

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Martin County



9 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	20.7	5,264	2009	22.1	Better
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.2	3,670	2010	10.8	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	37.3	24,730	2010	37.4	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	6.7	425	2006-2010	8.7	Better

4 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	9.4	123	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	71	914	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	59	595	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	11.1	171	2011-2012	15.1	Better

17 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	5.3	67	2010	7.0	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	12.3	3,323	2009	22.4	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	32.3	1,296	2008-2009	32.2	Unchanged
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	36.5	144	2010	45.2	Better

7 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	27.6	6,531	2006-2010	28.3	Unchanged
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	2.8	724	2006-2010	11.1	Better
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	7.2	176	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	20.1	242	2009-2010	41.9	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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