

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Jackson County



45 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	31.7	2,812	2009	26.4	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.8	1,006	2010	9.1	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	31.1	5,790	2010	30.6	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	12.8	309	2006-2010	4.9	Worse

35 Education

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	7.3	35	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	345	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	81	305	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	30.3	137	2011-2012	30.8	Unchanged

11 Health

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	8.7	43	2010	8.9	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	8.1	749	2009	21.6	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	34.0	575	2008-2009	39.2	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	33.2	125	2010	41.7	Better

50 Family and Community

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	40.7	3,248	2006-2010	31.9	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	14.2	1,307	2006-2010	9.1	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	12.6	120	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	17.1	75	2009-2010	30.5	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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