



## New Mexico's Minority Children Face Disparities

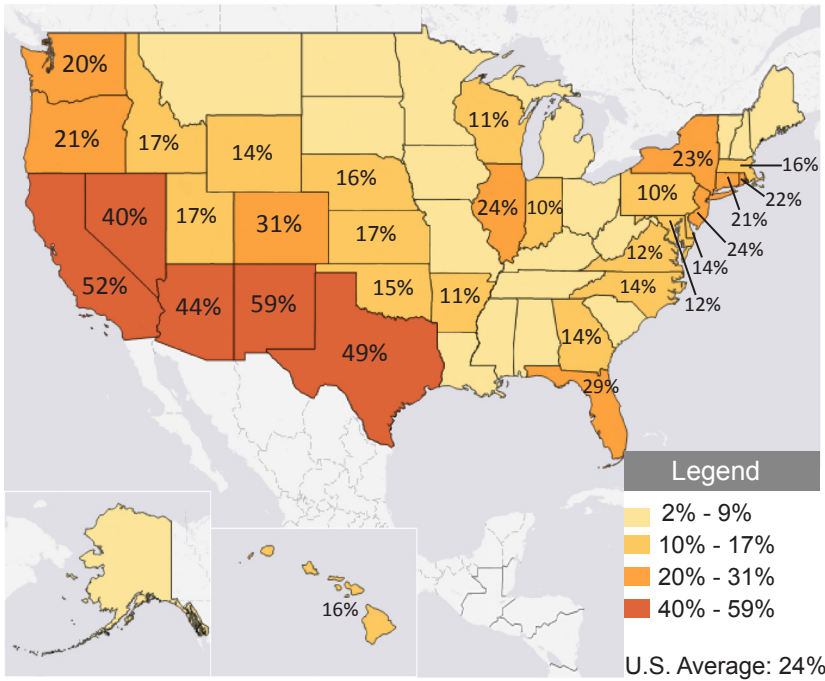
Races/ Ethnicities	Black	Hispanic/Latino	White	Asian/ Pacific Islander	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Total
<b>Percent of Babies Born at a Normal Birth Rate (2011)</b>						
U.S.	86.7%	93.0%	92.9%	91.6%	92.4%	91.9%
New Mexico	87.5%	90.9%	91.9%	90.0%	92.4%	91.2%
<b>Percent of Children (ages 3-5) Enrolled in Nursery School, Preschool or Kindergarten (2010-12)</b>						
U.S.	63.0%	53.8%	61.9%	65.5%	56.2%	60.0%
New Mexico	59.2%	49.1%	58.1%	54.8%	53.5%	52.5%
<b>Percent of 4th Graders Who Scored At or Above Proficient in Reading (2013)</b>						
U.S.	17.13%	19.36%	44.52%	50.98%	21.21%	34.02%
New Mexico	24.05%	16.84%	38.01%	N/A	7.10%	21.46%
<b>Percent of 8th Graders Who Scored At or Above Proficient in Math (2013)</b>						
U.S.	13.79%	20.62%	44.22%	59.54%	21.45%	34.44%
New Mexico	N/A	16.85%	40.20%	N/A	11.48%	22.66%
<b>Percent of High School Students Graduating on Time (2009-10)</b>						
U.S.	66.1%	71.4%	83.0%	93.5%	69.1%	78.2%
New Mexico	59.4%	65.3%	70.5%	94.8%	63.4%	67.3%
<b>Percent of Young Adults (ages 19-26) Who Are In School or Working (2010-12)</b>						
U.S.	71.5%	77.4%	86.4%	92.5%	65.0%	82.5%
New Mexico	78.5%	75.8%	83.5%	95.3%	64.5%	77.4%
<b>Percent of Young Adults (ages 25-29) Who Have Completed an Associate's Degree or Higher (2010-12)</b>						
U.S.	25.7%	19.0%	46.7%	65.8%	18.6%	39.2%
New Mexico	20.0%	19.1%	41.8%	51.6%	17.0%	27.3%
<b>Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Who Live with a Householder Who Has at Least High School Diploma (2010-12)</b>						
U.S.	85.1%	63.1%	93.4%	87.7%	82.9%	84.7%
New Mexico	92.7%	72.3%	95.6%	91.5%	76.3%	79.8%
<b>Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Who Live in Two-Parent Families (2010-12)</b>						
U.S.	37.0%	65.4%	77.4%	83.6%	52.8%	68.5%
New Mexico	54.8%	62.8%	74.0%	80.3%	47.0%	64.2%
<b>Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Living Above 200% of the Poverty Level (2010-12)</b>						
U.S.	34.8%	35.7%	68.5%	67.7%	35.9%	55.3%
New Mexico	42.1%	36.7%	65.8%	61.6%	25.7%	43.9%
<b>Percent of Females (ages 15-19) Who Delay Childbearing Until Adulthood (2010)</b>						
U.S.	88.8%	88.3%	95.5%	97.9%	87.0%	93.2%
New Mexico	90.0%	86.3%	94.5%	96.8%	87.2%	89.2%
<b>Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Who Live in Low-Poverty (less than 20%) Areas (2007-11)</b>						
U.S.	49.6%	57.1%	86.3%	84.2%	51.3%	73.8%
New Mexico	65.0%	49.6%	76.2%	77.4%	29.8%	55.5%

Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation • Red=Indicators where New Mexico does better than or as well as national average. • N/A=Sample too small.

