

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

## Baker County



### 10 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	25.7	1,692	2009	23.1	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.4	607	2010	11.3	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	28.1	2,512	2010	28.3	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	11.1	147	2006-2010	14.6	Better

### 22 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	5.2	20	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	77	300	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	80	223	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	18.2	54	2011-2012	27.2	Better

### 3 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	9.5	32	2010	11.1	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	8.0	554	2009	22.2	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	19.9	319	2008-2009	38.0	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	33.7	96	2010	47.7	Better

### 5 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	27.4	1,442	2006-2010	26.3	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	0.0	0	2006-2010	0.0	Unchanged
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	8.3	56	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	24.6	73	2009-2010	39.7	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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