

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

## Volusia County



### 44 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	27.2	24,364	2009	24.3	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.7	13,715	2010	12.3	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	39.9	86,902	2010	40.1	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	8.5	2,008	2006-2010	6.6	Worse

### 37 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	10.6	487	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	74	3,248	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	79	2,672	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	28.4	1,347	2011-2012	33.2	Better

### 15 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	9.2	456	2010	8.4	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	9.5	9,061	2009	24.2	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	29.0	3,616	2008-2009	33.5	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	38.1	203	2010	46.6	Better

### 47 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	38.1	29,918	2006-2010	32.4	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	12.7	11,665	2006-2010	8.8	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	12.0	1,110	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	32.6	1,388	2009-2010	55.5	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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