

OVERALL RANK
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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

NEW MEXICO



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			NEW MEXICO		
Children in poverty <small>US 12,599,000 NM 121,000</small>	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	28%	26%	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment <small>US 19,745,000 NM 162,000</small>	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	34%	34%	= SAME
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden <small>US 22,137,000 NM 131,000</small>	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	33%	27%	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working <small>US 1,153,000 NM 11,000</small>	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	11%	10%	↓ BETTER

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			NEW MEXICO		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school <small>US 4,295,000 NM 29,000</small>	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	60%	56%	↓ BETTER
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading <small>US N.A. NM N.A.</small>	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	80%	76%	↓ BETTER
Eighth-graders not proficient in math <small>US N.A. NM N.A.</small>	67%	67%	= SAME	80%	79%	↓ BETTER
High school students not graduating on time <small>US N.A. NM N.A.</small>	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	37%	25%	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available

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HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			NEW MEXICO		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 NM 1,938	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	8.7% 2010	8.9% 2020	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 NM 29,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	11% 2008-12	6% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 NM 186	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	36 2010	37 2020	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. NM N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	30% 2016-17	34% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			NEW MEXICO		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 NM 194,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	41% 2008-12	43% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 NM 71,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	20% 2008-12	15% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 NM 95,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	22% 2008-12	20% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 NM 1,485	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	53 2010	22 2020	↓ BETTER

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