

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Escambia County



14 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	23.8	15,123	2009	29.0	Better
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.6	7,760	2010	10.1	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	35.8	43,828	2010	36.2	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	7.0	1,352	2006-2010	10.3	Better

52 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	9.5	303	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	78	2,353	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	90	1,624	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	27.3	749	2011-2012	37.9	Better

22 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	10.9	426	2010	10.8	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	6.8	4,572	2009	20.8	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	34.1	3,261	2008-2009	35.5	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	36.1	227	2010	43.5	Better

42 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	37.8	20,486	2006-2010	40.7	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	9.6	6,189	2006-2010	8.9	Unchanged
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	13.9	921	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	37.7	1,074	2009-2010	61.8	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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