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The New Jersey Kids Count 2017 Pocket Guide documents key measures of child well-being on the county and state levels. This handy pocket guide provides a quick glimpse at trends in major indicators of child well-being. Data for additional indicators are available on our website at www.acnj.org and at datacenter.kidscount.org.

In addition to the Pocket Guide, ACNJ releases an annual state-level data report, **New Jersey Kids Count: A Statewide Profile of Child Well-Being**. Please visit www.acnj.org to access the report.

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To view more KIDS COUNT data, including county profiles, additional indicators and the state-level New Jersey KIDS COUNT, visit www.acnj.org and click the New Jersey KIDS COUNT badge on the home page.

Every year, Advocates for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ) produces its signature publication — *New Jersey Kids Count* a data book that tracks statewide trends in overall child health and well-being. While the report provides a snapshot of how well kids are faring across the Garden State, a closer look at the numbers beyond state averages reveal a range of experiences and outcomes depending on where they live. That's why along with the state data book, ACNJ also releases the *New Jersey Kids Count Pocket Guide*, measuring the state of children in each of the 21 counties. The county-by-county data help communities assess and identify areas of progress and concern for children.

Pocket Guide Key Trends:

- **High Rent Burdens.** Many of New Jersey's residents continue to grapple with high housing costs. Statewide, 2015 data show that roughly 50 percent of renters spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing. In 13 of the state's 21 counties, households on average consume 50 percent or more of their income in order to maintain a roof over their heads. Atlantic County saw the highest rent burden—with 62 percent of households spending too much on rent. However, even in Morris county, which had the lowest rent burden, 42 percent of households spend more than 30 percent of their income on rent.
- **Uninsured Children.** The drastic reduction in the number of uninsured children throughout the state has been a major success story. And while the majority of counties fall in line with or below the state average of 3.7 percent, a handful of counties saw child uninsured rates higher than 4 percent. Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson and Union counties represent some of the state's highest rates of

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uninsured children. The number of children enrolled in NJ FamilyCare, the state's free or low-cost health insurance, saw increases across nearly every county.

- **Chronic Absenteeism.** Students missing ten percent or more of enrolled school days are considered chronically absent; this equates to 18 days out of a 180-day school year, or just two days a month. For students in grades K-12, 11 counties had rates higher than the state's rate of 10 percent. Of those 11 counties, Cumberland and Essex had two of the highest rates of chronic absenteeism, each at roughly 15 percent.
- **Juvenile Justice.** From 2011 to 2015, dramatic declines in the number of juvenile arrests existed in all 21 counties. Gloucester County experienced the most significant decrease, reducing the number of juvenile arrests by more than half. The number of commitments to state facilities run by the N.J. Juvenile Justice Commission dropped to a statewide figure below 150, with most county commitments in the single digits. Camden and Essex counties had the highest number of commitments—each at 28 for 2015.

Accompanying the *New Jersey Kids Count Pocket Guide*, Advocates for Children of New Jersey ranks each county on a set of indicators of child well-being. This year, rather than provide an overall county ranking that cuts across different areas of child well-being, ACNJ organized and ranked according to four different domains: child and family economics, child health, safety and well-being, and education. Inspired by the rankings from the National KIDS COUNT project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, each domain includes three indicators, for a total of 12. A first place ranking indicates a positive performance, while a 21st place ranking indicates poor performance. For example, a county placing 21st in children without health insurance indicates that county has the highest percentage of uninsured kids, while the county ranked number one would have the lowest percentage of uninsured kids.

The new ranking system allows for a more robust view of the strengths and weaknesses of individual counties by looking at several indicators in each area. For example, Ocean county ranks 18th in education, but first in safety and well-being. Similarly, there may be variation within a single domain. Cumberland county ranks last in the overall education domain, but places 2nd for serving a high percentage of eligible children free or reduced-price breakfast (a contributing indicator to the education domain). A breakdown of the 2017 county rankings follows.

Overall Domain Ranks

Child and Family Economics Domain

	2017 Rank		2017 Rank
Atlantic	19	Middlesex	5
Bergen	3	Monmouth	9
Burlington	10	Morris	1
Camden	15	Ocean	16
Cape May	17	Passaic	20
Cumberland	20	Salem	13
Essex	18	Somerset	2
Gloucester	11	Sussex	7
Hudson	12	Union	13
Hunterdon	4	Warren	8
Mercer	6	New Jersey	

Child Health Domain

	2017 Rank		2017 Rank
Atlantic	9	Middlesex	12
Bergen	8	Monmouth	4
Burlington	13	Morris	5
Camden	18	Ocean	2
Cape May	15	Passaic	11
Cumberland	18	Salem	9
Essex	20	Somerset	14
Gloucester	21	Sussex	2
Hudson	16	Union	16
Hunterdon	1	Warren	5
Mercer	7	New Jersey	

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Safety and Well-Being Domain

	2017 Rank
Atlantic	17
Bergen	5
Burlington	15
Camden	19
Cape May	21
Cumberland	18
Essex	14
Gloucester	12
Hudson	9
Hunterdon	10
Mercer	10

	2017 Rank
Middlesex	3
Monmouth	7
Morris	3
Ocean	1
Passaic	16
Salem	19
Somerset	2
Sussex	6
Union	12
Warren	8
New Jersey	

Education Domain

	2017 Rank
Atlantic	16
Bergen	6
Burlington	9
Camden	14
Cape May	12
Cumberland	21
Essex	19
Gloucester	8
Hudson	10
Hunterdon	3
Mercer	19

	2017 Rank
Middlesex	5
Monmouth	4
Morris	2
Ocean	18
Passaic	15
Salem	17
Somerset	1
Sussex	12
Union	10
Warren	6
New Jersey	

Demographics

Total Population

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	274,338	274,219	0
Bergen	911,004	938,506	3
Burlington	449,576	450,226	0
Camden	513,241	510,923	0
Cape May	96,601	94,727	-2
Cumberland	157,095	155,854	-1
Essex	785,137	797,434	2
Gloucester	289,104	291,479	1
Hudson	641,224	674,836	5
Hunterdon	128,038	125,488	-2
Mercer	367,063	371,398	1
Middlesex	814,217	840,900	3
Monmouth	631,020	628,715	0
Morris	494,976	499,509	1
Ocean	579,369	588,721	2
Passaic	502,007	510,916	2
Salem	65,902	64,180	-3
Somerset	324,893	333,654	3
Sussex	148,517	143,673	-3
Union	539,494	555,786	3
Warren	108,339	106,869	-1
New Jersey	8,821,155	8,958,013	2

