

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Marion County



43 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	29.7	18,498	2009	26.0	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	6.4	8,358	2010	13.6	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	35.3	50,702	2010	35.6	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	9.7	1,373	2006-2010	13.7	Better

32 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	7.9	244	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	78	2,405	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	84	2,040	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	19.3	580	2011-2012	24.8	Better

52 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	9.2	331	2010	7.9	Worse
Uninsured Children	2014	11.6	7,626	2009	23.9	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	39.5	4,145	2008-2009	37.3	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	37.9	204	2010	41.4	Better

57 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	39.2	21,204	2006-2010	33.6	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	21.7	13,774	2006-2010	14.3	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	12.2	777	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	25.7	730	2009-2010	48.9	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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