

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Lee County



33 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	26.1	32,594	2009	18.2	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.0	16,084	2010	12.5	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	39.0	104,709	2010	38.8	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	7.5	2,107	2006-2010	9.4	Better

48 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	11.4	730	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	75	4,804	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	86	2,949	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	25.3	1,630	2011-2012	28.1	Better

20 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.5	510	2010	7.8	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	13.0	17,096	2009	25.8	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	32.1	6,204	2008-2009	28.0	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	35.2	180	2010	42.8	Better

40 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	38.9	43,622	2006-2010	30.7	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	10.5	13,231	2006-2010	8.3	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	8.1	1,044	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	22.1	1,228	2009-2010	41.0	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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