

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

## Walton County



### 34 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	26.8	3,264	2009	25.9	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	4.6	1,281	2010	9.4	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	36.9	9,184	2010	37.6	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	9.6	227	2006-2010	7.7	Worse

### 20 Education

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	6.3	43	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	72	460	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	73	343	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	25.6	134	2011-2012	25.5	Unchanged

### 44 Health

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.7	62	2010	7.1	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	13.2	1,684	2009	25.0	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	36.4	708	2008-2009	42.1	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	38.5	158	2010	45.7	Better

### 56 Family and Community

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	30.3	3,027	2006-2010	28.8	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	27.3	3,313	2006-2010	0.0	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	18.7	241	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	48.3	253	2009-2010	32.0	Worse

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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