

OVERALL RANK
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2025 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE FLORIDA



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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

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EDUCATION

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

N.A.: Not available

Explore data on children and families at datacenter.aecf.org.

HEALTH

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| | UNITED STATES | | | FLORIDA | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Low birth-weight babies US 308,263 FL 20,003 | 8.3% 2019 | 8.6% 2023 | ↑ WORSE | 8.7% 2019 | 9.0% 2023 | ↑ WORSE |
| Children without health insurance US 4,155,000 FL 351,000 | 6% 2019 | 5% 2023 | ↓ BETTER | 8% 2019 | 8% 2023 | = SAME |
| Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 22,841 FL 1,377 | 25 2019 | 29 2023 | ↑ WORSE | 25 2019 | 29 2023 | ↑ WORSE |
| Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese 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 | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Children in single-parent families US 23,531,000 FL 1,523,000 | 34% 2019 | 34% 2023 | = SAME | 39% 2019 | 37% 2023 | ↓ BETTER |
| Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,998,000 FL 440,000 | 12% 2019 | 11% 2023 | ↓ BETTER | 10% 2019 | 10% 2023 | = SAME |
| Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,546,000 FL 256,000 | 10% 2014-18 | 8% 2019-23 | ↓ BETTER | 10% 2014-18 | 6% 2019-23 | ↓ BETTER |
| Teen births per 1,000 US 140,977 FL 8,108 | 17 2019 | 13 2023 | ↓ BETTER | 16 2019 | 13 2023 | ↓ BETTER |

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