Child Population

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	63,026	60,132	-5
Bergen	202,266	201,429	0
Burlington	102,341	96,373	-6
Camden	123,159	118,299	-4
Cape May	17,854	16,672	-7
Cumberland	37,464	36,586	-2
Essex	193,366	191,267	-1
Gloucester	69,317	65,884	-5
Hudson	132,104	136,391	3
Hunterdon	29,088	26,677	-8
Mercer	82,039	80,760	-2
Middlesex	184,390	183,993	0
Monmouth	147,052	138,156	-6
Morris	115,516	109,586	-5
Ocean	135,213	138,279	2
Passaic	123,596	123,779	0
Salem	15,290	14,052	-8
Somerset	79,586	76,121	-4
Sussex	34,399	30,293	-12
Union	130,572	131,997	1
Warren	24,787	22,139	-11
New Jersey	2,042,425	1,998,865	-2

Child and Family Economics

Children Living Below the Poverty Threshold

	2011		2015		% Change
	#	%	#	%	#
Atlantic	10,927	18	13,145	22	20
Bergen	13,543	7	17,092	9	26
Burlington	6,720	7	10,997	12	64
Camden	24,267	20	23,652	20	-3
Cape May	3,469	20	2,191	14	-37
Cumberland	9,311	26	8,741	25	-6
Essex	46,293	24	45,258	24	-2
Gloucester	7,395	11	5,350	8	-28
Hudson	31,159	24	35,570	26	14
Hunterdon	1,522	5	2,479	10	63
Mercer	14,049	17	12,434	16	-11
Middlesex	19,708	11	18,640	10	-5
Monmouth	13,440	9	13,681	10	2
Morris	5,481	5	6,448	6	18
Ocean	27,751	21	25,950	19	-6
Passaic	30,891	25	33,002	27	7
Salem	3,282	22	2,291	17	-30
Somerset	3,728	5	5,929	8	59
Sussex	2,540	7	2,054	7	-19
Union	18,026	14	20,803	16	15
Warren	2,696	11	2,531	12	-6
New Jersey	296,198	15	308,238	16	4

Median Income of Families with Children

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	\$54,999	\$58,522	6
Bergen	\$100,756	\$117,472	17
Burlington	\$91,564	\$90,759	-1
Camden	\$73,338	\$79,071	8
Cape May	\$72,986	\$71,941	-1
Cumberland	\$50,236	\$52,610	5
Essex	\$60,302	\$60,300	0
Gloucester	\$88,032	\$95,819	9
Hudson	\$50,770	\$55,886	10
Hunterdon	\$112,196	\$120,249	7
Mercer	\$86,486	\$92,341	7
Middlesex	\$92,345	\$95,718	4
Monmouth	\$102,751	\$119,590	16
Morris	\$113,463	\$140,322	24
Ocean	\$71,626	\$77,355	8
Passaic	\$53,171	\$61,844	16
Salem	\$63,007	\$77,535	23
Somerset	\$118,356	\$130,191	10
Sussex	\$100,606	\$101,666	1
Union	\$74,835	\$78,666	5
Warren	\$87,120	\$91,982	6
New Jersey	\$81,983	\$90,270	10

Percentage Unemployed

	2012	2016	% Change
Atlantic	12.7	7.4	-42
Bergen	7.7	4.2	-45
Burlington	8.7	4.4	-49
Camden	10.7	5.5	-49
Cape May	15.5	9.8	-37
Cumberland	13.2	7.5	-43
Essex	10.7	6.0	-44
Gloucester	10.1	5.1	-50
Hudson	8.9	4.7	-47
Hunterdon	6.8	3.8	-44
Mercer	8.3	4.3	-48
Middlesex	8.6	4.4	-49
Monmouth	8.7	4.4	-49
Morris	7.1	3.9	-45
Ocean	10.6	5.2	-51
Passaic	11.1	6.1	-45
Salem	11.8	6.3	-47
Somerset	7.4	4.1	-45
Sussex	9.0	4.7	-48
Union	9.4	5.2	-45
Warren	8.8	4.6	-48
New Jersey	9.3	5.0	-46

Percentage of Households Spending More than 30% of Income on Rent

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	52	62	19
Bergen	48	45	-6
Burlington	54	51	-6
Camden	53	50	-6
Cape May	54	55	2
Cumberland	52	60	15
Essex	55	56	2
Gloucester	49	57	16
Hudson	45	46	2
Hunterdon	45	50	11
Mercer	49	46	-6
Middlesex	49	47	-4
Monmouth	54	52	-4
Morris	48	42	-13
Ocean	61	58	-5
Passaic	60	60	0
Salem	57	46	-19
Somerset	44	44	0
Sussex	61	51	-16
Union	50	51	2
Warren	54	47	-13
New Jersey	51	50	-2

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Children Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

	2012	2016	% Change
Atlantic	3,746	2,629	-30
Bergen	1,954	932	-52
Burlington	2,070	1,361	-34
Camden	8,012	4,299	-46
Cape May	784	443	-43
Cumberland	2,388	1,583	-34
Essex	13,919	6,442	-54
Gloucester	2,096	1,030	-51
Hudson	7,693	3,912	-49
Hunterdon	209	67	-68
Mercer	4,010	2,098	-48
Middlesex	2,831	1,584	-44
Monmouth	1,793	615	-66
Morris	522	284	-46
Ocean	2,696	1,145	-58
Passaic	8,052	4,799	-40
Salem	893	381	-57
Somerset	885	469	-47
Sussex	346	127	-63
Union	3,241	1,751	-46
Warren	552	267	-52
New Jersey	68,692	36,218	-47

