





OVERALL COUNTY RANK

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– 2019 FLORIDA CHILD WELL-BEING INDEX –  
**Saint Lucie County**



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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change	
 <b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b> DOMAIN RANK <b>34</b>	Children in poverty	2012	28.6	2017	19.1	11,873	👍
	Unemployment rate	2012	10.9	2017	5.1	7,000	👍
	High housing cost burden (>30% income spent)	2008-2012	45.3	2013-2017	36.2	39,878	👍
	Teens not in school and not working	2008-2012	10.2	2013-2017	5.7	792	👍
 <b>EDUCATION WELL-BEING</b> DOMAIN RANK <b>34</b>	3 & 4 year old children not enrolled in school	2008-2012	51.4	2013-2017	52.8	3,647	👎
	4th grade students not proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	81	2017-2018	77	2,365	👍
	8th grade students not proficient in math	2014-2015	82	2017-2018	90	1,644	👎
	High school students not graduating on time	2012-2013	32.3	2017-2018	8.2	261	👍
 <b>HEALTH WELL-BEING</b> DOMAIN RANK <b>46</b>	Low-birthweight babies	2012	10.2	2017	8.6	259	👍
	Uninsured children	2011	13.4	2016	7.8	4,968	👍
	Overweight and obese 1st, 3rd & 6th grade students	2012-2013	37.5	2017-2018	43.5	3,744	👎
	High school teens who used alcohol/drugs (past 30 days)	2014	35.9	2018	26.4	109	👍
 <b>FAMILY &amp; COMMUNITY</b> DOMAIN RANK <b>40</b>	Children in single parent families	2008-2012	36.6	2013-2017	35.2	19,048	👍
	Children living in high poverty areas	2008-2012	10.0	2013-2017	10.2	6,249	Unchanged
	Children with verified maltreatment (per 1,000)	2012-2013	6.0	2017-2018	7.4	472	👎
	Youth contacts with the juvenile justice system (per 1,000)	2012-2013	31.2	2017-2018	20.8	591	👍

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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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