

KIDS COUNT Profiles for New Mexico, 2012-2017*

Data Book Year		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
Overall National Rank		49			50			49			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**	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	48	29%	49
	Children whose parents lack secure employment		37%	43		37%	47		36%	46		35%	46		36%	48		34%	44
	Children in households with high housing cost burden (30% of income)		33%	15		36%	23		33%	21		33%	29		31%	20		31%	27
	Teens not in school and not working		12%	42		11%	42		12%	49		10%	40		9%	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	50	58%	33
	Fourth graders not proficient in reading		79%	50		79%	50		79%	49		79%	49		77%	50		77%	50
	Eighth graders not proficient in math		76%	45		76%	45		77%	47		77%	47		79%	47		79%	47
	High school students not graduating on time		35%	48		33%	48		26%	45		26%	45		28%	47		31%	50
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	37	8.7%	38
	Children without health insurance		10%	39		9%	38		8%	34		9%	40		7%	37		4%	16
	Child (ages 1-14) and teen (ages 15-19) deaths (per 100,000)		40	44		36	43		36	43		28	33		31	40		34	41
	Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs		10%	48		9%	44		9%	49		7%	44		5%	5		5%	5
Family & Community	Children in single-parent families	49	42%	47	49	43%	48	49	44%	48	49	43%	48	48	41%	46	49	41%	48
	Children in families where household head lacks high school diploma		20%	47		22%	47		17%	46		18%	46		18%	47		18%	46
	Children living in high poverty areas		20%	49		21%	49		22%	48		24%	48		26%	49		25%	49
	Teen births (per 1,000 teens ages 15-19)		64	49		53	49		47	49		43	47		38	46		35	46

*Due to changes in methodology, rankings for 2012 through 2017 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 2017, four states tied for 1st, 30 states (including New Mexico) tied for 5th, and 16 states tied for 35th.

***Due to a slight change in the methodology for reporting data for the indicator "High school students not graduating on time," comparisons cannot be made between pre-2017 years and 2017 overall rank, education rank and "High school students not graduating on time" data.

Source: *KIDS COUNT Data Book*, Annie E. Casey Foundation, various years
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