

34 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,998,000 AK: 25,000	22% 2010	18% 2018 BETTER	13% 2010
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 19,579,000 AK: 59,000	33% 2010	27% 2018 BETTER	35% 2010
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 22,566,000 AK: 47,000	41% 2010	31% 2018 BETTER	31% 2010
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,186,000 AK: 4,000	9% 2010	7% 2018 BETTER	11% 2010

49 EDUCATION
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,215,000 AK: 13,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18 SAME	64% 2009-11
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. AK: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	73% 2009
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. AK: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	67% 2009
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. AK: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18 BETTER	32% 2010-11

30 HEALTH
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 313,752 AK: 590	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018 WORSE	5.7% 2010 5.9% 2018 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,055,000 AK: 18,000	8% 2010	5% 2018 BETTER	13% 2010 9% 2018 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,660 AK: 73	26 2010	25 2018 BETTER	43 2010 38 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A. AK: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18 SAME	25% 2016-17 25% 2017-18 SAME

19 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Rank

	UNITED STATES	ALASKA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,980,000 AK: 50,000	34% 2010	35% 2018 WORSE	32% 2010 29% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,205,000 AK: 12,000	15% 2010	13% 2018 BETTER	10% 2010 6% 2018 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 7,717,000 AK: 13,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18 BETTER	1% 2008-12 7% 2014-18 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 179,871 AK: 423	34 2010	17 2018 BETTER	38 2010 19 2018 BETTER