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**The New Jersey Kids Count 2018 Pocket Guide** documents key measures of child well-being on the county and state levels. This handy pocket guide provides a quick glimpse at trends in major indicators of child well-being. Data for additional indicators are available on our website at [www.acnj.org](http://www.acnj.org) and at [datacenter.kidscount.org](http://datacenter.kidscount.org).

In addition to the **Pocket Guide**, ACNJ released its first ever **Babies Count: A Statewide Profile of Infants and Toddlers** report. Please visit [www.acnj.org](http://www.acnj.org) to access the publication.

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To view more Kids Count data, including county profiles, additional indicators and state-level New Jersey Kids Count reports, visit [www.acnj.org](http://www.acnj.org) and click the New Jersey Kids Count badge on the home page.



**By The Numbers**

Every year, Advocates for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ) produces its ***New Jersey Kids Count County Pocket Guide***, measuring the state of children in each of New Jersey's 21 counties. These data provide a closer look at the numbers beyond state averages and reveal a range of experiences and outcomes depending on where children live. The county-by-county data help communities assess and identify areas of progress and concern for children.

### Pocket Guide Key Trends:

- **Rising Median Incomes.** With the exception of four counties (Cumberland, Mercer, Salem and Warren), median incomes for families with children rose since 2012, indicating a positive trend. The state overall experienced a 12 percent increase in median earnings for families, jumping to more than \$95,000. Median incomes for families with children ranged from a high of \$152,829 in Hunterdon County to a low of \$42,282 in Cumberland County.
- **Costly Child Care.** In 2016, a New Jersey family with an infant could expect to pay \$222 a week for licensed child care, equating to more than \$11,500 annually. While figures vary between counties, the majority showed median costs higher than \$222, with Hunterdon County having the highest median cost at \$304 per week. Prices for providers caring for children in their own homes tended to be less costly than center-based care, with weekly costs a little more than \$150 for both infants and toddlers. Few counties throughout the state are home to child care options that are affordable for parents using state child care subsidies. Salem County had the highest percentage of licensed child care options for infants purchasable with a subsidy. Yet even there, parents could only expect their subsidies to cover the costs of little more than half of licensed child care centers.

## Introduction

- **Lead Testing.** In 2016, fewer children under age 6 were tested for lead statewide than in 2012. Many counties followed this pattern, with only 4 counties — Bergen, Burlington, Hunterdon and Union — showing increases in the percentage of children tested. Essex and Hudson saw no change. The percentage of infants and toddlers ages 6-26 months tested for lead also decreased for the state as a whole, dropping 8 percent from 2012 to 2016 (visit [datacenter.kidscount.org](http://datacenter.kidscount.org) for more lead data).
- **Juvenile Justice.** From 2012 to 2016, dramatic declines in the number of juvenile arrests existed in all 21 counties, a continuing trend from prior years. From 2015 to 2016, the number of admissions to county-based juvenile detention facilities who participate in the statewide Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) decreased. For the first time, in 2016, detention admissions data for Salem County were available, due to their joining JDAI.

Accompanying the *New Jersey Kids Count Pocket Guide*, Advocates for Children of New Jersey ranked each county on a set of indicators of child well-being. ACNJ organized and ranked counties according to four different domains: child and family economics, child health, safety and well-being, and education. Inspired by the rankings from the National KIDS COUNT project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, each domain includes three indicators for a total of 12. A first place ranking indicates a positive performance, while a 21<sup>st</sup> place ranking indicates poor performance. For example, a county placing 21<sup>st</sup> in children without health insurance indicates that the county has the highest percentage of uninsured kids, while the county ranked number one would have the lowest percentage.

For example, Ocean County ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in family economics, but first in child health. Similarly, there may be variation within a single domain. Sussex County ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the overall health domain, but places 20<sup>th</sup> for its percentage of children under age 6 tested for lead (a contributing indicator to the health domain). This year, ACNJ omitted school breakfast participation from the education domain, replacing it with third grade English Language Arts PARCC results. For this reason, comparisons to last year's education domain rankings should be avoided. A breakdown of the 2018 county rankings follows.

## Overall Domain Ranks

### Child and Family Economics Domain

|            | 2018 Rank |
|------------|-----------|
| Atlantic   | 20        |
| Bergen     | 4         |
| Burlington | 5         |
| Camden     | 14        |
| Cape May   | 19        |
| Cumberland | 21        |
| Essex      | 16        |
| Gloucester | 8         |
| Hudson     | 12        |
| Hunterdon  | 3         |
| Mercer     | 11        |
| Middlesex  | 5         |
| Monmouth   | 9         |
| Morris     | 1         |
| Ocean      | 15        |
| Passaic    | 18        |
| Salem      | 17        |
| Somerset   | 2         |
| Sussex     | 7         |
| Union      | 13        |
| Warren     | 9         |

### Child Health Domain

|            | 2018 Rank |
|------------|-----------|
| Atlantic   | 12        |
| Bergen     | 14        |
| Burlington | 8         |
| Camden     | 18        |
| Cape May   | 8         |
| Cumberland | 20        |
| Essex      | 16        |
| Gloucester | 15        |
| Hudson     | 17        |
| Hunterdon  | 2         |
| Mercer     | 5         |
| Middlesex  | 8         |
| Monmouth   | 6         |
| Morris     | 3         |
| Ocean      | 1         |
| Passaic    | 13        |
| Salem      | 6         |
| Somerset   | 18        |
| Sussex     | 3         |
| Union      | 8         |
| Warren     | 21        |

### Safety and Well-Being Domain

|            | 2018 Rank |
|------------|-----------|
| Atlantic   | 17        |
| Bergen     | 5         |
| Burlington | 13        |
| Camden     | 17        |
| Cape May   | 21        |
| Cumberland | 20        |
| Essex      | 16        |
| Gloucester | 13        |
| Hudson     | 9         |
| Hunterdon  | 10        |
| Mercer     | 12        |
| Middlesex  | 4         |
| Monmouth   | 6         |
| Morris     | 2         |
| Ocean      | 3         |
| Passaic    | 15        |
| Salem      | 19        |
| Somerset   | 1         |
| Sussex     | 6         |
| Union      | 10        |
| Warren     | 6         |

### Education Domain

|            | 2018 Rank |
|------------|-----------|
| Atlantic   | 17        |
| Bergen     | 2         |
| Burlington | 10        |
| Camden     | 17        |
| Cape May   | 13        |
| Cumberland | 21        |
| Essex      | 20        |
| Gloucester | 8         |
| Hudson     | 17        |
| Hunterdon  | 1         |
| Mercer     | 14        |
| Middlesex  | 8         |
| Monmouth   | 5         |
| Morris     | 3         |
| Ocean      | 12        |
| Passaic    | 15        |
| Salem      | 16        |
| Somerset   | 4         |
| Sussex     | 6         |
| Union      | 11        |
| Warren     | 7         |

## Demographics

## Total Population

|                   | 2012             | 2016             | % Change |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Atlantic          | 275,422          | 270,991          | -2       |
| Bergen            | 918,888          | 939,151          | 2        |
| Burlington        | 451,336          | 449,284          | 0        |
| Camden            | 513,539          | 510,150          | -1       |
| Cape May          | 96,304           | 94,430           | -2       |
| Cumberland        | 157,785          | 153,797          | -3       |
| Essex             | 787,744          | 796,914          | 1        |
| Gloucester        | 289,586          | 292,330          | 1        |
| Hudson            | 652,302          | 677,983          | 4        |
| Hunterdon         | 127,050          | 124,676          | -2       |
| Mercer            | 368,303          | 371,023          | 1        |
| Middlesex         | 823,041          | 837,073          | 2        |
| Monmouth          | 629,384          | 625,846          | -1       |
| Morris            | 497,999          | 498,423          | 0        |
| Ocean             | 580,470          | 592,497          | 2        |
| Passaic           | 502,885          | 507,945          | 1        |
| Salem             | 65,774           | 63,436           | -4       |
| Somerset          | 327,707          | 333,751          | 2        |
| Sussex            | 147,442          | 142,522          | -3       |
| Union             | 543,976          | 555,630          | 2        |
| Warren            | 107,653          | 106,617          | -1       |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>8,864,590</b> | <b>8,944,469</b> | <b>1</b> |

## Child Population

|                   | 2012             | 2016             | % Change  |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 62,910           | 58,962           | -6        |
| Bergen            | 201,282          | 201,301          | 0         |
| Burlington        | 100,701          | 94,690           | -6        |
| Camden            | 121,645          | 117,396          | -3        |
| Cape May          | 17,494           | 16,642           | -5        |
| Cumberland        | 37,400           | 36,626           | -2        |
| Essex             | 192,736          | 189,492          | -2        |
| Gloucester        | 68,279           | 65,492           | -4        |
| Hudson            | 133,270          | 138,598          | 4         |
| Hunterdon         | 28,111           | 25,255           | -10       |
| Mercer            | 81,582           | 79,617           | -2        |
| Middlesex         | 184,011          | 182,186          | -1        |
| Monmouth          | 144,185          | 135,394          | -6        |
| Morris            | 114,214          | 108,169          | -5        |
| Ocean             | 134,872          | 140,200          | 4         |
| Passaic           | 122,743          | 123,044          | 0         |
| Salem             | 15,051           | 13,826           | -8        |
| Somerset          | 78,598           | 75,022           | -5        |
| Sussex            | 33,009           | 29,325           | -11       |
| Union             | 130,435          | 131,300          | 1         |
| Warren            | 24,210           | 21,902           | -10       |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>2,026,738</b> | <b>1,984,439</b> | <b>-2</b> |



