

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

## Charlotte County



### 13 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	21.8	4,681	2009	22.0	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.9	3,967	2010	12.7	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	36.4	28,173	2010	36.7	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	7.8	406	2006-2010	7.9	Unchanged

### 27 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	9.2	94	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	74	755	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	77	641	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	24.5	337	2011-2012	20.8	Worse

### 1 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	9.0	93	2010	8.6	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	11.6	2,652	2009	22.7	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	1.1	40	2008-2009	12.0	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	32.0	128	2010	42.3	Better

### 21 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	32.9	6,209	2006-2010	34.6	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	2.1	464	2006-2010	0.0	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	19.9	440	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	33.3	352	2009-2010	46.9	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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