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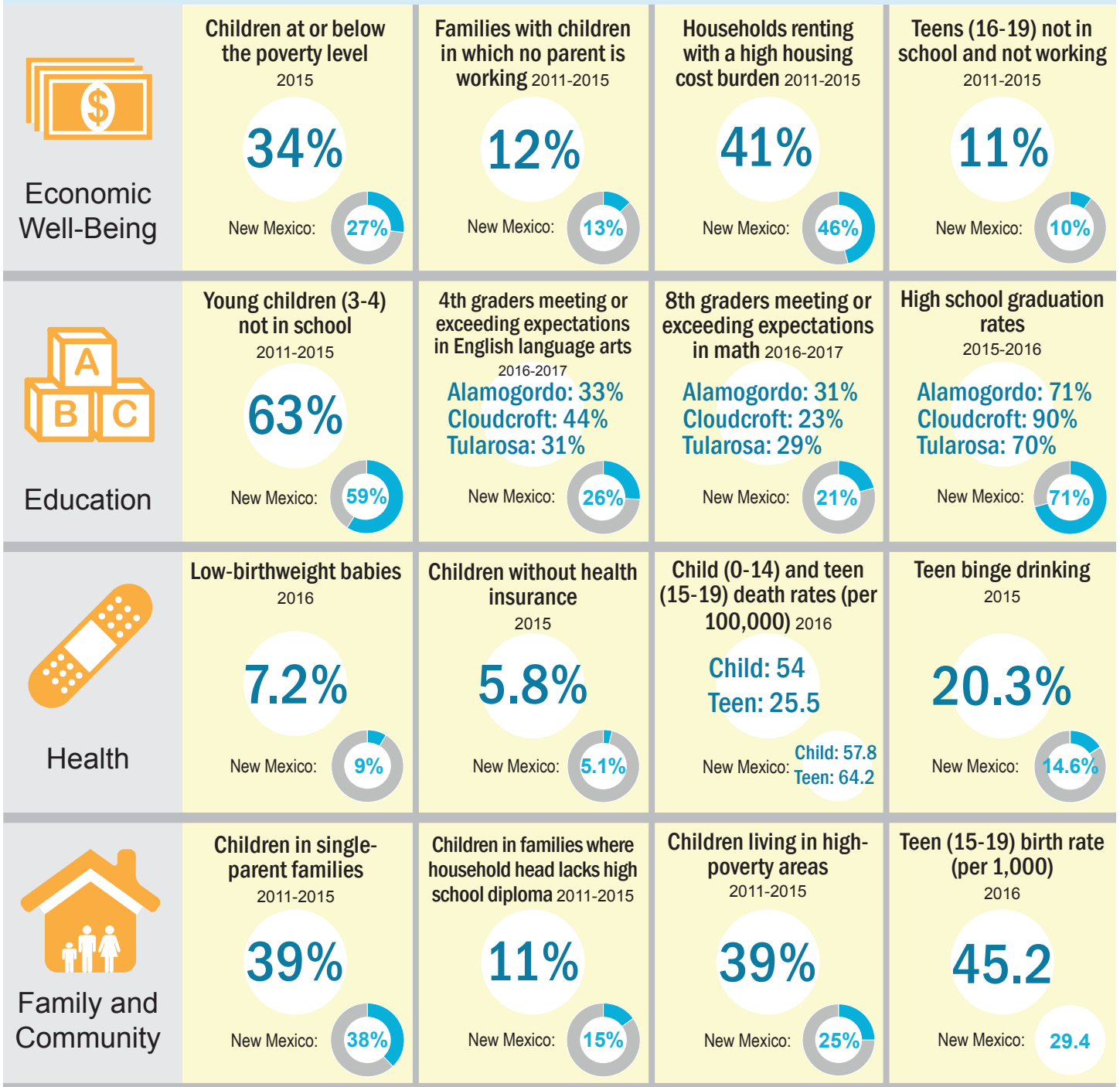
Economic Well-Being

Children at or below the poverty level 2015
34%
New Mexico: **27%**

Families with children in which no parent is working 2011-2015
12%
New Mexico: **13%**

Households renting with a high housing cost burden 2011-2015
41%
New Mexico: **46%**