Children Receiving NJ SNAP (formerly Food Stamps)

	2012	2016	% Change
Atlantic	18,360	19,273	5
Bergen	14,385	14,829	3
Burlington	12,455	11,324	-9
Camden	33,444	31,826	-5
Cape May	4,318	3,845	-11
Cumberland	15,282	14,767	-3
Essex	61,225	62,327	2
Gloucester	10,589	8,987	-15
Hudson	49,507	49,140	-1
Hunterdon	1,214	1,181	-3
Mercer	15,715	15,166	-3
Middlesex	24,075	27,848	16
Monmouth	15,240	16,569	9
Morris	6,070	5,680	-6
Ocean	26,093	33,325	28
Passaic	49,777	51,768	4
Salem	4,153	3,974	-4
Somerset	5,920	5,860	-1
Sussex	2,234	1,585	-29
Union	22,622	23,858	5
Warren	3,321	3,127	-6
New Jersey	395,999	406,259	3

NJ Earned Income Tax Credits, Recipients with at Least 1 Dependent Under Age 19

	2014		2015		% Change	
	# Cr. Issued	Avg. Cr. Amt	# Cr. Issued	Avg. Cr. Amt	# Cr. Issued	Avg. Cr. Amt
Atlantic	17,217	\$603	17,399	\$932	1	55
Bergen	20,948	\$565	21,571	\$876	3	55
Burlington	13,164	\$538	13,275	\$826	1	54
Camden	25,424	\$590	26,210	\$896	3	52
Cape May	3,835	\$576	3,948	\$881	3	53
Cumberland	9,910	\$586	9,874	\$898	0	53
Essex	44,192	\$603	45,649	\$924	3	53
Gloucester	9,228	\$553	9,317	\$851	1	54
Hudson	35,887	\$625	36,533	\$965	2	54
Hunterdon	1,561	\$520	1,583	\$810	1	56
Mercer	14,456	\$573	14,948	\$888	3	55
Middlesex	27,384	\$580	28,288	\$892	3	54
Monmouth	14,182	\$571	14,374	\$876	1	53
Morris	7,719	\$546	7,812	\$844	1	55
Ocean	19,387	\$628	19,716	\$968	2	54
Passaic	31,345	\$616	32,466	\$943	4	53
Salem	2,788	\$569	2,872	\$869	3	53
Somerset	6,147	\$550	6,185	\$847	1	54
Sussex	3,104	\$529	3,092	\$822	0	55
Union	24,372	\$582	25,155	\$893	3	53
Warren	3,111	\$555	3,145	\$869	1	57
New Jersey	337,388	\$590	345,042	\$907	2	54

*Please note that counties may not add up to N.J. totals due to a number of credits where the county of residence was unknown.

Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

	2011		2015		% Change	
	Claims	Avg. Claim Amt.	Claims	Avg. Claim Amt.	Claims	Avg. Claim Amt.
Atlantic	25,771	\$2,290	26,498	\$2,496	3	9
Bergen	40,645	\$1,936	43,628	\$2,068	7	7
Burlington	22,392	\$1,927	23,628	\$2,115	6	10
Camden	40,622	\$2,220	43,406	\$2,414	7	9
Cape May	6,660	\$1,979	6,925	\$2,159	4	9
Cumberland	14,915	\$2,337	14,969	\$2,536	0	9
Essex	77,447	\$2,388	79,146	\$2,601	2	9
Gloucester	14,079	\$2,002	14,937	\$2,201	6	10
Hudson	63,911	\$2,288	65,039	\$2,465	2	8
Hunterdon	2,978	\$1,503	3,062	\$1,672	3	11
Mercer	22,145	\$2,122	24,199	\$2,352	9	11
Middlesex	44,685	\$2,106	48,639	\$2,259	9	7
Monmouth	26,226	\$1,866	27,764	\$2,027	6	9
Morris	14,170	\$1,752	14,820	\$1,890	5	8
Ocean	29,224	\$2,214	31,602	\$2,403	8	9
Passaic	49,985	\$2,383	53,202	\$2,575	6	8
Salem	4,738	\$2,081	4,939	\$2,328	4	12
Somerset	9,320	\$1,843	10,194	\$2,026	9	10
Sussex	5,375	\$1,766	5,816	\$1,873	8	6
Union	42,300	\$2,198	44,540	\$2,398	5	9
Warren	5,306	\$1,980	5,424	\$2,136	2	8
New Jersey	562,894	\$2,170	592,377	\$2,353	5	8

Number of Infant Deaths

	2010	2014	% Change
Atlantic	27	20	-26
Bergen	16	28	75
Burlington	35	24	-31
Camden	49	46	-6
Cape May	4	4	0
Cumberland	21	8	-62
Essex	72	73	1
Gloucester	16	12	-25
Hudson	34	36	6
Hunterdon	2	2	0
Mercer	38	27	-29
Middlesex	47	35	-26
Monmouth	26	24	-8
Morris	17	13	-24
Ocean	15	24	60
Passaic	30	31	3
Salem	7	4	-43
Somerset	6	14	133
Sussex	10	2	-80
Union	38	23	-39
Warren	3	5	67
New Jersey	513	455	-11

Percentage of Babies Born with Low Birthweights

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	8.3	8.7	5
Bergen	7.8	7.6	-3
Burlington	8.9	8.2	-8
Camden	9.3	9.0	-3
Cape May	6.1	6.5	7
Cumberland	10.8	9.3	-14
Essex	10.1	9.2	-9
Gloucester	8.0	8.0	0
Hudson	8.7	8.9	2
Hunterdon	8.3	6.4	-23
Mercer	8.7	8.4	-3
Middlesex	8.0	7.5	-6
Monmouth	7.7	6.8	-12
Morris	7.7	6.9	-10
Ocean	6.5	6.3	-3
Passaic	9.3	8.8	-5
Salem	8.0	9.1	14
Somerset	8.4	8.5	1
Sussex	7.8	5.6	-28
Union	8.4	8.6	2
Warren	7.5	7.3	-3
New Jersey	8.4	8.1	-4

