Characteristics of Cuban Children Ages 0-9 in New Jersey

It is important to make sure everyone living in the United States is counted in the 2020 Census. The results from the census will be used to distribute billions of dollars to states and localities and to allocate political power through redistricting and reapportionment.

In the 2010 Census, young children were more likely to be missed than any other age group. The net undercount rate (the percent of children who were missed minus the percent who were erroneously included) for young children has been increasing while that for adults has been improving since the 1980 Census. We also know that certain factors, including the eight shown below, are closely correlated with the risk of young children being undercounted.

This profile shows the share of children experiencing each of the eight undercount risk characteristics--both for the demographic group (shown in green), and in relation to the total population of young children in New Jersey (shown in gray). These data are provided to help those promoting a complete and accurate census. Since there are no undercount data available for young children by detailed race/ethnicity, these profiles can be used to help understand the relative risk of being missed for different demographic groups.

The notation S indicates that data have been suppressed in cases where the margin of error exceeds +/-5 percentage points or there are fewer than three children in that category in the survey.

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Child Population by County, 2014-2018

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Values are rounded to nearest 100.

Characteristics for Selected Counties, 2014-2018

Cuban

Percent of Children Ages 0-9

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Subject Definitions

Net Undercount
Net undercounts are a product of people missed (omissions) on the one hand and erroneous enumerations (mostly double counted) along with whole-person imputations.

Poverty Rate
Percent of children living in families with incomes below the federal poverty threshold. The federal poverty threshold was $25,465 for a family of two adults and two children in 2018. Poverty status is not determined for some children; for details, see How the Census Bureau Measures Poverty <https://www.census.gov/topics/income-poverty/poverty/guidance/poverty-measures.html>.

Living With One Parent
Percent of children living in families living with only one parent. Number of parents present is not determined for some children, including those who live in group quarters.

In Care of Grandparent
Percent of children who are in the primary care of their grandparent in a grandparent-headed household.

Moved in Past Year
Percent of children who lived at a different address one year ago.

In Apartment/Rental Housing
Percent of children living in a household that pays rent for their housing.

In Multi-unit Housing
Percent of children who live in apartment buildings with three or more apartments. Single-family attached structures, such as rowhomes and townhomes are not included. Apartment buildings with only two units are not included.

In Large Household (7+ people)
Percent of children who live in households of seven or more people (child plus at least 6 other people).

In Limited-English Proficient Household
Percent of children living in households in which no person age 14 or older speaks English "very well."

The eight characteristics shown here were selected based on analysis by the U.S. Census Bureau. For more information, see "Investigating the 2010 Undercount of Young Children – A Comparison of Demographic, Social, and Economic Characteristics of Children by Age," available at https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/2020-census/planning-management/final-analysis/2020-report-2010-undercount-children-characteristics-by-age.html

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