

Newark Kids Count 2020

A City Profile of Child
Well-Being

March 18, 2020

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Looking for more data?



Register for Newark Kids Count!

Join us on Wednesday, March 18th (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.) as we release our annual Newark Kids Count report. The event will be held at Express Newark, 54 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor Newark, NJ 07102. Register today!

Get the facts. Get prepared.

#Census2020NJ

Be 2020 Census Ready

Did you know NJ receives \$23 billion in federal government funding based on Census data?

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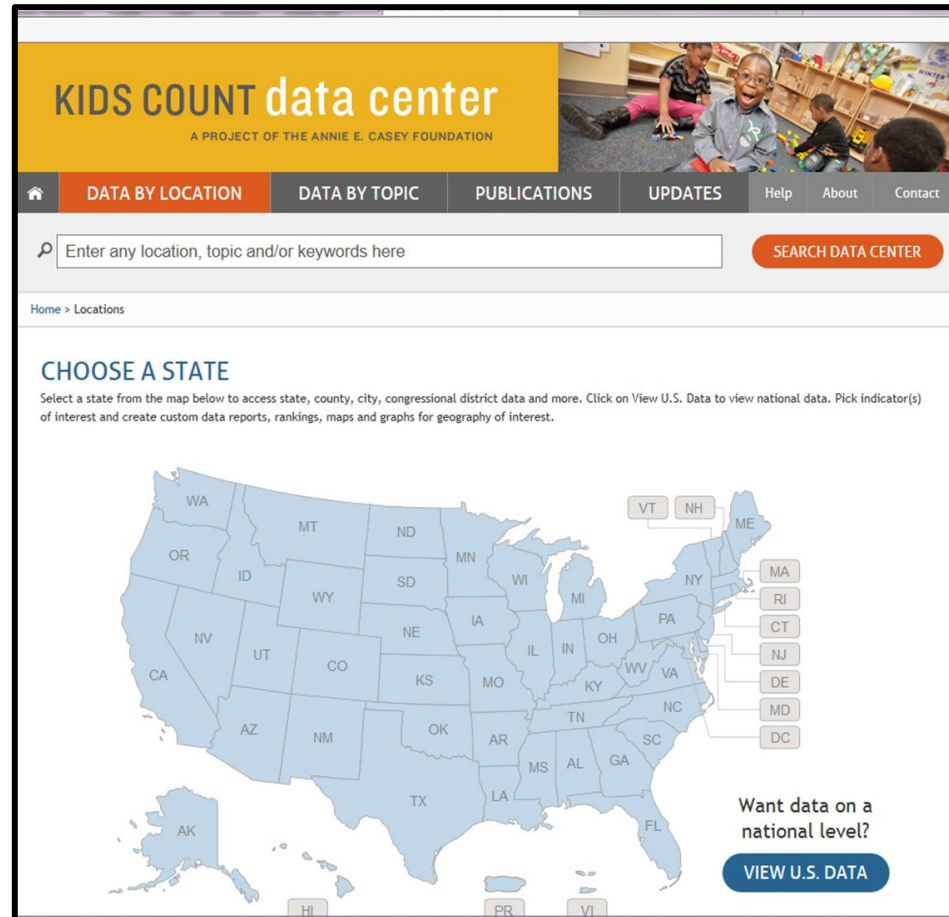
The Future Begins with Babies

NEW JERSEY kids count

By The Numbers

Statistics in key areas of child well-being and identify areas needing attention.

Looking for even more data?

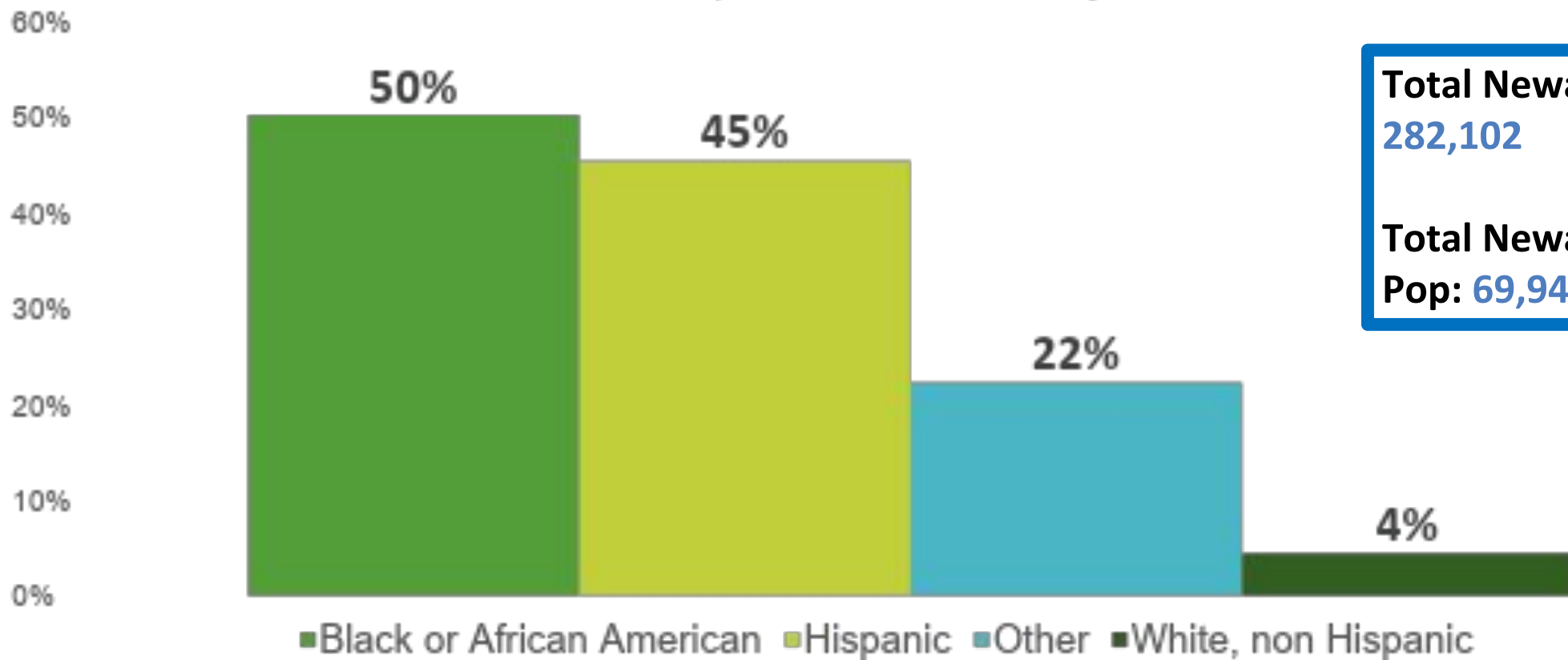


Where do we get our data?

