

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Indian River County



41 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	25.0	6,181	2009	21.8	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	6.8	4,140	2010	13.9	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	38.5	24,403	2010	38.8	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	10.0	602	2006-2010	6.8	Worse

47 Education

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	8.4	105	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	76	1,011	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	94	632	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	18.8	247	2011-2012	19.1	Unchanged

33 Health

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.9	98	2010	7.9	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	12.0	3,142	2009	25.6	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	32.4	1,317	2008-2009	41.3	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	39.8	216	2010	46.9	Better

33 Family and Community

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	30.8	6,630	2006-2010	33.1	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	14.9	3,802	2006-2010	3.2	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	8.9	227	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	21.3	252	2009-2010	37.4	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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