



2019 Florida Child Well-Being Index



Keeping a focus on where communities can make life better for our children & families

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Children in poverty	2012	25.6	2017	20.6	850,924	👍
Unemployment rate	2012	8.5	2017	4.2	424,223	👍
High housing cost burden (>30% of income spent)	2008-2012	42.5	2013-2017	36.1	2,712,928	👍
Teens not in school and not working	2008-2012	9.6	2013-2017	7.7	73,002	👍

EDUCATION WELL-BEING

	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
3 & 4 year old children not enrolled in school	2008-2012	49.4	2013-2017	49.5	223,989	Unchanged
4th grade students not proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	2017-2018	71	153,187	👍
8th grade students not proficient in math	2014-2015	81	2017-2018	80	104,397	👍
High school students not graduating on time	2012-2013	24.4	2017-2018	13.9	29,124	👍

HEALTH WELL-BEING

	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Low-birthweight babies	2012	8.6	2017	8.8	19,699	Unchanged
Uninsured children	2011	12.5	2016	6.6	282,464	👍
Overweight and obese 1st, 3rd & 6th grade students	2012-2013	40.2	2017-2018	34.5	205,359	👍
High school teens who used alcohol/drugs (past 30 days)	2014	36.3	2018	29.5	9,187	👍

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Children in single parent families	2008-2012	34.6	2013-2017	35.3	1,258,424	Unchanged
Children living in high poverty areas	2008-2012	12.4	2013-2017	11.2	458,646	👍
Children with verified maltreatment (per 1,000)	2012-2013	8.0	2017-2018	7.5	31,585	Unchanged
Youth contacts with the juvenile justice system (per 1,000)	2012-2013	26.3	2017-2018	16.4	31,206	👍

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 health care; (2) Communities prevent child abuse, juvenile justice involvement, and substance abuse; and (3) Parents have educational and work opportunities that support their families.



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2019 Florida County Rankings

Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County
1	Saint Johns	24	Taylor	47	Escambia
2	Santa Rosa	25	Charlotte	48	Duval
3	Okaloosa	26	Alachua	49	Volusia
4	Seminole	27	Manatee	50	Bradford
5	Sarasota	28	Hillsborough	51	Glades
6	Nassau	29	Pinellas	52	Levy
7	Wakulla	30	Lake	53	Jackson
8	Martin	31	Orange	54	Polk
9	Lafayette	32	Bay	55	Marion
10	Palm Beach	33	Osceola	56	Dixie
11	Monroe	34	Gilchrist	57	Highlands
12	Clay	35	Baker	58	Hendry
13	Pasco	36	Collier	59	Okeechobee
14	Brevard	37	Saint Lucie	60	Hamilton
15	Indian River	38	Walton	61	Holmes
16	Leon	39	Columbia	62	Hardee
17	Union	40	Jefferson	63	Franklin
18	Broward	41	Washington	64	Gadsden
19	Sumter	42	Lee	65	DeSoto
20	Gulf	43	Suwannee	66	Madison
21	Hernando	44	Miami-Dade	67	Putnam
22	Calhoun	45	Citrus		
23	Flagler	46	Liberty		

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