

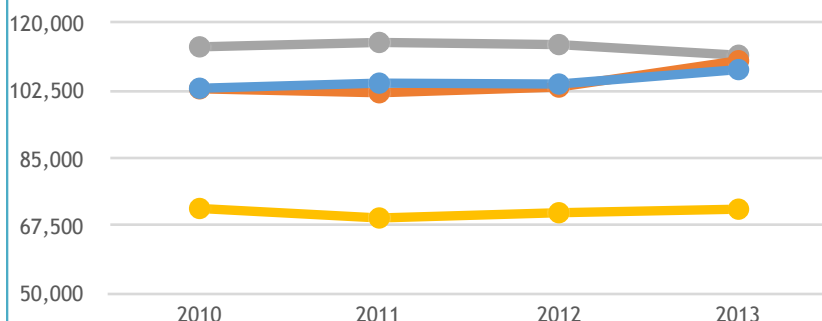


Broward Regional Health Planning Council

Children's Quick Facts in Broward



According to The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), child well-being is measured by the quality of children's lives which is based on six dimensions: material well-being, housing and environment, educational well-being, health and safety, risk behaviors, and quality of school life. These globally used measures are a good way to get a broad picture of how well Broward's children are doing.



From 2011 to 2013, Broward County's under 18 population had little change. Overall since 2011 children under 18 in households increased from 390,899 to 400,524

% Whose Income* is Below

All families

Source: U.S. 2010 Census, American Community Survey 2011, 2012,

	2011	2012	2013
With related children under 18 years	16.2%	16.5%	15.7%
With related children under 5 years only	15.0%	15.2%	18.1%
Married couple families	6.1%	7.5%	6.7%
With related children under 18 years	8.5%	9.8%	6.7%
With related children under 5 years only	6.0%	8.4%	8.2%
All people	14.8%	15.1%	15.1%
Under 18 years	20.4%	21.0%	18.9%
Related children under 18 years	20.1%	20.7%	18.7%
Related children under 5 years	23.1%	24.3%	23.2%
Related children 5 to 17 years	19.0%	19.4%	17.0%

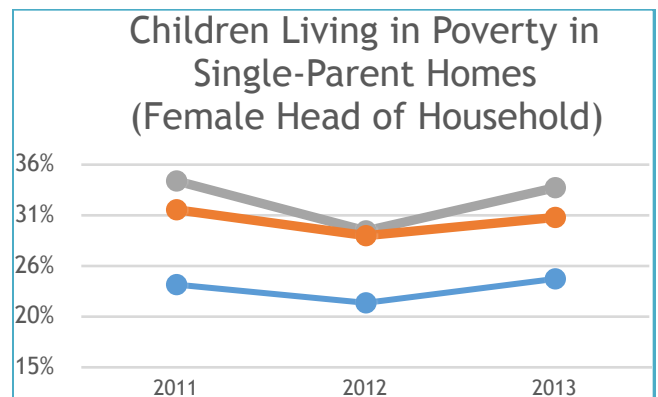
Source: U.S. American Community Survey 2011, 2012, 2013*Income in the past 12 months

In 2013, the percent of all families with children whose income was below the poverty level remained relatively constant. There was a decrease in the number of youth under 18 whose income was below the poverty level. Families with a female head of household with children under 5 are disproportionately affected by poverty, having the highest rates out of all groups observed (33.6%).

