New Jersey Kids Count
2011 County Profiles

Data Sources and Technical Notes

Demographics

Child Population, 2009. As reported by the US Census Bureau, Population Division, Population Estimates Program.

Total Population, 2009. As reported by the US Census Bureau, Population Division, Population Estimates Program.

Family Economics

Percentage of Children in Poverty, 2009. The percentage of children under 18 living in families earning below 100 percent of the federal poverty line, as reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, chart C17001.

Median Income of Families with Children, 2009. Includes families with children, as reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B19125.

Percentage Unemployed, 2010. As reported by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Data are not seasonally adjusted and are as of December for each year. 2010 data are preliminary.

Percentage of Households Spending More Than 30% Percent of Income on Rent, 2009. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B25070.

Percentage of Eligible Children Receiving Free/Reduced-Price School Breakfast, 2009-10. Rates calculated using eligibility data from the NJ Department of Education and participation data from the NJ Department of Agriculture. Includes children attending traditional public schools and charter schools. Participation data for only traditional public and charter schools were not available prior to 2008-09, so prior comparisons are not applicable.

Health and Safety

Percentage of Women Receiving Early Prenatal Care, 2007. Percentage of live births for which the mother received prenatal care during the first trimester, as reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data.

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Percentage of Births to Girls 10-19, 2007. The percentage of babies born to girls ages 10-19 as a percent of all births in each county, as reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data.

Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000 live births), 2007. The number of babies who died before their first birthday, calculated as a rate per 1,000 live births. As reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data.
Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations (rate per 1,000 under 18), 2009. Number of children who were alleged victims of child abuse/neglect. Calculated using data from the NJ Department of Children and Families and population data from the US Census Bureau, Population Division, Population Estimates Program.

Children in Out-of-Home Placement (rate per 1,000 under 18), 2010. Includes children under age 18 in all placements, including foster care, relative care, group homes, residential treatment and institutions. Calculated using data from the NJ Department of Children and Families and population data from the US Census Bureau, Population Division, Population Estimates Program.

Juvenile Arrests (rate per 1,000 under 18), 2009. Juveniles under 18 arrested. Calculated using data from the NJ Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of State Police, Uniform Crime Reports and population data from the US Census Bureau, Population Division, Population Estimates Program.

Early Care and Education

Licensed Center-Based Child Care Supply (slots per 1,000 0-4), 2010. The number of state-licensed child care center slots, calculated at a rate of slots per 1,000 children ages 0-4. Data on the number of licensed child care slots are from the NJ Department of Children and Families and population data are from the US Census Bureau, Population Division, Population Estimates Program.

Percentage of Public Kindergarten Children Enrolled in Full-Day Program, 2009-10. The percentage of public kindergarten children enrolled in a full-day kindergarten program. Includes children attending traditional public schools as well as charter schools. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, October enrollment counts of each year.

Percentage of Children Passing 4th Grade Tests 2009-2010. As reported by the NJ Department of Education. Includes children enrolled in traditional public schools as well as charter schools.

Percentage of Children Passing 8th Grade Tests 2009-2010. As reported by the NJ Department of Education. Includes children enrolled in traditional public schools as well as charter schools.

Percentage of Children Passing 11th Grade Tests 2009-2010. As reported by the NJ Department of Education. Includes children enrolled in traditional public schools as well as charter schools.

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