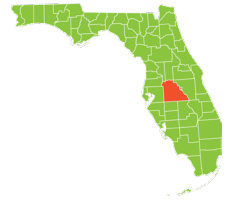


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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Children in poverty	2013	29.4	2018	24.0	36,944	👍
Unemployment rate	2014	7.2	2019	3.7	11,280	👍
High housing cost burden (>30% income spent)	2009-2013	34.7	2014-2018	29.9	69,049	👍
Teens not in school and not working	2009-2013	11.8	2014-2018	10.1	3,307	👍



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	57.7	2014-2018	57.2	9,009	Unchanged
4th grade students not proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	80	2018-2019	79	6,211	👍
8th grade students not proficient in math	2014-2015	87	2018-2019	88	4,583	👎
High school students not graduating on time	2013-2014	31.0	2018-2019	18.8	1,453	👍



HEALTH WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Low-birthweight babies	2013	8.7	2018	9.0	704	Unchanged
Uninsured children	2013	11.7	2018	6.6	10,484	👍
Overweight and obese 1st, 3rd & 6th grade students	2013-2014	35.4	2018-2019	34.6	7,687	Unchanged
High school teens who used alcohol/drugs (past 30 days)	2014	35.9	2018	32.0	158	👍



FAMILY & COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
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	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Children in single parent families	2009-2013	36.4	2014-2018	37.2	46,781	Unchanged
Children living in high poverty areas	2009-2013	18.7	2014-2018	13.5	20,186	👍
Children with verified maltreatment (per 1,000)	2013-2014	7.0	2018-2019	8.2	1,268	👎
Youth contacts with the juvenile justice system (per 1,000)	2013-2014	39.3	2018-2019	21.6	1,496	👍

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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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