

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Columbia County



54 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	31.1	4,513	2009	28.7	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.4	1,562	2010	10.8	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	31.3	8,024	2010	31.7	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	18.2	576	2006-2010	14.7	Worse

40 Education

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	6.5	55	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	76	593	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	82	387	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	29.0	182	2011-2012	35.2	Better

31 Health

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	10.3	85	2010	9.8	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	8.6	1,311	2009	21.9	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	41.7	918	2008-2009	36.3	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	30.0	98	2010	42.7	Better

37 Family and Community

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	38.1	4,604	2006-2010	37.6	Unchanged
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	8.1	1,196	2006-2010	0.0	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	15.7	230	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	27.0	175	2009-2010	40.0	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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