

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index Hendry County



## 60 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	35.6	3,775	2009	31.6	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	10.3	1,574	2010	14.0	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	33.9	4,039	2010	33.9	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	16.3	339	2006-2010	17.0	Unchanged

## 53 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	11.3	62	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	80	426	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	95	300	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	23.2	120	2011-2012	26.5	Better

## 49 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.3	46	2010	6.9	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	14.0	1,549	2009	35.9	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	50.2	808	2008-2009	45.7	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	26.0	92	2010	39.2	Better

## 62 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	36.8	3,308	2006-2010	39.0	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	47.8	5,108	2006-2010	42.5	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	8.7	94	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	35.7	168	2009-2010	53.7	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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