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Introduction

10 Over 10 A Look at Newark Child Well-Being over 10 Years

Each year, *Newark Kids Count* provides a statistical portrait of children in New Jersey's largest city, with the goal of helping to assess progress in key areas of child well-being and identify challenges that need to be addressed.

This year, as Newark voters prepare to select new leaders, Advocates for Children of New Jersey offers a 10-year look at 10 critical measures of child well-being. It is our hope that the city and community will use this trend data to understand where efforts have paid off — and where stronger investments may be needed to improve the well-being of Newark's children.

We also hope that all candidates for office will use this information to inform their positions on key issues for Newark's children and families and to elevate those issues as critical areas of public policy.

This data retrospect shows some positive trends for the city's children. In fact, improvements, while small in some areas, are seen in eight of the 10 indicators. This is something to celebrate and shows that when collective and sustained attention is paid to a problem, we can make progress.

Still, there is much more work to be done. Despite progress, Newark children are much more likely to live in poverty, face health and education issues and encounter other barriers that diminish their chances of growing up safe, healthy and educated. It is critical that we continue to work together to address the persistent problems that threaten the future of Newark's children.

Here are some of the key trends in the 10 indicators over 10 years in Newark:

Child Poverty. The percentage of children living in families earning below the federal poverty level decreased 5 percent from 2003 to 2012. While this is positive, nearly half of Newark children — 44 percent in 2012 — were living in poverty. This is much higher than the statewide child poverty rate of 15 percent.

Households Spending Too Much on Rent. This is one of two areas in which Newark families lost ground, with an 18 percent increase in the percentage of households spending more than the recommended 30 percent of their income on rent. In 2012, 59 percent of households spent too much on rental costs, up from 50 percent in 2004.

Births. The good news is that births to teens have declined from 2001 to 2010, the most recent year that data are available. In 2010, 12 percent of all Newark births were to teens between the ages of 15 and 19, down 25 percent since 2001. Again, this is positive but Newark's rate is still much higher than the statewide average of 6 percent.

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At the same time, however, births to unmarried women have risen — the second measure in which Newark families are faring worse in recent years. Nearly three-quarters of births in Newark were to unmarried women, compared to 70 percent 10 years prior. Statewide, 36 percent of all births are to unmarried women.

Early Education and College Enrollment. More Newark children were enrolled in quality, public preschool and more 18- to 24-year-olds were enrolled in college from 2003 to 2012. During this time, public preschool enrollment increased 17 percent and college enrollment rose 37 percent. Investments in early education can help children succeed in school and graduate from high school college- or career-ready.

Health Insurance and Prenatal Care. More Newark children have health insurance, thanks to an 18 percent increase in the number of children enrolled in NJ FamilyCare and Medicaid, the state's free- or low-cost health insurance plan. In 2013, more than 55,000 children across the city were receiving health coverage through FamilyCare or Medicaid. This is the result of a sustained collaboration among city, county and state government agencies and community organizations.

The city has also seen a slight decrease in the percentage of women receiving late or no prenatal care from 2001 to 2010 when 40 percent of women received late or no prenatal care, down from 41 percent. While this trend is positive, far too many Newark women received inadequate prenatal care, especially compared to the New Jersey average of 19 percent.

Foster Care. Newark also saw a sharp reduction in the number of children removed from their homes because of abuse and neglect and placed in the state's foster care system. In 2004, almost 2,400 Newark children were in an out-of-home placement, compared to 866 in 2013 — a 64 percent decline. While this is likely positive — as children in foster care tend to face more difficulties than children living at home with families — it is also critical that children are kept safe from abuse and neglect.

Juvenile Arrests. Newark's juvenile arrests decreased 60 percent from nearly 1,800 arrests in 2003 to 714 arrests in 2012, likely due to the city's commitment to reducing juvenile crime and its participation in the state's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), which works to intervene early to help juveniles from going to detention and from committing repeat crimes.

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10 Over 10 — a Look at Newark Child Well-Being Indicators Over 10 Years

| | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | 2003 | 2012 | % Change | Better/Worse |
| % of Children Living in Poverty | 45.6 | 43.5 | -5 | Better |
| | 2004* | 2012 | % Change | |
| % of Households Spending Too Much on Rent | 50 | 59 | 18 | Worse |
| | 2001 | 2010** | % Change | |
| Births to Unmarried Mothers, as a % of all Births | 70 | 73 | 4 | Worse |
| | 2003-04 | 2012-13 | % Change | |
| Public Preschool Enrollment | 5,485 | 6,404 | 17 | Better |
| | 2001 | 2010 | % Change | |
| Percentage of Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care | 41 | 40 | -2 | Better |
| | 2004 | 2013 | % Change | |
| Number of Children Receiving NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid | 46,934 | 55,283 | 18 | Better |
| | 2004 | 2,013 | % Change | |
| Number of Children in Out-of-Home Placement | 2,383 | 866 | -64 | Better |
| | 2001 | 2010** | % Change | |
| Births to Teens Ages 15 - 19, as % of all Births | 16 | 12 | -25 | Better |
| | 2003 | 2012 | % Change | |
| Juvenile Arrests | 1,767 | 714 | -60 | Better |
| | 2003 | 2012 | % Change | |
| % of 18 - 24 Year Olds Enrolled in College | 27 | 37 | 37 | Better |

* Data on household spending not available prior to 2004.

**Data for 2010 are preliminary.



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he City of Newark was home to roughly 73,000 children in 2012, representing more than one-quarter, or 26 percent, of its total population. The number of children under age 18 increased 3 percent between 2008 and 2012. During the same time, the city's total population rose 5 percent.

In 2012, more than half, or 51 percent, of Newark's children were African American, an 11 percent drop since 2008, when 57 percent of the child population was African American. Thirty-eight percent of children were Hispanic and just 7 percent were white, non-Hispanic in 2012. The shift in racial makeup occurred largely in children categorized as "other," which rose from 10 to 23 percent of Newark's child population.

Almost three-quarters, or 73 percent, of Newark births were to an unmarried woman in 2010, the most recent year that data are available, compared to just 36 percent of births statewide. Between 2008 and 2012, the number of households headed by one parent increased 2 percent in Newark, less than the statewide increase of 6 percent.

Also following state and county trends, the number of children being raised by their grandparents decreased in Newark, even as the number of children living with a grandparent, regardless of whether they were the primary caretaker, rose. Roughly 6,300 children under 18 were living with a grandparent in 2012 and about 2,400 had a grandparent as their primary caretaker.

