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Where do we get our sources?

- **Federal Sources:**
  - US Census Bureau
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics
  - Internal Revenue Service

- **State Sources:**
  - NJ Dept. of Education
  - NJ Dept. of Health
  - NJ Dept. of Children and Families
  - NJ Dept. of Human Services
Report Sections

- Demographics
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- Child Care
- Education
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Demographics, 2017

- Total Pop: **84,971**
- Child Pop: **22,383**

- **4 percent** of children foreign-born

- **44 percent** of Trenton births to foreign-born mothers
Demographics


Note: Total percentages may exceed 100 percent as Hispanics could be of any race.
Demographics

Percentage of Trenton Births by Nativity and Education, 2017

- Less Than High School
  - U.S.-Born: 18%
  - Foreign-Born: 57%

- High School Graduate
  - U.S.-Born: 52%
  - Foreign-Born: 25%

- Some College
  - U.S.-Born: 24%
  - Foreign-Born: 13%

- College Graduate
  - U.S.-Born: 5%
  - Foreign-Born: 5%

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Family Economics

Percentage of Children Living Below Poverty, Under Age 18, 2013-2017

- Trenton
- Mercer
- New Jersey

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Family Economics

Median Income of Families with Children

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2017 Monthly Median Rent:
- Trenton: $1,086
- Mercer: $1,271
- NJ: $1,284
Child Health

Percentage of Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care

Note: Late prenatal care defined as beginning in the second trimester or later.
Child Health

- 5-year infant mortality rates show a **decline** for Trenton.
  - Racial disparities persist.

- **12 percent increase** in infants/toddlers tested for lead since 2013.
  - **8 percent reduction** in those with EBLLS.

- **4 percent** of Trenton youth < age 19 without insurance.
Child Protection and Child Care

- Fewer children under CP&P supervision (majority of kids supervised in own home).

- Decrease in children with substantiated/established cases of abuse or neglect.

- Slightly fewer Trenton licensed child care centers and family child care providers in 2018 than in 2014.

- 8 percent decrease in Trenton children receiving a child care subsidy from 2016 to 2018, although slight increase from prior year.
Child Care

Number of Trenton Licensed and Registered Child Care Providers

- **Licensed Child Care Centers**
  - 2014: 67
  - 2015: 60
  - 2016: 63
  - 2017: 54
  - 2018: 51

- **Registered Family Child Care Providers**
  - 2014: 39
  - 2015: 31
  - 2016: 28
  - 2017: 18
  - 2018: 17

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Education Enrollment

- **11 percent** increase in Trenton preschool enrollment.

- Growth in LEP student population.
  - Trenton Public Schools (does not include charters)
    - 2013-14: **1,253 students**
    - 2017-18: **2,354 students**

- Special education students account for 16 percent of Trenton Public Schools enrollment and 10 percent for charter schools.
Education

- PARCC: lower % meeting/exceeding expectations than state average.

- TPS graduation rates: **28 percent improvement** from class of 2014 to class of 2018.
  - Rates vary by school.

- **40 percent** of TPS graduates enrolled in a post-secondary institution.
  - Statewide: **73 percent**
Trenton Public Schools Graduation Rates by Demographic Subgroup, 2017-18

- Students with Disabilities: 64%
- Female: 74%
- Male: 62%
- Hispanic: 65%
- Black or African American: 72%
- White: 43%
- District Average: 68%
Teens and Young Adults

- Teen births (ages 15-19) **decreased by 36 percent** since 2013.

- Juvenile arrests, majority occurring to males and black youth.

- Admissions to detention decreased from 2013 to 2017 by **28 percent**.
  - Trenton comprises 77 percent of total admissions to Mercer County detention.
PERCENTAGE OF TRENTON ADMISSIONS TO COUNTY DETENTION BY RACE, 2017

- African American, 82%
- Hispanic, 10%
- Caucasian, 1%
- Other, 8%
Thank you!

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