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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

**FLORIDA**



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**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

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	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 12,599,000   FL 774,000	21% 2008-12	17% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	22% 2008-12	19% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 19,745,000   FL 1,177,000	31% 2008-12	27% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	32% 2008-12	28% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 22,137,000   FL 1,537,000	39% 2008-12	30% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	48% 2008-12	36% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,153,000   FL 69,000	8% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	10% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER

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**EDUCATION**

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	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,295,000   FL 228,000	52% 2008-12	53% 2016-20	↑ WORSE	49% 2008-12	49% 2016-20	= SAME
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   FL N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	↓ BETTER	64% 2009	62% 2019	↓ BETTER
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   FL N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	= SAME	71% 2009	69% 2019	↓ BETTER
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> US N.A.   FL N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	↓ BETTER	29% 2010-11	13% 2018-19	↓ BETTER

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Explore data on children and families at [datacenter.kidscount.org](https://datacenter.kidscount.org).

## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 297,604   FL 18,202	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	8.7% 2010	8.7% 2020	= SAME
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,017,000   FL 321,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	14% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,430   FL 1,303	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	27 2010	29 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   FL N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	36% 2016-17	33% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,629,000   FL 1,534,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	38% 2008-12	39% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,949,000   FL 452,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	13% 2008-12	11% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,350,000   FL 317,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	12% 2008-12	8% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 158,043   FL 8,920	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	32 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER

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