## Child and Family Economics

## Children Living Below the Poverty Threshold

|                   | 2012           |           | 2016           |           |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|                   | #              | %         | #              | %         |
| Atlantic          | 13,802         | 22        | 13,765         | 24        |
| Bergen            | 20,341         | 10        | 15,283         | 8         |
| Burlington        | 7,639          | 8         | 7,237          | 8         |
| Camden            | 23,964         | 20        | 17,844         | 15        |
| Cape May          | 1,740          | 10        | 2,879          | 17        |
| Cumberland        | 8,794          | 24        | 9,245          | 25        |
| Essex             | 48,110         | 25        | 39,423         | 21        |
| Gloucester        | 6,754          | 10        | 4,954          | 8         |
| Hudson            | 33,988         | 26        | 30,586         | 22        |
| Hunterdon         | 1,431          | 5         | 1,481          | 6         |
| Mercer            | 12,223         | 15        | 11,805         | 15        |
| Middlesex         | 25,579         | 14        | 20,685         | 11        |
| Monmouth          | 13,542         | 9         | 12,036         | 9         |
| Morris            | 4,961          | 4         | 6,262          | 6         |
| Ocean             | 24,746         | 18        | 26,406         | 19        |
| Passaic           | 28,008         | 23        | 33,652         | 28        |
| Salem             | 2,103          | 14        | 3,413          | 25        |
| Somerset          | 6,579          | 8         | 3,680          | 5         |
| Sussex            | 2,828          | 9         | 1,915          | 7         |
| Union             | 21,403         | 17        | 19,597         | 15        |
| Warren            | 1,691          | 7         | 3,331          | 15        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>310,226</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>285,479</b> | <b>15</b> |

## Median Income of Families with Children

|                   | 2012            | 2016            | % Change  |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | \$53,831        | \$61,277        | 14        |
| Bergen            | \$107,268       | \$121,142       | 13        |
| Burlington        | \$93,166        | \$96,529        | 4         |
| Camden            | \$71,841        | \$79,788        | 11        |
| Cape May          | \$61,235        | \$76,783        | 25        |
| Cumberland        | \$51,113        | \$42,282        | -17       |
| Essex             | \$59,371        | \$66,840        | 13        |
| Gloucester        | \$93,274        | \$106,644       | 14        |
| Hudson            | \$52,209        | \$58,674        | 12        |
| Hunterdon         | \$132,066       | \$152,829       | 16        |
| Mercer            | \$99,982        | \$95,870        | -4        |
| Middlesex         | \$91,622        | \$102,575       | 12        |
| Monmouth          | \$103,445       | \$123,850       | 20        |
| Morris            | \$119,184       | \$140,067       | 18        |
| Ocean             | \$78,900        | \$85,206        | 8         |
| Passaic           | \$57,775        | \$62,507        | 8         |
| Salem             | \$76,091        | \$70,227        | -8        |
| Somerset          | \$112,199       | \$148,909       | 33        |
| Sussex            | \$100,785       | \$102,852       | 2         |
| Union             | \$71,830        | \$81,093        | 13        |
| Warren            | \$88,659        | \$86,336        | -3        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>\$85,185</b> | <b>\$95,718</b> | <b>12</b> |

## 2 Child and Family Economics

### Unemployment Rate

|                   | 2013       | 2017       | % Change   |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Atlantic          | 11.7       | 7.2        | -38        |
| Bergen            | 6.7        | 3.9        | -42        |
| Burlington        | 7.6        | 4.1        | -46        |
| Camden            | 9.3        | 5.1        | -45        |
| Cape May          | 14.3       | 9.1        | -36        |
| Cumberland        | 11.8       | 7.0        | -41        |
| Essex             | 9.7        | 5.7        | -41        |
| Gloucester        | 9.0        | 4.7        | -48        |
| Hudson            | 7.9        | 4.4        | -44        |
| Hunterdon         | 5.9        | 3.5        | -41        |
| Mercer            | 7.3        | 4.1        | -44        |
| Middlesex         | 7.5        | 4.1        | -45        |
| Monmouth          | 7.5        | 4.1        | -45        |
| Morris            | 6.2        | 3.6        | -42        |
| Ocean             | 9.3        | 4.8        | -48        |
| Passaic           | 10.0       | 5.7        | -43        |
| Salem             | 10.5       | 6.1        | -42        |
| Somerset          | 6.4        | 3.8        | -41        |
| Sussex            | 7.9        | 4.4        | -44        |
| Union             | 8.4        | 4.8        | -43        |
| Warren            | 7.7        | 4.2        | -45        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>8.2</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>-44</b> |

### Percentage of Households Spending 30% or More of Income on Rent

|                   | 2012      | 2016      | % Change  |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 59        | 56        | -5        |
| Bergen            | 47        | 47        | 0         |
| Burlington        | 47        | 47        | 0         |
| Camden            | 57        | 49        | -14       |
| Cape May          | 52        | 55        | 6         |
| Cumberland        | 60        | 57        | -5        |
| Essex             | 54        | 54        | 0         |
| Gloucester        | 55        | 48        | -13       |
| Hudson            | 45        | 45        | 0         |
| Hunterdon         | 40        | 48        | 20        |
| Mercer            | 53        | 51        | -4        |
| Middlesex         | 46        | 45        | -2        |
| Monmouth          | 56        | 52        | -7        |
| Morris            | 44        | 42        | -5        |
| Ocean             | 59        | 55        | -7        |
| Passaic           | 55        | 53        | -4        |
| Salem             | 54        | 52        | -4        |
| Somerset          | 50        | 43        | -14       |
| Sussex            | 60        | 47        | -22       |
| Union             | 57        | 51        | -11       |
| Warren            | 43        | 45        | 5         |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>-4</b> |

### Children in Families Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

|                   | 2013          | 2017          | % Change   |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Atlantic          | 3,576         | 2,278         | -36        |
| Bergen            | 1,659         | 678           | -59        |
| Burlington        | 1,844         | 1,061         | -42        |
| Camden            | 7,303         | 3,775         | -48        |
| Cape May          | 724           | 242           | -67        |
| Cumberland        | 2,482         | 1,117         | -55        |
| Essex             | 12,738        | 4,650         | -63        |
| Gloucester        | 1,816         | 826           | -55        |
| Hudson            | 7,346         | 3,027         | -59        |
| Hunterdon         | 158           | 36            | -77        |
| Mercer            | 3,806         | 1,667         | -56        |
| Middlesex         | 2,741         | 1,190         | -57        |
| Monmouth          | 1,678         | 495           | -71        |
| Morris            | 450           | 184           | -59        |
| Ocean             | 2,478         | 787           | -68        |
| Passaic           | 7,914         | 3,838         | -52        |
| Salem             | 873           | 344           | -61        |
| Somerset          | 865           | 366           | -58        |
| Sussex            | 262           | 115           | -56        |
| Union             | 3,075         | 1,488         | -52        |
| Warren            | 591           | 294           | -50        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>64,379</b> | <b>28,458</b> | <b>-56</b> |

### Children Receiving NJ SNAP (formerly Food Stamps)

|                   | 2013           | 2017           | % Change   |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Atlantic          | 19,215         | 17,975         | -6         |
| Bergen            | 14,120         | 13,347         | -5         |
| Burlington        | 11,914         | 9,921          | -17        |
| Camden            | 33,981         | 30,484         | -10        |
| Cape May          | 4,396          | 3,482          | -21        |
| Cumberland        | 15,583         | 13,676         | -12        |
| Essex             | 64,362         | 55,898         | -13        |
| Gloucester        | 10,848         | 8,197          | -24        |
| Hudson            | 52,615         | 43,904         | -17        |
| Hunterdon         | 1,296          | 1,017          | -22        |
| Mercer            | 16,674         | 14,223         | -15        |
| Middlesex         | 26,068         | 25,477         | -2         |
| Monmouth          | 16,375         | 15,042         | -8         |
| Morris            | 6,270          | 5,024          | -20        |
| Ocean             | 33,786         | 31,911         | -6         |
| Passaic           | 52,609         | 49,346         | -6         |
| Salem             | 4,234          | 3,849          | -9         |
| Somerset          | 6,671          | 5,316          | -20        |
| Sussex            | 2,167          | 1,521          | -30        |
| Union             | 22,935         | 21,398         | -7         |
| Warren            | 3,291          | 2,912          | -12        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>419,410</b> | <b>373,920</b> | <b>-11</b> |

