

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Nassau County



6 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	18.1	2,774	2009	17.4	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.0	1,840	2010	10.6	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	32.5	10,037	2010	33.0	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	10.9	377	2006-2010	8.2	Worse

5 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	6.9	58	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	63	523	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	74	318	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	9.1	77	2011-2012	11.0	Better

2 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	9.5	76	2010	6.8	Worse
Uninsured Children	2014	8.3	1,351	2009	20.4	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	12.3	287	2008-2009	33.4	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	34.7	147	2010	41.9	Better

9 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	32.5	4,236	2006-2010	24.6	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	0.0	0	2006-2010	0.0	Unchanged
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	9.2	145	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	18.6	135	2009-2010	26.1	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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