

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Gadsden County



59 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	39.7	4,037	2009	36.2	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	7.0	1,293	2010	11.8	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	34.2	6,168	2010	34.5	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	12.8	259	2006-2010	20.0	Better

56 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	2.2	11	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	88	380	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	88	193	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	34.6	101	2011-2012	38.6	Better

39 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	13.5	75	2010	12.1	Worse
Uninsured Children	2014	8.7	917	2009	21.6	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	41.2	662	2008-2009	53.4	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	30.7	80	2010	38.6	Better

63 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	60.6	5,264	2006-2010	55.7	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	27.0	2,810	2006-2010	48.5	Better
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	6.8	73	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	23.1	106	2009-2010	34.2	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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