

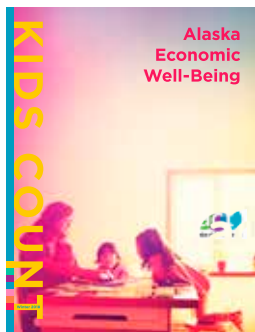
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### Economic Well-being

	US 2016	AK 2010	AK 2016	
Of Alaska Children - 14% Children in Poverty	19%	13%	14%	WORSE
Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment	28%	35%	35%	SAME
Children Living in a Household with a High Housing Cost Burden	32%	31%	28%	BETTER
Teens Not in School and Not Working	7%	11%	11%	SAME

**48<sup>TH</sup>** Rank out of 50 States

### Education

	US 2016	AK 2010	AK 2016	
Young Children (Ages 3 and 4) Not In School	52%	64%	64%	SAME
Fourth-Graders Not Proficient in Reading	65%	73%	72%	BETTER
Eighth-Graders Not Proficient in Math	67%	67%	71%	WORSE
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	16%	32%	24%	BETTER

**50<sup>TH</sup>** Rank out of 50 States

### Health

	US 2016	AK 2010	AK 2016	
Low Birth-Weight Babies	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	WORSE
Children Without Health Insurance	4%	12%	10%	BETTER
Child and Teen Deaths per 100,000	26	43	44	WORSE
Teens Who Abuse Alcohol or Drugs	5%	NA	8%	--

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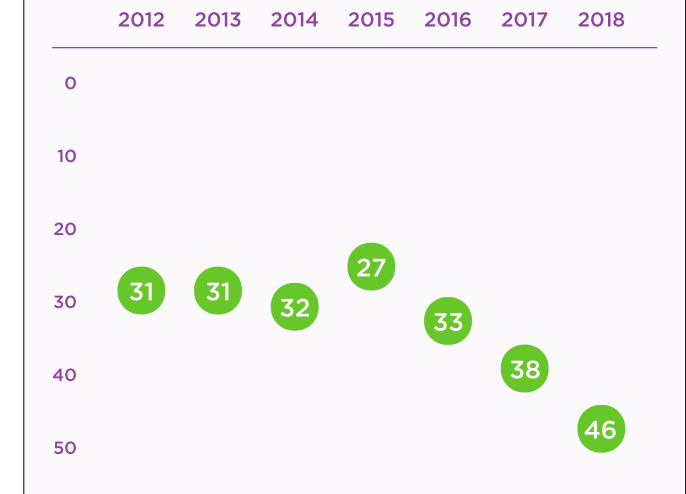
### Family and Community

	US 2016	AK 2010	AK 2016	
Children in Single-Parent Families	35%	32%	33%	WORSE
Children in Families Where the Household Head Lacks a High School Diploma	14%	10%	6%	BETTER
Children Living in High-Poverty Areas	13%	1%	5%	WORSE
Teen Births per 1,000	20	38	26	BETTER

### Alaska children are falling behind.

If we support proven and effective solutions, Alaska can ensure a strong economy, safe communities and thriving families.

### Kids Count National Ranking for Alaska



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