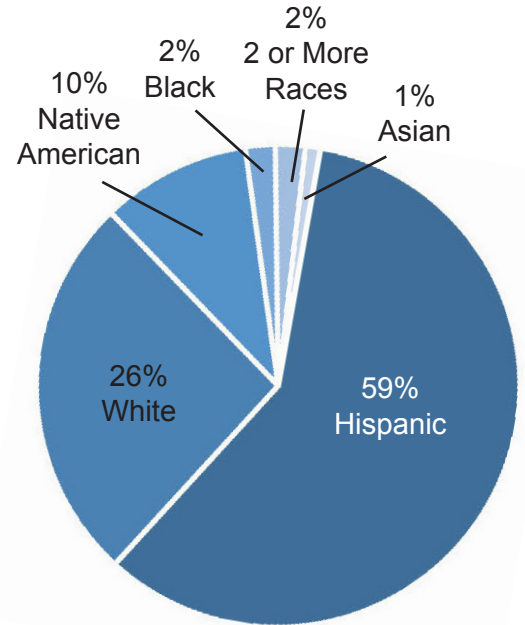
# New Mexico Has 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Rate of Minority Children\*

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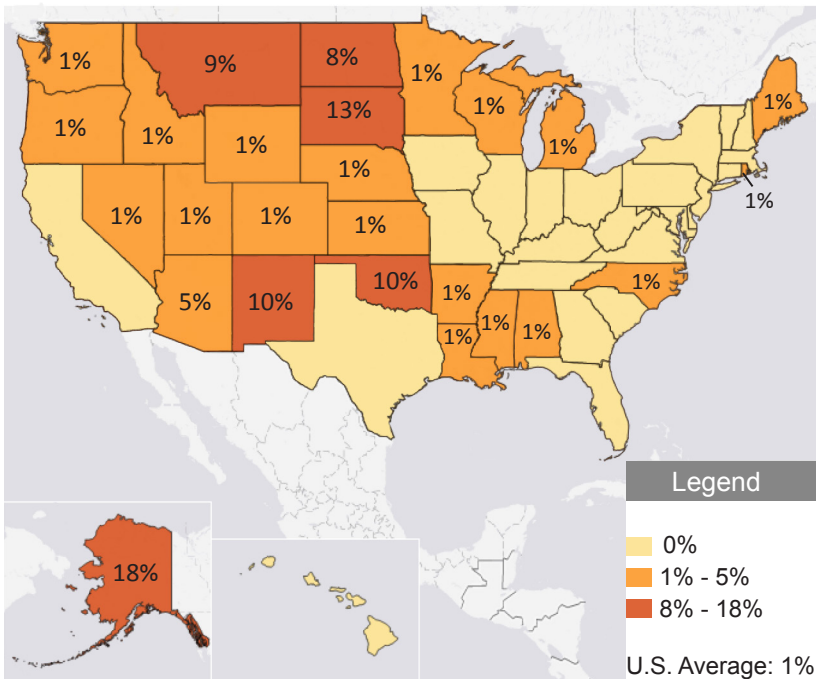
## Percent of Children Who are Hispanic/Latino (2012)



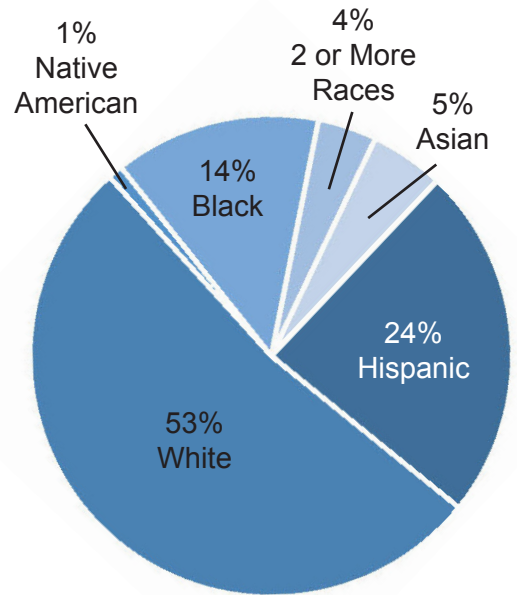
## New Mexico Child Population by Race/Ethnicity (2012)



## Percent of Children Who are American Indian/Alaska Native (2012)



## U.S. Child Population by Race/Ethnicity (2012)



Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Data Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau; Google Map Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation Data Center; <http://datacenter.kidscount.org>

\*Only Hawaii has a smaller percentage of white children.

\*\*Available at [www.aecf.org](http://www.aecf.org).

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