

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index Seminole County



7 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	16.1	15,103	2009	15.5	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	4.8	11,493	2010	10.6	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	40.0	70,261	2010	40.0	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	6.3	1,408	2006-2010	6.2	Unchanged

11 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	4.9	229	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	67	3,018	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	83	1,888	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	13.6	712	2011-2012	19.7	Better

9 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	8.0	364	2010	7.8	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	7.5	7,491	2009	20.4	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	29.6	4,025	2008-2009	33.5	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	36.4	207	2010	43.0	Better

8 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	29.3	25,205	2006-2010	27.2	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	1.4	1,365	2006-2010	2.7	Better
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	8.1	792	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	21.9	1,021	2009-2010	36.7	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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