1 Population and Demographics

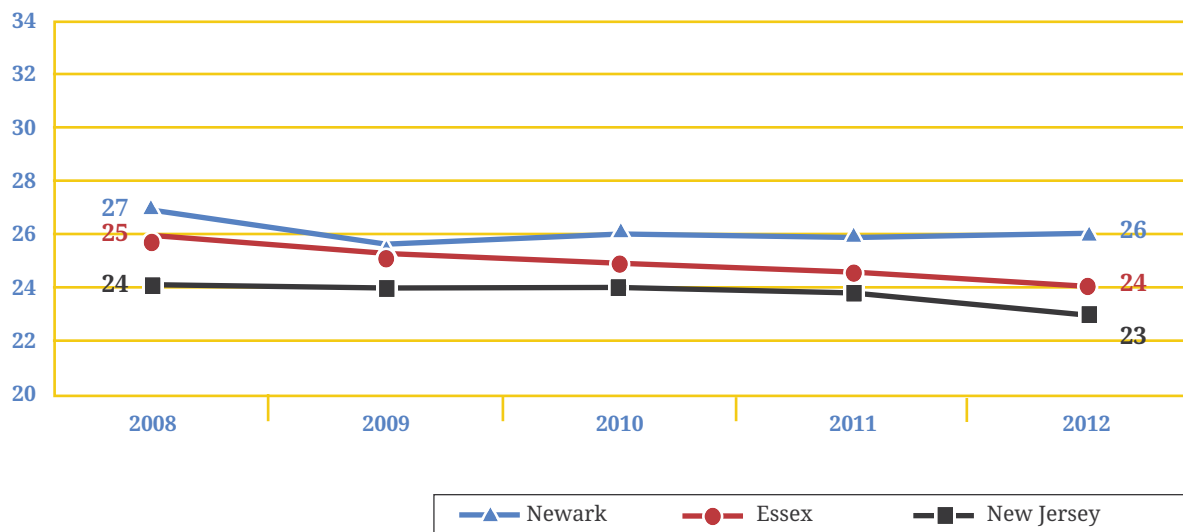
Total Population

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Newark | 264,128 | 278,157 | 277,232 | 277,545 | 277,718 | 5 |
| Essex | 770,675 | 769,644 | 784,228 | 785,137 | 787,744 | 2 |
| New Jersey | 8,682,661 | 8,707,740 | 8,801,624 | 8,821,155 | 8,864,590 | 2 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 34 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |

Child Population Under Age 18

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Newark | 71,201 | 70,528 | 72,937 | 72,204 | 73,052 | 3 |
| Essex | 195,635 | 192,890 | 195,135 | 193,366 | 192,736 | -1 |
| New Jersey | 2,046,908 | 2,046,141 | 2,062,812 | 2,042,425 | 2,026,738 | -1 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 36 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 38 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |

Child Population Under 18 as Percentage of Total Population



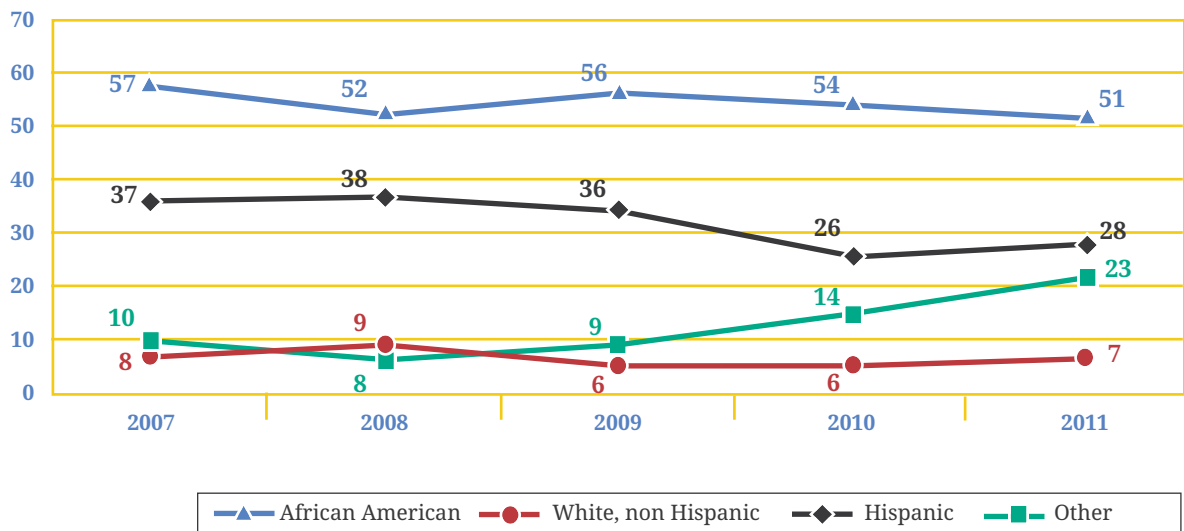
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Newark's Child Population Under 18 by Race

| | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | % Change 08-12 | |
|----------------------|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|----------------|-----|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| African American | 40,842 | 57 | 36,755 | 52 | 41,047 | 56 | 39,215 | 54 | 37,176 | 51 | -9 | -11 |
| White, non- Hispanic | 5,732 | 8 | 6,638 | 9 | 4,065 | 6 | 4,488 | 6 | 5,173 | 7 | -10 | -11 |
| Hispanic | 26,166 | 37 | 27,115 | 38 | 26,237 | 36 | 26,295 | 36 | 27,989 | 38 | 7 | 4 |
| Other | 7,457 | 10 | 5,549 | 8 | 6,549 | 9 | 10,440 | 14 | 17,001 | 23 | 128 | 133 |

Note 1: Total percentages for each year exceed 100% as survey participants could indicate more than one choice.

Newark Child Population Under 18 by Race



Foreign-Born Children

| | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | % Change 08-12 | |
|---------------------|---------|---|---------|---|---------|---|---------|---|---------|---|----------------|-----|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Newark | 4,360 | 6 | 5,264 | 7 | 2,923 | 4 | 4,817 | 7 | 4,412 | 6 | 1 | -1 |
| Essex | 12,393 | 6 | 12,078 | 6 | 12,283 | 6 | 12,428 | 6 | 9,521 | 5 | -23 | -22 |
| New Jersey | 118,694 | 6 | 116,077 | 6 | 116,910 | 6 | 110,117 | 5 | 111,291 | 5 | -6 | -5 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 35 | | 44 | | 24 | | 39 | | 46 | | | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 4 | | 5 | | 3 | | 4 | | 4 | | | |

1 Population and Demographics

Total Births

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010* | % Change 06-10 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | 4,851 | 4,832 | 4,811 | 4,648 | 4,164 | -14 |
| Essex | 11,464 | 11,941 | 11,780 | 11,455 | 10,129 | -12 |
| New Jersey | 109,422 | 115,920 | 112,428 | 109,543 | 103,019 | -6 |

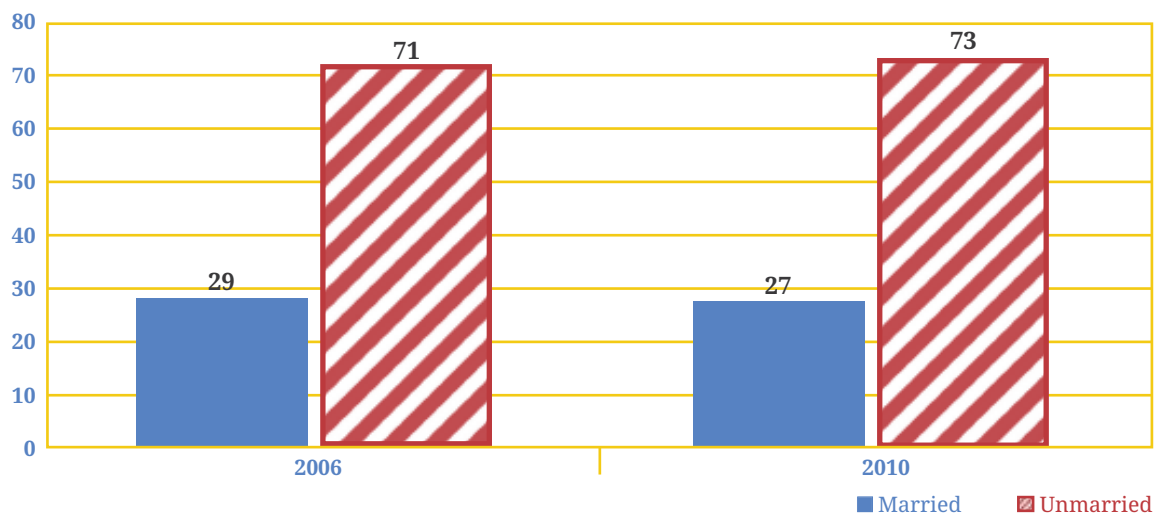
*Data for 2010 are preliminary.

