

OVERALL COUNTY RANK


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– 2019 FLORIDA CHILD WELL-BEING INDEX –

# Okeechobee County




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



**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**  
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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Children in poverty	2012	37.9	2017	31.3	2,635	👍
Unemployment rate	2012	10.0	2017	4.2	782	👍
High housing cost burden (>30% income spent)	2008-2012	37.7	2013-2017	25.3	3,372	👍
Teens not in school and not working	2008-2012	18.1	2013-2017	15.0	353	👍



**EDUCATION WELL-BEING**  
DOMAIN RANK  
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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
3 & 4 year old children not enrolled in school	2008-2012	72.5	2013-2017	72.2	754	Unchanged
4th grade students not proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	84	2017-2018	84	389	Unchanged
8th grade students not proficient in math	2014-2015	91	2017-2018	77	280	👍
High school students not graduating on time	2012-2013	37.0	2017-2018	23.1	111	👍



**HEALTH WELL-BEING**  
DOMAIN RANK  
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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Low-birthweight babies	2012	8.4	2017	9.3	50	Unchanged
Uninsured children	2011	14.4	2016	8.1	718	👍
Overweight and obese 1st, 3rd & 6th grade students	2012-2013	43.3	2017-2018	41.4	578	👍
High school teens who used alcohol/drugs (past 30 days)	2014	41.1	2018	32.5	147	👍



**FAMILY & COMMUNITY**  
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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Children in single parent families	2008-2012	46.0	2013-2017	32.4	2,188	👍
Children living in high poverty areas	2008-2012	39.5	2013-2017	24.7	2,194	👍
Children with verified maltreatment (per 1,000)	2012-2013	14.8	2017-2018	17.2	162	👎
Youth contacts with the juvenile justice system (per 1,000)	2012-2013	36.3	2017-2018	30.2	134	👍

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## 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	👍

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