

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Pinellas County



21 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	22.2	34,874	2009	18.7	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	4.9	23,111	2010	10.8	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	38.9	168,988	2010	38.9	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	8.8	3,235	2006-2010	9.0	Unchanged

42 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	5.7	446	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	75	5,402	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	93	3,230	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	21.7	1,696	2011-2012	28.0	Better

37 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.6	663	2010	9.1	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	8.4	13,983	2009	22.4	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	40.5	9,292	2008-2009	32.4	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	37.1	491	2010	44.6	Better

36 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	38.3	53,185	2006-2010	35.7	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	7.0	11,241	2006-2010	5.8	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	14.6	2,357	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	30.8	2,262	2009-2010	41.9	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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