Percentage of Women Receiving Early Prenatal Care

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	74.3	72.2	-3
Bergen	81.2	76.4	-6
Burlington	85.7	77.6	-9
Camden	78.9	74.8	-5
Cape May	80.6	73.1	-9
Cumberland	71.4	69.4	-3
Essex	68.0	65.3	-4
Gloucester	81.4	76.7	-6
Hudson	67.2	62.7	-7
Hunterdon	92.8	83.5	-10
Mercer	73.0	63.7	-13
Middlesex	86.2	78.4	-9
Monmouth	82.5	81.2	-2
Morris	91.1	82.3	-10
Ocean	78.4	79.3	1
Passaic	77.4	71.6	-7
Salem	70.3	55.6	-21
Somerset	91.2	82.7	-9
Sussex	88.6	81.4	-8
Union	78.5	74.2	-5
Warren	86.0	69.9	-19
New Jersey	78.6	73.6	-6

Children Receiving NJ FamilyCare

	2012	2016	% Change
Atlantic	27,751	31,864	15
Bergen	40,609	45,866	13
Burlington	25,213	27,950	11
Camden	52,272	58,474	12
Cape May	7,846	8,091	3
Cumberland	22,202	24,252	9
Essex	98,398	98,386	0
Gloucester	18,610	20,714	11
Hudson	79,092	84,184	6
Hunterdon	2,940	3,664	25
Mercer	29,402	33,353	13
Middlesex	56,201	60,729	8
Monmouth	32,458	36,848	14
Morris	15,403	17,011	10
Ocean	55,280	69,823	26
Passaic	68,457	72,920	7
Salem	6,466	6,621	2
Somerset	12,944	15,079	16
Sussex	5,808	6,107	5
Union	51,498	56,559	10
Warren	5,730	6,860	20
New Jersey	714,580	785,355	10

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Children Under Age 18 Without Health Insurance

	2011		2015		% Change
	#	%	#	%	#
Atlantic	4,744	7.5	2,174	3.6	-54
Bergen	8,504	4.2	7,435	3.7	-13
Burlington	6,350	6.3	2,039	2.1	-68
Camden	4,137	3.4	2,953	2.5	-29
Cape May	1,028	5.8	676	4.1	-34
Cumberland	1,900	5.1	1,148	3.1	-40
Essex	14,138	7.3	11,613	6.1	-18
Gloucester	2,408	3.5	3,265	5.0	36
Hudson	11,368	8.6	7,017	5.2	-38
Hunterdon	163	0.6	524	2.0	221
Mercer	2,377	2.9	2,121	2.6	-11
Middlesex	11,812	6.4	7,062	3.8	-40
Monmouth	5,293	3.6	3,777	2.7	-29
Morris	3,994	3.5	2,106	1.9	-47
Ocean	4,362	3.2	5,146	3.7	18
Passaic	8,727	7.1	4,597	3.7	-47
Salem	1,000	6.6	261	1.9	-74
Somerset	2,921	3.7	1,724	2.3	-41
Sussex	1,122	3.3	574	1.9	-49
Union	7,785	6.0	7,875	6.0	1
Warren	1,032	4.2	507	2.3	-51
New Jersey	105,165	5.2	74,594	3.7	-29

Percentage of Children < 6 Years Old Tested for Lead

	2012	2015	% Change
Atlantic	27.7	24.5	-12
Bergen	21.3	20.4	-4
Burlington	11.0	11.3	3
Camden	15.3	13.8	-10
Cape May	15.7	12.8	-18
Cumberland	26.9	23.6	-12
Essex	41.5	40.4	-3
Gloucester	8.7	7.2	-17
Hudson	38.4	37.4	-3
Hunterdon	12.5	13.4	7
Mercer	25.6	23.7	-7
Middlesex	21.7	20.4	-6
Monmouth	17.4	17.4	0
Morris	13.6	11.5	-15
Ocean	26.5	23.9	-10
Passaic	38.2	35.9	-6
Salem	18.7	17.4	-7
Somerset	13.0	12.4	-5
Sussex	13.3	10.8	-19
Union	33.4	33.0	-1
Warren	15.0	14.0	-7
New Jersey	28.1	26.5	-6

Percentage of Children Tested < 6 Years Old with Blood Lead Levels \geq 5 Micrograms/Deciliter

	2012	2015	% Change
Atlantic	5.0	4.6	-8
Bergen	2.4	1.8	-25
Burlington	3.5	1.9	-46
Camden	3.6	2.6	-28
Cape May	5.3	3.0	-43
Cumberland	7.1	5.6	-21
Essex	6.6	5.2	-21
Gloucester	2.9	2.8	-3
Hudson	3.3	2.9	-12
Hunterdon	4.0	1.8	-55
Mercer	4.8	4.0	-17
Middlesex	2.6	2.6	0
Monmouth	2.7	2.6	-4
Morris	2.0	2.0	0
Ocean	2.0	1.0	-50
Passaic	5.0	3.8	-24
Salem	8.0	10.3	29
Somerset	2.0	1.7	-15
Sussex	1.4	1.7	21
Union	3.9	3.1	-21
Warren	3.9	4.0	3
New Jersey	3.8	3.1	-18

Child Protection

Number of Children Reported for Abuse/Neglect

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	4,388	3,998	-9
Bergen	4,816	4,751	-1
Burlington	4,767	4,692	-2
Camden	8,463	8,296	-2
Cape May	1,591	1,352	-15
Cumberland	3,391	3,553	5
Essex	9,584	10,044	5
Gloucester	3,888	4,030	4
Hudson	6,780	6,115	-10
Hunterdon	847	668	-21
Mercer	4,156	3,950	-5
Middlesex	6,224	6,183	-1
Monmouth	5,457	5,381	-1
Morris	3,343	2,937	-12
Ocean	6,309	6,131	-3
Passaic	5,982	6,349	6
Salem	1,403	1,370	-2
Somerset	2,391	2,316	-3
Sussex	1,744	1,495	-14
Union	4,580	4,200	-8
Warren	1,485	1,556	5
New Jersey	91,680	89,441	-2

