

38 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 AL: 266,000	22% 2010	28% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	25% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 AL: 342,000	33% 2010	37% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	31% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 AL: 292,000	41% 2010	35% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	27% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 AL: 24,000	9% 2010	11% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	9% 2016 BETTER

42 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 AL: 67,000	52% 2009-11	56% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	57% 2014-16 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
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	13% 2015-16 BETTER

37 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 AL: 6,096	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE
		10.3% 2010
		10.3% 2016 SAME
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 AL: 27,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
		6% 2010
		2% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 AL: 439	26 2010	26 2016 SAME
		37 2010
		38 2016 WORSE
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 AL: 15,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16
		N.A. 2009-10
		4% 2015-16

43 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 AL: 399,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE
		40% 2010
		39% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 AL: 132,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER
		16% 2010
		12% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 AL: 178,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME
		15% 2008-12
		16% 2012-16 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 AL: 4,480	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER
		44 2010
		28 2016 BETTER