## 2 Child and Family Economics

### N.J. Earned Income Tax Credits, Recipients with at Least One Dependent Under Age 19

|                   | 2014           |              | 2016           |                | % Change     |              |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   | # Cr. Issued   | Avg. Cr. Amt | # Cr. Issued   | Avg. Cr. Amt   | # Cr. Issued | Avg. Cr. Amt |
| Atlantic          | 17,217         | \$603        | 16,681         | \$1,094        | -3           | 81           |
| Bergen            | 20,948         | \$565        | 21,095         | \$1,028        | 1            | 82           |
| Burlington        | 13,164         | \$538        | 12,989         | \$970          | -1           | 80           |
| Camden            | 25,424         | \$590        | 26,017         | \$1,054        | 2            | 79           |
| Cape May          | 3,835          | \$576        | 3,861          | \$1,048        | 1            | 82           |
| Cumberland        | 9,910          | \$586        | 9,734          | \$1,049        | -2           | 79           |
| Essex             | 44,192         | \$603        | 45,519         | \$1,075        | 3            | 78           |
| Gloucester        | 9,228          | \$553        | 9,177          | \$996          | -1           | 80           |
| Hudson            | 35,887         | \$625        | 35,984         | \$1,132        | 0            | 81           |
| Hunterdon         | 1,561          | \$520        | 1,552          | \$951          | -1           | 83           |
| Mercer            | 14,456         | \$573        | 14,891         | \$1,037        | 3            | 81           |
| Middlesex         | 27,384         | \$580        | 28,237         | \$1,049        | 3            | 81           |
| Monmouth          | 14,182         | \$571        | 13,963         | \$1,023        | -2           | 79           |
| Morris            | 7,719          | \$546        | 7,711          | \$979          | 0            | 79           |
| Ocean             | 19,387         | \$628        | 19,561         | \$1,124        | 1            | 79           |
| Passaic           | 31,345         | \$616        | 32,340         | \$1,113        | 3            | 81           |
| Salem             | 2,788          | \$569        | 2,812          | \$1,021        | 1            | 79           |
| Somerset          | 6,147          | \$550        | 6,174          | \$997          | 0            | 81           |
| Sussex            | 3,104          | \$529        | 2,944          | \$948          | -5           | 79           |
| Union             | 24,372         | \$582        | 24,661         | \$1,044        | 1            | 79           |
| Warren            | 3,111          | \$555        | 3,104          | \$997          | 0            | 80           |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>337,388</b> | <b>\$590</b> | <b>340,535</b> | <b>\$1,062</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>80</b>    |

*\*Please note that counties may not add up to N.J. total due to a number of credits where the county of residence was unknown.*

## Number of Infant Deaths

|                   | 2011       | 2015       | % Change  |
|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 39         | 21         | -46       |
| Bergen            | 39         | 21         | -46       |
| Burlington        | 18         | 25         | 39        |
| Camden            | 67         | 51         | -24       |
| Cape May          | 4          | 8          | 100       |
| Cumberland        | 26         | 14         | -46       |
| Essex             | 61         | 64         | 5         |
| Gloucester        | 18         | 11         | -39       |
| Hudson            | 41         | 32         | -22       |
| Hunterdon         | 2          | 2          | 0         |
| Mercer            | 31         | 30         | -3        |
| Middlesex         | 41         | 40         | -2        |
| Monmouth          | 11         | 15         | 36        |
| Morris            | 19         | 11         | -42       |
| Ocean             | 23         | 27         | 17        |
| Passaic           | 31         | 35         | 13        |
| Salem             | 4          | 9          | 125       |
| Somerset          | 11         | 12         | 9         |
| Sussex            | 3          | 6          | 100       |
| Union             | 37         | 44         | 19        |
| Warren            | 2          | 9          | 350       |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>528</b> | <b>487</b> | <b>-8</b> |

## Percentage of Babies Born with Low Birthweight

|                   | 2012       | 2016       | % Change |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Atlantic          | 8.1        | 7.8        | -4       |
| Bergen            | 7.9        | 8.1        | 3        |
| Burlington        | 8.3        | 7.9        | -5       |
| Camden            | 9.4        | 9.4        | 0        |
| Cape May          | 6.1        | 6.0        | -2       |
| Cumberland        | 9.4        | 10.0       | 6        |
| Essex             | 9.3        | 9.7        | 4        |
| Gloucester        | 8.6        | 7.8        | -9       |
| Hudson            | 8.9        | 8.3        | -7       |
| Hunterdon         | 6.0        | 6.3        | 5        |
| Mercer            | 9.0        | 8.1        | -10      |
| Middlesex         | 8.2        | 8.0        | -2       |
| Monmouth          | 8.0        | 7.4        | -8       |
| Morris            | 7.0        | 6.7        | -4       |
| Ocean             | 6.2        | 6.4        | 3        |
| Passaic           | 7.7        | 9.0        | 17       |
| Salem             | 7.5        | 7.3        | -3       |
| Somerset          | 8.3        | 7.2        | -13      |
| Sussex            | 5.6        | 7.1        | 27       |
| Union             | 7.8        | 7.6        | -3       |
| Warren            | 7.5        | 9.3        | 24       |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>8.1</b> | <b>8.1</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 3 Child Health

### Percentage of Women Receiving Early Prenatal Care

|                   | 2012        | 2016        | % Change  |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 77.5        | 71.7        | -7        |
| Bergen            | 81.6        | 79.9        | -2        |
| Burlington        | 82.7        | 76.9        | -7        |
| Camden            | 77.2        | 71.4        | -8        |
| Cape May          | 73.4        | 80.7        | 10        |
| Cumberland        | 69.6        | 67.9        | -2        |
| Essex             | 67.7        | 63.5        | -6        |
| Gloucester        | 78.0        | 79.3        | 2         |
| Hudson            | 66.2        | 71.4        | 8         |
| Hunterdon         | 86.6        | 86.9        | 0         |
| Mercer            | 74.9        | 67.8        | -9        |
| Middlesex         | 84.3        | 74.6        | -12       |
| Monmouth          | 82.8        | 70.5        | -15       |
| Morris            | 91.0        | 83.8        | -8        |
| Ocean             | 80.3        | 65.9        | -18       |
| Passaic           | 77.9        | 66.9        | -14       |
| Salem             | 76.7        | 69.9        | -9        |
| Somerset          | 90.1        | 79.0        | -12       |
| Sussex            | 88.1        | 81.4        | -8        |
| Union             | 79.7        | 67.9        | -15       |
| Warren            | 64.7        | 78.3        | 21        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>78.1</b> | <b>72.1</b> | <b>-8</b> |

### Children Receiving NJ FamilyCare

|                   | 2013           | 2017           | % Change |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Atlantic          | 28,431         | 30,455         | 7        |
| Bergen            | 39,862         | 45,171         | 13       |
| Burlington        | 24,793         | 26,350         | 6        |
| Camden            | 51,669         | 58,671         | 14       |
| Cape May          | 7,589          | 7,629          | 1        |
| Cumberland        | 22,328         | 23,256         | 4        |
| Essex             | 97,911         | 100,738        | 3        |
| Gloucester        | 18,532         | 20,215         | 9        |
| Hudson            | 78,803         | 77,643         | -1       |
| Hunterdon         | 2,916          | 3,716          | 27       |
| Mercer            | 29,586         | 33,228         | 12       |
| Middlesex         | 56,430         | 60,637         | 7        |
| Monmouth          | 32,432         | 37,079         | 14       |
| Morris            | 14,708         | 16,956         | 15       |
| Ocean             | 56,929         | 70,643         | 24       |
| Passaic           | 68,583         | 72,003         | 5        |
| Salem             | 6,170          | 6,566          | 6        |
| Somerset          | 13,094         | 14,810         | 13       |
| Sussex            | 5,669          | 5,927          | 5        |
| Union             | 50,710         | 54,300         | 7        |
| Warren            | 5,703          | 6,864          | 20       |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>712,848</b> | <b>772,857</b> | <b>8</b> |

## Children Under Age 18 Without Health Insurance

|                   | 2012           |            | 2016          |            | % Change   |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                   | #              | %          | #             | %          | #          |
| Atlantic          | 3,936          | 6.3        | 2,082         | 3.5        | -47        |
| Bergen            | 10,940         | 5.4        | 8,492         | 4.2        | -22        |
| Burlington        | 2,276          | 2.3        | 1,365         | 1.5        | -40        |
| Camden            | 5,896          | 4.9        | 2,730         | 2.3        | -54        |
| Cape May          | 719            | 4.1        | 474           | 2.9        | -34        |
| Cumberland        | 2,136          | 5.7        | 2,252         | 6.2        | 5          |
| Essex             | 10,374         | 5.4        | 10,052        | 5.3        | -3         |
| Gloucester        | 2,355          | 3.4        | 1,077         | 1.6        | -54        |
| Hudson            | 10,653         | 8.0        | 8,851         | 6.4        | -17        |
| Hunterdon         | 180            | 0.6        | 367           | 1.5        | 104        |
| Mercer            | 1,797          | 2.2        | 1,881         | 2.4        | 5          |
| Middlesex         | 14,340         | 7.8        | 4,520         | 2.5        | -68        |
| Monmouth          | 5,917          | 4.1        | 3,825         | 2.8        | -35        |
| Morris            | 5,113          | 4.5        | 1,974         | 1.8        | -61        |
| Ocean             | 6,098          | 4.5        | 2,125         | 1.5        | -65        |
| Passaic           | 7,067          | 5.8        | 5,305         | 4.3        | -25        |
| Salem             | 833            | 5.6        | 456           | 3.3        | -45        |
| Somerset          | 2,914          | 3.7        | 3,425         | 4.6        | 18         |
| Sussex            | 2,067          | 6.3        | 417           | 1.4        | -80        |
| Union             | 6,336          | 4.9        | 6,981         | 5.3        | 10         |
| Warren            | 869            | 3.6        | 1,388         | 6.4        | 60         |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>102,816</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>70,039</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>-32</b> |