- Federal Sources:
 - US Census Bureau
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - Internal Revenue Services
- State Sources:
 - NJ Dept. of Education
 - NJ Dept. of Health
 - NJ Dept. of Children and Families
 - NJ Dept. of Human Services
- Local Sources:
 - Newark Public Schools
 - Newark Police Department

Newark Demographics 2018

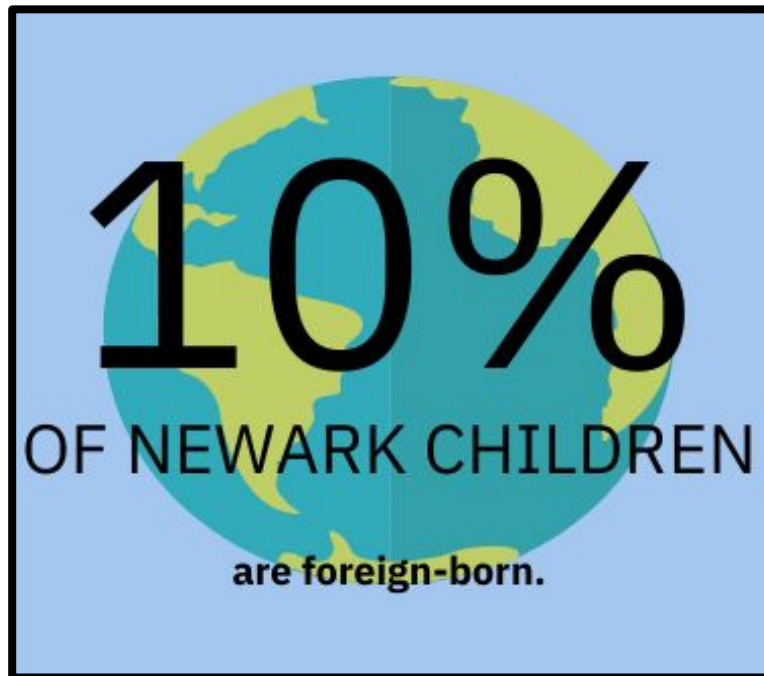
Newark Child Population Under 18 by Race, 2018*



