

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

## Broward County



### 40 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	20.1	79,836	2009	16.3	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.0	49,980	2010	10.2	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	48.2	350,106	2010	48.3	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	7.0	6,187	2006-2010	8.5	Better

### 25 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	11.3	2,076	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	14,237	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	75	9,392	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	23.4	4,714	2011-2012	23.6	Unchanged

### 35 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	9.3	2,074	2010	9.1	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	10.5	43,850	2009	26.7	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	41.0	18,616	2008-2009	36.7	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	32.3	356	2010	39.9	Better

### 31 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	35.7	126,385	2006-2010	33.5	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	9.3	37,321	2006-2010	7.6	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	11.7	4,608	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	15.4	2,785	2009-2010	37.7	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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