


















New Mexico Ranks 49<sup>th</sup>  
in the Nation for Child  
Well-Being

Legislative Districts in this County:

Senate: 27, 32, 33, 42  
House: 54, 58, 59, 66

## New Mexico KIDS COUNT Profile

Domains	Indicators of child well-being					
 <p>Economic Well-Being</p>	<p><b>Children in Poverty</b> 2008-2012</p> <p><b>27%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>	<p><b>Families in which Parents Lack Secure Employment</b> 2008-2012</p> <p><b>38%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>	<p><b>Families with a High Housing Cost Burden</b> 2008-2012</p> <p>Rent: <b>41%</b> Own: <b>17%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: Rent: <b>44%</b> Own: <b>25%</b></p>	<p><b>Teens (16-19) Not in School and Not Working</b> 2008-2012</p> <p><b>11%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>		
	 <p>Education</p>	<p><b>Children (3-4) Attending Preschool</b> 2008-2012</p> <p><b>42%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>	<p><b>Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency</b> 2013-2014</p> <p>Dexter Schools: <b>47%</b> Hagerman Schools: <b>22%</b> Lake Arthur Schools: <b>44%</b> Roswell Schools: <b>42%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>	<p><b>Eighth Grade Math Proficiency</b> 2013-2014</p> <p>Dexter Schools: <b>54%</b> Hagerman Schools: <b>23%</b> Lake Arthur Schools: <b>42%</b> Roswell Schools: <b>49%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>	<p><b>High School Students Graduating on Time</b> 2012-2013</p> <p>Dexter Schools: <b>83%</b> Hagerman Schools: <b>77%</b> Lake Arthur Schools: <b>83%</b> Roswell Schools: <b>69%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>	
		 <p>Health</p>	<p><b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b> 2013</p> <p><b>7.5%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>	<p><b>Children without Health Insurance</b> 2012</p> <p><b>8.4%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>	<p><b>Child (1-14) and Teen (15-19) Death Rates (per 100,000)</b> 2013</p> <p>Child: <b>20.9</b> Teen: <b>35.9</b></p> <p>New Mexico: Child: <b>17.8</b> Teen: <b>51.7</b></p>	<p><b>Teens who Binge Drink</b> 2013</p> <p><b>N/A</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>
			 <p>Family and Community</p>	<p><b>Children in Single-Parent Families</b> 2008-2012</p> <p><b>36%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>	<p><b>Families in which Household Head Lacks High School Diploma</b> 2008-2012</p> <p><b>22%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>	<p><b>Children Living in High-Poverty Areas</b> 2008-2012</p> <p><b>20%</b></p> <p>New Mexico: </p>

## Data Sources:

**New Mexico Ranks 49<sup>th</sup> in the Nation:** KIDS COUNT Data Book, 2014, Annie E. Casey Foundation

**Children in Poverty:** American Community Survey, Table S1701, U.S. Census, 2013 (state), 2008-2012 (county)

**Families in which No Parent Had Full-Time, Year-Round Employment:** 2008-2012 American Community Survey, Table B17016, U.S. Census

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**Teens (16-19) Not in School and Not Working:** 2008-2012 American Community Survey, Table B14005, U.S. Census

**Children (3-4) Attending Preschool:** 2008-2012 American Community Survey, Table B14003, U.S. Census

**4th Graders Proficient in Reading and 8th Graders Proficient in Math:** NM Public Education Department, 2013-14. Retrieved from: <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/Assessment/Accountability/AcademicGrowth/NMSBA.html>

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**Low Birth-Weight Babies:** NM Department of Health, IBIS Database, Query Results for Percentage of Low Birth Weight Infants, 2013, at: <http://ibis.health.state.nm.us>

**Children without Health Insurance:** Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE), 2012, U.S. Census

**Child Death Rate:** NM Department of Health, IBIS Database, Query Results for Crude Rates, Ages 1-14, deaths per 100,000 Measure at: <https://ibis.health.state.nm.us>

**Teen Death Rate:** NM Department of Health, IBIS Database, Query Results for Crude Rates, Ages 15-19, deaths per 100,000 Measure at: <https://ibis.health.state.nm.us>

**Teens Who Binge Drink:** NM Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey, 2013, NM Department of Health and NM Public Education Department at: <http://youthrisk.org/countyreports/> and [http://youthrisk.org/pdf/YRRS\\_Connections\\_1.pdf](http://youthrisk.org/pdf/YRRS_Connections_1.pdf)

**Children in Single-Parent Families:** 2008-2012 American Community Survey, Table B09002, U.S. Census

**Families in which Household Head Lacks a High School Diploma:** 2008-2012 American Community Survey, Table B17018, U.S. Census

**Children Living in High-Poverty Areas:** 2012 data from the American Community Survey prepared by Population Reference Bureau for NM KIDS COUNT

**Teen (15-19) Birth Rate:** NM Department of Health, IBIS Database, Query Criteria for the Adolescent Births, Girls Age 15-19 Measure (per 1,000) at: <https://ibis.health.state.nm.us>