

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Collier County



42 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	26.1	16,320	2009	19.6	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.2	8,447	2010	11.6	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	40.1	57,601	2010	40.3	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	9.3	1,301	2006-2010	8.9	Unchanged

19 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	7.8	262	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	76	2,520	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	77	1,679	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	15.7	483	2011-2012	21.6	Better

50 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	6.3	205	2010	7.6	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	14.4	9,535	2009	28.5	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	40.9	4,425	2008-2009	39.4	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	36.2	201	2010	46.6	Better

44 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	32.3	17,969	2006-2010	29.5	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	19.1	12,076	2006-2010	8.5	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	6.8	449	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	20.0	587	2009-2010	39.6	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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