

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Alachua County



30 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	22.1	10,077	2009	19.7	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	4.5	5,910	2010	8.0	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	43.8	46,175	2010	44.2	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	6.1	1,320	2006-2010	5.8	Unchanged

31 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	10.3	232	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	66	1,356	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	86	861	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	25.7	533	2011-2012	31.3	Better

19 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	9.9	285	2010	7.8	Worse
Uninsured Children	2014	8.4	4,038	2009	19.9	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	31.6	1,835	2008-2009	35.9	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	37.3	277	2010	42.0	Better

55 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	32.7	13,191	2006-2010	36.8	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	24.2	11,061	2006-2010	19.4	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	15.4	703	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	34.6	674	2009-2010	54.1	Better

We all do better when Florida's children succeed. Find out how you can act locally and at the state level to ensure:

1. children have access to healthcare.
2. we prevent child abuse, juvenile justice involvement, and substance use.
3. parents have educational and work opportunities that support their families.

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