

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Taylor County



26 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	30.9	1,299	2009	30.3	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	6.6	601	2010	10.6	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	29.2	2,219	2010	29.8	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	9.1	81	2006-2010	18.8	Better

51 Education

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	6.2	15	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	75	134	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	88	101	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	35.3	59	2011-2012	36.5	Better

38 Health

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	11.2	28	2010	11.4	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	8.3	364	2009	22.1	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	38.3	203	2008-2009	39.3	Unchanged
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	36.1	80	2010	50.2	Better

16 Family and Community

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	35.3	1,311	2006-2010	34.8	Unchanged
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	0.0	0	2006-2010	32.1	Better
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	17.8	78	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	19.3	36	2009-2010	39.7	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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