

2018 Florida Child Well-Being Index

Keeping a focus on where communities can make life better for our children & families

		Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	Children in poverty	2011	25.1	2016	21.3	869,892	占
	Unemployment rate	2011	10.0	2016	4.9	480,368	占
	High housing cost burden (>30% income spent)	2007-2011	43.1	2012-2016	37.3	2,754,755	占
	Teens not in school and not working	2007-2011	9.8	2012-2016	8.0	75,614	3
FFF EDUCATION WELL-BEING		Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
	3 & 4 year old children not enrolled in school	2007-2011	48.9	2012-2016	49.5	223,266	Unchanged
	4th grade students not proficient in English Language Arts	2014/15	73	2015/16	74.0	154,853	$\widehat{\nabla}$
	8th grade students not proficient in math	2014/15	81	2015/16	78.0	105,044	占
	High school students not graduating on time	2011/12	25.5	2015/16	19.3	38,214	占
HEALTH WELL-BEING		Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
	Low-birthweight babies	2011	8.7	2016	8.7	19,661	Unchanged
	Uninsured children	2010	13.4	2015	7.3	312,070	占
	Overweight and obese 1st, 3rd & 6th grade students	2010/11	34.4	2015/16	35.0	199,422	Unchanged
	High school teens who used alcohol/drugs (past 30 days)	2012	40.4	2016	32.9	12,425	占
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FAMILY & COMMUNITY	Children in single parent families	2007-2011	34.1	2012-2016	35.7	1,258,425	\Diamond
	Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	10.7	2012-2016	12.3	500,585	\Diamond
	Children with verified maltreatment (per 1,000)	2011/12	9.3	2016/17	8.3	34,481	Unchanged
	Youth contacts with the juvenile justice system (per 1,000)	2011/12	30.0	2016/17	17.8	33,389	3

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