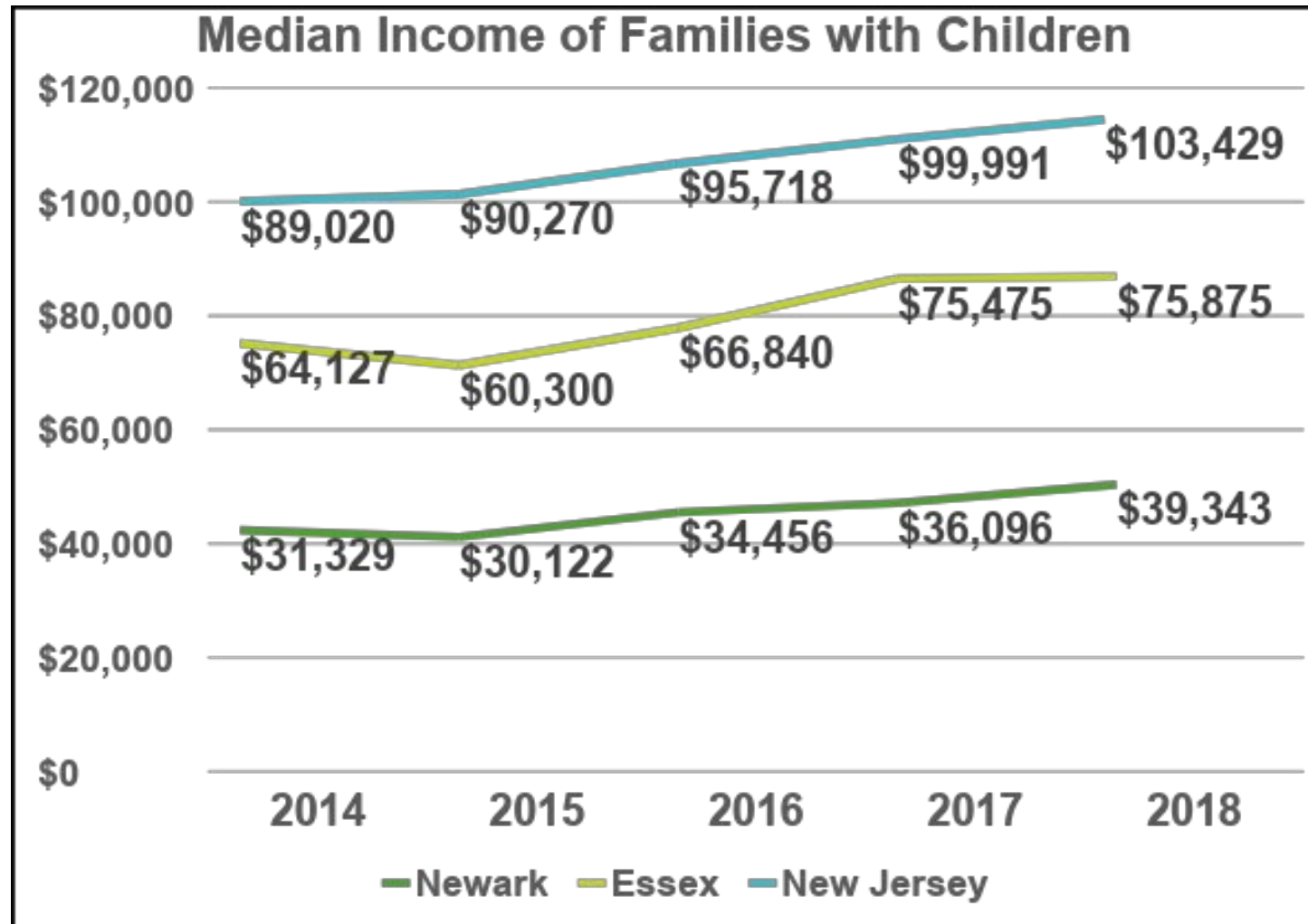
Total Newark Pop:
282,102

Total Newark Child Pop: 69,941

Children in Immigrant Families, 2018

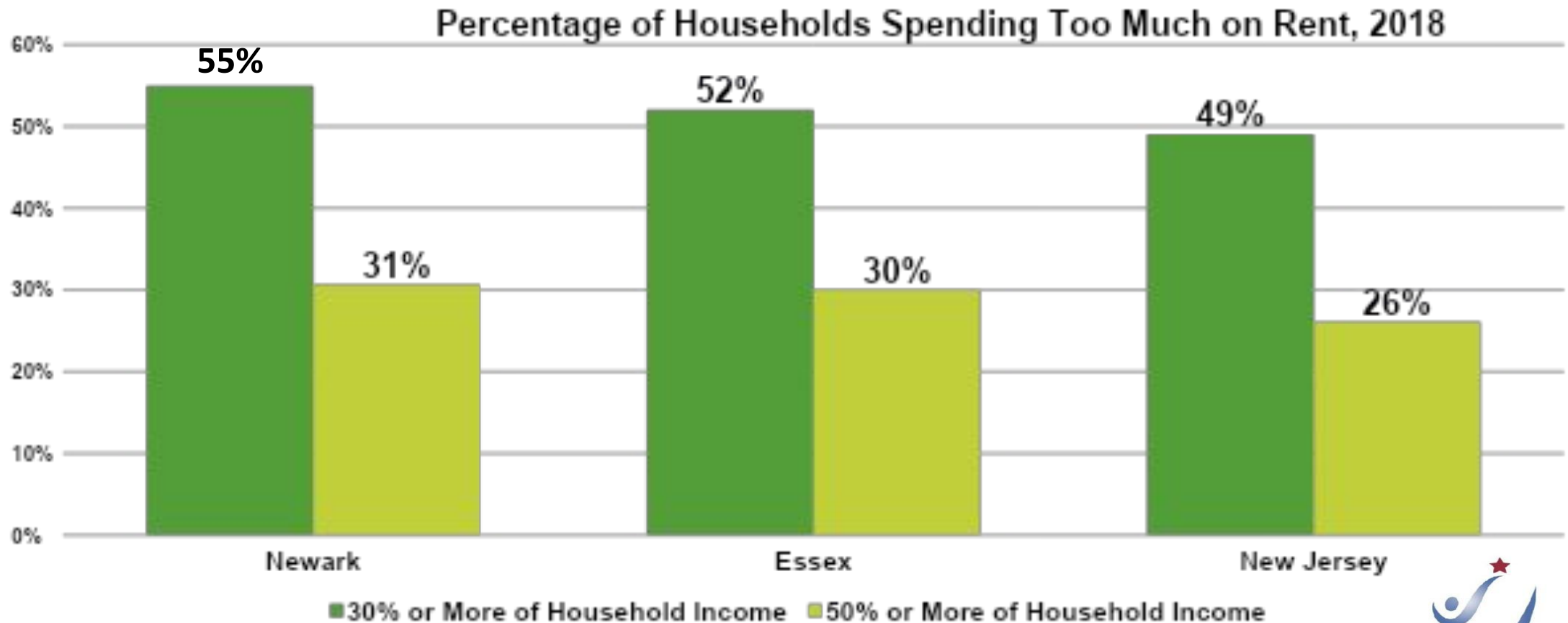


Family Economics

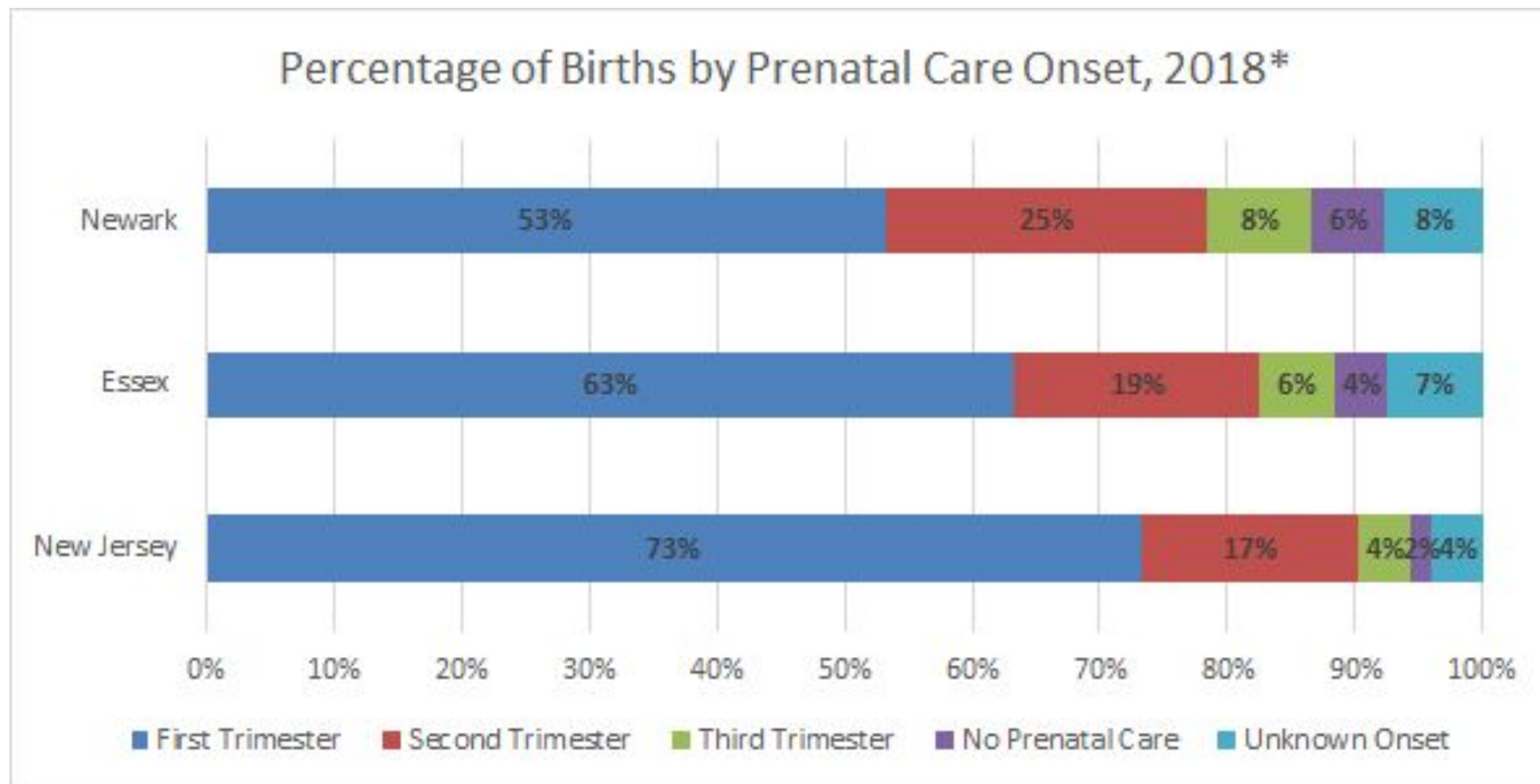




