

New Mexico KIDS COUNT

2017 Race for Results

Fact Sheet

New Mexico's Children of Color Face Disparities

	Hispanic/Latino	Non-Hispanic White	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Black	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Total (all races)
Overall Index Score (on a scale of 1 to 1,000, with 1,000 meaning "meeting all developmental milestones")						
U.S.	429	713	413	369	783	NA
New Mexico	382	628	316	468	696	NA
Milestone Indicators						
Percent of Babies Born at a Normal Birth Weight (2015)						
U.S.	93	93	92	87	92	92
New Mexico	91	91	93	86	92	91
Percent of Children (ages 3-5) Enrolled in Nursery School, Preschool or Kindergarten (2013-15)						
U.S.	55	60	58	63	64	60
New Mexico	52	60	61	46	50	54
Percent of 4th Graders Who Scored At or Above Proficient in Reading (2015)						
U.S.	21	46	22	18	53	35
New Mexico	17	39	S	S	S	23
Percent of 8th Graders Who Scored At or Above Proficient in Math (2015)						
U.S.	19	42	19	12	58	32
New Mexico	16	35	12	S	S	21
Percent of Females (ages 15-19) Who Delay Childbearing Until Adulthood (2015)						
U.S.	93	97	93	94	99	96
New Mexico	92	96	91	96	S	93
Percent of High School Students Graduating on Time (2014-15)						
U.S.	78	88	72	75	90	83
New Mexico	67	74	63	61	79	69
Percent of Young Adults (ages 19-26) Who Are In School or Working (2013-15)						
U.S.	81	87	66	75	93	84
New Mexico	80	86	63	71	89	80
Percent of Young Adults (ages 25-29) Who Have Completed an Associate's Degree or Higher (2013-15)						
U.S.	22	48	18	27	68	41
New Mexico	23	43	13	50	68	31
Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Who Live with a Householder Who Has at Least High School Diploma (2013-15)						
U.S.	66	94	85	87	89	86
New Mexico	76	95	79	97	91	82
Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Who Live in Two-Parent Families (2013-15)						
U.S.	66	77	52	37	84	68
New Mexico	64	74	45	46	92	65
Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Living Above 200% of the Poverty Level (2013-15)						
U.S.	38	69	38	36	69	56
New Mexico	38	66	26	52	56	44
Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Who Live in Low-Poverty (less than 20%) Areas (2011-15)						
U.S.	53	84	47	45	81	70
New Mexico	44	73	23	61	73	50

Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation • **Green**=Indicators where New Mexico does better than the national average. • S=Sample too small.

New Mexico's Children in Immigrant Families* Are Not Faring as Well as Those in U.S.-born Families on Most Measures

	Children in Immigrant Families*	Children in U.S.-born Families
Percent of Children (ages 3-5) Enrolled in Nursery School, Preschool or Kindergarten (2013-15)		
U.S.	59	60
New Mexico	53	55
Percent of Young Adults (ages 19-26) Who Are In School or Working (2013-15)		
U.S.	85	84
New Mexico	80	80
Percent of Young Adults (ages 25-29) Who Have Completed an Associate's Degree or Higher (2013-15)		
U.S.	37	42
New Mexico	26	31
Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Who Live with a Householder Who Has at Least High School Diploma (2013-15)		
U.S.	70	91
New Mexico	60	88
Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Who Live in Two-Parent Families (2013-15)		
U.S.	80	65
New Mexico	80	60
Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Living Above 200% of the Poverty Level (2013-15)		
U.S.	47	59
New Mexico	34	48
Percent of Children (ages 0-17) Who Live in Low-Poverty (less than 20%) Areas (2011-15)		
U.S.	62	73
New Mexico	38	53
	English-Language Learners	Not English-Language Learners
Percent of 4th Graders Who Scored At or Above Proficient in Reading (2015)		
U.S.	8	38
New Mexico	S	27
Percent of 8th Graders Who Scored At or Above Proficient in Math (2015)		
U.S.	5	34
New Mexico	S	23

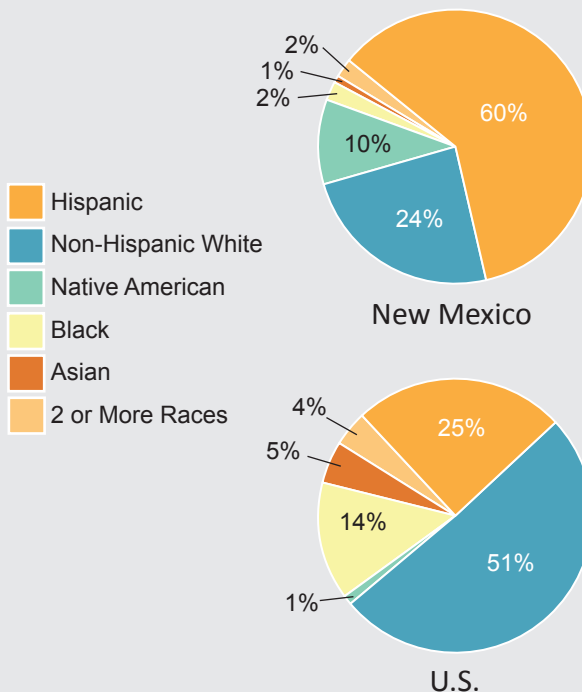
*Children in immigrant families have at least one parent who is foreign-born or they may be foreign-born themselves. S=Sample too small.

Sources: Annie E. Casey Foundation (table); Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau (pie charts)

The *2017 Race for Results* report is available at www.aecf.org

New Mexico has a Much Higher Share of Children of Color than the U.S.

Child population by race and ethnicity (2016)



New Mexico has a Smaller Share of Children in Immigrant Families* than the U.S.

Child population by family nativity

