

# 2017 Florida KIDS COUNT Profile

## Florida



### Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	24.2	962,857	2009	21.5	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.4	522,065	2010	11.1	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	41.7	3,300,592	2010	41.8	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	8.5	80,996	2006-2010	9.7	Better



### Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	8.6	17,262	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	144,270	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	81	99,834	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	22.1	44,254	2011-2012	25.5	Better



### Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	8.6	19,367	2010	8.7	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	9.7	406,126	2009	24.9	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	35.5	194,508	2008-2009	34.5	Unchanged
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	36.3	11,157	2010	43.6	Better



### Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	35.7	1,253,515	2006-2010	33.2	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	13.5	547,478	2006-2010	8.5	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	9.4	38,843	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	23.0	42,211	2009-2010	40.4	Better

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## Charlotte County



### 13 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	21.8	4,681	2009	22.0	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.9	3,967	2010	12.7	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	36.4	28,173	2010	36.7	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	7.8	406	2006-2010	7.9	Unchanged

### 27 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	9.2	94	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	74	755	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	77	641	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	24.5	337	2011-2012	20.8	Worse

### 1 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	9.0	93	2010	8.6	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	11.6	2,652	2009	22.7	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	1.1	40	2008-2009	12.0	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	32.0	128	2010	42.3	Better

### 21 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	32.9	6,209	2006-2010	34.6	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	2.1	464	2006-2010	0.0	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	19.9	440	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	33.3	352	2009-2010	46.9	Better

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## 42 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	26.1	16,320	2009	19.6	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.2	8,447	2010	11.6	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	40.1	57,601	2010	40.3	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	9.3	1,301	2006-2010	8.9	Unchanged

## 19 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	7.8	262	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	76	2,520	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	77	1,679	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	15.7	483	2011-2012	21.6	Better

## 50 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	6.3	205	2010	7.6	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	14.4	9,535	2009	28.5	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	40.9	4,425	2008-2009	39.4	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	36.2	201	2010	46.6	Better

## 44 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	32.3	17,969	2006-2010	29.5	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	19.1	12,076	2006-2010	8.5	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	6.8	449	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	20.0	587	2009-2010	39.6	Better

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## DeSoto County



### 64 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	41.1	2,840	2009	35.7	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	6.0	768	2010	12.2	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	33.6	3,843	2010	33.7	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	20.8	418	2006-2010	16.7	Worse

### 65 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	15.3	56	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	86	302	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	95	192	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	37.8	104	2011-2012	32.1	Worse

### 64 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	8.5	32	2010	7.4	Worse
Uninsured Children	2014	14.4	1,055	2009	35.3	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	39.7	25,371	2008-2009	38.3	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	43.1	142	2010	43.9	Unchanged

### 66 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	45.5	2,685	2006-2010	46.5	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	44.0	3,257	2006-2010	25.9	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	14.9	116	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	38.7	133	2009-2010	46.3	Better

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## 67 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	29.1	666	2009	30.7	Better
Unemployment Rate	2015	7.1	332	2010	9.5	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	26.9	1,234	2010	27.2	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	48.5	233	2006-2010	12.8	Worse

## 46 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	21.9	30	N.A.	
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	84	109	N.A.	
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	*	68	N.A.	
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	*	11	2011-2012	*

## 62 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	*	*	2010	*
Uninsured Children	2014	17.1	409	2009	30.8 Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	33.4	197	2008-2009	38.6 Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	*	17	2010	*

## 25 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	39.8	792	2006-2010	49.4 Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	0.0	0	2006-2010	0.0 Unchanged
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	11.0	27	N.A.	
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	22.6	24	2009-2010	28.5 Better

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## Hardee County



### 63 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	38.8	2,783	2009	35.7	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	6.7	693	2010	11.5	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	32.0	2,682	2010	32.2	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	23.6	375	2006-2010	16.5	Worse

### 64 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	11.7	50	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	81	333	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	98	314	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	40.3	151	2011-2012	36.4	Worse

### 61 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	6.4	25	2010	8.3	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	12.9	962	2009	32.7	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	39.2	164	2008-2009	44.2	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2012	47.2	81	2010	42.5	Worse

### 61 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	36.8	2,256	2006-2010	23.0	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	32.3	2,353	2006-2010	41.6	Better
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	4.7	35	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	32.5	107	2009-2010	44.3	Better

