011–13: 54%
  - 2007–09: 53%
  - **Worsened**
- **Fourth graders not proficient in reading**
  - 2013: 66%
  - N.A.
  - **Worsened**
- **Eighth graders not proficient in math**
  - 2013: 66%
  - N.A.
  - **Worsened**
- **High school students not graduating on time**
  - 2011/12: 19%
  - 2007/08: 25%
  - **Improved**

#### Health
- **Low-birthweight babies**
  - 2013: 8.0%
  - 2008: 8.2%
  - **Improved**
- **Children without health insurance**
  - 2013: 7%
  - 2008: 10%
  - **Improved**
- **Child and teen deaths per 100,000**
  - 2013: 24
  - 2008: 29
  - **Improved**
- **Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs**
  - 2012–13: 6%
  - 2007–08: 8%
  - **Improved**

#### Family and Community
- **Children in single-parent families**
  - 2013: 35%
  - 2008: 32%
  - **Worsened**
- **Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma**
  - 2013: 14%
  - 2008: 16%
  - **Improved**
- **Children living in high-poverty areas**
  - 2009–13: 14%
  - 2006–08: 11%
  - **Improved**
- **Teen births per 1,000**
  - 2013: 26
  - 2008: 40
  - **Improved**

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