New Mexico KIDS COUNT Profile

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National Rank (2018): 50th

Worse than 2017 (49th)*

Domains	Indicators of child well-being			
Economic Well-Being National Rank: 49th	Children at or below the poverty level 30% 145,000 children (2016) Worse than 2015 (29%) Worse than US average (19%)	Children whose parents lack secure employment 36% 175,000 children (2016) Improved since 2015 (34%) Worse than US average (28%)	Children living in households with a high housing cost burden 32% 155,000 children (2016) Worse than 2015 (31%) Same as US average (32%)	Teens (16-19) not in school and not working 9% 11,000 teens (2016) Unchanged since 2015 (9%) Worse than US average (7%)
Education National Rank: 50th	Young children not in school 57% 30,000 children (2014-16) Improved since 2013-15 (58%) Worse than US average (52%)	Fourth graders not proficient in reading 75% (2017) Improved since 2015 (77%) Worse than US average (65%)	Eighth graders not proficient in math 80% (2017) Worsened since 2015 (79%) Worse than US average (67%)	High school students not graduating on time 29% (2015-16) Improved since 2014-15 (31%) Worse than US average (16%)
Health National Rank: 48th	Low-birthweight babies 9% 2,227 babies (2016) Worsened since 2015 (8.7%) Worse than US average (8.2%)	Children without health insurance 5% 26,000 children (2016) Worsened since 2015 (4%) Worse than US average (4%)	Child (1-14) and teen (15-19) death rates (per 100,000) 33 173 deaths (2016) Improved since 2015 (34) Worse than US average (26)	Teens (12-17) who abuse alcohol or drugs 7% 12,000 teens (2015-16) Worsened since 2013-14 (5%) Worse than US average (5%)
Family and Community National Rank: 49th	Children in single-parent families 42% 192,000 children (2016) Worsened since 2015 (41%) Worse than US average (35%)	Children in families where household head lacks high school diploma 18% 88,000 children (2016) Unchanged since 2015 (18%) Worse than US average (14%)	Children living in high-poverty areas 22% 112,000 children (2012-16) Improved since 2011-15 (25%) Worse than US average (13%)	Teen (15-19) birth rate (per 1,000) 30 2,019 births (2016) Improved since 2015 (35) Worse than US average (20)

Source: *KIDS COUNT Data Book*, Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2017 and 2018
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