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Percentage of Reported Children with Substantiated/
Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	8.5	13.2	55
Bergen	14.1	9.4	-33
Burlington	9.5	13.7	44
Camden	12.1	13.4	11
Cape May	12.8	16.3	27
Cumberland	8.7	13.1	51
Essex	12.2	10.8	-11
Gloucester	10.9	15.6	43
Hudson	13.9	9.5	-32
Hunterdon	16.2	16.2	0
Mercer	8.8	9.7	10
Middlesex	9.2	6.6	-28
Monmouth	9.5	7.7	-19
Morris	9.3	9.8	5
Ocean	4.5	6.5	44
Passaic	7.2	9.8	36
Salem	6.7	12.0	79
Somerset	8.6	6.6	-23
Sussex	11.0	8.4	-24
Union	12.4	10.5	-15
Warren	9.6	11.1	16
New Jersey	10.3	10.5	2

Number of Children with Substantiated/Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect*

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	373	526	41
Bergen	681	445	-35
Burlington	454	642	41
Camden	1,027	1,110	8
Cape May	204	220	8
Cumberland	294	466	59
Essex	1,167	1,084	-7
Gloucester	422	627	49
Hudson	945	581	-39
Hunterdon	137	108	-21
Mercer	365	385	5
Middlesex	570	406	-29
Monmouth	518	413	-20
Morris	312	288	-8
Ocean	287	400	39
Passaic	432	624	44
Salem	94	165	76
Somerset	206	154	-25
Sussex	191	125	-35
Union	567	441	-22
Warren	142	173	22
New Jersey	9,414	9,397	0

Number of Children in Out-of-Home CP&P Placements*

	2012	2016	% Change
Atlantic	408	425	4
Bergen	374	273	-27
Burlington	450	343	-24
Camden	736	578	-21
Cape May	167	182	9
Cumberland	207	310	50
Essex	1,267	1,065	-16
Gloucester	331	426	29
Hudson	549	445	-19
Hunterdon	46	17	-63
Mercer	303	382	26
Middlesex	357	321	-10
Monmouth	333	319	-4
Morris	184	142	-23
Ocean	379	429	13
Passaic	391	323	-17
Salem	114	66	-42
Somerset	149	124	-17
Sussex	74	60	-19
Union	413	324	-22
Warren	115	89	-23
New Jersey	7,361	6,663	-9

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Early Care and Education

Children Enrolled in State-Funded Preschool

	2011-2012	2015-2016	% Change
Atlantic	1,514	1,617	7
Bergen	1,320	1,331	1
Burlington	1,342	1,158	-14
Camden	3,157	3,413	8
Cape May	463	440	-5
Cumberland	3,269	3,198	-2
Essex	9,656	10,206	6
Gloucester	753	741	-2
Hudson	9,470	9,384	-1
Hunterdon	18	16	-11
Mercer	2,117	2,069	-2
Middlesex	3,120	3,260	4
Monmouth	2,378	2,293	-4
Morris	246	184	-25
Ocean	654	727	11
Passaic	5,243	5,320	1
Salem	424	417	-2
Somerset	501	510	2
Sussex	0	0	0
Union	5,660	5,335	-6
Warren	337	333	-1
New Jersey	51,642	51,952	1

Public Kindergarten Enrollment

	2011-2012	2015-2016	% Change
Atlantic	3,170	2,943	-7
Bergen	8,612	8,955	4
Burlington	4,656	4,398	-6
Camden	5,751	5,797	1
Cape May	937	888	-5
Cumberland	1,687	2,200	30
Essex	9,765	9,980	2
Gloucester	3,173	3,185	0
Hudson	6,650	6,951	5
Hunterdon	1,270	1,167	-8
Mercer	4,238	4,135	-2
Middlesex	8,037	7,984	-1
Monmouth	6,239	5,772	-7
Morris	4,521	4,764	5
Ocean	4,855	4,454	-8
Passaic	5,976	5,996	0
Salem	786	738	-6
Somerset	3,179	3,020	-5
Sussex	1,367	1,268	-7
Union	5,892	6,067	3
Warren	1,177	1,041	-12
New Jersey	91,938	91,703	0

Licensed Child Care Centers

	2012	2016	% Change
Atlantic	97	91	-6
Bergen	423	413	-2
Burlington	150	134	-11
Camden	221	210	-5
Cape May	28	26	-7
Cumberland	63	56	-11
Essex	533	461	-14
Gloucester	128	125	-2
Hudson	306	336	10
Hunterdon	77	68	-12
Mercer	216	202	-6
Middlesex	314	314	0
Monmouth	286	275	-4
Morris	263	243	-8
Ocean	152	141	-7
Passaic	229	222	-3
Salem	22	24	9
Somerset	176	167	-5
Sussex	73	66	-10
Union	281	272	-3
Warren	46	50	9
New Jersey	4,084	3,896	-5

Capacity of Licensed Child Care Centers

	2012	2016	% Change
Atlantic	5,896	6,273	6
Bergen	38,278	38,792	1
Burlington	12,881	12,517	-3
Camden	19,820	19,662	-1
Cape May	1,394	1,427	2
Cumberland	6,528	6,448	-1
Essex	46,201	41,960	-9
Gloucester	9,162	9,557	4
Hudson	21,839	26,180	20
Hunterdon	6,970	6,167	-12
Mercer	19,812	19,566	-1
Middlesex	28,752	29,888	4
Monmouth	23,899	25,154	5
Morris	21,495	20,922	-3
Ocean	11,410	11,447	0
Passaic	22,094	21,834	-1
Salem	1,464	1,727	18
Somerset	19,687	18,946	-4
Sussex	4,118	3,812	-7
Union	23,747	24,087	1
Warren	2,634	3,197	21
New Jersey	348,081	349,563	0.4