Births to Unmarried Women

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010* | % Change 06-10 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Newark | 3,459 | 3,462 | 3,426 | 3,316 | 3,039 | -12 |
| Essex | 5,873 | 6,068 | 5,937 | 5,743 | 5,422 | -8 |
| New Jersey | 36,942 | 39,180 | 38,658 | 38,027 | 37,047 | 0 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 59 | 57 | 58 | 58 | 56 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | |

*Data for 2010 are preliminary.

Newark Births by Marital Status of Mother*



* Data for 2010 are preliminary.

1 Population and Demographics

Households Headed by One Parent

| | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | % Change 08-12 | |
|---------------------|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|----------------|----|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Newark | 23,442 | 64 | 23,571 | 64 | 25,619 | 71 | 22,749 | 66 | 23,969 | 64 | 2 | 1 |
| Essex | 47,775 | 46 | 50,055 | 48 | 45,256 | 45 | 46,528 | 47 | 46,575 | 45 | -3 | -1 |
| NJ | 320,807 | 29 | 330,773 | 30 | 329,184 | 30 | 343,040 | 32 | 339,668 | 31 | 6 | 8 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 49 | | 47 | | 57 | | 49 | | 51 | | | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 7 | | 7 | | 8 | | 7 | | 7 | | | |

Grandchildren Being Cared for by Their Grandparents

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Newark | 3,066 | 1,504 | 2,817 | 2,919 | 2,428 | -21 |
| Essex | 6,826 | 5,178 | 6,012 | 4,593 | 5,109 | -25 |
| New Jersey | 50,674 | 50,138 | 51,189 | 45,869 | 48,550 | -4 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 45 | 29 | 47 | 64 | 48 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | |

Grandchildren Under 18 Living with a Grandparent Householder

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | 5,808 | 3,578 | 6,082 | 6,507 | 6,272 | 8 |
| Essex | 11,885 | 11,013 | 11,909 | 12,514 | 12,890 | 8 |
| New Jersey | 106,819 | 114,430 | 121,938 | 112,587 | 115,005 | 8 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 49 | 32 | 51 | 52 | 49 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | |



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Children and families in New Jersey's largest city continue to face economic hardship. In 2012, an astounding 71 percent, or approximately 52,000 children, were growing up in low-income families struggling to meet their basic needs, compared to 32 percent of children statewide.

While the federal low-income level in 2012 for a family of four was \$46,100, many Newark children were in families earning far less. Twenty-three percent of children in the city lived in extreme poverty (\$11,525 for a family of four), a 35 percent increase since 2008. Further, 44 percent of children under 18 lived in poverty (\$23,050 for a family of four) in 2012, also a sharp increase from 2008 when 35 percent of children were at or below the federal poverty level.

Newark households with children were much more likely to live in poverty, compared to childless households. In fact, the number of poor households without children dropped 32 percent compared to a 34 percent increase in poor families with children.

Despite this rising child poverty, the city saw a 14 percent drop in the number of children living in families receiving welfare assistance.

Median income for families with children declined both statewide and in Newark. Families in the city, however, continue to earn significantly less than the statewide median income. From 2008 to 2012, the median income for a family with children dropped 12 percent in Newark to \$28,317 a year. That's nearly \$57,000 less than the statewide median income of \$85,185.

There is some good news. Unemployment declined 3 percent from 2009 to 2013. But Newark's 13.6 percent unemployment rate is still far higher than the statewide average of 8.1 percent.

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Number of Children in Poverty, Under 18

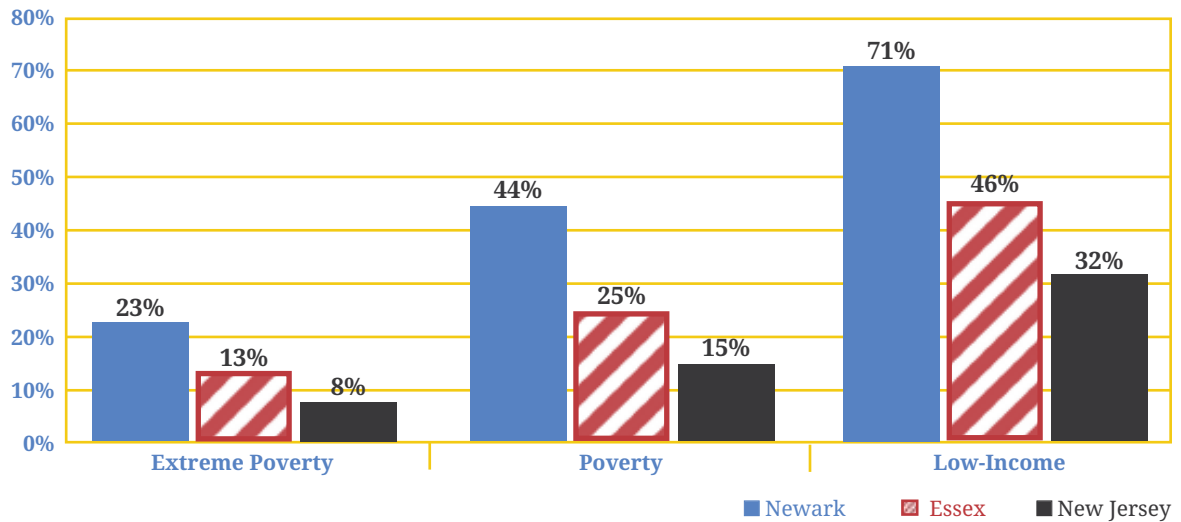
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | | | | | | |
| Extreme Poverty (Below 50% of FPL) | 12,040 | 11,983 | 14,799 | 13,574 | 16,619 | 38 |
| Poverty (Below 100% of FPL) | 24,665 | 23,205 | 30,571 | 31,375 | 31,450 | 28 |
| Low-Income (Below 200% of FPL) | 45,941 | 45,064 | 48,402 | 49,579 | 51,544 | 12 |
| Essex | | | | | | |
| Extreme Poverty (Below 50% of FPL) | 17,609 | 18,457 | 21,966 | 20,308 | 24,213 | 38 |
| Poverty (Below 100% of FPL) | 39,053 | 40,171 | 44,524 | 46,293 | 48,110 | 23 |
| Low-Income (Below 200% of FPL) | 72,053 | 75,736 | 76,469 | 83,625 | 87,637 | 22 |
| New Jersey | | | | | | |
| Extreme Poverty (Below 50% of FPL) | 115,645 | 120,840 | 131,256 | 141,122 | 152,777 | 32 |
| Poverty (Below 100% of FPL) | 253,378 | 272,697 | 295,346 | 296,198 | 310,226 | 22 |
| Low-Income (Below 200% of FPL) | 543,444 | 590,859 | 582,146 | 630,790 | 645,985 | 19 |

