

Best Place to Raise Your Kids: 2010 - Alabama

Dothan

Nearest city: Tallahassee, Fla.

Population: 63,921

Median family income: \$57,560

Runners-up: Auburn, Montgomery

Dothan, located near the Florida border—about 95 miles northwest of Tallahassee, Fla.—is a fast-growing agricultural town known as the "Peanut Capital of the World." The National Peanut Festival is held in Dothan each November. The community also has a botanical garden and opera house.



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