

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

Wakulla County



8 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	20.8	1,338	2009	19.9	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	4.6	643	2010	8.4	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	31.0	3,317	2010	31.6	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	12.8	191	2006-2010	12.9	Unchanged

30 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	7.8	28	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	72	262	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	86	140	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	21.9	77	2011-2012	29.6	Better

46 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	10.9	37	2010	11.3	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	8.4	569	2009	20.4	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	36.2	355	2008-2009	42.6	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	40.5	119	2010	51.9	Better

15 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	36.3	2,146	2006-2010	25.6	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	0.0	0	2006-2010	0.0	Unchanged
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	7.4	51	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	19.7	63	2009-2010	48.4	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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