Newark Kids Count 2020

A City Profile of Child Well-Being

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Where do we get our data?

• Federal Sources:
  • US Census Bureau
  • Bureau of Labor Statistics
  • Internal Revenue Services

• State Sources:
  • NJ Dept. of Education
  • NJ Dept. of Health
  • NJ Dept. of Children and Families
  • NJ Dept. of Human Services

• Local Sources:
  • Newark Public Schools
  • Newark Police Department
Newark Demographics 2018

Newark Child Population Under 18 by Race, 2018*

- Black or African American: 50%
- Hispanic: 45%
- Other: 22%
- White, non Hispanic: 4%

*Total percentages for each year exceed 100% as Hispanics could be of any race.

Total Newark Pop: 282,102
Total Newark Child Pop: 69,941
Children in Immigrant Families, 2018

10% of Newark children are foreign-born.

And more than 2 out of 5 births in Newark are to foreign-born mothers.
Family Economics

Median Income of Families with Children

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Housing Costs

Percentage of Households Spending Too Much on Rent, 2018

- Newark: 31% (30% or More of Household Income), 55% (50% or More of Household Income)
- Essex: 30% (30% or More of Household Income), 52% (50% or More of Household Income)
- New Jersey: 26% (30% or More of Household Income), 49% (50% or More of Household Income)

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Child Protection

Newark Children Under CP&P Supervision

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<th>Year</th>
<th>In-Home Supervision</th>
<th>Out-of-Home Placement</th>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>2,948</td>
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<td>2019</td>
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## Decreasing #s of Family Child Care Providers

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<th>Registered Family Child Care Providers</th>
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<td>146</td>
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<td>2,020</td>
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Changing Enrollment Trends

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<td>17,204</td>
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<td>18,477</td>
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Chronic Absenteeism

% of NPS Students Chronically Absent, 2018-19

- Pre-K: 42%
- Kindergarten: 29%
- 1st Grade: 24%
- 2nd Grade: 22%
- 3rd Grade: 21%
- 4th Grade: 20%
- 5th Grade: 19%
- 6th Grade: 21%
- 7th Grade: 20%
- 8th Grade: 21%
- 9th Grade: 33%
- 10th Grade: 38%
- 11th Grade: 42%
- 12th Grade: 50%

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Births to Teens

*Indicates preliminary data.
Juvenile Justice

**Newark Juvenile Arrests**

- 2014: 489
- 2015: 394
- 2016: 325
- 2017: 302
- 2018: 329

**Newark Arrests, 2018 % out of Total**

- Male: 85%
- Female: 15%
Census 2020—It’s Here!

• **March 12**: self-response begins.

• Important for Newark residents to participate. Census data determine:
  • Funding
  • Political Power
  • and more!

• Concentrations of hard-to-reach populations throughout the city.
  • People of color
  • Young children < age 5
  • Immigrants
  • Non-English speakers
  • Renters

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How to Use the Maps in Newark Kids Count

• By Census Tract:
  • 2010 Mail return rate
  • % of Total Population that are:
    • Black/African American
    • Hispanic/Latino
    • Children under age 5
    • Foreign-Born
  • % of All Households that are:
    • Limited English Proficient

• Maps give a sense of where different clusters of hard-to-reach populations are located.

% Children < Age 5
Young Children—The Most Undercounted Age Group

• More than 2 million children under age 5 were missed in the 2010 Census nationally.
  • And research shows that we are getting worse at counting young children.

• Why are young children missed?
  • They are oftentimes left off household responses.

• What does this mean?
  • Improving response rates alone will not solve the problem. We must educate, inform and empower residents.
How can we empower families?

• Remember 3 words: easy, safe and important.

• Easy: The Census can be completed on your own schedule, in about 10 minutes!

• Safe: Census responses are protected by federal law.

• Important: Completing the Census is a way to make sure that Newark has its fair share of resources for schools, hospitals and roads.

Be sure to #COUNTALLKIDS today!
Questions?

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