

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Brevard County



11 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	22.0	22,490	2009	17.5	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.9	15,122	2010	11.3	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	36.0	86,839	2010	36.1	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	7.2	1,840	2006-2010	8.1	Unchanged

15 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	4.4	231	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	69	3,511	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	85	2,025	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	13.8	751	2011-2012	14.8	Unchanged

5 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	8.2	429	2010	7.5	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	8.2	8,870	2009	20.2	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	28.5	4,224	2008-2009	33.9	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	33.6	223	2010	43.3	Better

29 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	36.3	33,158	2006-2010	27.6	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	7.0	7,312	2006-2010	3.6	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	11.4	1,186	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	25.3	1,240	2009-2010	41.0	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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