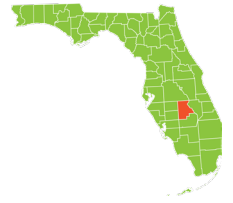


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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Children in poverty	2013	33.4	2018	38.5	6,801	👎
Unemployment rate	2014	8.4	2019	4.5	1,642	👍
High housing cost burden (>30% income spent)	2009-2013	30.0	2014-2018	25.5	10,456	👍
Teens not in school and not working	2009-2013	13.8	2014-2018	12.2	436	👍



EDUCATION WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
3 & 4 year old children not enrolled in school	2009-2013	54.4	2014-2018	71.9	1,551	👎
4th grade students not proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	81	2018-2019	78	748	👍
8th grade students not proficient in math	2014-2015	68	2018-2019	85	563	👎
High school students not graduating on time	2013-2014	36.4	2018-2019	18.8	175	👍



HEALTH WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Low-birthweight babies	2013	6.7	2018	11.3	94	👎
Uninsured children	2013	13.5	2018	8.2	1,495	👍
Overweight and obese 1st, 3rd & 6th grade students	2013-2014	36.2	2018-2019	34.6	953	👍
High school teens who used alcohol/drugs (past 30 days)	2014	34.2	2018	27.5	109	👍



FAMILY & COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Children in single parent families	2009-2013	34.0	2014-2018	32.7	5,014	👍
Children living in high poverty areas	2009-2013	23.8	2014-2018	22.3	3,938	👍
Children with verified maltreatment (per 1,000)	2013-2014	5.9	2018-2019	7.5	134	👎
Youth contacts with the juvenile justice system (per 1,000)	2013-2014	45.3	2018-2019	29.7	238	👍

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Children in poverty	2013	24.8	2018	20.0	831,420	👍
Unemployment rate	2014	6.3	2019	3.1	320,689	👍
High housing cost burden (>30% income spent)	2009-2013	41.4	2014-2018	35.5	2,705,684	👍
Teens not in school and not working	2009-2013	9.5	2014-2018	7.3	70,558	👍

EDUCATION WELL-BEING

	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
3 & 4 year old children not enrolled in school	2009-2013	49.6	2014-2018	48.6	222,270	Unchanged
4th grade students not proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	2018-2019	70	147,939	👍
8th grade students not proficient in math	2014-2015	81	2018-2019	79	103,199	👍
High school students not graduating on time	2013-2014	23.9	2018-2019	13.1	27,731	👍

HEALTH WELL-BEING

	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Low-birthweight babies	2013	8.5	2018	8.7	19,271	Unchanged
Uninsured children	2013	11.9	2018	7.6	331,182	👍
Overweight and obese 1st, 3rd & 6th grade students	2013-2014	35.4	2018-2019	35.1	211,743	Unchanged
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	2009-2013	35.1	2014-2018	35.0	1,257,688	Unchanged
Children living in high poverty areas	2009-2013	14.1	2014-2018	9.9	410,752	👍
Children with verified maltreatment (per 1,000)	2013-2014	8.0	2018-2019	6.7	28,554	👍
Youth contacts with the juvenile justice system (per 1,000)	2013-2014	23.2	2018-2019	15.2	29,369	👍

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