## Percentage of Children Under Age 6 Tested for Lead

|                   | 2012      | 2016      | % Change  |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 28        | 20        | -29       |
| Bergen            | 21        | 23        | 10        |
| Burlington        | 11        | 13        | 18        |
| Camden            | 15        | 13        | -13       |
| Cape May          | 16        | 11        | -31       |
| Cumberland        | 27        | 23        | -15       |
| Essex             | 41        | 41        | 0         |
| Gloucester        | 9         | 7         | -22       |
| Hudson            | 38        | 38        | 0         |
| Hunterdon         | 12        | 14        | 17        |
| Mercer            | 26        | 24        | -8        |
| Middlesex         | 22        | 21        | -5        |
| Monmouth          | 17        | 16        | -6        |
| Morris            | 14        | 13        | -7        |
| Ocean             | 27        | 26        | -4        |
| Passaic           | 38        | 37        | -3        |
| Salem             | 19        | 18        | -5        |
| Somerset          | 13        | 12        | -8        |
| Sussex            | 13        | 11        | -15       |
| Union             | 33        | 34        | 3         |
| Warren            | 15        | 13        | -13       |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>-4</b> |

### Percentage of Tested Children Under Age 6 with Blood Lead Levels $\geq$ 5 Micrograms/Deciliter

|                   | 2012       | 2016       | % Change   |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Atlantic          | 5.0        | 3.7        | -26        |
| Bergen            | 2.4        | 1.3        | -46        |
| Burlington        | 3.5        | 1.9        | -46        |
| Camden            | 3.6        | 2.7        | -25        |
| Cape May          | 5.3        | 2.9        | -45        |
| Cumberland        | 7.1        | 4.9        | -31        |
| Essex             | 6.6        | 4.7        | -29        |
| Gloucester        | 2.9        | 2.5        | -14        |
| Hudson            | 3.3        | 2.8        | -15        |
| Hunterdon         | 4.0        | 1.4        | -65        |
| Mercer            | 4.8        | 4.3        | -10        |
| Middlesex         | 2.6        | 2.2        | -15        |
| Monmouth          | 2.7        | 2.4        | -11        |
| Morris            | 2.0        | 1.4        | -30        |
| Ocean             | 2.0        | 1.0        | -50        |
| Passaic           | 5.0        | 3.6        | -28        |
| Salem             | 8.0        | 8.0        | 0          |
| Somerset          | 2.0        | 1.9        | -5         |
| Sussex            | 1.4        | 1.6        | 14         |
| Union             | 3.9        | 3.0        | -23        |
| Warren            | 3.9        | 3.5        | -10        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>-26</b> |



## Child Protection

## Number of Children Reported for Abuse/Neglect\*

|                   | 2012          | 2016          | % Change  |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 4,183         | 3,978         | -5        |
| Bergen            | 5,016         | 4,833         | -4        |
| Burlington        | 4,819         | 4,681         | -3        |
| Camden            | 8,913         | 8,587         | -4        |
| Cape May          | 1,504         | 1,302         | -13       |
| Cumberland        | 3,597         | 3,583         | 0         |
| Essex             | 10,344        | 10,148        | -2        |
| Gloucester        | 4,059         | 3,812         | -6        |
| Hudson            | 6,461         | 5,837         | -10       |
| Hunterdon         | 845           | 710           | -16       |
| Mercer            | 4,009         | 3,914         | -2        |
| Middlesex         | 5,963         | 6,165         | 3         |
| Monmouth          | 5,478         | 5,362         | -2        |
| Morris            | 3,385         | 2,917         | -14       |
| Ocean             | 6,751         | 5,745         | -15       |
| Passaic           | 6,004         | 6,395         | 7         |
| Salem             | 1,360         | 1,206         | -11       |
| Somerset          | 2,531         | 2,252         | -11       |
| Sussex            | 1,735         | 1,497         | -14       |
| Union             | 4,375         | 4,575         | 5         |
| Warren            | 1,476         | 1,467         | -1        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>92,924</b> | <b>88,969</b> | <b>-4</b> |

\*Please note that counties may not equal state total due to cases where county of incident was not identified at the time of the report.

## Number of Children with Substantiated/Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect\*

|                   | 2012         | 2016         | % Change   |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Atlantic          | 375          | 434          | 16         |
| Bergen            | 672          | 419          | -38        |
| Burlington        | 507          | 499          | -2         |
| Camden            | 1,210        | 1,067        | -12        |
| Cape May          | 182          | 198          | 9          |
| Cumberland        | 309          | 522          | 69         |
| Essex             | 1,100        | 995          | -10        |
| Gloucester        | 471          | 442          | -6         |
| Hudson            | 678          | 406          | -40        |
| Hunterdon         | 112          | 65           | -42        |
| Mercer            | 365          | 279          | -24        |
| Middlesex         | 498          | 381          | -23        |
| Monmouth          | 651          | 446          | -31        |
| Morris            | 257          | 187          | -27        |
| Ocean             | 354          | 391          | 10         |
| Passaic           | 496          | 518          | 4          |
| Salem             | 141          | 180          | 28         |
| Somerset          | 116          | 132          | 14         |
| Sussex            | 184          | 137          | -26        |
| Union             | 452          | 424          | -6         |
| Warren            | 102          | 134          | 31         |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>9,250</b> | <b>8,256</b> | <b>-11</b> |

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## 4 Child Protection

### Percentage of Reported Children with Substantiated/ Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect\*

|                   | 2012        | 2016       | % Change  |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 9.0         | 10.9       | 21        |
| Bergen            | 13.4        | 8.7        | -35       |
| Burlington        | 10.5        | 10.7       | 2         |
| Camden            | 13.6        | 12.4       | -9        |
| Cape May          | 12.1        | 15.2       | 26        |
| Cumberland        | 8.6         | 14.6       | 70        |
| Essex             | 10.6        | 9.8        | -8        |
| Gloucester        | 11.6        | 11.6       | 0         |
| Hudson            | 10.5        | 7.0        | -33       |
| Hunterdon         | 13.3        | 9.2        | -31       |
| Mercer            | 9.1         | 7.1        | -22       |
| Middlesex         | 8.4         | 6.2        | -26       |
| Monmouth          | 11.9        | 8.3        | -30       |
| Morris            | 7.6         | 6.4        | -16       |
| Ocean             | 5.2         | 6.8        | 31        |
| Passaic           | 8.3         | 8.1        | -2        |
| Salem             | 10.4        | 14.9       | 43        |
| Somerset          | 4.6         | 5.9        | 28        |
| Sussex            | 10.6        | 9.2        | -13       |
| Union             | 10.3        | 9.3        | -10       |
| Warren            | 6.9         | 9.1        | 32        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>9.3</b> | <b>-7</b> |

\*Please note state percentages include cases where county of incident was not identified at the time of the report.

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

|                   | 2013         | 2017         | % Change   |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Atlantic          | 430          | 359          | -17        |
| Bergen            | 327          | 245          | -25        |
| Burlington        | 464          | 322          | -31        |
| Camden            | 685          | 639          | -7         |
| Cape May          | 157          | 176          | 12         |
| Cumberland        | 232          | 328          | 41         |
| Essex             | 1,275        | 1,055        | -17        |
| Gloucester        | 340          | 346          | 2          |
| Hudson            | 588          | 329          | -44        |
| Hunterdon         | 40           | 22           | -45        |
| Mercer            | 336          | 343          | 2          |
| Middlesex         | 356          | 261          | -27        |
| Monmouth          | 329          | 325          | -1         |
| Morris            | 174          | 111          | -36        |
| Ocean             | 445          | 350          | -21        |
| Passaic           | 307          | 310          | 1          |
| Salem             | 97           | 111          | 14         |
| Somerset          | 144          | 95           | -34        |
| Sussex            | 91           | 48           | -47        |
| Union             | 357          | 318          | -11        |
| Warren            | 137          | 87           | -36        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>7,330</b> | <b>6,191</b> | <b>-16</b> |

\*Child Protection and Permanency.

\*\*Please note that counties may not equal state total due to cases where county of incident was not identified at the time of the report.

