## **ALABAMA**

OVERALL RANK





Children in poverty

2012

27%

**306.000** CHILDREN

25% 2005

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2012

35%

**394.000** CHILDREN

30% 2008

2005

27%

Teens not in school and not working

2012

10%

**27.000 TEENS** 

10%

2008



Children not attending preschool

2010-12

59%

**71,000 CHILDREN** 

2005-07 59%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

69%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 78% Eighth graders not proficient in math

Children living in

households with a high

housing cost burden

2012

32%

355.000 CHILDREN

2013

80%

N.A.

IMPROVED

85%

2005

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

25%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005/06 34%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



Low-birthweight babies

2012

10.0%

**5,853** BABIES

**IMPROVED** 

2005

10.7%

Children without health insurance

2012

4%

**46,000** CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

8%

2008

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2010

37

445 DEATHS

**IMPROVED** 

2005

43

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2011-12

6%

**22,000 TEENS** 

**IMPROVED** 

2005-06 7%



Children in single-parent families

2012

39%

418.000 CHILDREN

2005

37%

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2012

14%

**155.000 CHILDREN** 

IMPROVED

2005

17%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2008-12

15%

**171.000 CHILDREN** 

2000

12%

Teen births per 1,000

2012

**6.195** BIRTHS

IMPROVED

2005

50

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## **UNITED STATES**





Children in poverty

2012

23%

16.397.000 CHILDREN

2005

19%

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2012

31%

23.101.000 CHILDREN

27% 2008

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2012

38%

27.761.000 CHILDREN

37% 2005

Teens not in school and not working

2012

8%

1.404.000 TEENS

2008 8%



Children not attending preschool

2010-12

54%

4,307,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

2005-07 56%

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

66%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 70% Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

66%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005 72%

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

19%

N.A.

IMPROVED

2005/06 27%

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE



**HEALTH** 

Low-birthweight babies

2012

8.0%

315,709 BABIES

**IMPROVED** 

2005

8.2%

Children without health insurance

2012

7%

5,264,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED** 

2008

10%

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2010

26

**20,482** DEATHS

**IMPROVED** 

32 2005

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2011-12

6%

1,618,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED** 

2005-06 8%



Children in single-parent families

2012

35%

24,725,000 CHILDREN

2005

32%

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2012

15%

10,887,000 CHILDREN

IMPROVED

2005

16%

Children living in high-poverty areas

2008-12

13%

9,362,000 CHILDREN

2000

9%

Teen births per 1,000

2012

**305.388 BIRTHS** 

IMPROVED

2005

40

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