

Somerset County At-a-Glance

Total Population, 2018	331,164
Child Population, 2018	72,515
Median Income of Families with Children, 2018	\$160,595

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		Somerset	NJ
Child and Family Economics	Percent of Children Living Below the Poverty Threshold, 2018	4%	14%
	Percent of Households Spending 30% or More of Income on Rent, 2018	43%	49%
	Unemployment Rate, 2018	3.4	4.1
Child Health	Percent of Babies Born with Low Birthweights, 2017	7.6%	8.0%
	Percent of Children Under Age 6 Tested for Lead, 2017	18%	26%
	Percent of Children Under Age 19 Without Health Insurance, 2018	0.7%	3.9%
Education	High School Graduation Rate, 2017-18	94%	91%
	Percent Meeting/Exceeding Expectations on 3rd Grade ELA PARCC Exam, 2017-18	60%	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	9%	11%
	Percent of Reported Children with Substantiated/Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect, 2017	4.7%	7.1%
	Juvenile Arrest Rate (per 1,000), 2016	6.3	10.1



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County Race Data

Somerset Demographics 2018

Child Population

White, non-Hispanic		Black or African American		Hispanic or Latino		Asian		Some Other Race	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
32,543	45%	7,378	10%	14,824	20%	15,936	22%	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.

Somerset 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
4%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A

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

Somerset 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	66	5.0%	88.1%
Black, non-Hispanic	32	11.0%	64.0%
Hispanic (of any race)	55	7.6%	58.3%
Asian, non-Hispanic	74	10.8%	85.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Single Race, non-Hispanic	2	**	68.4%
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic	6	21.4%	85.7%
Unknown	1	**	69.2%

2013-2017*

	Infant Mortality Rate
	Rate (per 1,000 births)
White, non-Hispanic	**
Black, non-Hispanic	**
Hispanic (of any race)	5.9
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.

Somerset Child Protection 2018

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

White	Black or African American	Hispanic	Missing or Undetermined	Other
19	28	16	<10*	<10*

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

Somerset Teens and Young Adults 2017

	Admissions to Juvenile Detention	Percent of Admissions to Juvenile Detention
Caucasian	3	10%
African American	12	41%
Hispanic	13	45%
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.