## Early Care and Education

## State-Funded Preschool Enrollment

|                   | 2012-13       | 2016-17       | % Change  |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 1,770         | 1,612         | -9        |
| Bergen            | 1,353         | 1,327         | -2        |
| Burlington        | 1,302         | 1,074         | -18       |
| Camden            | 3,171         | 3,370         | 6         |
| Cape May          | 471           | 485           | 3         |
| Cumberland        | 3,302         | 2,981         | -10       |
| Essex             | 9,961         | 10,484        | 5         |
| Gloucester        | 652           | 698           | 7         |
| Hudson            | 9,635         | 9,661         | 0         |
| Hunterdon         | 14            | 14            | 0         |
| Mercer            | 2,101         | 2,024         | -4        |
| Middlesex         | 3,142         | 3,092         | -2        |
| Monmouth          | 2,362         | 1,952         | -17       |
| Morris            | 238           | 145           | -39       |
| Ocean             | 626           | 691           | 10        |
| Passaic           | 4,914         | 5,397         | 10        |
| Salem             | 459           | 368           | -20       |
| Somerset          | 507           | 475           | -6        |
| Sussex            | 0             | 0             | 0         |
| Union             | 5,543         | 5,227         | -6        |
| Warren            | 337           | 294           | -13       |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>51,860</b> | <b>51,371</b> | <b>-1</b> |

## Public Kindergarten Enrollment

|                   | 2012-13       | 2016-17       | % Change  |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 3,197         | 2,945         | -8        |
| Bergen            | 8,829         | 8,825         | 0         |
| Burlington        | 4,771         | 4,440         | -7        |
| Camden            | 5,958         | 5,700         | -4        |
| Cape May          | 917           | 832           | -9        |
| Cumberland        | 2,274         | 2,004         | -12       |
| Essex             | 10,284        | 9,995         | -3        |
| Gloucester        | 3,157         | 2,847         | -10       |
| Hudson            | 6,951         | 6,802         | -2        |
| Hunterdon         | 1,165         | 1,105         | -5        |
| Mercer            | 4,221         | 4,135         | -2        |
| Middlesex         | 8,203         | 7,971         | -3        |
| Monmouth          | 6,208         | 5,828         | -6        |
| Morris            | 4,792         | 4,578         | -4        |
| Ocean             | 4,801         | 4,434         | -8        |
| Passaic           | 6,460         | 5,964         | -8        |
| Salem             | 780           | 781           | 0         |
| Somerset          | 3,330         | 3,156         | -5        |
| Sussex            | 1,190         | 1,265         | 6         |
| Union             | 6,457         | 6,113         | -5        |
| Warren            | 1,156         | 1,020         | -12       |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>95,101</b> | <b>90,740</b> | <b>-5</b> |

## 5 Early Care and Education

### Licensed Child Care Centers

|                   | 2013         | 2017         | % Change  |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 87           | 95           | 9         |
| Bergen            | 421          | 426          | 1         |
| Burlington        | 144          | 134          | -7        |
| Camden            | 216          | 204          | -6        |
| Cape May          | 25           | 31           | 24        |
| Cumberland        | 61           | 59           | -3        |
| Essex             | 510          | 462          | -9        |
| Gloucester        | 128          | 127          | -1        |
| Hudson            | 304          | 375          | 23        |
| Hunterdon         | 77           | 67           | -13       |
| Mercer            | 213          | 199          | -7        |
| Middlesex         | 310          | 316          | 2         |
| Monmouth          | 282          | 274          | -3        |
| Morris            | 251          | 239          | -5        |
| Ocean             | 144          | 153          | 6         |
| Passaic           | 230          | 234          | 2         |
| Salem             | 21           | 23           | 10        |
| Somerset          | 173          | 166          | -4        |
| Sussex            | 73           | 64           | -12       |
| Union             | 280          | 268          | -4        |
| Warren            | 47           | 49           | 4         |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>3,997</b> | <b>3,965</b> | <b>-1</b> |

### Capacity of Licensed Child Care Centers

|                   | 2013           | 2017           | % Change |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Atlantic          | 5,356          | 6,990          | 31       |
| Bergen            | 38,609         | 39,733         | 3        |
| Burlington        | 12,619         | 12,704         | 1        |
| Camden            | 19,643         | 18,814         | -4       |
| Cape May          | 1,246          | 2,101          | 69       |
| Cumberland        | 6,671          | 6,581          | -1       |
| Essex             | 45,405         | 42,632         | -6       |
| Gloucester        | 9,326          | 9,807          | 5        |
| Hudson            | 22,105         | 31,911         | 44       |
| Hunterdon         | 7,085          | 6,034          | -15      |
| Mercer            | 19,728         | 20,022         | 1        |
| Middlesex         | 28,197         | 30,156         | 7        |
| Monmouth          | 24,090         | 25,555         | 6        |
| Morris            | 20,726         | 20,723         | 0        |
| Ocean             | 11,444         | 13,498         | 18       |
| Passaic           | 22,257         | 23,455         | 5        |
| Salem             | 1,402          | 1,717          | 22       |
| Somerset          | 19,878         | 18,843         | -5       |
| Sussex            | 4,179          | 3,613          | -14      |
| Union             | 23,680         | 23,804         | 1        |
| Warren            | 2,667          | 2,987          | 12       |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>346,313</b> | <b>361,680</b> | <b>4</b> |

### Children Ages 0-5 with All Parents in the Labor Force, 2016

|                   | #              | %         |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 12,362         | 70        |
| Bergen            | 37,733         | 61        |
| Burlington        | 19,706         | 72        |
| Camden            | 26,695         | 75        |
| Cape May          | 3,420          | 75        |
| Cumberland        | 6,970          | 65        |
| Essex             | 46,021         | 75        |
| Gloucester        | 14,508         | 76        |
| Hudson            | 34,636         | 64        |
| Hunterdon         | 4,577          | 82        |
| Mercer            | 17,416         | 71        |
| Middlesex         | 35,862         | 62        |
| Monmouth          | 25,656         | 69        |
| Morris            | 19,729         | 68        |
| Ocean             | 29,195         | 63        |
| Passaic           | 24,384         | 58        |
| Salem             | 3,198          | 74        |
| Somerset          | 12,729         | 62        |
| Sussex            | 4,128          | 56        |
| Union             | 30,886         | 76        |
| Warren            | 4,530          | 69        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>414,341</b> | <b>67</b> |

### Median Weekly Child Care Costs, 2016

|                   | Licensed Child Care Center |              | Registered Family Child Care Provider |              |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
|                   | Infant                     | Toddler      | Infant                                | Toddler      |
| Atlantic          | \$190                      | \$181        | \$150                                 | \$150        |
| Bergen            | \$270                      | \$254        | \$200                                 | \$200        |
| Burlington        | \$250                      | \$218        | \$155                                 | \$155        |
| Camden            | \$225                      | \$203        | \$151                                 | \$150        |
| Cape May          | \$232                      | \$218        | \$150                                 | \$150        |
| Cumberland        | \$166                      | \$160        | \$155                                 | \$150        |
| Essex             | \$185                      | \$175        | \$150                                 | \$150        |
| Gloucester        | \$190                      | \$180        | \$160                                 | \$151        |
| Hudson            | \$174                      | \$161        | \$151                                 | \$151        |
| Hunterdon         | \$304                      | \$275        | \$228                                 | \$230        |
| Mercer            | \$250                      | \$242        | \$155                                 | \$155        |
| Middlesex         | \$262                      | \$230        | \$168                                 | \$160        |
| Monmouth          | \$244                      | \$229        | \$160                                 | \$150        |
| Morris            | \$274                      | \$253        | \$170                                 | \$160        |
| Ocean             | \$207                      | \$195        | \$185                                 | \$180        |
| Passaic           | \$175                      | \$175        | \$150                                 | \$140        |
| Salem             | \$161                      | \$168        | \$165                                 | \$150        |
| Somerset          | \$280                      | \$257        | \$200                                 | \$190        |
| Sussex            | \$230                      | \$220        | \$195                                 | \$175        |
| Union             | \$246                      | \$220        | \$155                                 | \$155        |
| Warren            | \$220                      | \$215        | \$152                                 | \$153        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>\$222</b>               | <b>\$204</b> | <b>\$153</b>                          | <b>\$151</b> |

