

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index Leon County



27 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	22.8	12,157	2009	20.7	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.0	7,373	2010	7.9	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	43.7	51,433	2010	44.1	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	4.8	1,132	2006-2010	4.8	Unchanged

10 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	4.7	118	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	68	1,714	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	82	1,110	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	12.8	262	2011-2012	28.7	Better

12 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	8.7	265	2010	8.6	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	6.9	3,910	2009	17.3	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	36.2	1,522	2008-2009	32.9	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	32.7	264	2010	43.9	Better

54 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	36.7	17,500	2006-2010	38.4	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	21.6	11,682	2006-2010	16.5	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	6.5	363	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	25.0	603	2009-2010	45.6	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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