

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Pasco County



17 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	20.2	19,690	2009	18.6	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.8	12,388	2010	11.9	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	35.9	71,925	2010	36.1	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	11.5	2,523	2006-2010	11.2	Unchanged

14 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	3.6	177	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	3,686	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	74	2,926	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	21.4	1,067	2011-2012	23.4	Better

30 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	8.2	420	2010	8.4	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	9.0	9,309	2009	23.8	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	35.2	5,477	2008-2009	33.2	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	38.1	224	2010	45.6	Better

18 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	29.5	25,672	2006-2010	25.7	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	6.8	6,717	2006-2010	4.1	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	11.5	1,185	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	20.5	943	2009-2010	29.6	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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