

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Monroe County



46 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	20.5	2,380	2009	18.7	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	3.5	1,600	2010	7.8	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	49.4	16,635	2010	50.0	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	8.4	241	2006-2010	6.6	Worse

18 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	4.8	30	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	70	427	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	77	280	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	23.1	141	2011-2012	31.4	Better

34 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	6.0	45	2010	6.8	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	14.0	1,708	2009	27.0	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	30.3	582	2008-2009	34.5	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	41.8	176	2010	52.9	Better

19 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	32.9	3,376	2006-2010	27.9	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	3.5	407	2006-2010	0.5	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	12.2	133	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	24.9	120	2009-2010	50.3	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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