## 5 Early Care and Education

### % of Child Care Whose Weekly Prices Are Purchasable with a State Child Care Subsidy, 2016

|                   | Licensed Child Care Center |           | Registered Family Child Care Provider |           |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
|                   | Infant                     | Toddler   | Infant                                | Toddler   |
| Atlantic          | 17                         | 26        | 60                                    | 72        |
| Bergen            | 1                          | 3         | 13                                    | 20        |
| Burlington        | 4                          | 12        | 53                                    | 59        |
| Camden            | 14                         | 16        | 58                                    | 63        |
| Cape May          | 8                          | 14        | 71                                    | 71        |
| Cumberland        | 38                         | 53        | 50                                    | 63        |
| Essex             | 17                         | 29        | 74                                    | 76        |
| Gloucester        | 23                         | 33        | 40                                    | 53        |
| Hudson            | 41                         | 55        | 73                                    | 83        |
| Hunterdon         | 0                          | 0         | 13                                    | 7         |
| Mercer            | 2                          | 4         | 22                                    | 25        |
| Middlesex         | 3                          | 5         | 33                                    | 41        |
| Monmouth          | 4                          | 9         | 47                                    | 55        |
| Morris            | 3                          | 5         | 45                                    | 47        |
| Ocean             | 4                          | 13        | 3                                     | 3         |
| Passaic           | 43                         | 44        | 72                                    | 79        |
| Salem             | 55                         | 50        | 40                                    | 60        |
| Somerset          | 5                          | 4         | 5                                     | 5         |
| Sussex            | 0                          | 4         | 18                                    | 18        |
| Union             | 6                          | 10        | 55                                    | 69        |
| Warren            | 7                          | 21        | 71                                    | 69        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>12</b>                  | <b>19</b> | <b>56</b>                             | <b>63</b> |

## School Children

## Number of Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price School Breakfast

|                   | 2013-14        | 2017-18        |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Atlantic          | 10,916         | 11,188         |
| Bergen            | 5,918          | 5,827          |
| Burlington        | 4,856          | 5,003          |
| Camden            | 17,747         | 18,349         |
| Cape May          | 2,289          | 2,581          |
| Cumberland        | 11,257         | 11,354         |
| Essex             | 36,300         | 38,271         |
| Gloucester        | 4,067          | 4,635          |
| Hudson            | 26,975         | 31,048         |
| Hunterdon         | 268            | 202            |
| Mercer            | 7,781          | 8,280          |
| Middlesex         | 15,809         | 20,172         |
| Monmouth          | 6,544          | 7,604          |
| Morris            | 1,956          | 1,890          |
| Ocean             | 7,141          | 8,853          |
| Passaic           | 16,744         | 28,108         |
| Salem             | 1,463          | 2,186          |
| Somerset          | 2,092          | 4,044          |
| Sussex            | 514            | 600            |
| Union             | 15,212         | 16,922         |
| Warren            | 1,209          | 1,408          |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>197,058</b> | <b>228,525</b> |

## Number of Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch

|                   | 2013-14        | 2017-18        |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Atlantic          | 20,049         | 19,119         |
| Bergen            | 20,544         | 19,439         |
| Burlington        | 14,839         | 13,720         |
| Camden            | 31,500         | 31,343         |
| Cape May          | 3,765          | 3,555          |
| Cumberland        | 16,561         | 16,449         |
| Essex             | 53,327         | 55,440         |
| Gloucester        | 10,161         | 9,161          |
| Hudson            | 40,243         | 40,101         |
| Hunterdon         | 1,310          | 1,250          |
| Mercer            | 17,579         | 17,416         |
| Middlesex         | 33,730         | 35,341         |
| Monmouth          | 18,314         | 18,150         |
| Morris            | 7,176          | 6,994          |
| Ocean             | 17,000         | 16,307         |
| Passaic           | 40,575         | 43,065         |
| Salem             | 4,119          | 3,861          |
| Somerset          | 8,253          | 7,914          |
| Sussex            | 2,592          | 2,126          |
| Union             | 35,142         | 35,290         |
| Warren            | 3,291          | 3,267          |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>400,070</b> | <b>399,308</b> |

## 6 School Children

### Free and Reduced-Price Eligible Student Participation in Breakfast per 100 Participating in Lunch

|                   | 2013-14   | 2017-18   | % Change  |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 54        | 59        | 9         |
| Bergen            | 29        | 30        | 3         |
| Burlington        | 33        | 36        | 9         |
| Camden            | 56        | 59        | 5         |
| Cape May          | 61        | 73        | 20        |
| Cumberland        | 68        | 69        | 1         |
| Essex             | 68        | 69        | 1         |
| Gloucester        | 40        | 51        | 28        |
| Hudson            | 67        | 77        | 15        |
| Hunterdon         | 20        | 16        | -20       |
| Mercer            | 44        | 48        | 9         |
| Middlesex         | 47        | 57        | 21        |
| Monmouth          | 36        | 42        | 17        |
| Morris            | 27        | 27        | 0         |
| Ocean             | 42        | 54        | 29        |
| Passaic           | 41        | 65        | 59        |
| Salem             | 36        | 57        | 58        |
| Somerset          | 25        | 51        | 104       |
| Sussex            | 20        | 28        | 40        |
| Union             | 43        | 48        | 12        |
| Warren            | 37        | 43        | 16        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>16</b> |

### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade PARCC Exams, 2016-17

|                   | English Language Arts | Math      |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 39                    | 43        |
| Bergen            | 66                    | 66        |
| Burlington        | 49                    | 50        |
| Camden            | 44                    | 46        |
| Cape May          | 50                    | 48        |
| Cumberland        | 26                    | 29        |
| Essex             | 48                    | 50        |
| Gloucester        | 50                    | 52        |
| Hudson            | 43                    | 43        |
| Hunterdon         | 60                    | 63        |
| Mercer            | 48                    | 48        |
| Middlesex         | 53                    | 56        |
| Monmouth          | 58                    | 60        |
| Morris            | 65                    | 68        |
| Ocean             | 45                    | 49        |
| Passaic           | 36                    | 39        |
| Salem             | 43                    | 43        |
| Somerset          | 59                    | 64        |
| Sussex            | 56                    | 59        |
| Union             | 48                    | 50        |
| Warren            | 49                    | 50        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>50</b>             | <b>52</b> |



### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 4<sup>th</sup> Grade PARCC Exams, 2016-17

|                   | English Language Arts | Math      |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 45                    | 37        |
| Bergen            | 71                    | 60        |
| Burlington        | 54                    | 45        |
| Camden            | 47                    | 37        |
| Cape May          | 53                    | 47        |
| Cumberland        | 32                    | 24        |
| Essex             | 53                    | 43        |
| Gloucester        | 52                    | 46        |
| Hudson            | 47                    | 35        |
| Hunterdon         | 67                    | 61        |
| Mercer            | 54                    | 46        |
| Middlesex         | 60                    | 51        |
| Monmouth          | 63                    | 55        |
| Morris            | 72                    | 64        |
| Ocean             | 52                    | 46        |
| Passaic           | 43                    | 35        |
| Salem             | 49                    | 43        |
| Somerset          | 65                    | 62        |
| Sussex            | 61                    | 50        |
| Union             | 55                    | 47        |
| Warren            | 55                    | 44        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>56</b>             | <b>47</b> |

### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 7<sup>th</sup> Grade PARCC Exams, 2016-17

|                   | English Language Arts | Math      |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 50                    | 33        |
| Bergen            | 71                    | 51        |
| Burlington        | 57                    | 41        |
| Camden            | 48                    | 32        |
| Cape May          | 51                    | 36        |
| Cumberland        | 36                    | 17        |
| Essex             | 55                    | 34        |
| Gloucester        | 60                    | 40        |
| Hudson            | 51                    | 30        |
| Hunterdon         | 76                    | 57        |
| Mercer            | 58                    | 39        |
| Middlesex         | 59                    | 41        |
| Monmouth          | 67                    | 46        |
| Morris            | 76                    | 55        |
| Ocean             | 57                    | 38        |
| Passaic           | 48                    | 28        |
| Salem             | 51                    | 34        |
| Somerset          | 69                    | 48        |
| Sussex            | 64                    | 41        |
| Union             | 57                    | 37        |
| Warren            | 60                    | 39        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>59</b>             | <b>40</b> |

## 6 School Children

### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on High School English Language Arts PARCC Exams

| 2016–17           | 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Atlantic          | 41                     | 31                     |
| Bergen            | 59                     | 50                     |
| Burlington        | 43                     | 28                     |
| Camden            | 39                     | 31                     |
| Cape May          | 34                     | 35                     |
| Cumberland        | 22                     | 26                     |
| Essex             | 39                     | 38                     |
| Gloucester        | 37                     | 27                     |
| Hudson            | 43                     | 47                     |
| Hunterdon         | 65                     | 46                     |
| Mercer            | 53                     | 33                     |
| Middlesex         | 50                     | 38                     |
| Monmouth          | 46                     | 37                     |
| Morris            | 57                     | 44                     |
| Ocean             | 45                     | 35                     |
| Passaic           | 36                     | 34                     |
| Salem             | 33                     | 33                     |
| Somerset          | 57                     | 47                     |
| Sussex            | 45                     | 30                     |
| Union             | 46                     | 42                     |
| Warren            | 52                     | 41                     |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>46</b>              | <b>38</b>              |

### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on High School Math PARCC Exams

| 2016–17           | Algebra I | Geometry  | Algebra II |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Atlantic          | 36        | 24        | 21         |
| Bergen            | 55        | 40        | 37         |
| Burlington        | 40        | 27        | 30         |
| Camden            | 32        | 22        | 19         |
| Cape May          | 35        | 19        | 19         |
| Cumberland        | 25        | 14        | 10         |
| Essex             | 35        | 26        | 19         |
| Gloucester        | 41        | 27        | 19         |
| Hudson            | 28        | 16        | 15         |
| Hunterdon         | 58        | 55        | 47         |
| Mercer            | 42        | 35        | 38         |
| Middlesex         | 43        | 32        | 31         |
| Monmouth          | 50        | 34        | 30         |
| Morris            | 60        | 45        | 37         |
| Ocean             | 38        | 25        | 23         |
| Passaic           | 30        | 16        | 17         |
| Salem             | 25        | 21        | 13         |
| Somerset          | 57        | 49        | 43         |
| Sussex            | 38        | 25        | 26         |
| Union             | 37        | 26        | 24         |
| Warren            | 34        | 27        | 26         |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>27</b>  |

### Chronically Absent Students, Grades K-12

|                   | 2014-15        |           | 2015-16        |           | % Change  |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | #              | %         | #              | %         | #         |
| Atlantic          | 5,467          | 13        | 5,466          | 13        | 0         |
| Bergen            | 9,046          | 7         | 8,234          | 6         | -9        |
| Burlington        | 6,518          | 10        | 6,009          | 9         | -8        |
| Camden            | 9,940          | 13        | 9,961          | 13        | 0         |
| Cape May          | 1,412          | 12        | 1,447          | 12        | 2         |
| Cumberland        | 3,943          | 15        | 4,058          | 16        | 3         |
| Essex             | 18,858         | 15        | 18,098         | 14        | -4        |
| Gloucester        | 3,911          | 8         | 3,756          | 8         | -4        |
| Hudson            | 9,472          | 12        | 8,676          | 10        | -8        |
| Hunterdon         | 953            | 5         | 784            | 4         | -18       |
| Mercer            | 6,960          | 12        | 7,241          | 12        | 4         |
| Middlesex         | 10,284         | 8         | 9,860          | 8         | -4        |
| Monmouth          | 8,766          | 9         | 8,522          | 9         | -3        |
| Morris            | 4,122          | 5         | 3,907          | 5         | -5        |
| Ocean             | 8,954          | 13        | 8,436          | 12        | -6        |
| Passaic           | 11,460         | 14        | 8,416          | 10        | -27       |
| Salem             | 1,327          | 13        | 1,110          | 11        | -16       |
| Somerset          | 2,904          | 5         | 2,772          | 5         | -5        |
| Sussex            | 2,246          | 11        | 2,229          | 11        | -1        |
| Union             | 8,933          | 10        | 8,503          | 9         | -5        |
| Warren            | 1,268          | 8         | 1,180          | 7         | -7        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>136,744</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>128,665</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>-6</b> |

### High School Graduation Rates

|                   | 2015-16   | 2016-17   |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 90        | 90        |
| Bergen            | 95        | 95        |
| Burlington        | 94        | 93        |
| Camden            | 89        | 88        |
| Cape May          | 88        | 88        |
| Cumberland        | 82        | 81        |
| Essex             | 84        | 87        |
| Gloucester        | 92        | 93        |
| Hudson            | 83        | 85        |
| Hunterdon         | 97        | 96        |
| Mercer            | 89        | 90        |
| Middlesex         | 91        | 90        |
| Monmouth          | 94        | 94        |
| Morris            | 95        | 95        |
| Ocean             | 91        | 91        |
| Passaic           | 86        | 90        |
| Salem             | 88        | 87        |
| Somerset          | 94        | 94        |
| Sussex            | 94        | 95        |
| Union             | 89        | 88        |
| Warren            | 94        | 93        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>91</b> |

## Teens and Young Adults

## Teens Ages 16 to 19 Not Working and Not in School, 2012-2016

|                   | #             | %        |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Atlantic          | 1,210         | 8        |
| Bergen            | 1,917         | 4        |
| Burlington        | 1,295         | 6        |
| Camden            | 1,746         | 7        |
| Cape May          | 398           | 9        |
| Cumberland        | 891           | 12       |
| Essex             | 3,350         | 8        |
| Gloucester        | 747           | 5        |
| Hudson            | 1,966         | 7        |
| Hunterdon         | 559           | 8        |
| Mercer            | 1,343         | 6        |
| Middlesex         | 2,044         | 4        |
| Monmouth          | 1,207         | 4        |
| Morris            | 846           | 3        |
| Ocean             | 1,139         | 4        |
| Passaic           | 2,354         | 8        |
| Salem             | 269           | 8        |
| Somerset          | 584           | 3        |
| Sussex            | 338           | 4        |
| Union             | 1,977         | 7        |
| Warren            | 367           | 6        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>26,547</b> | <b>6</b> |

## Percentage of Births to Females 10-19

|                   | 2012       | 2016       | % Change   |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Atlantic          | 8.1        | 4.3        | -47        |
| Bergen            | 1.7        | 1.0        | -41        |
| Burlington        | 3.7        | 2.4        | -35        |
| Camden            | 7.8        | 4.4        | -44        |
| Cape May          | 7.0        | 4.3        | -39        |
| Cumberland        | 10.7       | 7.4        | -31        |
| Essex             | 6.8        | 4.6        | -32        |
| Gloucester        | 4.3        | 2.8        | -35        |
| Hudson            | 4.4        | 2.5        | -43        |
| Hunterdon         | 1.8        | 0.9        | -50        |
| Mercer            | 5.6        | 4.6        | -18        |
| Middlesex         | 3.8        | 2.2        | -42        |
| Monmouth          | 2.9        | 1.7        | -41        |
| Morris            | 1.5        | 1.1        | -27        |
| Ocean             | 2.9        | 1.3        | -55        |
| Passaic           | 7.3        | 5.0        | -32        |
| Salem             | 7.4        | 5.8        | -22        |
| Somerset          | 2.2        | 2.2        | 0          |
| Sussex            | 2.9        | 1.5        | -48        |
| Union             | 4.7        | 3.3        | -30        |
| Warren            | 3.7        | 2.1        | -43        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>-37</b> |

## Juvenile Arrests

|                   | 2012          | 2016          | % Change   |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Atlantic          | 1,234         | 712           | -42        |
| Bergen            | 2,354         | 1,575         | -33        |
| Burlington        | 1,620         | 937           | -42        |
| Camden            | 3,838         | 2,742         | -29        |
| Cape May          | 636           | 510           | -20        |
| Cumberland        | 938           | 582           | -38        |
| Essex             | 2,721         | 1,901         | -30        |
| Gloucester        | 1,010         | 610           | -40        |
| Hudson            | 1,579         | 1,197         | -24        |
| Hunterdon         | 309           | 144           | -53        |
| Mercer            | 1,771         | 1,172         | -34        |
| Middlesex         | 1,605         | 1,225         | -24        |
| Monmouth          | 2,177         | 1,549         | -29        |
| Morris            | 1,090         | 706           | -35        |
| Ocean             | 1,303         | 717           | -45        |
| Passaic           | 2,363         | 1,806         | -24        |
| Salem             | 446           | 231           | -48        |
| Somerset          | 885           | 475           | -46        |
| Sussex            | 351           | 233           | -34        |
| Union             | 1,272         | 760           | -40        |
| Warren            | 221           | 137           | -38        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>29,961</b> | <b>20,025</b> | <b>-33</b> |

## Juvenile Commitments

|                   | 2012       | 2016       | % Change   |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Atlantic          | 22         | 9          | -59        |
| Bergen            | 10         | 4          | -60        |
| Burlington        | 5          | 5          | 0          |
| Camden            | 93         | 33         | -65        |
| Cape May          | 4          | 1          | -75        |
| Cumberland        | 7          | 11         | 57         |
| Essex             | 21         | 25         | 19         |
| Gloucester        | 3          | 4          | 33         |
| Hudson            | 36         | 11         | -69        |
| Hunterdon         | 1          | 0          | -100       |
| Mercer            | 23         | 27         | 17         |
| Middlesex         | 35         | 14         | -60        |
| Monmouth          | 16         | 0          | -100       |
| Morris            | 2          | 4          | 100        |
| Ocean             | 10         | 4          | -60        |
| Passaic           | 23         | 21         | -9         |
| Salem             | 4          | 2          | -50        |
| Somerset          | 2          | 2          | 0          |
| Sussex            | 1          | 2          | 100        |
| Union             | 31         | 10         | -68        |
| Warren            | 3          | 1          | -67        |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>352</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>-46</b> |

## 7 Teens and Young Adults

### Admissions to Juvenile County Detention\*

|                   | 2015         | 2016         | % Change  |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Atlantic          | 134          | 117          | -13       |
| Bergen            | 117          | 86           | -26       |
| Burlington        | 124          | 92           | -26       |
| Camden            | 356          | 398          | 12        |
| Cape May          | 14           | 17           | 21        |
| Cumberland        | 69           | 55           | -20       |
| Essex             | 703          | 529          | -25       |
| Gloucester        | 62           | 42           | -32       |
| Hudson            | 275          | 264          | -4        |
| Hunterdon         | N/A          | N/A          | N/A       |
| Mercer            | 138          | 167          | 21        |
| Middlesex         | 188          | 175          | -7        |
| Monmouth          | 72           | 97           | 35        |
| Morris            | N/A          | N/A          | N/A       |
| Ocean             | 70           | 81           | 16        |
| Passaic           | 242          | 252          | 4         |
| Salem             | N/A          | 31           | N/A       |
| Somerset          | 35           | 28           | -20       |
| Sussex            | 26           | 14           | -46       |
| Union             | 146          | 143          | -2        |
| Warren            | 22           | 8            | -64       |
| <b>New Jersey</b> | <b>2,793</b> | <b>2,596</b> | <b>-7</b> |

\*Please note, N/A indicates counties that do not participate in the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative and for which data are not available.