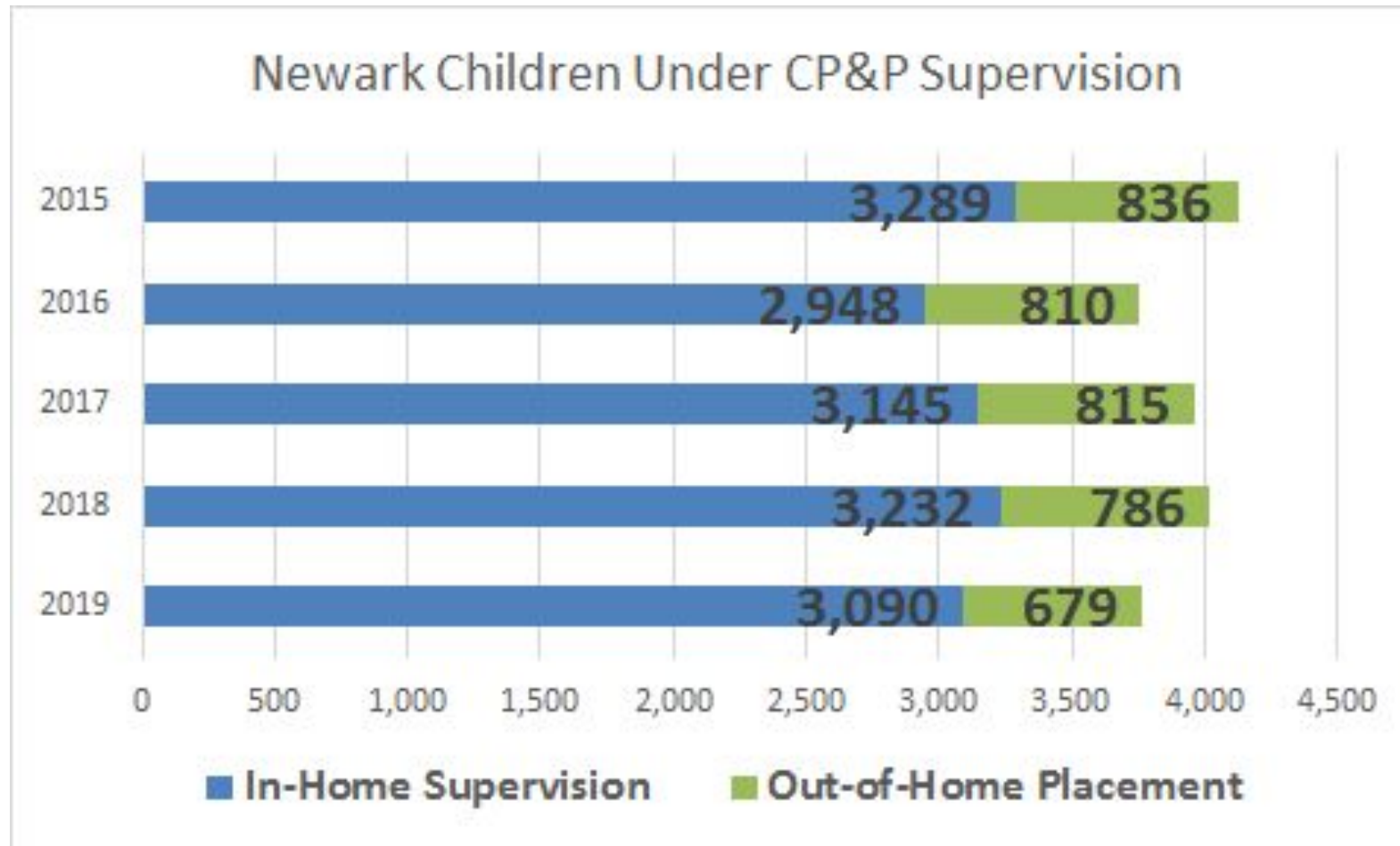
Housing Costs



Infant and Maternal Health



Child Protection

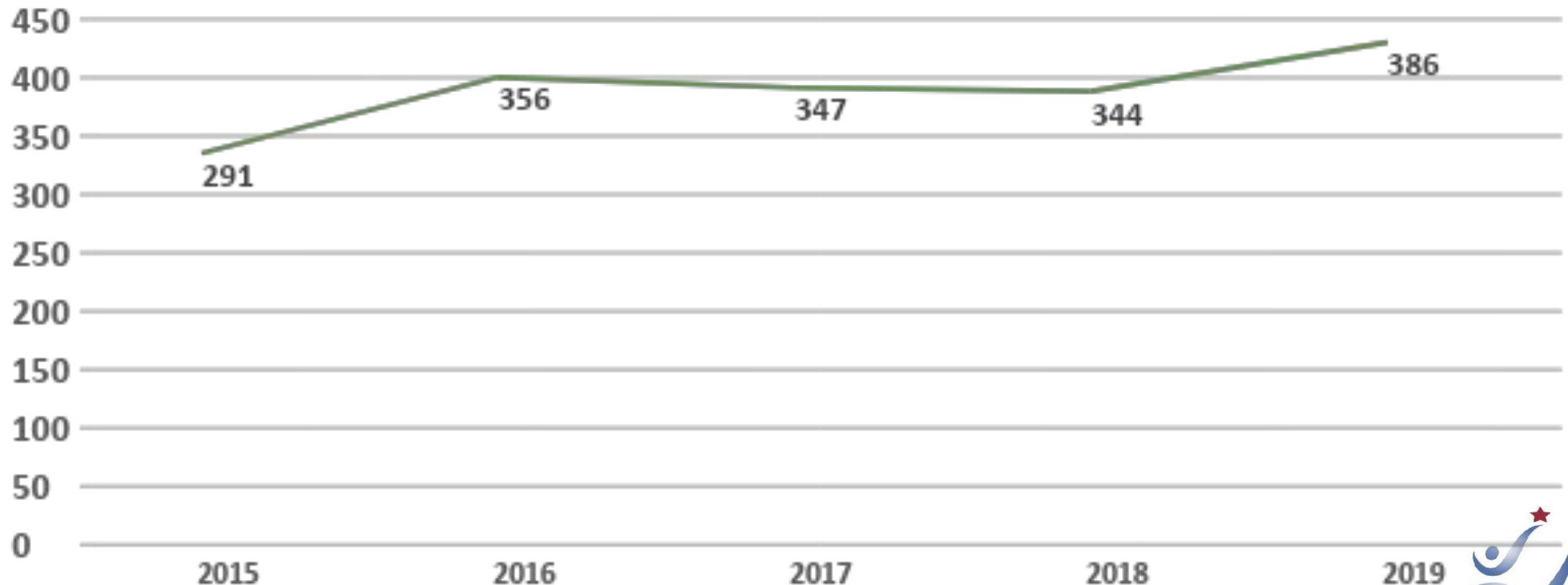


Decreasing #s of Family Child Care Providers

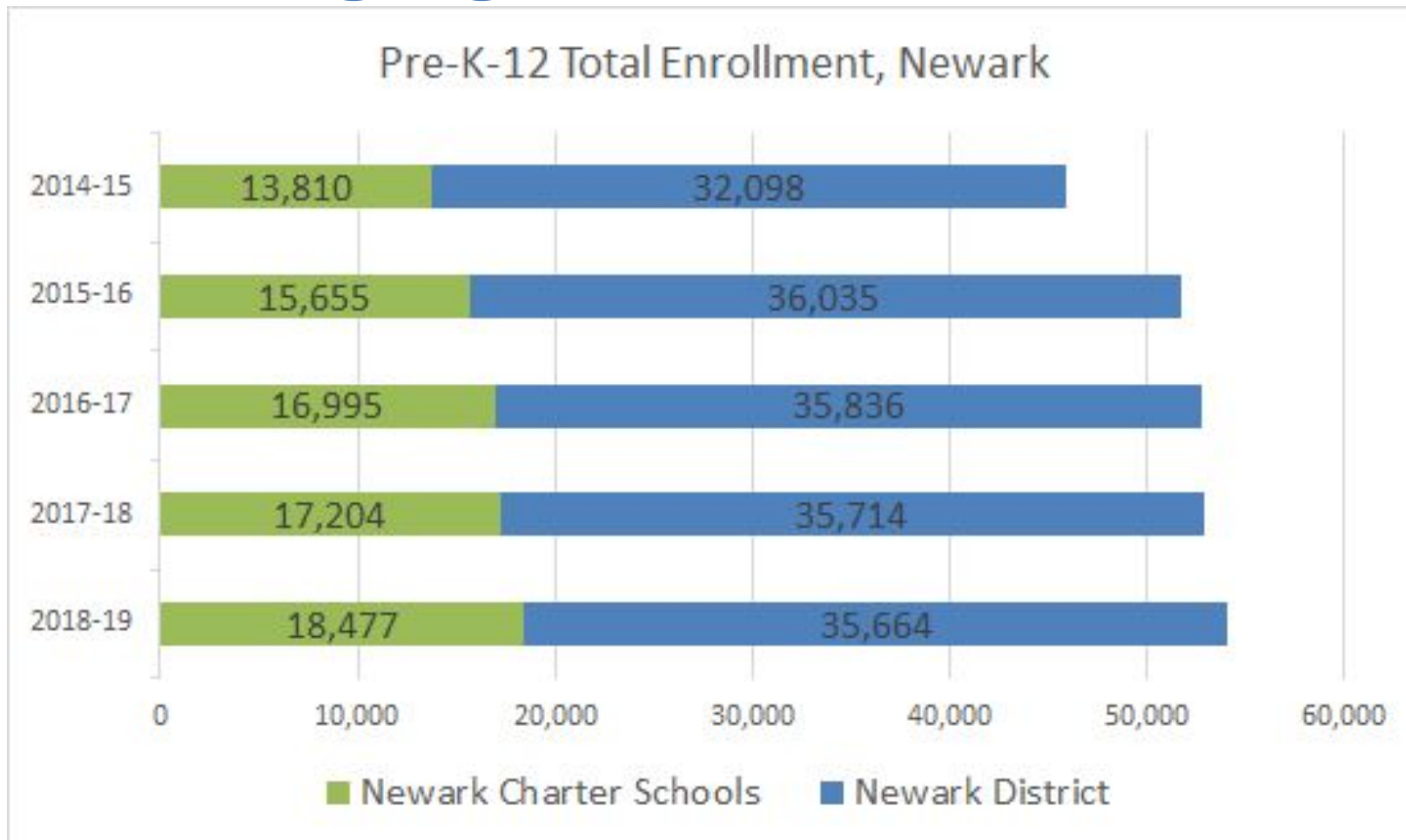
| Registered Family Child Care Providers | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | % Change 15-19 |
| Newark | 163 | 146 | 137 | 83 | 43 | -74 |
| Essex | 291 | 268 | 259 | 226 | 184 | -37 |
| New Jersey | 2,020 | 1,922 | 1,794 | 1,639 | 1,478 | -27 |

