

## Mercer County At-a-Glance

<b>Total Population, 2018</b>	369,811
<b>Child Population, 2018</b>	78,695
<b>Median Income of Families with Children, 2018</b>	\$91,175

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	Mercer	NJ
<b>Child and Family Economics</b>		
Percent of Children Living Below the Poverty Threshold, 2018	14%	14%
Percent of Households Spending 30% or More of Income on Rent, 2018	48%	49%
Unemployment Rate, 2018	3.7	4.1
<b>Child Health</b>		
Percent of Babies Born with Low Birthweights, 2017	8.7%	8.0%
Percent of Children Under Age 6 Tested for Lead, 2017	24%	26%
Percent of Children Under Age 19 Without Health Insurance, 2018	3.3%	3.9%
<b>Education</b>		
High School Graduation Rate, 2017-18	90%	91%
Percent Meeting/Exceeding Expectations on 3rd Grade ELA PARCC Exam, 2017-18	48%	52%
Percent of Students Chronically Absent, 2016-17	12%	10%
<b>Safety and Well-Being</b>		
Percent of Teens Ages 16 to 19 Not Working and Not in School, 2013-2017	11%	11%
Percent of Reported Children with Substantiated/Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect, 2017	5.3%	7.1%
Juvenile Arrest Rate (per 1,000), 2016	14.7	10.1



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## County Race Data

### Mercer Demographics 2018

#### Child Population

White, non-Hispanic		Black or African American		Hispanic or Latino		Asian		Some Other Race	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
27,894	35%	17,531	22%	21,232	27%	8,950	11%	4,964	6%

Note: N/A indicates that data are not available. The sum of percentages by race may exceed 100 percent because Hispanics could be of any race.

### Mercer Child and Family Economics 2018

#### Percent of Children Living Below the Poverty Threshold

White, non-Hispanic	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Some Other Race
5%	17%	28%	7%	N/A

Note: N/A indicates that data are not available.

### Mercer Child Health 2017

	Number of Babies Born with Low Birthweights	Percent of Babies Born with Low Birthweights	Percent of Women Receiving Early Prenatal Care
White, non-Hispanic	92	7.0%	83.3%
Black, non-Hispanic	108	12.4%	48.7%
Hispanic (of any race)	83	7.1%	46.1%
Asian, non-Hispanic	57	12.7%	80.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	0	**	**
Other Single Race, non-Hispanic	2	**	59.6%
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic	6	5.2%	42.6%
Unknown	2	**	66.7%

### 2013-2017\*

	Infant Mortality Rate
	Rate (per 1,000 births)
White, non-Hispanic	**
Black, non-Hispanic	15.1
Hispanic (of any race)	5.0
Asian, non-Hispanic	**
Other Race, non-Hispanic	**

\* Note: Infant Mortality Rate by Race 2013-2017 data is a 5-year average. Caution should be used when comparing to Infant Mortality 2017 1-year data.

\*\*The value has been suppressed because it does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

Note: N/A indicates there were no data to report.

### Mercer Child Protection 2018

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

White	Black or African American	Hispanic	Missing or Undetermined	Other
41	209	63	0	<10*

Note: <10\* indicates that data have been suppressed.

### Mercer Teens and Young Adults 2017

	Admissions to Juvenile Detention	Percent of Admissions to Juvenile Detention
Caucasian	9	7%
African American	101	74%
Hispanic	15	11%
Other	11	8%

Note: N/A indicates counties that did not participate in the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative and for which data are not available.