





# KIDS COUNT Profiles for New Mexico, 2012-2016\*

Data Book Year		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		
Overall National Rank		49			50			49			49			49		
Domain	Indicator	Domain Rank	Rate or Percent	Indicator Rank**	Domain Rank	Rate or Percent	Indicator Rank**	Domain Rank	Rate or Percent	Indicator Rank**	Domain Rank	Rate or Percent	Indicator Rank**	Domain Rank	Rate or Percent	Indicator Rank**
 Economic Well-Being	Children in poverty	48	30%	49	49	31%	49	49	29%	48	48	31%	49	48	30%	50
	Children whose parents lack secure employment		37%	43		37%	47		36%	46		35%	46		36%	48
	Children in households with high housing cost burden (30% of income)		33%	15		36%	23		33%	21		33%	29		31%	20
	Teens not in school and not working		12%	42		11%	42		12%	49		10%	40		9%	40
 Education	Children (ages 3-4) not attending preschool	49	62%	44	49	62%	44	49	62%	43	49	60%	39	50	59%	38
	Fourth graders not proficient in reading		79%	50		79%	50		79%	49		79%	49		77%	50
	Eighth graders not proficient in math		76%	45		76%	45		77%	47		77%	47		79%	47
	High school students not graduating on time		35%	48		33%	48		26%	45		26%	45		28%	47
 Health	Low birth-weight babies	49	8.3%	25	49	8.7%	35	49	8.8%	40	48	8.9%	43	44	8.8%	38
	Children without health insurance		10%	39		9%	38		8%	34		9%	40		7%	37
	Child (ages 1-14) and teen (ages 15-19) deaths (per 100,000)		40	44		36	43		36	43		28	33		31	40
	Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs		10%	48		9%	44		9%	49		7%	44		5%	5
 Family & Community	Children in single-parent families	49	42%	47	49	43%	48	49	44%	48	49	43%	48	48	41%	46
	Children in families where household head lacks high school diploma		20%	47		22%	47		17%	46		18%	46		18%	47
	Children living in high poverty areas		20%	49		21%	49		22%	48		24%	48		26%	49
	Teen births (per 1,000 teens ages 15-19)		64	49		53	49		47	49		43	47		38	46

\*Due to changes in methodology, rankings for 2012 through 2016 are not comparable to earlier rankings. See reverse side for 1990-2011 rankings.

\*\*Because indicator rankings are not weighted, states can be tied. For example, for the indicator *teens who abuse alcohol and drugs* in 2016, four states tied for 1<sup>st</sup>, 30 states (including New Mexico) tied for 5<sup>th</sup>, and 16 states tied for 35<sup>th</sup>.

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 More KIDS COUNT data available at [datacenter.kidscount.org/data#NM](http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data#NM)



Source: *KIDS COUNT Data Book*, Annie E. Casey Foundation, various years  
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Indicators		Low birth-weight babies		Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)		Child deaths (per 100,000 children ages 1-14)		Teen deaths (per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)		Teen births (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)		Teens 16-19 not in school, not graduates		Teens 16-19 not in school, not working		Children whose parents lack secure employment		Children in poverty		Children in single-parent families	
Data Book Year	Overall National Rank	Percent	National Rank	Rate	National Rank	Rate	National Rank	Rate	National Rank	Rate	National Rank	Percent	National Rank	Percent	National Rank	Percent	National Rank	Percent	National Rank	Percent	National Rank
2011	46	8.5%	34	6.3	13	24	42	96	48	64	49	9%	47	11%	40	32%	30	25%	46	41%	48
2010	46	8.8%	36	6.3	13	24	42	96	48	66	49	10%	47	10%	39	30%	38	24%	47	40%	48
2009	43	8.9%	36	5.8	14	22	34	84	37	64	49	8%	36	8%	23	38%	44	25%	47	39%	48
2008	48	8.5%	33	6.1	16	31	48	87	40	62	49	10%	47	12%	48	38%	46	26%	48	37%	46
2007	47	8.1%	26	6.3	20	28	41	88	40	61	48	10%	47	11%	45	41%	47	26%	47	38%	47
2006	48	8.5%	33	5.8	15	29	45	97	48	63	48	12%	48	12%	46	37%	43	28%	48	38%	45
2005	46	8.0%	27	6.3	17	24	34	94	42	62	48	10%	39	10%	34	39%	46	26%	48	36%	46
										Births (per 1,000 females ages 15-17)											
2004	48	7.9%	28	6.4	20	25	36	59	35	38	48	12%	43	11%	41	34%	50	26%	50	36%	49
2003	46	8.0%	35	6.6	19	20	12	88	49	39	47	11%	35	10%	35	30%	45	26%	48	34%	48
2002	46	7.7%	26	6.9	25	27	36	87	49	43	48	11%	35	11%	45	28%	41	27%	50	31%	45
2001	48	7.6%	23	7.2	22	30	42	85	49	44	47	13%	45	13%	50	30%	42	28%	50	31%	44
2000	46	7.8%	32	6.1	10	27	26	68	35	44	46	14%	48	14%	50	33%	47	29%	47	32%	46
1999	48	7.5%	25	6.2	13	33	42	93	46	46	47	13%	45	14%	50	35%	45	30%	48	32%	47
																Teen Arrests					
1998	46	7.5%	28	6.2	10	32	37	91	45	49	48	12%	41	13%	48	405	29	30%	48	30%	44
1997	44	7.3%	26	8.3	34	32	36	84	41	52	48	11%	35	11%	39	431	30	29%	48	27%	38
1996	42	7.3%	28	8.4	26	35	42	90	44	54	49	10%	31	12%	45	385	27	27%	46	25%	24
								Deaths due to suicide, homicide and accidents													
1995	40	7.2%	27	7.6	16	33	38	78	38	60	48	10%	35	11%	38	358	28	27%	47	23%	22
										Births to Single Teens		Graduating on time									
1994	46	7.1%	27	8.1	18	37	46	94	45	12%	47	57%	48	7%	47	357	33	29%	48	23%	25
1993	46	7.4%	34	9.0	25	35	37	121	50	11%	44	57%	49	7%	45	328	24	28%	49	23%	26
1992	44	6.9%	25	8.5	12	36	38	101	48	11%	44	60%	47	NA	NA	139	23	28%	48	23%	28
1991	46	7.2%	34	10	29	42	49	107	49	11%	47	72%	32	NA	NA	142	26	28%	45	NA	NA
												Teens not graduating		Teen unemployment		Incarceration rates per 10,000					
1990	41	7.1%	34	8.1	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	15%	39	28%	32	24%	48	1	26	27%	45	NA	NA