

Southern New Jersey County Kids Count Forum

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The State of Our Counties



Pocket Guide

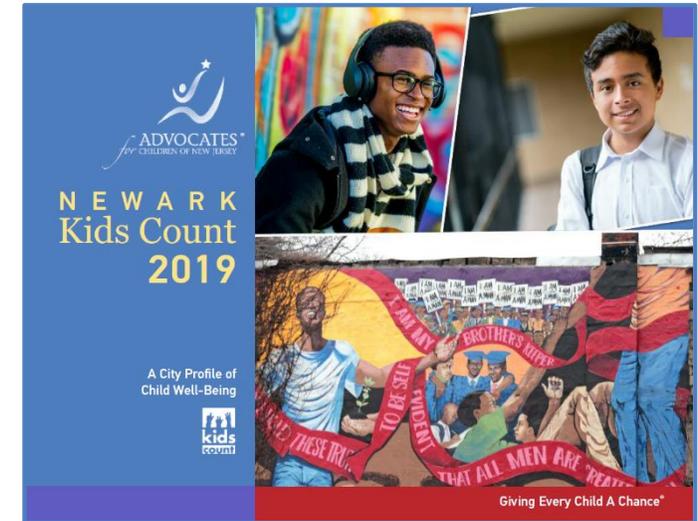
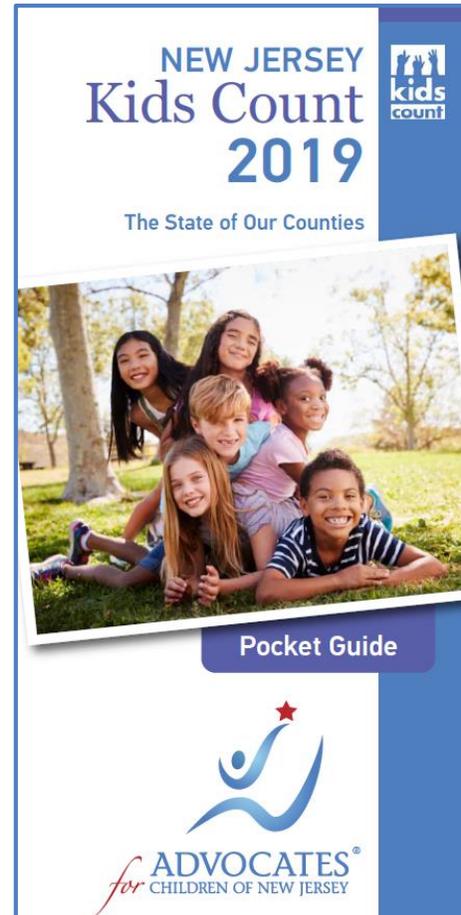
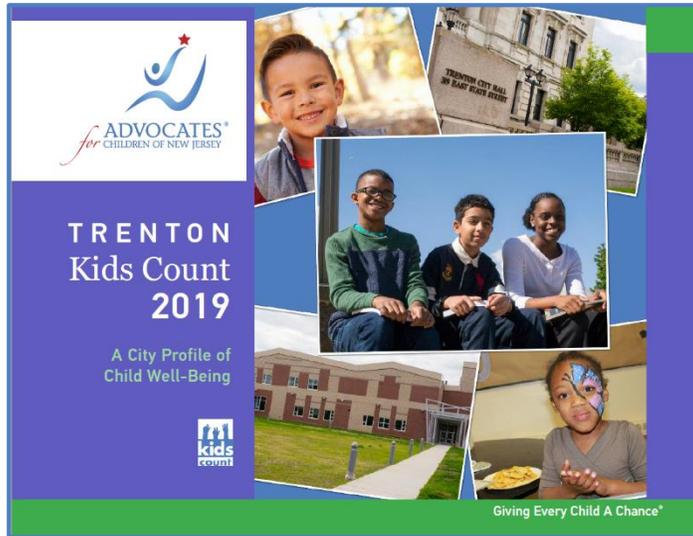


