

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index Hamilton County



62 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	39.9	1,041	2009	37.6	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.1	289	2010	11.4	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	28.6	1,546	2010	29.5	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	27.4	222	2006-2010	27.9	Unchanged

62 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	13.3	18	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	91	104	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	*	87	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	*	26	2011-2012	45.0	

16 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	12.0	20	2010	7.8	Worse
Uninsured Children	2014	9.0	247	2009	24.7	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	39.2	164	2008-2009	32.7	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	26.0	38	2010	37.6	Better

41 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	48.0	931	2006-2010	43.1	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	7.0	20	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	37.4	49	2009-2010	56.0	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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