5 Early Care and Education

Young Children with Parents in the Labor Force - 2015

	# Children 0 - 5 with All in Labor Force	% of Children 0 - 5 with All Parents in Labor Force
Atlantic	12,015	65
Bergen	38,930	64
Burlington	18,630	68
Camden	28,630	76
Cape May	3,092	76
Cumberland	7,219	68
Essex	44,569	75
Gloucester	12,464	68
Hudson	34,198	65
Hunterdon	3,796	67
Mercer	15,715	63
Middlesex	34,879	61
Monmouth	25,129	67
Morris	21,651	71
Ocean	27,639	61
Passaic	24,414	58
Salem	2,428	60
Somerset	13,133	64
Sussex	4,806	63
Union	29,599	70
Warren	3,543	60
New Jersey	406,479	66

School Children

Number of Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price School Breakfast*

	2011-12	2015-16	% Change
Atlantic	8,969	10,842	21
Bergen	5,791	5,795	0
Burlington	3,074	4,660	52
Camden	10,776	18,369	70
Cape May	2,109	2,178	3
Cumberland	9,918	10,782	9
Essex	33,174	35,782	8
Gloucester	3,064	4,750	55
Hudson	13,573	33,650	148
Hunterdon	21	41	95
Mercer	5,616	6,830	22
Middlesex	13,716	19,753	44
Monmouth	5,657	7,485	32
Morris	1,477	1,710	16
Ocean	5,643	9,250	64
Passaic	11,701	29,705	154
Salem	1,200	2,165	80
Somerset	1,420	4,103	189
Sussex	374	593	59
Union	14,611	19,195	31
Warren	982	1,271	29
New Jersey	152,866	228,909	50

Percentage of Eligible Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price School Breakfast*

	2011-12	2015-16	% Change
Atlantic	39	46	18
Bergen	29	26	-10
Burlington	27	36	33
Camden	33	49	48
Cape May	56	52	-7
Cumberland	55	55	0
Essex	56	54	-4
Gloucester	33	39	18
Hudson	24	55	129
Hunterdon	16	16	0
Mercer	37	32	-14
Middlesex	43	47	9
Monmouth	39	41	5
Morris	35	32	-9
Ocean	31	39	26
Passaic	29	57	97
Salem	27	47	74
Somerset	19	49	158
Sussex	25	26	4
Union	38	45	18
Warren	41	37	-10
New Jersey	37	47	27

*Please note that county figures represent only those districts with 20 percent or more students eligible for free or reduced-price breakfast. Statewide figure represents the sum of the districts with 20 percent or more eligible students for each county.

6 School Children

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 3rd Grade PARCC Exams

2015-16	ELA	Math
Atlantic	38	44
Bergen	62	66
Burlington	46	50
Camden	40	43
Cape May	41	45
Cumberland	24	28
Essex	45	48
Gloucester	49	52
Hudson	38	40
Hunterdon	57	65
Mercer	48	51
Middlesex	51	57
Monmouth	53	59
Morris	62	67
Ocean	43	47
Passaic	35	41
Salem	40	47
Somerset	56	64
Sussex	53	55
Union	45	50
Warren	46	53
New Jersey	48	52

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 4th Grade PARCC Exams

2015-16	ELA	Math
Atlantic	44	35
Bergen	69	60
Burlington	52	44
Camden	45	35
Cape May	49	42
Cumberland	26	21
Essex	49	41
Gloucester	50	44
Hudson	45	35
Hunterdon	67	62
Mercer	53	47
Middlesex	58	54
Monmouth	59	53
Morris	70	62
Ocean	49	42
Passaic	40	34
Salem	48	40
Somerset	62	61
Sussex	61	52
Union	53	48
Warren	56	45
New Jersey	54	47

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 7th Grade PARCC Exams

2015-16	ELA	Math
Atlantic	47	32
Bergen	69	50
Burlington	53	38
Camden	43	30
Cape May	51	38
Cumberland	33	19
Essex	51	33
Gloucester	52	35
Hudson	49	30
Hunterdon	77	60
Mercer	53	36
Middlesex	59	42
Monmouth	64	45
Morris	72	53
Ocean	52	35
Passaic	47	31
Salem	44	30
Somerset	67	46
Sussex	61	38
Union	56	36
Warren	58	38
New Jersey	56	39

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on High School English Language Arts PARCC Exams

2015-16	10th Grade	11th Grade
Atlantic	41	34
Bergen	55	49
Burlington	42	28
Camden	33	32
Cape May	37	32
Cumberland	30	34
Essex	39	36
Gloucester	35	31
Hudson	41	52
Hunterdon	67	60
Mercer	46	39
Middlesex	48	39
Monmouth	45	36
Morris	51	45
Ocean	40	35
Passaic	35	37
Salem	32	39
Somerset	60	50
Sussex	48	35
Union	46	45
Warren	46	49
New Jersey	44	40

6 School Children

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on High School Math PARCC Exams

2015-16	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II
Atlantic	35	20	17
Bergen	53	37	37
Burlington	40	23	25
Camden	36	20	14
Cape May	34	14	21
Cumberland	26	12	10
Essex	36	22	16
Gloucester	40	22	22
Hudson	31	15	16
Hunterdon	59	54	50
Mercer	41	34	36
Middlesex	42	29	30
Monmouth	49	30	28
Morris	59	36	33
Ocean	37	24	19
Passaic	30	18	15
Salem	35	19	11
Somerset	55	45	42
Sussex	40	24	21
Union	35	27	22
Warren	38	27	25
New Jersey	41	27	25

Chronically Absent Students, Grades K-12, 2014-15

County	Total # of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent
Atlantic	5,467	13
Bergen	9,046	7
Burlington	6,518	10
Camden	9,940	13
Cape May	1,412	12
Cumberland	3,943	15
Essex	18,858	15
Gloucester	3,911	8
Hudson	9,472	12
Hunterdon	953	5
Mercer	6,960	12
Middlesex	10,284	8
Monmouth	8,766	9
Morris	4,122	5
Ocean	8,954	13
Passaic	11,460	14
Salem	1,327	13
Somerset	2,904	5
Sussex	2,246	11
Union	8,933	10
Warren	1,268	8
New Jersey	136,744	10