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The screenshot shows the Kids Count Data Center website. At the top, there is a yellow banner with the text "KIDS COUNT data center" and "A PROJECT OF THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION". Below this is a navigation menu with options: "DATA BY LOCATION", "DATA BY TOPIC", "PUBLICATIONS", "UPDATES", "Help", "About", and "Contact". A search bar is present with the placeholder text "Enter any location, topic and/or keywords here" and a "SEARCH DATA CENTER" button. Below the search bar, there is a breadcrumb trail "Home > Locations". The main content area is titled "CHOOSE A STATE" and includes the instruction: "Select a state from the map below to access state, county, city, congressional district data and more. Click on View U.S. Data to view national data. Pick indicator(s) of interest and create custom data reports, rankings, maps and graphs for geography of interest." A map of the United States is displayed, with state abbreviations labeled. To the right of the map is a list of state abbreviations: VT, NH, ME, MA, RI, CT, NJ, DE, MD, DC, HI, PR, and VI. Below the map, there is a button that says "VIEW U.S. DATA" with the text "Want data on a national level?" above it.

Where does ACNJ get its data?

- Federal sources:
 - U.S. Census Bureau
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - Internal Revenue Services
- State Sources
 - N.J. Department of Health—NJSHAD
 - N.J. Department of Children and Families
 - N.J. Department of Human Services
 - N.J. Department of Education

Why are data so important?

- Draw attention to a problem and identify a need
- Inform decisions and develop solutions
- Make your case more persuasive
- Highlight a success
- Assess change over time and provide a baseline for future comparisons
- Give you a “snapshot” of children and families

Let's Explore the Data!



Rising Median Incomes

Median Income of Families with Children			
	2014	2018	% Change
Atlantic	\$55,345	\$60,888	10
Burlington	\$102,288	\$107,808	5
Camden	\$71,911	\$77,503	8
Cape May	\$64,065	\$77,360	21
Cumberland	\$44,606	\$49,521	11
Gloucester	\$109,125	\$123,210	13
Mercer	\$95,795	\$91,175	-5
Ocean	\$76,405	\$90,922	19
Salem	\$75,821	\$67,428	-11
New Jersey	\$89,020	\$103,429	16

Declining #s of Children in Poverty

Children Living Below the Poverty Threshold					
	2014		2018		% Change
	#	%	#	%	#
Atlantic	15,250	25	10,661	19	-30
Burlington	8,816	9	7,545	8	-14
Camden	22,787	19	22,258	20	-2
Cape May	3,219	19	1,924	13	-40
Cumberland	10,972	29	7,197	21	-34
Gloucester	6,697	10	5,600	9	-16
Mercer	13,547	17	11,329	14	-16
Ocean	29,442	21	23,134	16	-21
Salem	3,294	23	2,046	16	-38
New Jersey	315,563	16	264,253	14	-16

Uninsured Rates on the Rise?

Children Under Age 19 Without Health Insurance				
	2017		2018	
	#	%	#	%
Atlantic	3,310	5.3	3,766	6.4
Burlington	2,409	2.4	2,321	2.4
Camden	2,997	2.4	4,885	4.1
Cape May	398	2.3	608	4.0
Cumberland	2,390	6.3	1,679	4.5
Gloucester	1,903	2.8	1,004	1.5
Mercer	2,196	2.5	2,776	3.3
Ocean	4,642	3.1	3,721	2.5
Salem	1,108	7.7	311	2.2
New Jersey	78,200	3.7	79,761	3.9

Declining Rates of Children with EBLs

Percentage of Tested Children Under Age 6 with Blood Lead Levels \geq 5 Micrograms/Deciliter			
	2013	2017	% Change
Atlantic	5.1	2.8	-45
Burlington	2.7	2.1	-22
Camden	2.9	2.2	-24
Cape May	3.7	1.5	-59
Cumberland	6.1	4.5	-26
Gloucester	2.9	1.6	-45
Mercer	4.5	4.3	-4
Ocean	1.3	0.8	-38
Salem	10.6	9.2	-13
New Jersey	3.4	2.8	-18

Costly Child Care

Median Weekly Child Care Costs, 2017*			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschooler
Atlantic	\$217	\$207	\$179
Burlington	\$285	\$259	\$220
Camden	\$240	\$220	\$198
Cape May	\$210	\$210	\$200
Cumberland	\$195	\$175	\$165
Gloucester	\$235	\$225	\$215
Mercer	\$310	\$274	\$241
Ocean	\$225	\$200	\$180
Salem	\$190	\$185	\$185
New Jersey	\$250	\$228	\$208

