

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Miami-Dade County



61 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	27.7	149,722	2009	24.0	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	6.1	81,983	2010	11.1	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	52.9	498,065	2010	52.9	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	9.5	12,212	2006-2010	10.4	Unchanged

39 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	11.2	2,962	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	18,165	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	87	13,642	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	21.9	5,818	2011-2012	24.0	Better

42 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	8.4	2,733	2010	9.1	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	9.8	55,839	2009	34.0	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	39.7	25,371	2008-2009	42.9	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	37.2	321	2010	41.8	Better

53 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	36.8	172,002	2006-2010	35.3	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	22.7	124,875	2006-2010	13.8	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	4.4	2,499	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	11.1	2,788	2009-2010	27.5	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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