

OVERALL RANK

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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

NEW JERSEY

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			NEW JERSEY		
Children in poverty US 12,599,000 NJ 258,000	21% 2008-12	17% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	14% 2008-12	13% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 19,745,000 NJ 462,000	31% 2008-12	27% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	26% 2008-12	24% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,137,000 NJ 701,000	39% 2008-12	30% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	47% 2008-12	36% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,153,000 NJ 24,000	8% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	7% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER

EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			NEW JERSEY		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,295,000 NJ 79,000	52% 2008-12	53% 2016-20	↑ WORSE	35% 2008-12	37% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. NJ N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	↓ BETTER	60% 2009	58% 2019	↓ BETTER
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. NJ N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	= SAME	56% 2009	56% 2019	= SAME
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. NJ N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	↓ BETTER	17% 2010-11	9% 2018-19	↓ BETTER

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Explore data on children and families at datacenter.kidscount.org.

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HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			NEW JERSEY		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 NJ 7,563	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	8.2% 2010	7.7% 2020	↓ BETTER
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 NJ 81,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	6% 2008-12	4% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 NJ 334	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	18 2010	16 2020	↓ BETTER
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. NJ N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	33% 2016-17	31% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			NEW JERSEY		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 NJ 560,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	29% 2008-12	30% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 NJ 179,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	10% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 NJ 135,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	7% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	= SAME
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 NJ 2,450	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	20 2010	9 2020	↓ BETTER

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