**The median weekly costs for full-time child care as provided by licensed child care centers.*

Chronic Absenteeism

Chronically Absent Students, Grades K-12					
County	2015-16		2016-17		% Change
	#	%	#	%	#
Atlantic	5,466	13	5,863	14	7
Burlington	6,009	9	5,779	9	-4
Camden	9,961	13	9,569	12	-4
Cape May	1,447	12	1,398	12	-3
Cumberland	4,058	16	4,104	16	1
Gloucester	3,756	8	3,774	8	0
Mercer	7,241	12	7,076	12	-2
Ocean	8,436	12	8,404	12	0
Salem	1,110	11	1,094	11	-1
New Jersey	128,665	10	135,675	10	5

Slight Improvements in Graduation Rates

High School Graduation Rates			
	2015-16	2017-18	% Change
Atlantic	90	91	1
Burlington	94	95	1
Camden	89	88	-1
Cape May	88	89	1
Cumberland	82	83	1
Gloucester	92	93	1
Mercer	89	90	1
Ocean	91	92	1
Salem	88	90	2
New Jersey	90	91	1

New this year!—Data by County by Race

- Available for select indicators only—plan to gradually add more over time.
- Keep in mind:
 - Data are limited for different categories in specific counties.
 - Various data sources categorize race/ethnicity in different manners
- Is there data you would like to see broken out by race? Let us know!

Child Population, 2018

County	White, non-Hispanic	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Some Other Race
Atlantic	41%	13%	30%	9%	14%
Burlington	59%	17%	12%	5%	4%
Camden	44%	23%	26%	6%	13%
Cape May	78%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cumberland	32%	20%	47%	N/A	15%
Gloucester	71%	10%	10%	4%	N/A
Mercer	35%	22%	27%	11%	6%
Ocean	79%	3%	14%	2%	4%
Salem	61%	20%	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	46%	14%	27%	10%	9%

% Children Living Below the Poverty Threshold, 2018

County	White, non-Hispanic	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Some Other Race
Atlantic	5%	45%	32%	N/A	N/A
Burlington	5%	10%	24%	N/A	N/A
Camden	5%	31%	36%	20%	45%
Cape May	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cumberland	14%	23%	22%	N/A	N/A
Gloucester	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mercer	5%	17%	28%	7%	N/A
Ocean	15%	N/A	21%	N/A	N/A
Salem	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	7%	23%	23%	7%	29%

% of Women Receiving Early Prenatal Care, 2017

County	White, NH*	Black, NH	Hispanic	Asian, NH	Other Single Race	Two or More Races, NH	Unknown
Atlantic	80.6%	64.3%	71.3%	71.2%	**	63.1%	81.5%
Burlington	83.1%	66.1%	68.7%	78.8%	74.1%	75.0%	75.0%
Camden	80.3%	58.9%	63.2%	69.8%	70.5%	64.4%	54.2%
Cape May	78.8%	79.4%	79.8%	**	**	**	**
Cumberland	73.4%	59.2%	65.6%	**	**	54.1%	**
Gloucester	83.1%	67.0%	70.9%	71.3%	**	68.6%	85.7%
Mercer	83.3%	48.7%	46.1%	80.9%	59.6%	42.6%	66.7%
Ocean	78.0%	66.1%	72.4%	71.0%	63.6%	70.0%	77.8%
Salem	77.6%	57.1%	70.3%	**	**	**	**
New Jersey	83.6%	60.1%	65.4%	81.2%	67.0%	67.6%	70.7%

*Non-Hispanic
 **The value has been suppressed because it does not meet standards of reliability or precision or because it could be used to calculate the number in a cell that has been suppressed.

% of Admissions to Juvenile Detention, 2017

County	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Other
Atlantic	14%	78%	8%	0%
Burlington	19%	73%	6%	1%
Camden	13%	66%	21%	0%
Cape May	52%	14%	24%	10%
Cumberland	6%	68%	26%	0%
Gloucester	33%	55%	13%	0%
Mercer	7%	74%	11%	8%
Ocean	37%	45%	18%	0%
Salem	24%	59%	16%	0%
New Jersey	12%	63%	23%	2%

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