

**Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Children by County
Participants versus Completers in the 2017-18 VPK Program**

County	Total Count of Children who Participated in the 2017-18 VPK Program*	Percentage of 2017-18 VPK Participants Ready	Total Count of Children who Completed 70% the 2017-18 VPK Program**	Percentage of 2017-18 VPK Completers Ready
Statewide	150,053	59%	122,860	62%
Alachua	1,723	63%	1,343	67%
Baker	287	58%	241	59%
Bay	1,150	63%	903	67%
Bradford	237	43%	164	51%
Brevard	4,490	62%	3,717	65%
Broward	14,577	59%	12,163	61%
Calhoun	41	61%	37	65%
Charlotte	759	57%	612	60%
Citrus	842	57%	680	60%
Clay	1,659	57%	1,311	60%
Collier	2,052	55%	1,727	57%
Columbia	589	60%	476	64%
Dade	18,889	61%	16,072	63%
Desoto	190	44%	159	47%
Dixie	115	60%	94	61%
Duval	8,745	59%	7,049	63%
Escambia	1,954	54%	1,538	58%
Flagler	657	56%	568	57%
Franklin	67	48%	52	54%
Gadsden	305	60%	283	62%
Gilchrist	140	69%	110	72%
Glades	83	60%	65	69%
Gulf	78	65%	64	69%
Hamilton	63	48%	53	49%
Hardee	228	40%	152	40%
Hendry	331	64%	284	67%
Hernando	1,275	62%	865	65%
Highlands	577	51%	432	53%
Hillsborough	11,717	60%	9,322	63%
Holmes	93	48%	79	52%
Indian River	873	57%	759	59%

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Jackson	298	48%	254	49%
Jefferson	40	65%	35	66%
Lafayette	66	48%	52	56%
Lake	2,389	65%	2,016	67%
Lee	4,863	46%	3,971	48%
Leon	1,759	65%	1,509	68%
Levy	316	58%	244	65%
Liberty	69	57%	56	64%
Madison	120	62%	113	64%
Manatee	2,583	59%	2,114	62%
Marion	2,353	55%	1,835	59%
Martin	1,030	59%	917	60%
Monroe	436	62%	350	63%
Nassau	618	60%	518	63%
Okaloosa	1,794	62%	1,416	65%
Okeechobee	327	47%	273	49%
Orange	11,210	62%	8,767	65%
Osceola	3,045	55%	2,345	59%
Palm Beach	10,605	53%	8,963	55%
Pasco	4,238	64%	3,369	67%
Pinellas	5,982	66%	5,004	69%
Polk	4,530	56%	3,655	60%
Putnam	470	60%	393	62%
St. Johns	1,987	70%	1,774	72%
St. Lucie	2,295	53%	1,912	55%
Santa Rosa	1,039	64%	842	67%
Sarasota	1,805	59%	1,508	60%
Seminole	3,870	64%	3,193	67%
Sumter	508	68%	446	70%
Suwannee	276	45%	224	47%
Taylor	135	46%	107	54%
Union	127	61%	106	67%
Volusia	3,477	60%	2,701	64%
Wakulla	144	66%	124	65%
Walton	325	62%	276	66%
Washington	138	57%	104	64%

*VPK **participants** include all children who were enrolled in the 2017-18 VPK program, regardless of whether or not they completed at least 70% of the 2017-18 VPK program. The statewide percentage of 2017-18 VPK **participants** ready for kindergarten was 59%. 41% not ready.

VPK **completers include all children who were enrolled and **did complete** at least 70% of the 2017-18 VPK program. The statewide percentage of 2017-18 VPK **completers** ready for **kindergarten** was 62%. 38% not ready.