## 1 | Demographics

**Total Population, 2012, 2016.** As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B01001.

**Child Population, 2012, 2016.** As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B01001.

## 2 | Child and Family Economics

**Children Living Below the Poverty Threshold, 2012, 2016.** The percentage of children under 18 living in families earning below 100 percent of the federal poverty threshold, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B17001.

**Median Income of Families with Children, 2012, 2016.** As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B19125.

**Unemployment Rate, 2013, 2017.** As reported by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. The Bureau of Labor Statistics defines an unemployed person as someone who does not have a job, has actively looked for work in the prior four weeks, and is currently available for work. Rates are not seasonally adjusted and are annual averages for each year.

**Percentage of Households Spending 30 Percent or More of Income on Rent, 2012, 2016.** As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B25070.

**Children in Families Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), 2013, 2017.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development. Data are from June of each year.

**Children Receiving NJ SNAP (formerly Food Stamps), 2013, 2017.** The number of children receiving NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. As reported by the N.J. Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development. Data are from June of each year.

**N.J. Earned Income Tax Credits, Recipients with at Least 1 Dependent Under Age 19, 2014, 2016.** Number of New Jersey taxpayers with at least one dependent under the age of 19 receiving a state EITC credit, total amount of EITC credits issued and the average credit amount, as reported by the N.J. Department of Treasury.

## 3 | Child Health

**Number of Infant Deaths, 2011, 2015.** Counts of infants who die within the first year of life. As reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. Data retrieved July 9, 2018.

**Percentage of Babies Born with Low Birthweight, 2012, 2016.** The percentage of babies weighing less than 2,500 grams out of total live births for the given year, as reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. Data retrieved June 4, 2018.

**Percentage of Women Receiving Early Prenatal Care, 2012, 2016.** Percentage of live births for which the mother received early prenatal care (onset in first trimester), as reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. Data retrieved June 4, 2018.

## Data Sources and Technical Notes

**Children Receiving NJ FamilyCare, 2013, 2017.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Human Services as of March for each year. Data do not reflect any retroactivity. Includes children enrolled in Medicaid, which is available to children living in families earning below 133 percent of the federal poverty level and children enrolled in the SCHIP portion of NJ FamilyCare, which is available to children living in families earning between 134 percent and 355 percent of the federal poverty level. Data have been updated for prior years.

**Children Under Age 18 Without Health Insurance, 2012, 2016.** As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B27001.

**Percentage of Children Under Age 6 Tested for Lead, 2012, 2016.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Public Health Services Branch, Division of Family Health Services, Annual Childhood Lead Exposure reports.

**Percentage of Tested Children Under Age 6 with Blood Lead Levels  $\geq$  5 Micrograms/Deciliter, 2012, 2016.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Public Health Services Branch, Division of Family Health Services, Annual Childhood Lead Exposure reports. Any child with a blood lead level equal to or greater than 5 micrograms per deciliter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ ) falls within the Centers for Disease Control reference levels for childhood blood lead levels.

### 4 | Child Protection

**Number of Children Reported for Abuse/Neglect, 2012, 2016.** The number of children who were reported for child abuse/neglect. As reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families for each calendar year.

**Number of Children with Substantiated/Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect, 2012, 2016.** The number of children found to be victims of child abuse/neglect. As reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families for each calendar year. In 2013, the N.J. Department of Children and Families added two possible findings of child abuse neglect investigations—“established” and “not established”. Previously, investigators could only determine whether reported abuse/neglect was “substantiated” or “unfounded”.

**Percentage of Reported Children with Substantiated/Established Findings of Abuse/Neglect, 2012, 2016.** Based on the number of children found to be substantiated or established victims of child abuse/neglect out of the number of children reported for abuse or neglect. As reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families for each calendar year. In 2013, the N.J. Department of Children and Families added two possible findings of child abuse neglect investigations—“established” and “not established”. Previously, investigators could only determine whether reported abuse/neglect was “substantiated” or “unfounded”.

**Number of Children in Out-of-Home CP&P Placements, 2013, 2017.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families. Data are as of December 31 for each year.

### 5 | Early Care and Education

**State-Funded Preschool Enrollment, 2012-13, 2016-17.** Number of three- and four-year-old students enrolled in half- and full-day N.J. Department of Education-approved programs,



operated both in-district and in community centers, as reported by the N.J. Department of Education, October enrollment counts for each year. Excludes children enrolled in federally-funded programs that do not receive any state aid.

**Public Kindergarten Enrollment, 2012-13, 2016-17.** The number of students enrolled in half- and full-day public kindergarten, as reported by the N.J. Department of Education, October enrollment counts of each year.

**Licensed Child Care Centers, 2013, 2017.** The number of state-licensed child care centers as reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families. Data are as of December 31 for each year.

**Capacity of Licensed Child Care Centers, 2013, 2017.** The capacity of state-licensed child care centers as reported by the N.J. Department of Children and Families. Data are as of December 31 for each year.

**Children Ages 0-5 with All Parents in the Labor Force, 2016.** As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B23008. Includes children ages 0-5 in two parent households where both parents are in the labor force and children in single-parent households where that parent is in the labor force.

**Median Weekly Child Care Costs, 2016.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development, New Jersey Child Care Market Price Study. Data represent weekly prices for full-time care at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for infants and toddlers at both licensed child care centers and registered family child care providers.

**Percentage of Child Care Providers Whose Weekly Prices are Purchasable with a State Child Care Subsidy, 2016.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development, New Jersey Child Care Market Price Study.

## 6 | School Children

**Number of Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price School Breakfast, 2013-14, 2017-18.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Agriculture for October of each school year. Data represent children attending public schools, including charter schools.

**Number of Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch, 2013-14, 2017-18.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Agriculture for October of each school year. Data represent children attending public schools, including charter schools.

**Free and Reduced-Price Eligible Student Participation in Breakfast per 100 Participating in Lunch, 2013-14, 2017-18.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Agriculture for October of each school year. Percentages represent the total number of students receiving a free or reduced-price breakfast out of the total number of students receiving a free or reduced-price lunch. Data represent children attending public schools, including charter schools.

**Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade PARCC Exams, 2016-17.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Education. Percentage meeting or exceeding expectations are those students scoring Level 4 or Level 5. County percentage meeting or exceeding expectations calculated by ACNJ.

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**Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 4<sup>th</sup> Grade PARCC Exams, 2016-17.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Education. Percentage meeting or exceeding expectations are those students scoring Level 4 or Level 5. County percentage meeting or exceeding expectations calculated by ACNJ.

**Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 7<sup>th</sup> Grade PARCC Exams, 2016-17.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Education. Percentage meeting or exceeding expectations are those students scoring Level 4 or Level 5. County percentage meeting or exceeding expectations calculated by ACNJ.

**Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts PARCC Exams, 2016-17.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Education. Percentage meeting or exceeding expectations are those students scoring Level 4 or Level 5. County percentage meeting or exceeding expectations calculated by ACNJ.

**Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II PARCC Exams, 2016-17.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Education. Percentage meeting or exceeding expectations are those students scoring Level 4 or Level 5. County percentage meeting or exceeding expectations calculated by ACNJ. Data include all students sitting for exams regardless of grade level.

**Chronically Absent Students, Grades K-12, 2014-15, 2015-16.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Education end-of-year data submission and specific district 2014-15 school year data from Community Charter School of Paterson, Closter Borough, Freehold Township, Maria Varisco-Rogers Charter School, Newark Prep Charter School, Pace Charter School of Hamilton, Palisades Park and Wharton Borough. Chronically absent students are those missing 10 percent or more of total enrolled school days, including suspensions and both excused and unexcused absences.

**High School Graduation Rates, 2015-16, 2016-17.** As reported by the N.J. Department of Education, Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate Data.

### 7 | Teens and Young Adults

**Teens Ages 16 to 19 Not Working and Not in School, 2012-2016.** As reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B14005.

**Percentage of Births to Females 10-19, 2012, 2016.** The number of babies born to females ages 10-19 as a percentage of all births in each county, as reported by the N.J. Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. Data retrieved June 4, 2018.

**Juvenile Arrests, 2012, 2016.** Number of juveniles under age 18 arrested, as reported by the N.J. Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of State Police, Uniform Crime Reports.

**Juvenile Commitments, 2012, 2016.** Children committed to New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission facilities. As reported by the N.J. Juvenile Justice Commission.

**Admissions to Juvenile County Detention, 2015, 2016.** As reported by the N.J. Juvenile Justice Commission. Statewide data reflect only those counties participating in the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative.

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