

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Sumter County



23 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	30.5	2,534	2009	31.6	Better
Unemployment Rate	2015	7.5	2,130	2010	13.3	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	25.0	13,349	2010	25.1	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	12.1	254	2006-2010	21.8	Better

17 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	*	*	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	69	461	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	83	285	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	19.6	110	2011-2012	22.3	Better

10 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	10.0	50	2010	10.6	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	9.5	839	2009	19.7	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	28.4	524	2008-2009	17.4	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	35.9	133	2010	43.4	Better

32 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	36.9	2,625	2006-2010	33.1	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	7.1	594	2006-2010	4.7	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	18.0	188	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	26.7	114	2009-2010	38.0	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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