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# 2017 Florida KIDS COUNT Profile Hendry County



## 60 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	35.6	3,775	2009	31.6	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	10.3	1,574	2010	14.0	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	33.9	4,039	2010	33.9	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	16.3	339	2006-2010	17.0	Unchanged

## 53 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	11.3	62	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	80	426	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	95	300	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	23.2	120	2011-2012	26.5	Better

## 49 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.3	46	2010	6.9	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	14.0	1,549	2009	35.9	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	37.6	493	2008-2009	45.7	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	26.0	92	2010	39.2	Better

## 62 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	36.8	3,308	2006-2010	39.0	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	47.8	5,108	2006-2010	42.5	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	8.7	94	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	35.7	168	2009-2010	53.7	Better

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## 55 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	32.1	5,503	2009	33.3	Better
Unemployment Rate	2015	7.4	2,602	2010	12.5	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	31.1	13,663	2010	31.1	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	16.6	641	2006-2010	13.7	Worse

## 41 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	10.2	98	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	81	752	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	68	491	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	35.5	313	2011-2012	37.9	Better

## 28 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.5	69	2010	9.6	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	11.9	2,154	2009	28.8	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	34.4	1,513	2008-2009	31.8	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	34.2	124	2010	45.4	Better

## 48 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	29.0	4,428	2006-2010	31.6	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	21.5	3,775	2006-2010	17.9	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	11.6	205	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	37.2	289	2009-2010	60.7	Better

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## Lee County



### 33 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	26.1	32,594	2009	18.2	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.0	16,084	2010	12.5	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	39.0	104,709	2010	38.8	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	7.5	2,107	2006-2010	9.4	Better

### 48 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	11.4	730	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	75	4,804	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	86	2,949	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	25.3	1,630	2011-2012	28.1	Better

### 20 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.5	510	2010	7.8	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	13.0	17,096	2009	25.8	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	35.3	3,063	2008-2009	28.0	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	35.2	180	2010	42.8	Better

### 40 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	38.9	43,622	2006-2010	30.7	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	10.5	13,231	2006-2010	8.3	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	8.1	1,044	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	22.1	1,228	2009-2010	41.0	Better

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## Manatee County



### 19 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	22.5	14,980	2009	23.1	Unchanged
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.0	8,162	2010	11.4	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	38.1	57,122	2010	38.5	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	9.2	1,312	2006-2010	10.3	Better

### 24 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	9.5	328	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	2,508	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	78	2,032	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	22.1	643	2011-2012	23.8	Better

### 8 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	6.8	237	2010	7.9	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	9.9	7,036	2009	24.3	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	42.0	238	2008-2009	44.5	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	33.4	147	2010	43.8	Better

### 52 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	34.5	20,167	2006-2010	34.3	Unchanged
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	21.2	14,348	2006-2010	17.5	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	17.4	1,208	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	32.4	980	2009-2010	54.3	Better

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## 56 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	35.3	2,986	2009	31.7	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	6.2	1,068	2010	12.6	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	34.5	4,893	2010	34.7	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	14.5	320	2006-2010	19.8	Better

## 61 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	15.5	71	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	84	417	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	91	288	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	34.1	165	2011-2012	41.1	Better

## 59 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.3	38	2010	10.0	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	13.2	1,177	2009	31.2	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	39.6	622	2008-2009	34.8	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	41.1	218	2008	51.8	Better

## 65 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	40.9	2,814	2006-2010	32.4	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	49.6	4,474	2006-2010	7.6	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	15.5	146	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	19.9	85	2009-2010	47.7	Better

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## Sarasota County



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Children in Poverty	2014	19.1	11,135	2009	20.9	Better
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.0	8,880	2010	11.6	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	42.2	76,613	2010	42.1	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	6.9	960	2006-2010	9.7	Better

### 1 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	7.6	227	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	59	1,751	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	63	1,461	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	20.8	685	2011-2012	22.0	Better

### 4 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.6	220	2010	7.7	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	10.6	6,591	2009	23.8	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	35.6	3,229	2008-2009	36.4	Unchanged
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	47.3	338	2010	52.1	Better

### 2 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	32.2	16,927	2006-2010	31.5	Unchanged
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	2.9	1,746	2006-2010	5.1	Better
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	11.6	671	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	18.8	524	2009-2010	35.7	Better

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