Teens (16-19) not in school and not working 2011-2015
11%
New Mexico: **10%**

Education

Young children (3-4) not in school 2011-2015
63%
New Mexico: **59%**

4th graders meeting or exceeding expectations in English language arts 2016-2017
Alamogordo: 33%
Cloudcroft: 44%
Tularosa: 31%
New Mexico: **26%**

8th graders meeting or exceeding expectations in math 2016-2017
Alamogordo: 31%
Cloudcroft: 23%
Tularosa: 29%
New Mexico: **21%**

High school graduation rates 2015-2016
Alamogordo: 71%
Cloudcroft: 90%
Tularosa: 70%
New Mexico: **71%**

Health

Low-birthweight babies 2016
7.2%
New Mexico: **9%**

Children without health insurance 2015
5.8%
New Mexico: **5.1%**

Child (0-14) and teen (15-19) death rates (per 100,000) 2016
Child: 54
Teen: 25.5
New Mexico: Child: 57.8 Teen: 64.2

Teen binge drinking 2015
20.3%
New Mexico: **14.6%**

Family and Community

Children in single-parent families 2011-2015
39%
New Mexico: **38%**

Children in families where household head lacks high school diploma 2011-2015
11%
New Mexico: **15%**

Children living in high-poverty areas 2011-2015
39%
New Mexico: **25%**

Teen (15-19) birth rate (per 1,000) 2016
45.2
New Mexico: **29.4**

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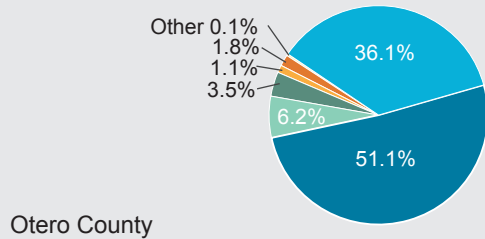NEW MEXICO
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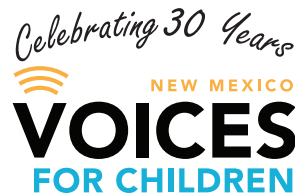
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Population demographics

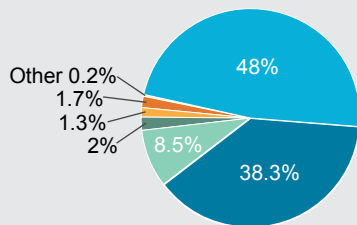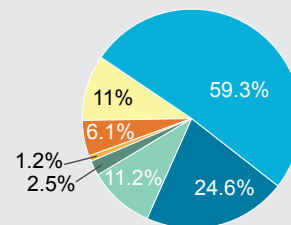### Total population (all ages) by race and ethnicity 2015

Otero County
- Hispanic 36.1%
- Non-Hispanic White 51.1%
- Native American 6.2%
- Black 3.5%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 1.1%
- 2 or More Races 1.8%
- Other 0.1%

New Mexico
- Hispanic 48%
- Non-Hispanic White 38.3%
- Native American 8.5%
- Black 2%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 1.3%
- 2 or More Races 1.7%
- Other 0.2%

Child population (ages 0-19) by race and ethnicity 2015

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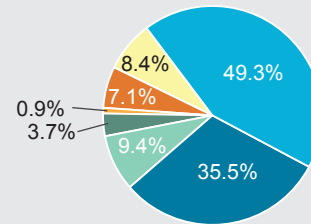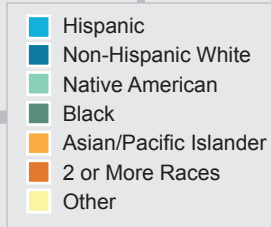
Families with children where no parent is in workforce* 2015

	Number	Percent
Otero County	763	12.4%
New Mexico	22,659	11.4%

Households receiving SNAP benefits 2015

	Number	Percent
Otero County	4,255	18%
New Mexico	133,347	17.5%

Rate of substantiated child abuse 2016

	Rate (per 1,000 children)
Otero County	17
New Mexico	17

Total population (all ages) 2015

	Number	Percentage of state population
Otero County	65,318	3.1%
New Mexico	2,085,109	100%

Child population (ages 0-19) 2015

	Number	Percentage of state population
Otero County	17,475	3.1%
New Mexico	556,872	100%

Median household income 2015

	Number	Percent of state median income
Otero County	$39,775	88%
New Mexico	$45,382	100%

*The workforce includes those who are either working or unemployed but actively seeking work.

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