





KIDS COUNT Profiles for New Mexico, 2012-2019*

Data Book Year		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019											
Overall National Rank		49		50		49		49		49		49		50		50											
Domain	Indicator	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	Domain Rank								
 Economic Well-Being	Children living in poverty	30%	49	48	31%	49	49	29%	48	49	31%	49	48	30%	50	48	29%	49	48	30%	49	49	27%	48	49		
	Children whose parents lack secure employment	37%	43		37%	47		36%	46		35%	46		36%	48		34%	44		36%	49		36%	49		36%	49
	Children in households with high housing cost burden	33%	15		36%	23		33%	21		33%	29		31%	20		31%	27		32%	37		28%	27		28%	27
	Teens not in school and not working	12%	42		11%	42		12%	49		10%	40		9%	40		9%	40		9%	41		10%	48		10%	48
 Education	Young children (ages 3-4) not attending preschool	62%	44	49	62%	44	49	62%	43	49	60%	39	50	59%	38	50	58%	33	50	57%	31	50	56%	29	50		
	4th graders not proficient in reading	79%	50		79%	50		79%	49		79%	49		77%	50		77%	50		75%	50		75%	50		75%	50
	8th graders not proficient in math	76%	45		76%	45		77%	47		77%	47		79%	47		79%	47		80%	49		80%	49		80%	49
	High school students not graduating on time	35%	48		33%	48		26%	45		26%	45		28%	47		31%	50		29%	50		29%	50		29%	50
 Health	Low birth-weight babies	8.3%	25	49	8.7%	35	49	8.8%	40	49	8.9%	43	44	8.8%	38	37	8.7%	38	48**	9%	40	48	9.5%	44	48		
	Children without health insurance	10%	39		9%	38		8%	34		9%	40		7%	37		4%	16		5%	30		5%	27		5%	27
	Child and teen deaths (per 100,000)	40	44		36	43		36	43		28	33		31	40		34	41		33	39		33	39		32	40
	Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs	10%	48		9%	44		9%	49		7%	44		5%	5		5%	5		7%	48**		6%	46		6%	46
 Family & Community	Children in single-parent families	42%	47	49	43%	48	49	44%	48	49	43%	48	48	41%	46	49	41%	48	49	42%	48	49	45%	48	50		
	Children in families where household head lacks high school diploma	20%	47		22%	47		17%	46		18%	46		18%	47		18%	46		18%	47		18%	47		16%	46
	Children living in high poverty areas	20%	49		21%	49		22%	48		24%	48		26%	49		25%	49		22%	48		24%	49		24%	49
	Teen births (per 1,000 teens ages 15-19)	64	49		53	49		47	49		43	47		38	46		35	46		30	44		28	44		28	44

*Due to changes in methodology and indicators, overall rankings for 2012 through 2019 are not comparable to earlier rankings. See reverse side for 1990-2011 rankings.

**Due to a change in the methodology for reporting data for teens who abuse alcohol or drugs, 2018 rankings for this indicator and the health domain are not comparable to earlier rankings.

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