

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

## Jefferson County



### 12 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	28.3	687	2009	27.5	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.8	315	2010	9.9	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	32.8	1,845	2010	33.1	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	4.9	27	2006-2010	15.3	Better

### 58 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	0.0	0	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	*	69	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	*	39	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	*	12	2011-2012	*	

### 55 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	*	*	2010	10.2	
Uninsured Children	2014	10.8	273	2009	21.1	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	64.7	143	2008-2009	38.4	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	*	11	2010	*	

### 24 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	40.3	774	2006-2010	42.8	Better
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	*	*	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	13.9	16	2009-2010	27.4	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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