

**35** **ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	GEORGIA	
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 12,998,000   GA: 505,000	22% 2010	18% 2018 BETTER	25% 2010
			<b>20%</b> 2018 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 19,579,000   GA: 689,000	33% 2010	27% 2018 BETTER	34% 2010
			<b>28%</b> 2018 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,566,000   GA: 751,000	41% 2010	31% 2018 BETTER	41% 2010
			<b>30%</b> 2018 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,186,000   GA: 50,000	9% 2010	7% 2018 BETTER	12% 2010
			<b>8%</b> 2018 BETTER

**37** **EDUCATION**  
Rank

	UNITED STATES	GEORGIA	
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,215,000   GA: 139,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18 SAME	50% 2009-11
			<b>51%</b> 2016-18 WORSE
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   GA: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019 BETTER	71% 2009
			<b>68%</b> 2019 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   GA: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019 SAME	73% 2009
			<b>69%</b> 2019 BETTER
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   GA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18 BETTER	33% 2010-11
			<b>18%</b> 2017-18 BETTER

**46** **HEALTH**  
Rank

UNITED STATES

GEORGIA

**LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES**

US: 313,752 | GA: 12,733

8.1%  
2010

8.3%  
2018

WORSE

9.7%  
2010

10.1%  
2018

WORSE

**CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE**

US: 4,055,000 | GA: 217,000

8%  
2010

5%  
2018

BETTER

10%  
2010

8%  
2018

BETTER

**CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000**

US: 19,660 | GA: 755

26  
2010

25  
2018

BETTER

30  
2010

28  
2018

BETTER

**CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE**

US: N.A. | GA: N.A.

31%  
2016-17

31%  
2017-18

SAME

32%  
2016-17

31%  
2017-18

BETTER

**39** **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**  
Rank

UNITED STATES

GEORGIA

**CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES**

US: 23,980,000 | GA: 914,000

34%  
2010

35%  
2018

WORSE

38%  
2010

39%  
2018

WORSE

**CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**

US: 9,205,000 | GA: 324,000

15%  
2010

13%  
2018

BETTER

15%  
2010

13%  
2018

BETTER

**CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS**

US: 7,717,000 | GA: 288,000

13%  
2008-12

10%  
2014-18

BETTER

14%  
2008-12

12%  
2014-18

BETTER

**TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000**

US: 179,871 | GA: 7,385

34  
2010

17  
2018

BETTER

41  
2010

21  
2018

BETTER