

Florida Children and Youth Cabinet

Florida Performs: Benchmarks for Child Well-being

Note: *Florida Performs* is a Florida Government effort to track performance measures associated with citizen, family and community well being. Only those indicators that track outcomes tied to children and their families are included in this report.

Benchmark	Description	Department Tracking Benchmark	Performance				
			2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
Health and Family							
Number of Uninsured Children	Total number of children who are without health insurance during at least part of the year	Agency for Health Care Administration	405,000	505,000	489,000	618,000	647,000
Uninsured Children as Percentage of Total Population	Percentage of children who are without health insurance at least part of the year	Agency for Health Care Administration	2.75%	2.98%	2.80%	3.45%	3.58%
Annual Medicaid Births	Number of all births funded by Medicaid	Agency for Health Care Administration	85,868 (2002 calendar year)	103,402 (2003 calendar year)	109,772 (2004 calendar year)	118,611 (2005 calendar year)	
Annual Medicaid Birth Percentages	Percentage of all births funded by Medicaid	Agency for Health Care Administration	46.56% (2002)	49.75% (2003)	51.21% (2004)	53.41% (2005)	
Child Abuse Rate	Per capita child abuse rate/1000	Department of Children and Families, Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention	23.7	29.3	29.6	30.4	29
Children in State Foster Care	Number of children in out-of-home care	Department of Children and Families, Child Protection and Permanency	32,051 (on 6/30/2003)	30,202 (on 6/30/2004)	29,671 (on 6/30/2005)	29,641 (on 6/30/2006)	27,543 (on 6/30/2007)

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Number of Adoptions from State Care Finalized	Number of adoptions finalized of children in state care	Department of Children and Families, Child Protection and Permanency			2,563	3,020	3,080
Live Births to Teenage Mothers Aged 15-19	All registered live births to teenage residents of Florida, aged 15-19, regardless of where the birth occurred	Department of Health	44.3 (2002 calendar year)	42.4 (2003 calendar year)	41.6 (2004 calendar year)	41.9 (2005 calendar year)	43.5 (2006 calendar year)
Current Adolescent Tobacco Use	Percent of middle and high school students who report using tobacco in the past 30 days	Department of Health	19.1 (2002 calendar year)	18.2 (2003 calendar year)	18.3 (2004 calendar year)	16.9 (2005 calendar year)	18.5 (2006 calendar year)
Immunization Rate for 2-year-olds	Children between 24-36 months who have a complete immunization series includes vaccinations against measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis, diphtheria, polio, varicella, hepatitis B, and influenza type b and H influenza type b (Hib)	Department of Health	85.3 (2002 calendar year)	79.4 (2003 calendar year)	85.3 (2004 calendar year)	86.6 (2005 calendar year)	85.2 (2006 calendar year)
Overweight among Adolescents	Overweight is defined as having a BMI at or above the 95 th percentile, by age and sex	Department of Health	9.3 (2002 calendar year)	10.4 (2003 calendar year)	10.9 (2004 calendar year)	11.1 (2005 calendar year)	11.2 (2006 calendar year)

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Infant Mortality Rate (total)	Infant deaths that occur before age one to residents of Florida	Department of Health	7.5 (2002)	7.5 (2003)	7 (2004)	7.2 (2005)	7.2 (2006)
Infant Mortality Rate (black)	Black infant deaths that occur before age one to residents of Florida	Department of Health	13.6 (2002)	13.7 (2003)	13.2 (2004)	13.6 (2005)	12.9 (2006)
Education							
Percent of Students Completing VPK Determined "Ready for Kindergarten"	Children who attended at least 85% of the VPK program meeting "readiness rate" determined based on scores from a subset of the Early Childhood Observation System and two measures of the Dynamic Indicators of Early Literacy Skills	Department of Education				92%	
Families Referred for Child Care	Number of families receiving child care referral services and information	Agency for Workforce Innovation				305,926	283,386
Children in School Readiness	Number of children with families meeting eligibility guidelines participating in school readiness	Agency for Workforce Innovation	256,684	250,278	264,100	260,364	257,811

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Children in Voluntary Prekindergarten	Number of 4-year-olds in the Voluntary Prekindergarten program year	Agency for Workforce Innovation				105,896	124,393
Percentage of All 4-year-olds in Voluntary Prekindergarten	Number of children meeting qualifications and receiving a payment for attending a Voluntary Prekindergarten program compared to population of all 4-year-olds	Agency for Workforce Innovation				47.70%	54.80%
Percent Proficient, FCAT Reading	Percent of students scoring on or above level 3 in FCAT reading	Department of Education	50%	52%	53%	57%	
Percent Proficient, FCAT Mathematics	Percent of students scoring on or above achievement level 3 in FCAT mathematics	Department of Education	54%	56%	59%	61%	
Number of Students Initially Eligible to Receive a Bright Futures Scholarship	Number of students eligible to receive a Bright Futures Scholarship upon graduation from a Florida high school	Department of Education	43,040	45,067	50,965	53,703	
Percent of Students Passing the FCAT Reading Graduation Requirements on First Attempt	Percent of students scoring Level 3 or above on FCAT Reading on first attempt	Department of Education	58%	54%	52%	52%	

