


















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

Legislative Districts in this County:

Senate: 32, 33, 34  
House: 51, 53, 54, 56

## New Mexico KIDS COUNT Profile

Domains	Indicators of child well-being					
 Economic Well-Being	<b>Children in Poverty</b> 2008-2012  <b>30%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>31%</b>	<b>Families in which Parents Lack Secure Employment</b> 2008-2012  <b>42%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>38%</b>	<b>Families with a High Housing Cost Burden</b> 2008-2012  Rent: <b>37%</b> Own: <b>23%</b>  New Mexico: Rent: <b>44%</b> Own: <b>25%</b>	<b>Teens (16-19) Not in School and Not Working</b> 2008-2012  <b>13%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>11%</b>		
	 Education	<b>Children (3-4) Attending Preschool</b> 2008-2012  <b>41%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>40%</b>	<b>Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency</b> 2013-2014  Alamogordo Schools: <b>51%</b> Cloudcroft Schools: <b>55%</b> Tularosa Schools: <b>27%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>44%</b>	<b>Eighth Grade Math Proficiency</b> 2013-2014  Alamogordo Schools: <b>56%</b> Cloudcroft Schools: <b>50%</b> Tularosa Schools: <b>28%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>40%</b>	<b>High School Students Graduating on Time</b> 2012-2013  Alamogordo Schools: <b>77%</b> Cloudcroft Schools: <b>74%</b> Tularosa Schools: <b>72%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>70%</b>	
		 Health	<b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b> 2013  <b>6.8%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>7.6%</b>	<b>Children without Health Insurance</b> 2012  <b>9.6%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>8.7%</b>	<b>Child (1-14) and Teen (15-19) Death Rates (per 100,000)</b> 2013  Child: <b>7.9</b> Teen: <b>44.9</b>  New Mexico: Child: <b>17.8</b> Teen: <b>51.7</b>	<b>Teens who Binge Drink</b> 2013  <b>20%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>17%</b>
			 Family and Community	<b>Children in Single-Parent Families</b> 2008-2012  <b>33%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>44%</b>	<b>Families in which Household Head Lacks High School Diploma</b> 2008-2012  <b>13%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>16%</b>	<b>Children Living in High-Poverty Areas</b> 2008-2012  <b>35%</b>  New Mexico:  <b>22%</b>

## Data Sources:

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

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**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>