Percentage of Children in Poverty, Under 18

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Newark | | | | | | |
| Extreme Poverty (Below 50% of FPL) | 17 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 35 |
| Poverty (Below 100% of FPL) | 35 | 33 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 26 |
| Low-Income (Below 200% of FPL) | 65 | 65 | 70 | 70 | 71 | 9 |
| Essex | | | | | | |
| Extreme Poverty (Below 50% of FPL) | 9 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 44 |
| Poverty (Below 100% of FPL) | 20 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 25 |
| Low-Income (Below 200% of FPL) | 37 | 40 | 40 | 44 | 46 | 24 |
| New Jersey | | | | | | |
| Extreme Poverty (Below 50% of FPL) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 33 |
| Poverty (Below 100% of FPL) | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Low-Income (Below 200% of FPL) | 27 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 32 | 19 |

2 Family Economic Security

Children in Poverty, 2012



Total Population Living Below Poverty Level

| | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | % Change 08-12 | |
|--------------------------|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|----------------|----|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Newark | 66,022 | 25 | 62,973 | 23 | 79,243 | 29 | 83,669 | 30 | 81,038 | 29 | 23 | 17 |
| Essex | 111,000 | 14 | 108,369 | 14 | 127,116 | 16 | 134,875 | 17 | 134,527 | 17 | 21 | 19 |
| New Jersey | 741,472 | 9 | 799,099 | 9 | 884,789 | 10 | 897,376 | 10 | 934,943 | 11 | 26 | 24 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 59 | | 58 | | 62 | | 62 | | 60 | | | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 9 | | 8 | | 9 | | 9 | | 9 | | | |

Households without Children Living Below the Poverty Level

| | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | % Change 08-12 | |
|--------------------------|--------|----|--------|----|--------|---|--------|----|--------|----|----------------|-----|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Newark | 3,363 | 14 | 2,721 | 11 | 1,823 | 8 | 2,823 | 13 | 2,278 | 10 | -32 | -29 |
| Essex | 4,655 | 6 | 4,266 | 5 | 4,112 | 5 | 5,342 | 7 | 4,484 | 6 | -4 | -3 |
| New Jersey | 28,949 | 3 | 35,095 | 3 | 38,186 | 3 | 41,758 | 4 | 41,779 | 4 | 44 | 37 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 72 | | 64 | | 44 | | 53 | | 51 | | | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 12 | | 8 | | 5 | | 7 | | 5 | | | |

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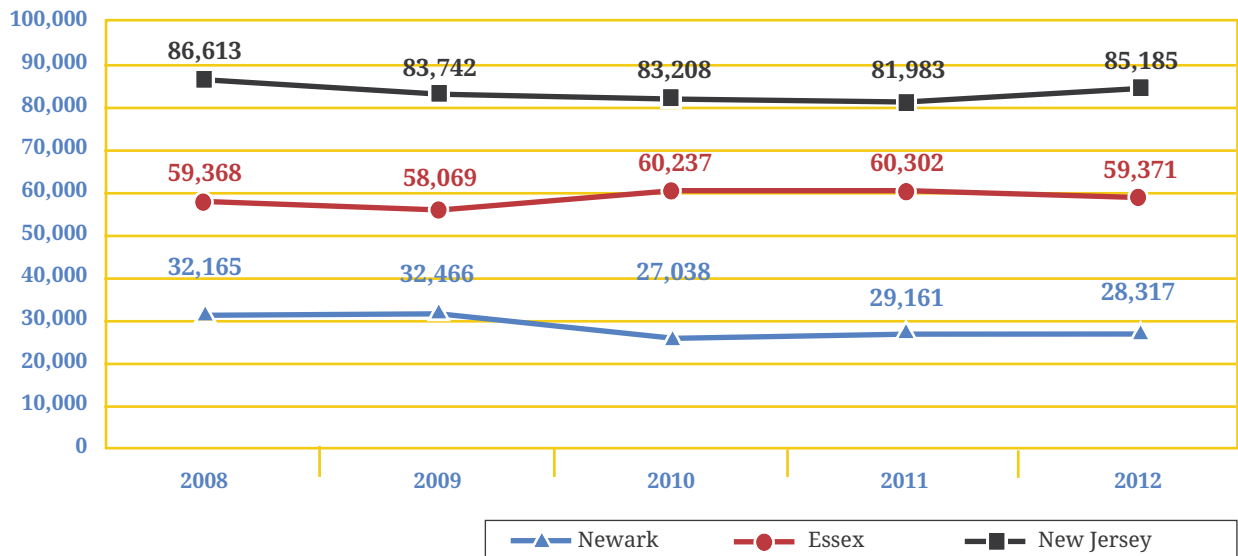
Families with Children Living Below the Poverty Level

| | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | % Change 08-12 | |
|--------------------------|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|----------------|----|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Newark | 10,270 | 28 | 10,382 | 28 | 14,085 | 39 | 13,079 | 38 | 13,730 | 37 | 34 | 32 |
| Essex | 16,821 | 16 | 17,776 | 17 | 20,323 | 21 | 20,416 | 21 | 21,630 | 21 | 29 | 30 |
| New Jersey | 106,302 | 10 | 115,909 | 11 | 131,931 | 12 | 129,801 | 12 | 140,595 | 13 | 32 | 34 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 61 | | 58 | | 69 | | 64 | | 63 | | | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 10 | | 9 | | 11 | | 10 | | 10 | | | |

Median Income of Families with Children

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Newark | 32,165 | 32,466 | 27,038 | 29,161 | 28,317 | -12 |
| Essex | 59,368 | 58,069 | 60,237 | 60,302 | 59,371 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 86,613 | 83,742 | 83,208 | 81,983 | 85,185 | -2 |

Median Income of Families with Children



2 Family Economic Security

Number Unemployed

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013* | % Change 09-13 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | 15,220 | 16,571 | 16,489 | 16,265 | 14,514 | -5 |
| Essex | 37,592 | 41,009 | 40,191 | 40,147 | 35,738 | -5 |
| New Jersey | 408,006 | 437,337 | 425,164 | 436,174 | 365,080 | -11 |

*2013 preliminary number as of October.

Unemployment Rate

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013* | % Change 09-13 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|
| Newark | 14.0 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 13.6 | -3 |
| Essex | 10.2 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 9.7 | -5 |
| New Jersey | 9.0 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 8.1 | -10 |

*2013 preliminary rate as of October.

