

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Manatee County



19 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	22.5	14,980	2009	23.1	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.0	8,162	2010	11.4	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	38.1	57,122	2010	38.5	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	9.2	1,312	2006-2010	10.3	Better

24 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	9.5	328	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	2,508	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	78	2,032	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	22.1	643	2011-2012	23.8	Better

8 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	6.8	237	2010	7.9	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	9.9	7,036	2009	24.3	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	29.7	2,592	2008-2009	44.5	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	33.4	147	2010	43.8	Better

52 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	34.5	20,167	2006-2010	34.3	Unchanged
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	21.2	14,348	2006-2010	17.5	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	17.4	1,208	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	32.4	980	2009-2010	54.3	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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