

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index Hernando County



38 Economic

| | Current Year | % | # | Baseline Year | % | |
|---|--------------|------|--------|---------------|------|-----------|
| Children in Poverty | 2014 | 24.4 | 7,862 | 2009 | 22.1 | Worse |
| Unemployment Rate | 2015 | 6.8 | 4,520 | 2010 | 13.5 | Better |
| High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent) | 2015 | 34.5 | 25,705 | 2010 | 34.8 | Unchanged |
| Teens Not in School and Not Working | 2011-2015 | 13.5 | 1,004 | 2006-2010 | 8.7 | Worse |

23 Education

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|---|--------------|------|-------|---------------|------|--------|
| Students Not Ready for Kindergarten | 2013-2014 | 11.1 | 163 | N.A. | | |
| Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts | 2014-2015 | 73 | 1,180 | N.A. | | |
| Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math | 2014-2015 | 75 | 1,066 | N.A. | | |
| High School Students Not Graduating on Time | 2014-2015 | 22.0 | 374 | 2011-2012 | 25.8 | Better |

27 Health

| | Current Year | % | # | Baseline Year | % | |
|---|--------------|------|-------|---------------|------|-----------|
| Low-Birthweight Babies | 2015 | 8.1 | 129 | 2010 | 8.3 | Unchanged |
| Uninsured Children | 2014 | 10.2 | 3,494 | 2009 | 23.3 | Better |
| Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students | 2013-2014 | 34.4 | 1,513 | 2008-2009 | 38.3 | Better |
| High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days) | 2014 | 36.8 | 189 | 2010 | 44.9 | Better |

34 Family and Community

| | Current Year | % | # | Baseline Year | % | |
|---|--------------|------|--------|---------------|------|--------|
| Children in Single Parent Families | 2011-2015 | 36.1 | 10,303 | 2006-2010 | 30.5 | Worse |
| Children Living in High Poverty Areas | 2011-2015 | 9.6 | 3,193 | 2006-2010 | 0.0 | Worse |
| Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000) | 2015-2016 | 10.8 | 359 | N.A. | | |
| Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000) | 2014-2015 | 24.9 | 389 | 2009-2010 | 31.9 | 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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