Federal Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC)

| | 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | % Change 07-11 | |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | # of Claims | Avg. Claim Amount | # of Claims | Avg. Claim Amount | # of Claims | Avg. Claim Amount | # of Claims | Avg. Claim Amount | # of Claims | Avg. Claim Amount | # of Claims | Avg. Claim Amount |
| Newark | 36,829 | 2,199 | 36,814 | 2,297 | 37,205 | 2,454 | 38,706 | 2,499 | 39,425 | 2,534 | 7 | 15 |
| Essex | 71,119 | 2,083 | 71,021 | 2,174 | 73,585 | 2,312 | 75,674 | 2,345 | 77,447 | 2,388 | 9 | 15 |
| New Jersey | 498,013 | 1,921 | 505,607 | 2,020 | 561,644 | 2,101 | 548,004 | 2,127 | 562,894 | 2,170 | 13 | 13 |

Number of Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Sites in Newark in 2013 9

2 Family Economic Security

N.J. Earned Income Tax Credits, All Recipients

| 2012 | # Credits Issued | Total Amount of Credits Issued | Avg. Credit Amount |
|------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Newark | 27,407 | \$12,547,470 | \$458 |
| Essex | 56,897 | \$24,673,985 | \$434 |
| New Jersey | 464,336 | \$190,659,013 | \$411 |

N.J. Earned Income Tax Credits, Recipients with at Least 1 Dependent Under Age 19

| 2012 | # Credits Issued | Total Amount of Credits Issued | Avg. Credit Amount |
|------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Newark | 20,295 | \$11,534,036 | \$568 |
| Essex | 40,773 | \$22,474,261 | \$551 |
| New Jersey | 314,972 | \$171,917,612 | \$546 |

Children in Families Receiving TANF (Welfare)

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Newark | 9,774 | 9,823 | 9,911 | 9,121 | 8,407 | -14 |
| Essex | 13,795 | 14,125 | 14,508 | 13,919 | 12,738 | -8 |
| New Jersey | 63,556 | 67,632 | 70,831 | 68,692 | 64,379 | 1 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 71 | 70 | 68 | 66 | 66 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 15 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | |

3 Affordable Housing



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s Newark families earn less each year, more Newark homeowners and renters face increasing housing costs that consume more than the recommended 30 percent of income.

Median Newark rents rose 6 percent from 2008 to 2012, but Newark’s average rent of \$927 was still lower than the statewide average of \$1,148. Even so, 59 percent of Newark renters faced higher-than-recommended housing costs, up from 54 percent in 2008.

In 2012, just 22 percent of homes were owner-occupied, compared to 25 percent in 2008. Nearly three quarters of these remaining homeowners spent more than the recommended amount on housing costs, compared to 64 percent in 2008 and 44 percent statewide. The situation is even worse for Newark’s low-income homeowners earning less than \$50,000 per year. Of those, almost all — 99 percent — spent too much of income on housing, compared to just 44 percent earning above \$50,000 per year.

Median Rent

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Newark | 878 | 938 | 934 | 963 | 927 | 6 |
| Essex | 959 | 996 | 991 | 1,035 | 999 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 1,068 | 1,108 | 1,114 | 1,135 | 1,148 | 7 |

3 Affordable Housing

Percentage of Households Spending More Than 30% of Income on Rent

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Newark | 54 | 57 | 58 | 61 | 59 | 9 |
| Essex | 51 | 54 | 55 | 59 | 57 | 12 |
| New Jersey | 50 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 54 | 8 |

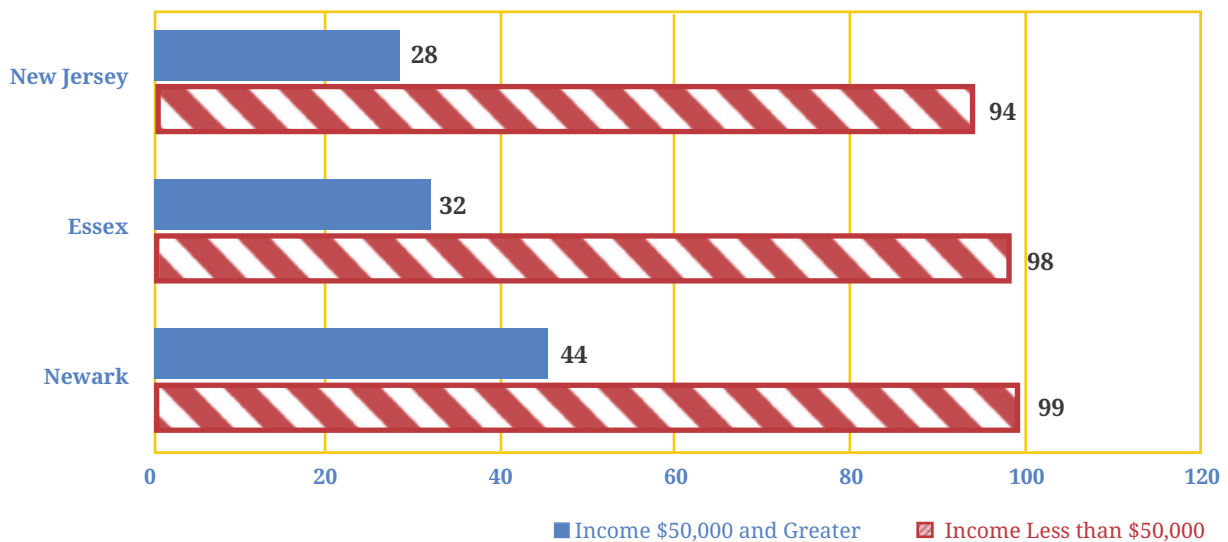
Percentage of Occupied Housing Units That Are Owner-Occupied

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Newark | 25 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 22 | -12 |
| Essex | 46 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 45 | -2 |
| New Jersey | 67 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 65 | -3 |

Percentage of Mortgage Owners Spending More Than 30% of Income on Housing Costs

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Newark | 64 | 58 | 69 | 68 | 72 | 13 |
| Essex | 54 | 52 | 54 | 51 | 50 | -7 |
| New Jersey | 46 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 44 | -4 |

Percentage of Mortgage Owners Spending More Than 30% of Income on Housing, by Income, 2012



4 Food Insecurity



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he number of Newark children receiving food stamps through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) continued to increase — 27 percent from 2008 to 2012 — when more than 34,000 children across the city received this critical nutritional benefit.

During the same time, the number of women, infants and children receiving formula and other assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) decreased 1 percent in Newark, consistent with county and statewide trends. However, more than half of those receiving WIC benefits in Essex County were Newark residents.

Growing poverty was also seen in an 18 percent jump in the number of Newark children eligible for free school meals. Roughly 88 percent of K-12 students in both charter and traditional Newark schools were eligible for free- or reduced-price meals in 2012-13, translating to nearly 41,000 school-age children.

Ensuring that these eligible children receive school breakfast and lunch is critical to their academic success. New Jersey, as a state, has long had low student participation in school breakfast, but Newark has been a leader in this area. Last year, however, the city's schools saw a slight 1 percent drop in its school breakfast participation rate. Despite this decline, Newark still fed 59 percent of eligible students, compared to 34 percent statewide.

When it comes to lunch, however, Newark fares worse than statewide averages, with 73 percent of eligible students receiving lunch in 2012-13, compared to 78 percent of eligible students statewide.

