

2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

St. Johns County



1 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	11.0	5,200	2009	10.5	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	3.9	4,335	2010	8.7	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	37.1	31,836	2010	37.3	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	3.4	387	2006-2010	8.0	Better

1 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	3.1	73	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	55	1,487	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	58	785	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	9.5	239	2011-2012	14.0	Better

4 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	6.7	145	2010	6.7	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	7.4	3,719	2009	17.4	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	24.9	1,737	2008-2009	28.9	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	35.5	240	2010	44.3	Better

2 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	21.6	9,274	2006-2010	20.2	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	2.1	966	2006-2010	0.0	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	6.7	320	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	15.4	347	2009-2010	24.6	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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