High School Graduation Rates, 2015-16

Atlantic	90
Bergen	95
Burlington	94
Camden	89
Cape May	88
Cumberland	82
Essex	84
Gloucester	92
Hudson	83
Hunterdon	97
Mercer	89
Middlesex	91
Monmouth	94
Morris	95
Ocean	91
Passaic	86
Salem	88
Somerset	94
Sussex	94
Union	89
Warren	94
New Jersey	90

Teens and Young Adults

Teens Ages 16 to 19 Not Working and Not in School, 2011-2015

	#	%
Atlantic	1,268	9
Bergen	2,048	4
Burlington	1,433	6
Camden	2,100	8
Cape May	535	11
Cumberland	726	10
Essex	3,391	8
Gloucester	783	5
Hudson	2,097	7
Hunterdon	500	7
Mercer	1,297	6
Middlesex	2,606	6
Monmouth	1,305	4
Morris	856	3
Ocean	1,215	5
Passaic	2,559	9
Salem	341	10
Somerset	506	3
Sussex	415	5
Union	1,975	7
Warren	341	6
New Jersey	28,297	6

Percentage of Births to Females 10-19

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	8.8	4.0	-55
Bergen	1.7	1.2	-29
Burlington	4.1	3.0	-27
Camden	8.7	5.3	-39
Cape May	7.1	5.3	-25
Cumberland	12.2	7.6	-38
Essex	7.3	4.7	-36
Gloucester	4.9	2.2	-55
Hudson	4.8	3.1	-35
Hunterdon	1.9	0.9	-53
Mercer	6.5	4.7	-28
Middlesex	3.4	2.7	-21
Monmouth	3.5	1.9	-46
Morris	1.5	1.3	-13
Ocean	3.2	1.9	-41
Passaic	8.3	5.6	-33
Salem	11.2	6.5	-42
Somerset	2.1	1.7	-19
Sussex	3.7	1.7	-54
Union	5.3	3.6	-32
Warren	2.9	2.3	-21
New Jersey	5.1	3.2	-37

Juvenile Arrests

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	1,569	712	-55
Bergen	2,865	1,559	-46
Burlington	1,752	1,286	-27
Camden	3,692	2,885	-22
Cape May	716	505	-29
Cumberland	924	601	-35
Essex	2,679	1,942	-28
Gloucester	1,334	529	-60
Hudson	1,644	1,189	-28
Hunterdon	268	134	-50
Mercer	2,404	1,090	-55
Middlesex	1,873	1,305	-30
Monmouth	2,668	1,536	-42
Morris	1,336	746	-44
Ocean	1,653	920	-44
Passaic	2,582	1,918	-26
Salem	469	297	-37
Somerset	1,116	598	-46
Sussex	367	226	-38
Union	1,672	1,117	-33
Warren	310	174	-44
New Jersey	34,140	21,411	-37

Juvenile Commitments to State Detention Centers

	2011	2015	% Change
Atlantic	30	7	-77
Bergen	18	7	-61
Burlington	6	2	-67
Camden	109	28	-74
Cape May	1	3	200
Cumberland	16	1	-94
Essex	27	28	4
Gloucester	3	0	-100
Hudson	47	8	-83
Hunterdon	0	1	N/A
Mercer	25	12	-52
Middlesex	32	3	-91
Monmouth	12	1	-92
Morris	7	1	-86
Ocean	16	3	-81
Passaic	46	8	-83
Salem	4	0	-100
Somerset	5	0	-100
Sussex	1	2	100
Union	14	12	-14
Warren	4	1	-75
New Jersey	423	128	-70

7 Teens and Young Adults

Admissions to Juvenile County Detention

	2014	2015	% Change
Atlantic	135	134	-1
Bergen	103	117	14
Burlington	158	124	-22
Camden	446	356	-20
Cape May	28	14	-50
Cumberland	92	69	-25
Essex	753	703	-7
Gloucester	55	62	13
Hudson	341	275	-19
Hunterdon	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mercer	178	138	-22
Middlesex	168	188	12
Monmouth	101	72	-29
Morris	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ocean	100	70	-30
Passaic	280	242	-14
Salem	N/A	N/A	N/A
Somerset	37	35	-5
Sussex	19	26	37
Union	171	146	-15
Warren	14	22	57
New Jersey	3,179	2,793	-12

**Please note, N/A indicates counties that do not participate in the Juvenile Detention Alternatives initiative and for which data is not available.*

Data Sources and Technical Notes

1 | Demographics

Total Population, 2011, 2015. As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B01001.

Child Population, 2011, 2015. As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B01001.

2 | Child and Family Economics

Children Living Below the Poverty Threshold, 2011, 2015. The percentage of children under 18 living in families earning below 100 percent of the federal poverty threshold, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, chart B17001.

Median Income of Families with Children, 2011, 2015. As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B19125.

Unemployed Rate, 2012, 2016. As reported by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. The Bureau of Labor Statistics defines an unemployed person as someone who does not have a job, has actively looked for work in the prior four weeks, and is currently available for work. Rates are not seasonally adjusted and are annual averages for each year.

Percentage of Households Spending More Than 30 Percent of Income on Rent, 2011, 2015. As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B25070.

Children in Families Receiving TANF (Welfare), 2012, 2016. As reported by the N.J. Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development. Data are from June of each year.

Children Receiving NJ SNAP (formerly Food Stamps), 2012, 2016. As reported by the N.J. Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development. Data are from June of each year.

N.J. Earned Income Tax Credits, Recipients with at Least 1 Dependent Under Age 19 – 2014, 2015. Number of New Jersey taxpayers with at least one dependent under the age of 19 receiving a state EITC credit, total amount of EITC credits issued and the average credit amount, as reported by the N.J. Department of Treasury.

Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2011, 2015. Number of New Jersey taxpayers claiming a federal EITC and the average claim amount, as reported by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

3 | Child Health

Number of Infant Deaths, 2010, 2014. Counts of infants who die within the first year of life. As reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. Data retrieved April 27, 2017.

Percentage of Babies Born with Low Birthweight, 2011, 2015. The percentage of babies weighing less than 2,500 grams out of total live births for the given year, as reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. Data retrieved April 27, 2017.

