

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Lafayette County



50 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	30.8	537	2009	29.0	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	4.5	147	2010	7.3	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	32.4	834	2010	32.4	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	14.2	69	2006-2010	13.6	Unchanged

59 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	*	19	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	86	87	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	*	19	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	*	10	2011-2012	*	

53 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	*	*	2010	*	
Uninsured Children	2014	15.1	277	2009	32.8	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	35.2	107	2008-2009	40.4	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	*	34	2010	*	

1 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	15.4	243	2006-2010	24.6	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	6.0	11	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	*	*	2009-2010	17.2	

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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