

OVERALL RANK  
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2025 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE  
**FLORIDA**



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**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING** RANK  
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	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		
<b>Children in poverty</b> <small>US 11,445,000   FL 678,000</small>	17% 2019	16% 2023	↓ BETTER	18% 2019	16% 2023	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> <small>US 18,437,000   FL 1,125,000</small>	26% 2019	25% 2023	↓ BETTER	27% 2019	26% 2023	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> <small>US 22,134,000   FL 1,679,000</small>	30% 2019	30% 2023	= SAME	36% 2019	38% 2023	↑ WORSE
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> <small>US 1,168,000   FL 78,000</small>	6% 2019	7% 2023	↑ WORSE	7% 2019	7% 2023	= SAME

**EDUCATION** RANK  
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	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> <small>US 4,317,000   FL 241,000</small>	52% 2014-18	54% 2019-23	↑ WORSE	49% 2014-18	51% 2019-23	↑ WORSE
<b>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</b> <small>US N.A.   FL N.A.</small>	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	62% 2019	67% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>Eighth graders not proficient in math</b> <small>US N.A.   FL N.A.</small>	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	69% 2019	79% 2024	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> <small>US N.A.   FL N.A.</small>	14% 2018-19	13% 2021-22	↓ BETTER	13% 2018-19	13% 2021-22	= SAME

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

## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 308,263   FL 20,003	8.3% 2019	8.6% 2023	↑ WORSE	8.7% 2019	9.0% 2023	↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,155,000   FL 351,000	6% 2019	5% 2023	↓ BETTER	8% 2019	8% 2023	= SAME
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 22,841   FL 1,377	25 2019	29 2023	↑ WORSE	25 2019	29 2023	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   FL N.A.	31% 2018-19	31% 2022-23	= SAME	30% 2018-19	28% 2022-23	↓ BETTER

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,531,000   FL 1,523,000	34% 2019	34% 2023	= SAME	39% 2019	37% 2023	↓ BETTER
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 7,998,000   FL 440,000	12% 2019	11% 2023	↓ BETTER	10% 2019	10% 2023	= SAME
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 5,546,000   FL 256,000	10% 2014-18	8% 2019-23	↓ BETTER	10% 2014-18	6% 2019-23	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 140,977   FL 8,108	17 2019	13 2023	↓ BETTER	16 2019	13 2023	↓ BETTER

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