Percentage of Women Receiving Early Prenatal Care, 2011, 2015. Percentage of live births for which the mother received early prenatal care (onset in first trimester), as reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. Data retrieved April 27, 2017.

Children Receiving NJ FamilyCare, 2012, 2016. As reported by the N.J. Department of Human Services as of March for each year. Includes children enrolled in NJ FamilyCare which includes Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Children Under Age 18 Without Health Insurance, 2011, 2015. As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B27001.

Percentage of Children < 6 Years Old Tested for Lead, 2012, 2015. As reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Division of Family Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Services, Child and Adolescent Health Program, Annual Childhood Lead Exposure reports.

Percentage of Children Tested < 6 Years Old with Blood Lead Levels \geq 5 Micrograms/Deciliter, 2012, 2015. As reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Division of Family Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Services, Child and Adolescent Health Program, Annual Childhood Lead Exposure reports. Any child with a blood lead level equal to or greater than 5 micrograms per deciliter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$) falls within the Centers for Disease Control reference levels for childhood blood lead levels.

4 | Child Protection

Number of Children Reported for Abuse/Neglect, 2011, 2015. The number of children who were reported for child abuse/neglect. As reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families for each calendar year.

Percentage of Reported Children with Substantiated/Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect, 2011, 2015. Based on the number of children found to be substantiated or established victims of child abuse/neglect out of the number of children reported for abuse or neglect. As reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families for each calendar year. In 2013, the N.J. Department of Children and Families added two possible findings of child abuse neglect investigations—established and not established. Previously, investigators could only determine whether reported abuse/neglect was substantiated or unfounded.

Number of Children with Substantiated/Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect, 2011, 2015. The number of children found to be victims of child abuse/neglect. As reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families for each calendar year. In 2013, the N.J. Department of Children and Families added two possible findings of child abuse neglect investigations—established and not established. Previously, investigators could only determine whether reported abuse/neglect was substantiated or unfounded.

Number of Children in Out-of-Home CP&P Placements, 2012, 2016. As reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families. Data are as of December for each year.

5 | Early Care and Education

State-Funded Preschool Enrollment, 2011-12, 2015-16.

Number of three- and four-year-old students enrolled in half- and full-day N.J. Department of Education approved programs, operated both in-district and in community centers, as reported by the N.J. Department of Education, October enrollment counts for each year. Excludes children enrolled in federally-funded programs that do not receive any state aid.

Public Kindergarten Enrollment, 2011-12, 2015-16.

The number of students enrolled in half- and full-day public kindergarten, as reported by the N.J. Department of Education, October enrollment counts of each year.

Licensed Child Care Centers, 2012, 2016. The number of state-licensed child care centers as reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families. Data are as of December 31.

Capacity of Licensed Child Care Centers, 2012, 2016.

The capacity of state-licensed child care centers as reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families. Data are as of December 31.

Young Children with Parents in the Labor Force, 2015.

As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, chart B23008. Includes children ages 0-5 in two parent households where both parents are in the labor force and children in single-parent households where that parent is in the labor force.

6 | School Children

Number of Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price School Breakfast, 2011-12, 2015-16. As reported in ACNJ's *Healthy Food, Strong Kids: Building a Community Response to Childhood Hunger*, County Profiles, October 2016. Original source data as reported by the N.J. Department of Agriculture for April 2015. Data represent children attending public schools, including charter schools.

Percentage of Eligible Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price School Breakfast, 2011-12, 2015-16. Rates calculated using eligibility data from the N.J. Department of Education and participation data from the N.J. Department of Agriculture, as reported in ACNJ's *Healthy Food, Strong Kids: Building a Community Response to Childhood Hunger*, County Profiles, October 2016. Data represent children attending public schools, including charter schools.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 3rd Grade PARCC Results, 2015-16. As reported by the N.J. Department of Education. Percentage meeting or exceeding expectations are those students scoring Level 4 or Level 5. County percentage meeting or exceeding expectation calculated by ACNJ.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 4th Grade PARCC Results, 2015-16. As reported by the N.J. Department of Education. Percentage meeting or exceeding expectations are those students scoring Level 4 or Level 5. County percentage meeting or exceeding expectation calculated by ACNJ.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 7th Grade PARCC Results, 2015-16. As reported by the N.J. Department of Education. Percentage meeting or exceeding expectations are those students scoring Level 4 or Level 5. County percentage meeting or exceeding expectation calculated by ACNJ.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 10th and 11th Grade English Language Arts PARCC Results, 2015-16. As reported by the N.J. Department of Education. Percentage meeting or exceeding expectations are those students scoring Level 4 or Level 5. County percentage meeting or exceeding expectation calculated by ACNJ.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II PARCC Results, 2015-16. As reported by the N.J. Department of Education. Percentage meeting or exceeding expectations are those students scoring Level 4 or Level 5. County percentage meeting or exceeding expectation calculated by ACNJ.

Chronically Absent Students, Grades K-12, 2014-15. As reported by the N.J. Department of Education end of year data submission and specific district data from Community Charter School of Paterson, Closter Borough, Freehold Township, Maria Varisco-Rogers Charter School, Newark Prep Charter School, Pace Charter School of Hamilton, Palisades Park and Wharton Borough. Chronically absent students are those missing 10 percent or more of total enrolled school days, including suspensions and both excused and unexcused absences.

High School Graduation Rates, 2015-16. As reported by the N.J. Department of Education, Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate Data.

7 | Teens and Young Adults

Teens Ages 16 to 19 Not Working and Not in School, 2011-2015. As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B14005.

Percentage of Births to Females 10-19, 2011, 2015. The number of babies born to females ages 10-19 as a percentage of all births in each county, as reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. Data retrieved April 27, 2017.

Juvenile Arrests, 2010, 2014. Number of juveniles under age 18 arrested, as reported by the N.J. Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of State Police, Uniform Crime Reports.

Juvenile Commitments, 2011, 2015. Children committed to New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission facilities. As reported by the N.J. Juvenile Justice Commission.

Admissions to Juvenile County Detention, 2014, 2015. As reported by the N.J. Juvenile Justice Commission, JDAI Annual Reports for each year. Statewide data reflects only those counties participating in the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative.

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