## Otero County KIDS COUNT Profile

### Domains

#### 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: 59%
- **8th graders meeting or exceeding expectations in math**
  - 2016-2017: Alamogordo: 31% Cloudcroft: 23% Tularosa: 29%
  - New Mexico: 71%
- **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

### Sources
- U.S. Census, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (children in poverty); American Community Survey (ACS), Table B23007 (families with no parent working); ACS Table B25070 (households with high housing cost burden); ACS Table B14005 (teens not in school/working); ACS Table B14003 (young children not in school); NM Public Education Department (PED), “PARCC Proficiencies 2017” (English Language Arts and Math); NM PED, “Webfiles cohort of 2016 4-Year Graduation Rates” (high school graduation rates); NM Department of Health, Indicator-Based Information System for Public Health (IBIS) (low-birthweight babies); U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (children without health insurance); NM DOH IBIS (child and teen death rates); NM Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey (teen binge drinking); ACS Table B09002 (children in single-parent families); ACS Table B17018 (children in families where household head lacks HS diploma); Population Reference Bureau analysis of ACS data (children living in high-poverty areas); NM DOH IBIS (teen birth rate)
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Population demographics

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

Otero County:
- 36.1% Hispanic
- 51.1% Non-Hispanic White
- 1.8% Native American
- 1.1% Black
- 3.5% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 0.9% 2 or More Races
- 1.7% Other

New Mexico:
- 48% Hispanic
- 38.3% Non-Hispanic White
- 8.5% Native American
- 2% Black
- 1.7% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 11% 2 or More Races
- 0.2% Other

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

Otero County:
- 49.3% Hispanic
- 35.5% Non-Hispanic White
- 9.4% Native American
- 7.1% Black
- 0.9% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3.7% 2 or More Races
- 0.9% Other

New Mexico:
- 59.3% Hispanic
- 24.6% Non-Hispanic White
- 11% Native American
- 11.2% Black
- 6.1% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 2.5% 2 or More Races
- 11% Other

**Families with children where no parent is in workforce** 2015

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<td>22,659</td>
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**Households receiving SNAP benefits** 2015

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<td>133,347</td>
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**Rate of substantiated child abuse** 2016

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**Total population (all ages) 2015**

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**Child population (ages 0-19) 2015**

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**Median household income 2015**

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<tr>
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<td>$39,775</td>
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*The workforce includes those who are either working or unemployed but actively seeking work.

Sources: U.S. Census American Community Survey (note: ACS data for New Mexico are 1-year estimates; data for NM counties are 5-year estimates): Table DP05 (total population by race/ethnicity); Tables B01001B, B01001C, B01001D, B01001E, B01001F, B01001G, B01001H, B01001I (child population by race/ethnicity); Table B23007 (children in families where no parent is in workforce); Table DP03 (households receiving SNAP); NM Children, Youth and Families Department “360 Yearly” Reports (child abuse rate); Table B01001 (total and child population); Table B19013 (median household income)