

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Gilchrist County



65 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	26.4	896	2009	23.9	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.5	363	2010	10.8	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	26.3	1,691	2010	26.6	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	44.0	522	2006-2010	16.2	Worse

13 Education

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	10.4	18	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	76	131	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	78	107	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	6.0	10	2011-2012	14.1	Better

45 Health

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	12.9	25	2010	7.9	Worse
Uninsured Children	2014	11.6	415	2009	24.7	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	33.4	197	2008-2009	32.5	Unchanged
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	38.0	91	2010	43.8	Better

49 Family and Community

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	22.0	628	2006-2010	38.7	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	30.4	1,072	2006-2010	0.0	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	13.4	45	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	28.4	45	2009-2010	35.7	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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