

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Okeechobee County



56 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	35.3	2,986	2009	31.7	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	6.2	1,068	2010	12.6	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	34.5	4,893	2010	34.7	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	14.5	320	2006-2010	19.8	Better

61 Education

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	15.5	71	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	84	417	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	91	288	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	34.1	165	2011-2012	41.1	Better

59 Health

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.3	38	2010	10.0	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	13.2	1,177	2009	31.2	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	39.6	622	2008-2009	34.8	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	41.1	218	2008	51.8	Better

65 Family and Community

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	40.9	2,814	2006-2010	32.4	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	49.6	4,474	2006-2010	7.6	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	15.5	146	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	19.9	85	2009-2010	47.7	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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