Increase in Families Receiving Home Visitation Services

Newark Families Receiving State-Funded Home Visitation Programs



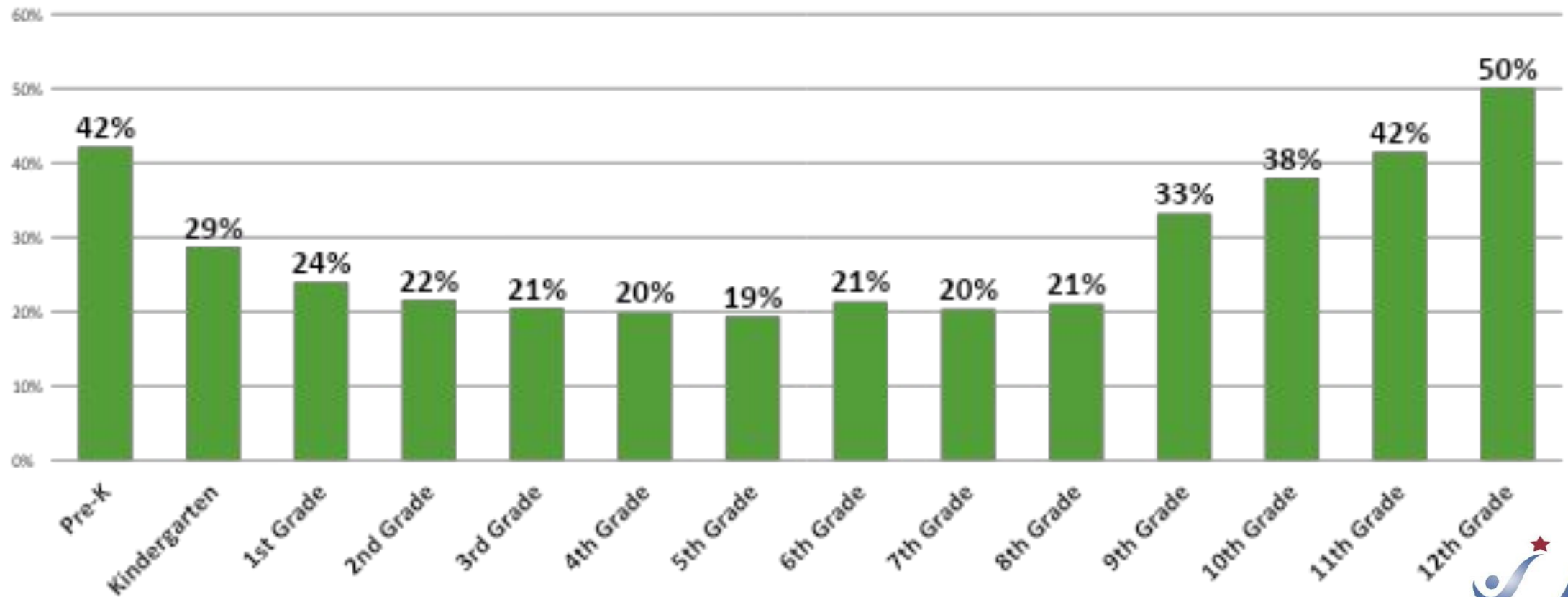
Changing Enrollment Trends



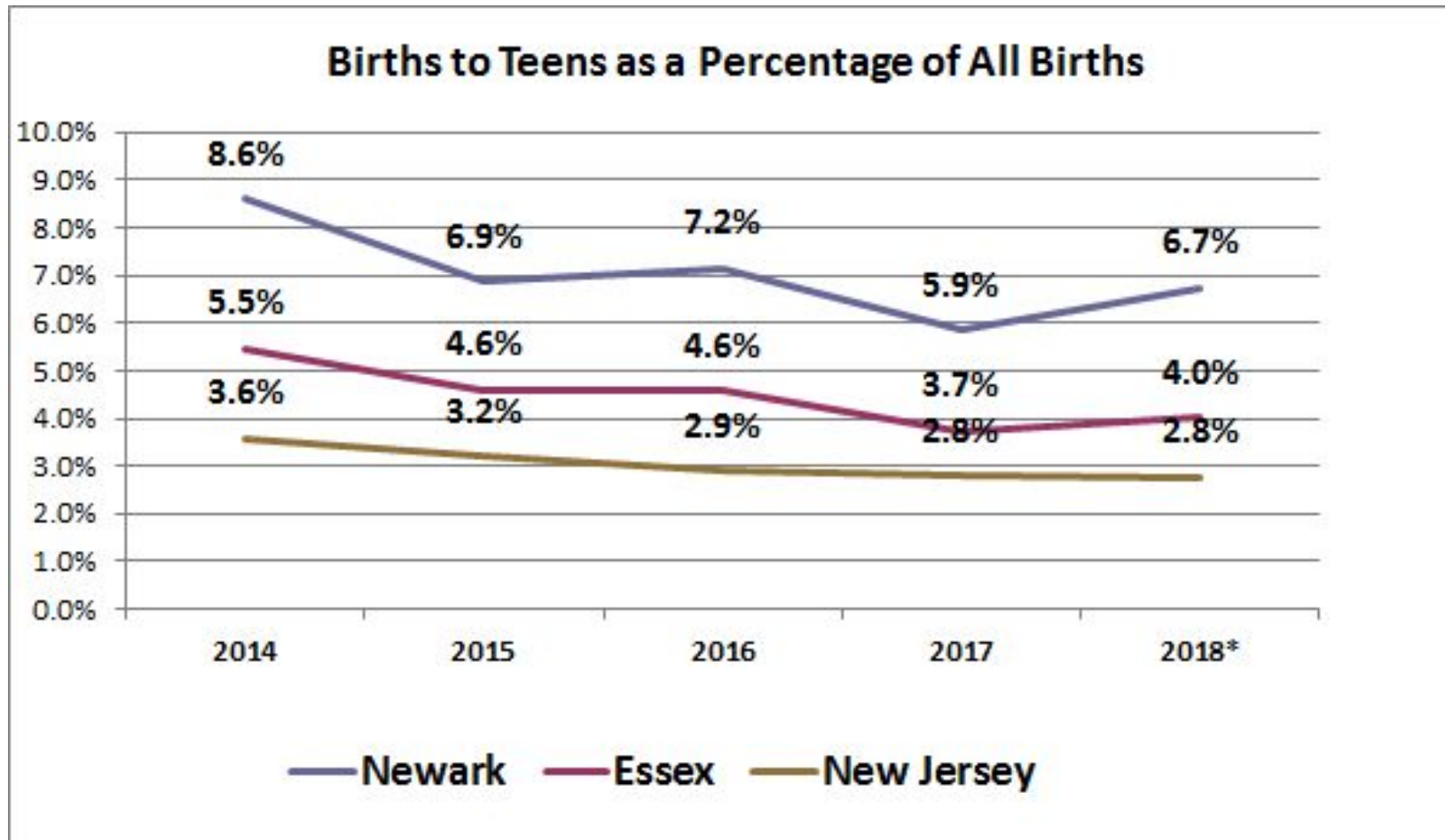


Chronic Absenteeism

