

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Gulf County



58 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	30.0	724	2009	27.9	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.1	310	2010	10.3	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	32.5	1,787	2010	33.2	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	24.6	198	2006-2010	11.7	Worse

16 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	11.1	13	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	79	94	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	66	68	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	16.4	24	2011-2012	15.3	Worse

29 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	*	*	2010	8.7	
Uninsured Children	2014	10.8	277	2009	23.8	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	35.0	143	2008-2009	44.3	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	39.4	83	2010	52.1	Better

27 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	42.9	855	2006-2010	41.9	Unchanged
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	7.2	18	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	13.4	16	2009-2010	29.8	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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