

## Union County At-a-Glance

<b>Total Population, 2018</b>	558,067
<b>Child Population, 2018</b>	130,522
<b>Median Income of Families with Children, 2018</b>	\$98,168

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	Union	NJ
<b>Child and Family Economics</b>		
Percent of Children Living Below the Poverty Threshold, 2018	9%	14%
Percent of Households Spending 30% or More of Income on Rent, 2018	40%	49%
Unemployment Rate, 2018	4.3	4.1
<b>Child Health</b>		
Percent of Babies Born with Low Birthweights, 2017	6.8%	8.0%
Percent of Children Under Age 6 Tested for Lead, 2017	35%	26%
Percent of Children Under Age 19 Without Health Insurance, 2018	5.3%	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	50%	52%
Percent of Students Chronically Absent, 2016-17	10%	10%
<b>Safety and Well-Being</b>		
Percent of Teens Ages 16 to 19 Not Working and Not in School, 2013-2017	13%	11%
Percent of Reported Children with Substantiated/Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect, 2017	7.2%	7.1%
Juvenile Arrest Rate (per 1,000), 2016	5.8	10.1



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## County Race Data

### Union Demographics 2018

#### Child Population

White, non-Hispanic		Black or African American		Hispanic or Latino		Asian		Some Other Race	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
41,440	32%	26,431	20%	51,108	39%	6,747	5%	27,002	21%

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.

### Union 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
2%	13%	14%	N/A	15%

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

### Union 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	104	5.3%	87.7%
Black, non-Hispanic	130	10.4%	58.3%
Hispanic (of any race)	179	6.1%	56.5%
Asian, non-Hispanic	34	7.5%	81.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	0	**	**
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	0	**	**
Other Single Race, non-Hispanic	9	8.9%	58.4%
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic	4	**	71.2%
Unknown	9	10.5%	74.4%

### 2013-2017\*

	Infant Mortality Rate
	Rate (per 1,000 births)
White, non-Hispanic	2.2
Black, non-Hispanic	8.1
Hispanic (of any race)	4.4
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.

### Union Child Protection 2018

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

White	Black or African American	Hispanic	Missing or Undetermined	Other
24	134	100	0	<10*

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

### Union Teens and Young Adults 2017

	Admissions to Juvenile Detention	Percent of Admissions to Juvenile Detention
Caucasian	8	7%
African American	81	68%
Hispanic	29	24%
Other	2	2%

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