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Children Receiving NJ SNAP (formerly Food Stamps)

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | 27,008 | 31,649 | 33,436 | 32,255 | 34,215 | 27 |
| Essex | 45,180 | 54,011 | 58,414 | 61,225 | 64,362 | 42 |
| New Jersey | 253,684 | 317,819 | 368,173 | 395,999 | 419,410 | 65 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 60 | 59 | 57 | 53 | 53 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | |

Women, Infants and Children Receiving Nutritional Benefits

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | 13,732 | 13,614 | 13,379 | 13,857 | 13,552 | -1 |
| Essex | 24,797 | 24,543 | 23,802 | 24,324 | 23,849 | -4 |
| New Jersey | 187,865 | 189,116 | 186,247 | 189,399 | 185,097 | -1 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 55 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 57 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |

Number of Children Eligible For Free- or Reduced-Price School Meals

| Eligible for Free Meals | 2008-09 | 2009-10* | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | 31,060 | 31,759 | 30,566 | 33,338 | 36,788 | 18 |
| Essex | 52,201 | 50,683 | 52,227 | 55,774 | 61,979 | 19 |
| New Jersey | 329,638 | 358,912 | 372,605 | 398,259 | 428,447 | 30 |
| Eligible for Reduced Meals | 2008-09 | 2009-10* | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
| Newark | 5,209 | 4,481 | 3,672 | 3,651 | 4,055 | -22 |
| Essex | 9,931 | 8,379 | 7,256 | 7,389 | 7,935 | -20 |
| New Jersey | 86,974 | 86,152 | 74,687 | 78,845 | 78,027 | -10 |
| Total Eligible for Free- or Reduced-Price Meals | 2008-09 | 2009-10* | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
| Newark | 36,269 | 36,240 | 34,238 | 36,989 | 40,843 | 13 |
| Essex | 62,132 | 59,062 | 59,483 | 63,163 | 69,914 | 13 |
| New Jersey | 416,612 | 445,064 | 447,292 | 477,104 | 506,474 | 22 |

* For the 2009-10 school year, the number of students eligible for free- or reduced-price school lunch for Gray Charter School, Discovery Charter School and Newark Educators Charter school were left blank in the Department of Education enrollment data.

4 Food Insecurity

Children Receiving Free- or Reduced-Price School Breakfast

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09 - 13 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Newark | 21,764 | 21,547 | 23,292 | 23,205 | 24,278 | 12 |
| Essex | 29,039 | 31,836 | 33,347 | 33,185 | 35,193 | 21 |
| New Jersey | 119,030 | 127,939 | 135,813 | 147,846 | 171,555 | 44 |

Percentage of Eligible Children Receiving Free- or Reduced-Price School Breakfast

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09 - 13 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Newark | 60 | 59 | 68 | 63 | 59 | -1 |
| Essex | 47 | 54 | 56 | 53 | 50 | 8 |
| New Jersey | 29 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 34 | 19 |

Children Receiving Free- or Reduced-Price School Lunch

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09 - 13 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Newark | 25,882 | 24,773 | 29,441 | 29,294 | 29,856 | 15 |
| Essex | 45,659 | 45,635 | 51,210 | 51,550 | 53,888 | 18 |
| New Jersey | 324,699 | 346,762 | 363,262 | 380,488 | 396,286 | 22 |

Percentage of Eligible Children Receiving Free- or Reduced-Price School Lunch

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09 - 13 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Newark | 71 | 68 | 86 | 79 | 73 | 2 |
| Essex | 73 | 77 | 86 | 82 | 77 | 5 |
| New Jersey | 78 | 78 | 81 | 80 | 78 | 0 |



Newark has seen significant improvements in measures of child health, including fewer women receiving late or no prenatal care, a drop in low-birth weight babies, fewer lead-poisoned children and an increase in children with health insurance.

Despite this positive news, the city's children still fare worse when compared to state and county averages.

In 2010, 40 percent of Newark women received late or no prenatal care, a 26 percent drop since 2006. Still, Newark lags behind the state rate of 19 percent. During the same time, the number of babies born with low-birth weight also declined 26 percent, but almost half of babies born with low-birth weight in Essex County live in Newark.

During this same time, the city's infant mortality rate, or the number

of infant deaths per 1,000 live births, rose an alarming 198 percent from 5.2 in 2006 to 15.4 in 2010 — more than triple the statewide rate of 5.

The city fared well on other health indicators. Newark saw a 22 percent drop in the number of child asthma admissions to the hospital from 2008 to 2012. And, as more children continued to be tested for lead poisoning, far fewer of these children tested positive for high lead levels. In 2012, just 1 percent of children tested positive for lead poisoning in the city, consistent with county and statewide trends.

One of the most positive health trends in the city is the significant decline in the number of children without health insurance, a result of sustained state and community efforts to address this issue. In 2012, 4,700 Newark children were without health insurance — nearly a 50 percent drop since 2008.

This is likely due to the increase in the number of children enrolled in NJ FamilyCare, the state's free- or low-cost health coverage that includes Medicaid. Since 2008, the number of children enrolled increased 11 percent in Newark, 20 percent in Essex County and 29 percent statewide.

5 Child Health

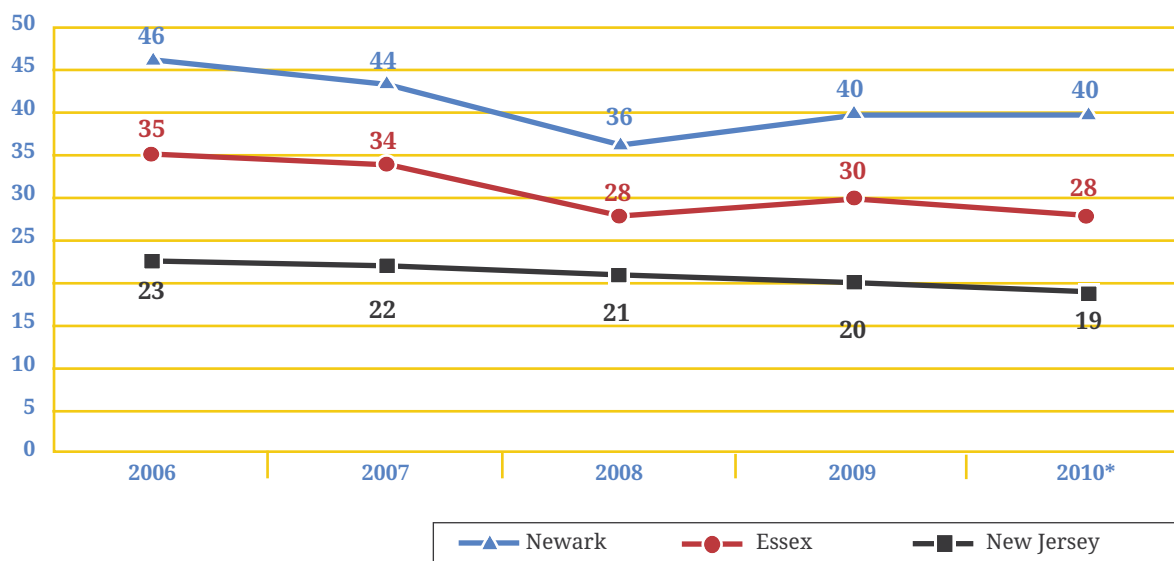
Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010* | % Change 06-10 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Newark | 2,254 | 2,152 | 1,744 | 1,861 | 1,672 | -26 |
| Essex | 4,065 | 4,006 | 3,305 | 3,433 | 2,881 | -29 |
| New Jersey | 24,786 | 25,690 | 23,196 | 21,463 | 19,102 | -23 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 55 | 54 | 53 | 54 | 58 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | |

*Data for 2010 are preliminary.

Late prenatal care is defined as prenatal care beginning in the second trimester or later

Percentage of Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care



*Data for 2010 are preliminary.