School Free/Reduced Lunch Eligibility

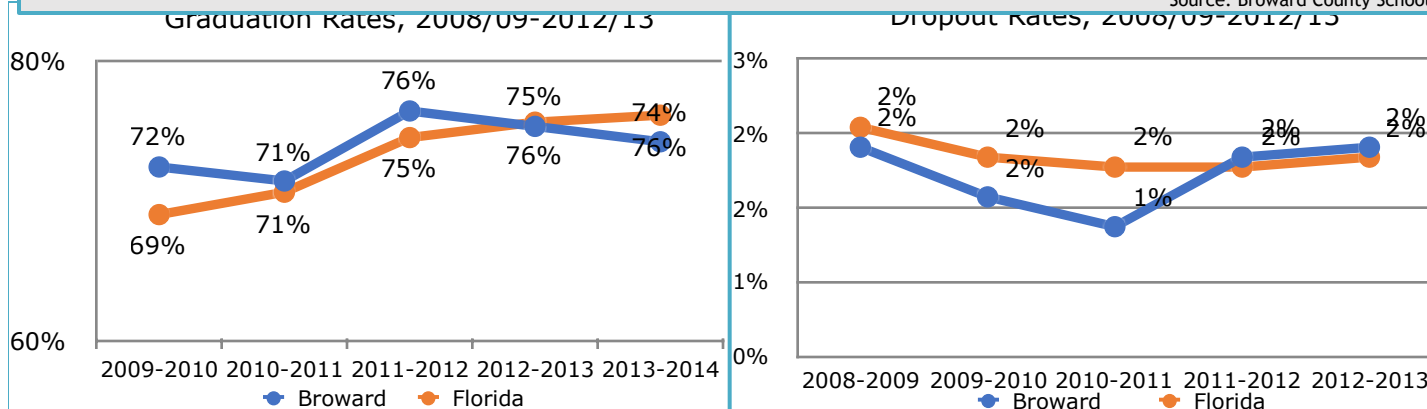
School Year	Total School Enrollment	Free + Reduced Eligible	
	#	#	%
2011-2012	258,803	147,489	57.0%
2012-2013	260,226	148,048	56.9%
2013-2014	262,663	157,458	59.9%

Source: Florida Department of Education Food and Nutrition Management

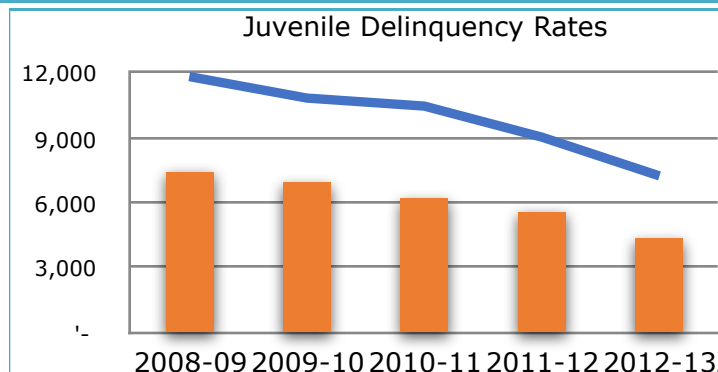


In the 2012-2013 school year, graduation rates slightly decreased (from 76.4% to 75.6%) while dropout rates slightly increased (from 2.0% to 2.1%).

Source: Broward County Schools,



The number of youth referred for delinquency and the number of arrests for youth have been on the decline since 2008/09. In addition, all racial and ethnic groups have shown decreases in the number of youth referred. However, it is important to note that Blacks are disproportionately represented for



Broward's 2013 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey showed that:

- More Children Fewer Children
- Felt unsafe at school
- Smoked or chewed tobacco
- Were forced to have sexual intercourse
- Tried alcohol
- Did not eat in order to lose weight
- Ever had sexual intercourse
- Were active 60+ min on 5+ days

From 2011 to 2013 the number of unintentional injury deaths among children aged 0-14 decreased from 31 to 19; most deaths were caused by drowning in 2013 (8)

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Broward County Youth Referred for Delinquency by Race

Year	White	Black/ African American	Other	Hispanic
2008-09	2,021	3,770	702	920
2009-10	1,957	3,355	705	909
2010-11	1,602	3,154	630	821
2011-12	1,358	2,940	577	666
2012-13	912	2,431	469	531

Source: <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/Research/profiles/Broward.pdf>

Broward Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey , 2009-2013

	2009	2011	2013
Felt unsafe at /or around school	9%	8%	11%
Physically forced to have sexual intercourse	7%	7%	8%
Youth who smoked or chewed tobacco	17%	14%	10%
Youth who have tried alcohol	69%	67%	64%
Used marijuana	37%	38%	38%
Ever had sexual intercourse with at least 1 person	38%	34%	28%
Did not eat for 1 day or more to lose/ keep from gaining weight	9%	11%	12%
Active 60+ minutes/day on 5+ days	37%	42%	40%

Source: YRBSS www.cdc.gov (numbers are rounded to the nearest tenth)

Unintentional Injury Deaths Among Children 0-14 years old 2011-2013

	2011	2012	2013
Unintentional Injury Deaths	31	23	19
Drowning Deaths	9	9	7
Suffocation Deaths	10	8	8
MV traffic Deaths	6	4	4

Source: State of Florida, Department of Health, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Data Analysis