

## 2021 Pandemic Indicators

Data on how children have been faring during the COVID-19 pandemic are limited, but the *2021 KIDS COUNT Data Book* does include some state-level data that give a glimpse into how families with children are faring (as of March 2021). These data were not taken into account for any of this year's KIDS COUNT rankings.

### Adults in households with children who have slight or no confidence in paying rent or mortgage on time



Worse than US average (18%)

	New Mexico	US
Hispanic	21%	30%
White	11%	11%
Black	NA*	30%
Asian	NA*	17%
Native American/ Another Race**	25%	22%

### Adults in households with children who sometimes or often do not have enough food to eat



Same as US average (13%)

	New Mexico	US
Hispanic	13%	20%
White	8%	8%
Black	NA*	23%
Asian	NA*	9%
Native American/ Another Race**	22%	20%

### Adults in households with children who currently do not have health insurance



Same as US average (11%)

	New Mexico	US
Hispanic	13%	24%
White	6%	6%
Black	NA*	11%
Asian	NA*	10%
Native American/ Another Race**	15%	16%

### Adults in households with children who felt down, depressed, or hopeless



Worse than US average (22%)

	New Mexico	US
Hispanic	24%	21%
White	22%	21%
Black	NA*	25%
Asian	NA*	19%
Native American/ Another Race**	28%	30%

### Adults in households with children where the internet or a computer are not usually or always available for educational purposes\*\*\*



Better than US average (12%)

	New Mexico	US
Hispanic	10%	15%
White	7%	10%
Black	NA*	15%
Asian	NA*	9%
Native American/ Another Race**	NA*	17%

### Adults in households with and without children who took fewer classes or canceled post-secondary plans



Worse than US average (43%)

	New Mexico	US
Hispanic	52%	49%
White	58%	41%
Black	NA*	45%
Asian	NA*	37%
Native American/ Another Race**	47%	49%

\*Due to the small sample size, these data have not been made available to the public.

\*\*This category also includes people who identify as two or more races.

\*\*\*As these data were collected via an online survey, this likely under represents true lack of internet access, particularly for rural households.

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of US Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey data, March 3-March 29, 2021