

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Citrus County



48 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	34.1	6,943	2009	26.9	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	7.4	3,552	2010	13.7	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	30.3	19,436	2010	30.4	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	10.1	547	2006-2010	10.8	Unchanged

28 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	6.9	72	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	731	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	83	567	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	22.6	257	2011-2012	22.0	Unchanged

60 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	11.0	112	2010	8.2	Worse
Uninsured Children	2014	9.5	2,051	2009	24.0	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	35.7	1,156	2008-2009	27.6	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	46.1	192	2010	45.1	Worse

35 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	36.9	6,339	2006-2010	34.9	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	9.1	1,923	2006-2010	0.0	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	16.4	342	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	20.0	197	2009-2010	31.2	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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