

NEW MEXICO

OVERALL SCORE 281 BETTER	OVERALL RANK 49
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	399 BETTER	47

	UNITED STATES			NEW MEXICO		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 NM 95,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	25% 2019	22% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 NM 138,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	32% 2019	31% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 NM 118,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	26% 2019	27% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 NM 9,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	11% 2019	8% 2024	↓ BETTER

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	1 WORSE	50

	UNITED STATES			NEW MEXICO		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 NM 28,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	55% 2015-19	60% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. NM N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	76% 2019	80% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. NM N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	79% 2019	86% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. NM N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	25% 2018-19	22% 2023-24	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available

Note: Rankings show how states compare. Scores range from 0 (worst) to 1,000 (best) and reflect child well-being relative to a 2019 baseline; changes over time indicate progress or decline. Scores are not percentages or a finish line; higher scores indicate better outcomes.

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			NEW MEXICO		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	464 WORSE	41
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 NM 1,970	8.3%	8.5%	↑ WORSE	9.3%	9.2%		↓ BETTER
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 NM 29,000	6%	6%	STABLE	6%	6%		STABLE
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 NM 178	25	27	↑ WORSE	36	37		↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. NM N.A.	31%	30%	↓ BETTER	33%	34%		↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			NEW MEXICO		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	260 BETTER	50
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 NM 182,000	34%	34%	STABLE	44%	44%		STABLE
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 NM 63,000	12%	11%	↓ BETTER	14%	14%		STABLE
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 NM 93,000	9%	7%	↓ BETTER	20%	20%		STABLE
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 NM 1,280	17	13	↓ BETTER	24	18		↓ BETTER

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