

Morris County At-a-Glance

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| Total Population, 2018 | 494,228 |
| Child Population, 2018 | 104,322 |
| Median Income of Families with Children, 2018 | \$153,524 |

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| | Morris | NJ |
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| Child and Family Economics | | |
| Percent of Children Living Below the Poverty Threshold, 2018 | 6% | 14% |
| Percent of Households Spending 30% or More of Income on Rent, 2018 | 40% | 49% |
| Unemployment Rate, 2018 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| Child Health | | |
| Percent of Babies Born with Low Birthweights, 2017 | 5.9% | 8.0% |
| Percent of Children Under Age 6 Tested for Lead, 2017 | 16% | 26% |
| Percent of Children Under Age 19 Without Health Insurance, 2018 | 2.7% | 3.9% |
| Education | | |
| High School Graduation Rate, 2017-18 | 95% | 91% |
| Percent Meeting/Exceeding Expectations on 3rd Grade ELA PARCC Exam, 2017-18 | 65% | 52% |
| Percent of Students Chronically Absent, 2016-17 | 6% | 10% |
| Safety and Well-Being | | |
| Percent of Teens Ages 16 to 19 Not Working and Not in School, 2013-2017 | 6% | 11% |
| Percent of Reported Children with Substantiated/Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect, 2017 | 5.7% | 7.1% |
| Juvenile Arrest Rate (per 1,000), 2016 | 6.5 | 10.1 |



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County Race Data

Morris Demographics 2018

Child Population

| White, non-Hispanic | | Black or African American | | Hispanic or Latino | | Asian | | Some Other Race | |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------------|----|--------------------|-----|--------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 66,319 | 64% | 4,154 | 4% | 18,559 | 18% | 11,679 | 11% | N/A | N/A |

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.

Morris 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% | N/A | 10% | 2% | N/A |

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

Morris 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 | 139 | 4.9% | 89.7% |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 10 | 7.0% | 69.7% |
| Hispanic (of any race) | 64 | 7.5% | 64.9% |
| Asian, non-Hispanic | 46 | 7.0% | 85.9% |
| American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic | 0 | ** | ** |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic | 0 | ** | ** |
| Other Single Race, non-Hispanic | 6 | 18.2% | 72.7% |
| Two or More Races, non-Hispanic | 3 | ** | 90.6% |
| Unknown | 7 | 7.2% | 62.9% |

2013-2017*

| | Infant Mortality Rate |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Rate (per 1,000 births) |
| White, non-Hispanic | 2.2 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | ** |
| Hispanic (of any race) | ** |
| Asian, non-Hispanic | ** |
| Other Race, non-Hispanic | N/A |

* 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.

Morris Child Protection 2018

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

| White | Black or African American | Hispanic | Missing or Undetermined | Other |
|-------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------|
| 38 | 16 | 30 | 0 | 11 |

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

Morris Teens and Young Adults 2017

| | Admissions to Juvenile Detention | Percent of Admissions to Juvenile Detention |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Caucasian | 14 | 39% |
| African American | 12 | 33% |
| Hispanic | 9 | 25% |
| Other | 1 | 3% |

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