

New Jersey Kids Count 2016 County Profiles

Cape May
2015 Rank: ..

Cumberland
2015 Rank: 21..

Essex
2015 Rank: 16..

Gloucester
2015 Rank: 10..

Hudson
2015 Rank: 15..

Essex County Kids Count Profile 2016

Indicator	Year	County	NJ	2015 Rank	2016 Rank
Child Population	2014	192,202	2,012,081	2	2
Total Population	2014	795,723	8,938,175	3	3
Percentage of Children in Poverty	2014	23	16	16	17
Median Income of Families with Children	2014	\$64,127	\$89,020	16	16
Percentage Unemployed	2015	5.2	4.3	17	16
Percentage of HH Spending More Than 30% of Income on Rent	2014	53	50	14	13
Percentage of Eligible Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price School Breakfast	2015-16	51	44	2	4
Percentage of Women Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2012	68	78	20	19
Percentage of Births to Girls 10-19	2012	7	5	16	15
Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000 live births)	2012	5	4	17	14
Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations*	2014	50	45	14	12
Children in Out-of-Home Placement*	2015	6	3	16	17
Juvenile Arrests*	2013	14	12	11	13
% of Family Income Spent on Licensed Child Care for a Family with One Infant and One Pres..	2014	29	24	16	15
% of Students Chronically Absent	2013-14	14	10	Null	20

*Please note that the 2015-16 school breakfast percentage data are preliminary and based upon the most recent data, which include school meal eligibility data as of 2014-15 school year and receiving data as of October 2015.

*Child Abuse/Neglect, Out-of-Home Placement and Juvenile Arrests - Rate per 1,000 children under 18.