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Percent of Students Passing the FCAT Mathematics Graduation Requirements on First Attempt	Percent of students scoring Level 3 or above on FCAT Mathematics on first attempt	Department of Education	73%	76%	77%	77%	
Number of Public Schools Designated as High Performing	Number of A & B graded schools	Department of Education	1,809	1,802	1,844	2,077	
Number of Public Schools Receiving School Recognition Awards	Number of public schools that receive an A or improve at least one performance grade category	Department of Education	1,618	1,426	1,502	1,799	
Number of Public Schools Making Adequate Yearly Progress	Number of public schools making adequate yearly progress as established by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001	Department of Education	529	719	1,117	916	
Number of Public Schools Designated as Low Performing	Number of D and F schools	Department of Education	173	233	308	143	
Percent of Public Schools Designated as High Performing	Percent of A and B graded schools	Department of Education	71.84%	68.00%	66.54%	74.44%	
Percent of Public Schools Designated as Low Performing	Percent of D and F graded schools	Department of Education	6.87%	8.79%	11.11%	5.12%	

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Percent of Public Schools Receiving School Recognition Awards	Percent of public schools that receive an A or improve at least one performance grade category	Department of Education	64%	54%	54%	64%	
Percent of Public Schools Making Adequate Yearly Progress	Percent of public schools making adequate yearly progress as established by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001	Department of Education	17.66%	23.43%	35.96%	28.64%	
Average Class Size, by Grade Group K-3	Average class size for Grades K-3 in public schools	Department of Education	23	21	19	18	
Average Class Size, by Grade Group 4-8	Average class size for Grades 4-8 in public schools	Department of Education	24	22	21	20	
Average Class Size, by Grade Group 9-12	Average class size for Grades 9-12 in public schools	Department of Education	24	24	24	23	
K-12 Expenditures Per Pupil	The amount spent for each K-12 unweighted full-time equivalent student	Department of Education	\$5,218	\$5,489	\$5,759	\$6,155	\$7,688
High School Graduation Rate	Percent of on-time high school graduates	Department of Education	69%	71.6%	71.9%	71%	
High School Dropout Rate	Percent of students in grade 9-12 who have withdrawn from school	Department of Education	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%	

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Percent of Standard High School Diploma Recipients Who Continued into Postsecondary Education	Percent of students awarded a standard high school diploma and continued education at a postsecondary institution	Department of Education	80%	80%	81%	81%	
Percent of High School Graduates Who Continued into Postsecondary within One Year and Needed Remediation	Percent of students awarded a standard high school diploma, continued education at postsecondary institution and needed remediation coursework	Department of Education	41.04%	37.55%	40.92%		
Percent of Standard High School Diploma Recipients Who Are Employed	Percent of students awarded a standard high school diploma and were found employed the following year	Department of Education	54%	56%	59%	58%	
Percent of Standard High School Diploma Recipients Who Are in the Military	Percent of students earning a standards high school diploma and are found enlisted in the United States Armed Forces	Department of Education	4%	3%	3%	3%	
Economy							
Total Number of Single-Family Housing Permits	Total number of new privately-owned attached and detached single-family housing permits	Legislative Branch	156,852 (2003 calendar year)	179,244 (2004 calendar year)	200,832 (2005 calendar year)	144,455 (2006 calendar year)	60,669 (2007 calendar year)

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Number of Existing Single-Family Homes Sold	Number of existing attached and detached single-family homes sold based on survey of Multiple Listing Service sales levels	Legislative Branch	218,739 (2003 calendar year)	242,597 (2004 calendar year)	248,575 (2005 calendar year)	180,037 (2006 calendar year)	130,241 (2007 calendar year)
Median Home Price of Existing Single-Family Homes	Price of existing attached and detached single-family homes sold based on survey of Multiple Listing Service sales levels	Legislative Branch	\$155,800 (2003 calendar year)	\$181,900 (2004 calendar year)	\$235,200 (2005 calendar year)	\$248,300 (2006 calendar year)	\$233,600 (2007 calendar year)
Number of People Living At or Below Federal Poverty Level	Number of families meeting federal poverty income thresholds based on family size and age of primary householder	Legislative Branch	2,219,257 (2003 calendar year)	2,074,997 (2004 calendar year)	2,220,829 (2005 calendar year)		
Percentage of People Living At or Below Federal Poverty Level	Percent of families meeting federal poverty income thresholds based on family size and age of primary householder	Legislative Branch	13% (2003)	11.90% (2004)	12.80% (2005)		