% of NPS Students Chronically Absent, 2018-19



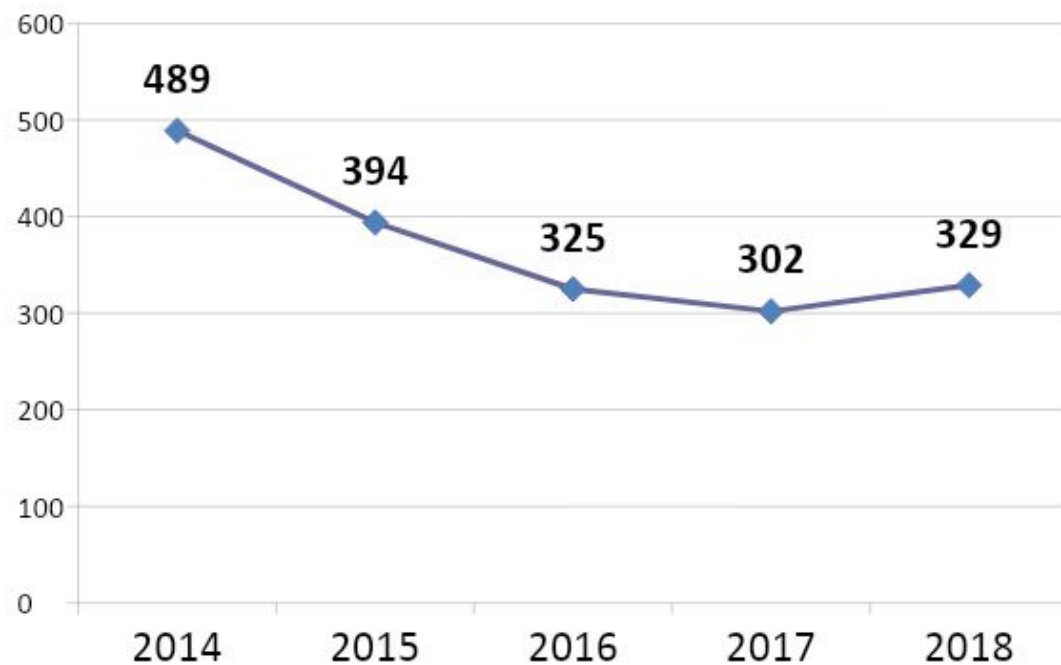
Births to Teens



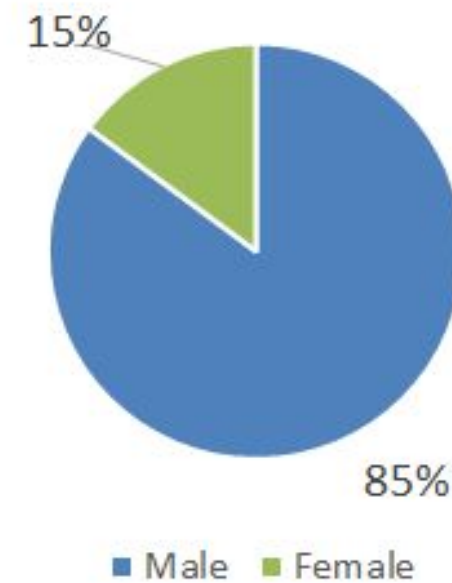


Juvenile Justice

Newark Juvenile Arrests



Newark Arrests, 2018 % out of Total



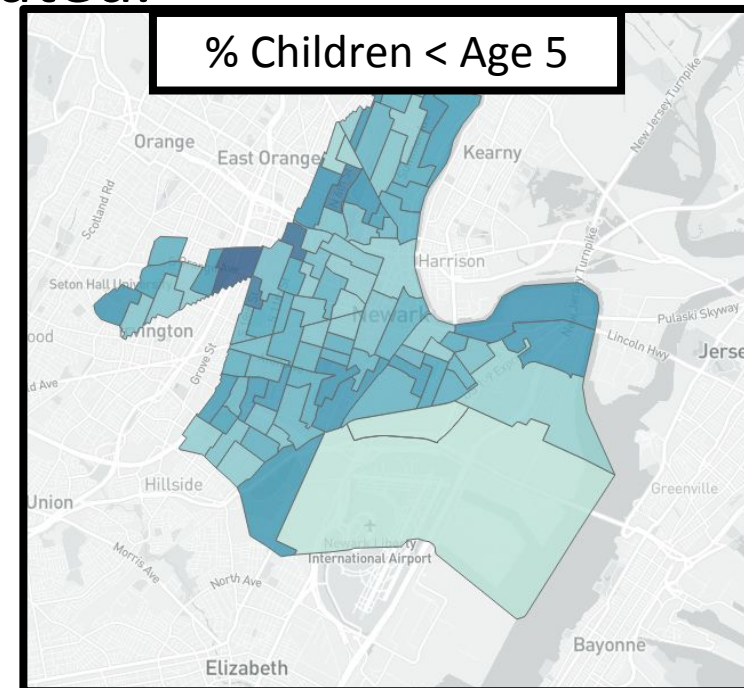
Census 2020—It's Here!