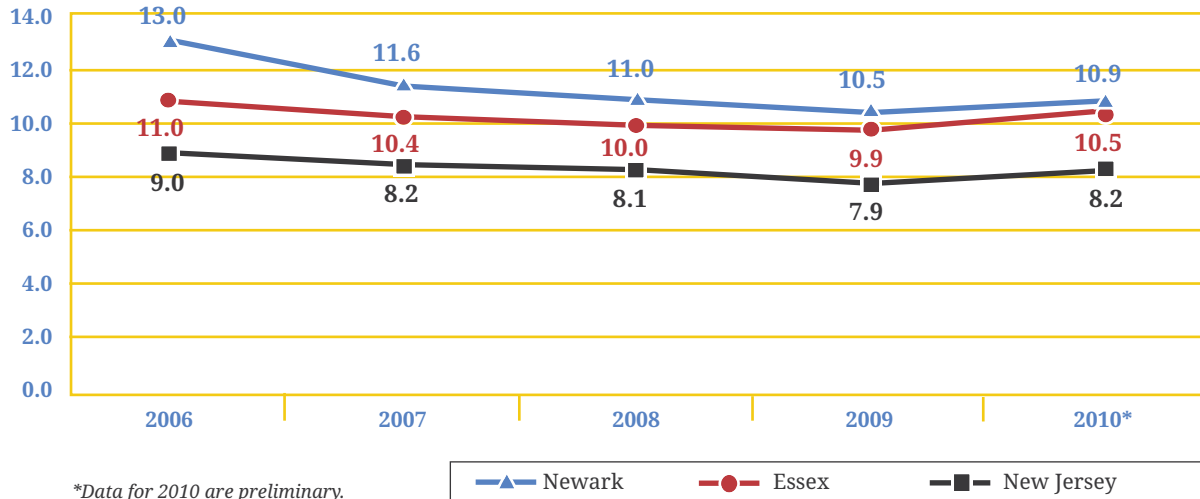
Babies Born with Low-Birth Weight

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010* | % Change 06-10 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Newark | 613 | 560 | 531 | 490 | 452 | -26 |
| Essex | 1,296 | 1,247 | 1,173 | 1,129 | 1,060 | -18 |
| New Jersey | 9,525 | 9,510 | 9,093 | 8,629 | 8,397 | -12 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 47 | 45 | 45 | 43 | 43 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | |

*Data for 2010 are preliminary.

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Percentage of Babies Born with Low-Birth Weight



Infant Mortality

| | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010* | | % Change 06-10 | |
|--------------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | # | Rate** | # | Rate** | # | Rate** | # | Rate** | # | Rate** | # | Rate** |
| Newark | 25 | 5.2 | 49 | 10.1 | 56 | 11.6 | 50 | 10.8 | 64 | 15.4 | 156 | 198 |
| Essex | 69 | 6.0 | 89 | 7.5 | 100 | 8.5 | 87 | 7.6 | 70 | 6.9 | 1 | 15 |
| New Jersey | 604 | 5.5 | 590 | 5.1 | 591 | 5.3 | 559 | 5.1 | 515 | 5.0 | -15 | -9 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 36 | | 55 | | 56 | | 57 | | 91 | | | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 4 | | 8 | | 9 | | 9 | | 12 | | | |

*Data for 2010 are preliminary numbers.

**Rate is the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010* | % Change 06-10 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|
| Newark | 18 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 11 | -39 |
| Essex | 25 | 37 | 30 | 26 | 18 | -28 |
| New Jersey | 195 | 218 | 187 | 176 | 183 | -6 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 72 | 22 | 47 | 54 | 61 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 9 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 6 | |

*Data for 2010 are preliminary numbers.

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Asthma Admissions to the Hospital

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Newark | 429 | 440 | 395 | 406 | 333 | -22 |
| Essex | 746 | 811 | 706 | 719 | 623 | -16 |

Children 6-29 Months Tested for Lead

| | 2008 | | 2012 | | % Change 08-12 | |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | # Tested | % Poisoned | # Tested | % Poisoned | # Tested | % Poisoned |
| Newark | 5,007 | 2 | 5,435 | 1 | 9 | -48 |
| Essex | 11,235 | 2 | 11,730 | 1 | 4 | -47 |
| New Jersey | 99,856 | 1 | 103,380 | 1 | 4 | -45 |

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

| Newark Housing Lead Abatements | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 09-13 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| | 98 | 68 | 5 | 26 | 46 | -53 |

Children Receiving NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 09-13 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | 49,986 | 53,412 | 54,345 | 54,795 | 55,283 | 11 |
| Essex | 82,686 | 94,605 | 96,781 | 98,320 | 99,396 | 20 |
| New Jersey | 565,281 | 657,443 | 690,055 | 711,518 | 727,881 | 29 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 60 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |

Children Under 18 Without Health Insurance

| | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | % Change 08-12 | |
|---------------------|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|---|----------------|-----|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | | |
| Newark | 8,810 | 12 | 10,343 | 15 | 7,240 | 10 | 6,903 | 10 | 4,702 | 6 | -47 | -48 |
| Essex | 17,730 | 9 | 17,092 | 9 | 14,783 | 8 | 14,138 | 7 | 10,374 | 5 | -41 | -41 |
| New Jersey | 147,720 | 7 | 129,835 | 6 | 123,456 | 6 | 105,165 | 5 | 102,816 | 5 | -30 | -30 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 50 | | 61 | | 49 | | 49 | | 45 | | | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 6 | | 8 | | 6 | | 7 | | 5 | | | |



Trends in the area of child protection for Newark children are consistent with trends across the county and state. The number of children under any form of supervision by the state Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P), formerly known as DYFS, increased 9 percent in Newark and Essex County and 12 percent state-wide from 2009 to 2013.

While the number of children placed in foster care dropped, the number of children living at home and receiving child protection services rose. The number of Newark children placed out-of-home by DCP&P decreased 26 percent from almost 1,200 children in 2009 to 866 children in 2013.

Yet, children receiving in-home child protection services increased 24 percent in Newark, 21 percent

in Essex County and 17 percent state-wide. In 2013, about 3,400 Newark children were receiving in-home services from DCP&P.

The number of Newark children who were the subject of a child abuse/neglect investigation increased 22 percent from 2008 to 2012 to roughly 5,900 children. Of those, 680 children, or 11 percent, were determined to be victims of abuse or neglect.

Children Under Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)* Supervision

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 09-13 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Newark | 3,935 | 4,127 | 4,360 | 4,931 | 4,287 | 9 |
| Essex | 6,114 | 6,273 | 6,500 | 7,195 | 6,634 | 9 |
| New Jersey | 46,139 | 47,976 | 48,318 | 52,873 | 51,864 | 12 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 64 | 66 | 67 | 69 | 65 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | |

*Formerly the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS).

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Children Receiving In-Home DCP&P Services

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 09-13 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Newark | 2,762 | 3,162 | 3,591 | 4,131 | 3,421 | 24 |
| Essex | 4,381 | 4,778 | 5,298 | 5,925 | 5,284 | 21 |
| New Jersey | 37,786 | 40,115 | 41,121 | 45,389 | 44,234 | 17 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 63 | 66 | 68 | 70 | 65 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | |

Children in Out-of-Home DCP&P Placement

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 09-13 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Newark | 1,173 | 965 | 769 | 800 | 866 | -26 |
| Essex | 1,733 | 1,495 | 1,202 | 1,270 | 1,350 | -22 |
| New Jersey | 8,353 | 7,861 | 7,197 | 7,484 | 7,630 | -9 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 68 | 65 | 64 | 63 | 64 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 14 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | |

Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations, Number of Children

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Newark | 4,871 | 5,321 | 5,355 | 5,353 | 5,939 | 22 |
| Essex | 8,599 | 9,497 | 9,699 | 9,584 | 10,344 | 20 |
| New Jersey | 80,351 | 89,287 | 93,699 | 91,680 | 92,924 | 16 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 57 | 56 | 55 | 56 | 57 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |

