

FLORIDA

OVERALL SCORE	OVERALL RANK
519 WORSE	35

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	446 STABLE	43

	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 FL 685,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	18% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 FL 1,144,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	27% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 FL 1,762,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	36% 2019	39% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 FL 81,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	7% 2019	7% 2024	STABLE

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	457 WORSE	15

	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 FL 245,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	48% 2015-19	51% 2020-24	↑ 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% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	13% 2018-19	10% 2023-24	↓ BETTER

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	529 WORSE	35
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 FL 20,222	8.3%	8.5%	↑ WORSE	8.7%	9.0%		↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 FL 403,000	6%	6%	STABLE	8%	8%		STABLE
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 FL 1,331	25	27	↑ WORSE	25	28		↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. FL N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	30% 2018-19	30% 2023-24		STABLE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			FLORIDA		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	644 BETTER	29
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 FL 1,557,000	34%	34%	STABLE	39%	37%		↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 FL 405,000	12%	11%	↓ BETTER	10%	9%		↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 FL 241,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	8% 2015-19	6% 2020-24		↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 FL 7,822	17	13	↓ BETTER	16	12		↓ BETTER

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