- **March 12**: self-response begins.
- Important for Newark residents to participate. Census data determine:
 - Funding
 - Political Power
 - and more!
- Concentrations of hard-to-reach populations throughout the city.
 - People of color
 - Young children < age 5
 - Immigrants
 - Non-English speakers
 - Renters



How to Use the Maps in Newark Kids Count

- By Census Tract:
 - 2010 Mail return rate
 - % of Total Population that are:
 - Black/African American
 - Hispanic/Latino
 - Children under age 5
 - Foreign-Born
 - % of All Households that are:
 - Limited English Proficient
- Maps give a sense of where different clusters of hard-to-reach populations are located.



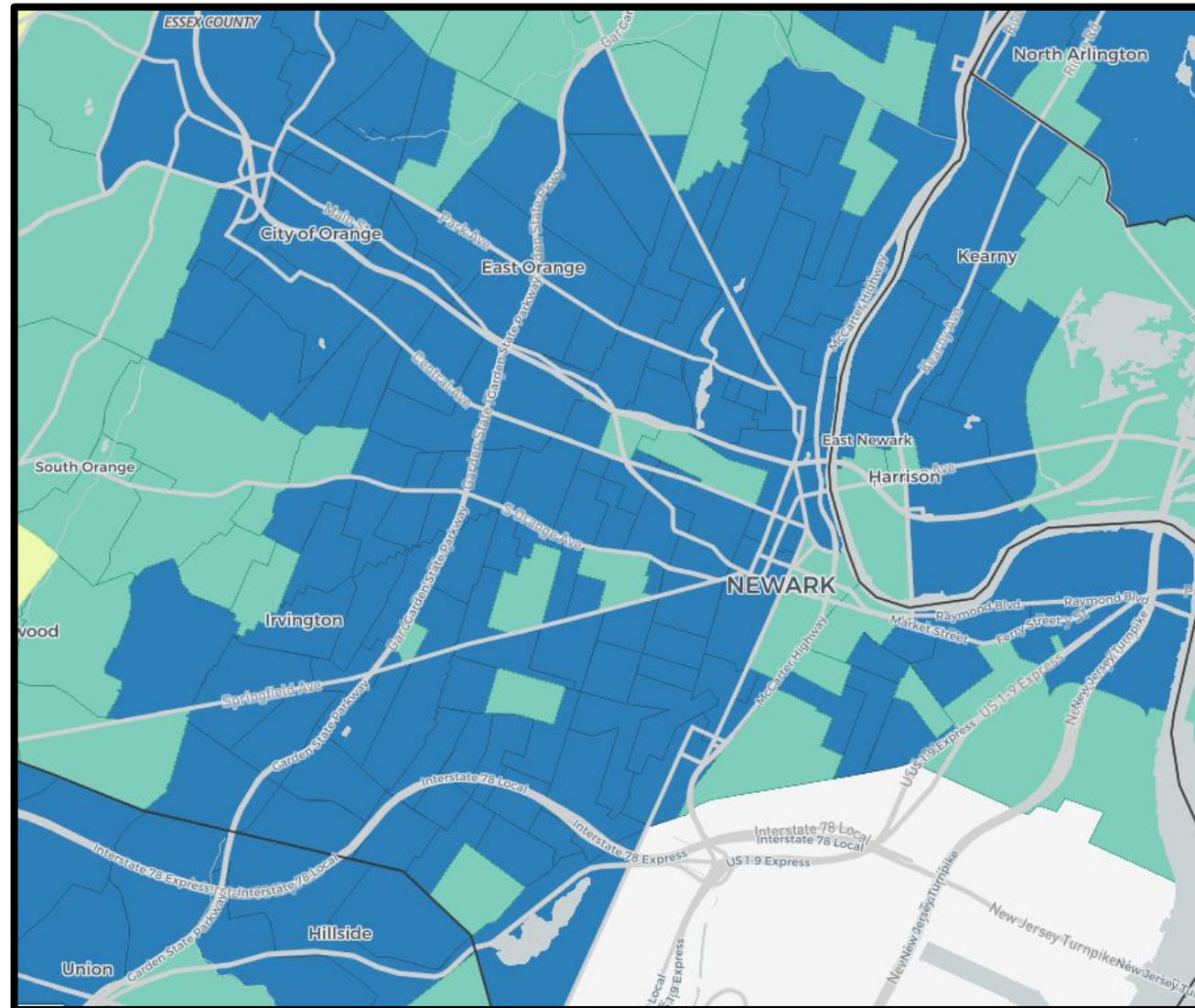
Young Children—The Most Undercounted Age Group

- More than 2 million children under age 5 were missed in the 2010 Census nationally.
 - And research shows that we are getting worse at counting young children.
- Why are young children missed?
 - They are oftentimes left off household responses.
- What does this mean?
 - Improving response rates alone will not solve the problem. We must **educate**, **inform** and **empower** residents.





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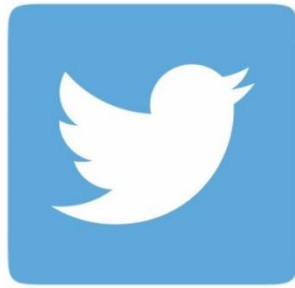


<https://www.censushardtocountmaps2020.us/>

How can we empower families?

- Remember 3 words: easy, safe and important.
- Easy: The Census can be completed on your own schedule, in about 10 minutes!
- Safe: Census responses are protected by federal law.
- Important: Completing the Census is a way to make sure that Newark has its fair share of resources for schools, hospitals and roads.

Questions?



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