

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Osceola County



57 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	27.5	21,058	2009	23.7	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.7	8,768	2010	12.5	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	49.4	52,242	2010	49.5	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	9.0	1,578	2006-2010	10.0	Better

36 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	9.5	376	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	77	3,230	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	86	2,654	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	19.4	809	2011-2012	22.5	Better

21 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	8.4	350	2010	8.1	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	10.4	8,410	2009	27.3	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	36.7	3,966	2007-2008	100.0	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	32.4	218	2010	38.4	Better

28 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	34.3	22,662	2006-2010	34.9	Unchanged
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	7.9	6,011	2006-2010	0.0	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	7.0	550	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	27.9	971	2009-2010	43.2	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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