

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

## Dixie County



### 32 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	36.3	1,089	2009	34.4	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	6.1	341	2010	12.9	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	26.3	1,699	2010	26.6	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	8.5	55	2006-2010	8.7	Unchanged

### 8 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	*	*	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	78	98	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	77	85	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	*	*	2011-2012	22.9	

### 67 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	12.7	18	2010	11.3	Worse
Uninsured Children	2014	9.6	297	2009	23.1	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	50.3	219	2008-2009	39.3	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	44.2	79	2010	49.9	Better

### 30 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	42.4	996	2006-2010	29.3	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	0.0	0	2006-2010	0.0	Unchanged
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	18.5	55	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	31.0	41	2009-2010	35.2	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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