

New Mexico KIDS COUNT Profile

National Rank (2015): 49th

 Unchanged since 2014 (49th)

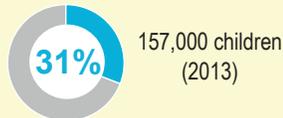
Domains

Indicators of child well-being



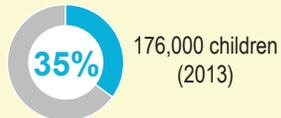
Economic Well-Being

Children at or below the poverty level



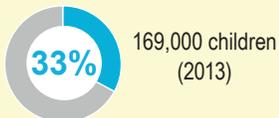
 Worsened since 2012 (29%)
 Worsened since 2008 (24%)

Children whose parents lack secure employment



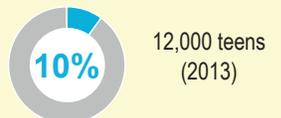
 Improved since 2012 (36%)
 Worsened since 2008 (30%)

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden



 Unchanged since 2012 (33%)
 Worsened since 2008 (31%)

Teens (16-19) not in school and not working



 Improved since 2012 (12%)
 Unchanged since 2008 (10%)



Education

Children (3-4) not attending preschool



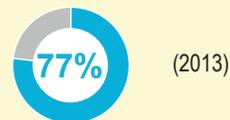
 Unchanged since 10-12 (62%)
 Worsened since 07-09 (61%)

Fourth graders not proficient in reading



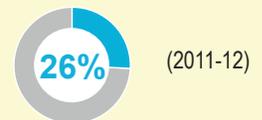
 Unchanged since 2011 (79%)
 Worsened since 2007 (76%)

Eighth graders not proficient in math



 Worsened since 2011 (76%)
 Improved since 2007 (83%)

High school students not graduating on time

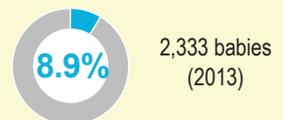


 Improved since 10-11 (29%)
 Improved since 07-08 (33%)



Health

Low birth-weight babies



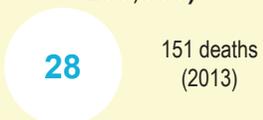
 Worsened since 2012 (8.8%)
 Worsened since 2008 (8.5%)

Children without health insurance



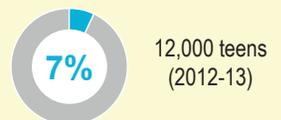
 Worsened since 2012 (8%)
 Improved since 2008 (14%)

Child (1-14) and teen (15-19) death rates (per 100,000)



 Improved since 2012 (36)
 Improved since 2008 (40)

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs



 Improved since 11-12 (9%)
 Improved since 07-08 (9%)



Family and Community

Children in single-parent families



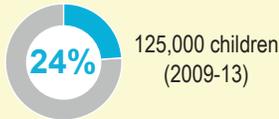
 Improved since 2012 (44%)
 Worsened since 2008 (40%)

Children in families where household head lacks high school diploma



 Worsened since 2012 (17%)
 Improved since 2008 (21%)

Children living in high-poverty areas



 Worsened since 08-12 (22%)
 Worsened since 06-10 (20%)

Teen (15-19) birth rate (per 1,000)



 Improved since 2012 (47)
 Improved since 2008 (61)