

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

## Sarasota County



### 15 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	19.1	11,135	2009	20.9	Better
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.0	8,880	2010	11.6	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	42.2	76,613	2010	42.1	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	6.9	960	2006-2010	9.7	Better

### 3 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	7.6	227	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	59	1,751	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	63	1,461	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	20.8	685	2011-2012	22.0	Better

### 58 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.6	220	2010	7.7	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	10.6	6,591	2009	23.8	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	35.6	3,229	2008-2009	36.4	Unchanged
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	47.3	338	2010	52.1	Better

### 14 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	32.2	16,927	2006-2010	31.5	Unchanged
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	2.9	1,746	2006-2010	5.1	Better
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	11.6	671	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	18.8	524	2009-2010	35.7	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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