

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Bay County



28 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	23.4	8,832	2009	22.6	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.4	4,737	2010	10.5	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	35.4	25,265	2010	35.7	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	12.1	950	2006-2010	10.1	Worse

29 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	7.6	153	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	1,491	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	76	1,083	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	29.4	573	2011-2012	26.3	Worse

43 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	8.9	213	2010	8.2	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	8.0	3,171	2009	22.7	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	33.6	2,102	2008-2009	34.9	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	44.7	240	2010	45.0	Unchanged

43 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	35.3	11,703	2006-2010	33.0	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	13.7	5,201	2006-2010	2.8	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	13.1	490	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	37.0	596	2009-2010	45.5	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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