Number of Child Abuse/Neglect Substantiations

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Newark | 608 | 611 | 622 | 743 | 680 | 12 |
| Essex | 1,062 | 1,044 | 1,080 | 1,167 | 1,100 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 9,015 | 9,286 | 9,326 | 9,414 | 9,250 | 3 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 57 | 59 | 58 | 64 | 62 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | |

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Child Abuse/Neglect Substantiation Rate

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Newark | 12 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 11 | -8 |
| Essex | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | -14 |
| New Jersey | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | -11 |

Families Receiving State-Funded Home Visitation Programs*

| | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 12-13 |
|------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Newark | 247 | 273 | 11 |
| Essex | 549 | 538 | -2 |
| New Jersey | 4,688 | 5,339 | 14 |

**The state funds three home visitation programs in Newark and Essex County: Nurse Family Partnership, Healthy Families-TIP Program and Parents and Teachers. These data include families from all three programs.*



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Quality child care is essential to the development of young children and for their families. Yet, Newark parents had fewer child care options for their children in 2013, compared to 2009. During this time, the number of licensed child care centers, the capacity of those centers and the number of registered family child care homes all decreased.

The number of licensed child care centers fell 10 percent from 203 centers to 183 centers. In 2013, these centers served 10 percent fewer children. Capacity also decreased in Essex County and statewide, but at a slower pace.

The number of Newark providers who cared for children in their own homes and who were registered with the state declined 29 percent. In 2013, there were 160 registered family child care homes in Newark, compared to 225 homes in 2009.

While Newark families had fewer child care options, more families may have struggled with affording child care. Between 2008 and 2012, the number of child care subsidies issued in Newark dropped 16 percent, although the number of vouchers for children under the supervision of the state's child protection agency increased 19 percent.

It is critical to Newark and New Jersey families and communities that young children receive high-quality care and that parents receive the assistance they need to find and afford that care.

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Licensed Child Care Centers

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Newark | 203 | 195 | 202 | 190 | 183 | -10 |
| Essex | 550 | 537 | 543 | 536 | 520 | -5 |
| New Jersey | 4,264 | 4,209 | 4,213 | 4,137 | 4,037 | -5 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 37 | 36 | 37 | 35 | 35 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |

Child Care Center Capacity

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 09-13 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | 17,633 | 16,598 | 18,317 | 17,231 | 15,867 | -10 |
| Essex | 46,345 | 45,358 | 47,013 | 46,325 | 44,431 | -4 |
| New Jersey | 357,568 | 353,706 | 356,900 | 353,159 | 344,610 | -4 |

Registered Family Child Care Providers

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change 09-13 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Newark | 225 | 226 | 204 | 160 | 160 | -29 |
| Essex | 469 | 459 | 444 | 447 | 353 | -25 |
| New Jersey | 2,938 | 2,892 | 2,431 | 2,289 | 2,120 | -28 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 48 | 49 | 46 | 36 | 45 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | |

Child Care Vouchers

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Newark | 7,387 | 7,968 | 7,615 | 6,152 | 6,200 | -16 |
| Newark - DCP&P* | 305 | 303 | 231 | 256 | 362 | 19 |
| Essex | 13,048 | 14,197 | 14,124 | 11,829 | 13,198 | 1 |

*These are vouchers for children under supervision of the Division of Child Protection and Permanency.



Enrollment

Enrollment in quality early education programs can help to set the stage for future success for children. Newark saw an encouraging 10 percent increase in preschool enrollments from the 2008-09 to 2012-13 school years, compared to the statewide average increase of 6 percent.

As kindergarten enrollment in the city's traditional public schools decreased 8 percent, kindergarten enrollment in the city's charter schools increased 136 percent. In the 2008-09 school year, 486 children were enrolled in the city's charter schools. This skyrocketed to more than 1,100 students in 2012-13.

Similar enrollment trends can be seen in total K-12 and enrollment, as charter schools continue to expand across the city. From 2008-09 to 2012-13, Newark Public Schools enrolled 9 percent fewer students, while Newark charter school enrollment increased 114 percent.

The number of students receiving special education services increased in both charter and traditional schools, rising 4 percent in traditional schools and 480 percent in charter schools. In the 2008-09 school year, Newark charters provided special education services to 142 students. This number increased to 823 in 2012-13.

In the 2012-13 school year, Newark traditional and charter schools were educating a total of more than 46,000 children.

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Public Preschool Enrollment

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | 5,813 | 5,864 | 6,134 | 6,235 | 6,404 | 10 |
| Essex | 9,234 | 9,291 | 9,678 | 9,656 | 9,961 | 8 |
| New Jersey | 49,080 | 49,940 | 51,333 | 51,642 | 51,860 | 6 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 63 | 63 | 63 | 65 | 64 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | |

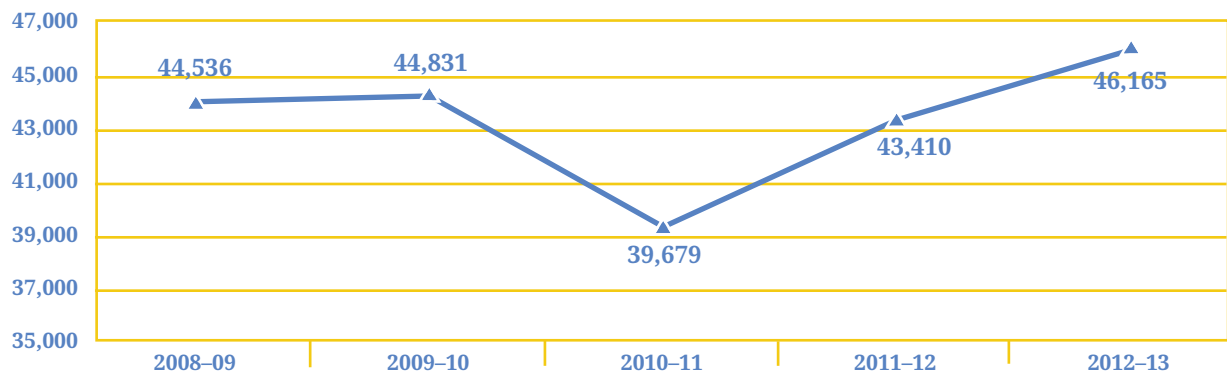
Kindergarten Enrollment

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark District (non-charter) | 3,022 | 3,067 | 1,940 | 2,627 | 2,767 | -8 |
| Newark Charter Schools | 486 | 618 | 829 | 1,007 | 1,147 | 136 |
| Newark Total | 3,508 | 3,685 | 2,769 | 3,634 | 3,914 | 12 |
| Essex | 9,487 | 9,014 | 7,969 | 9,765 | 10,236 | 8 |
| New Jersey | 93,501 | 94,917 | 90,663 | 91,859 | 95,101 | 2 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 37 | 41 | 35 | 37 | 38 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | |

K-12 Total Enrollment, Newark

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09 - 13 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Newark District (non-charter) | 39,992 | 39,440 | 33,279 | 35,543 | 36,427 | -9 |
| Newark Charter Schools | 4,544 | 5,391 | 6,400 | 7,867 | 9,738 | 114 |
| Newark Total | 44,536 | 44,831 | 39,679 | 43,410 | 46,165 | 4 |

K-12 Total Enrollment, Newark*



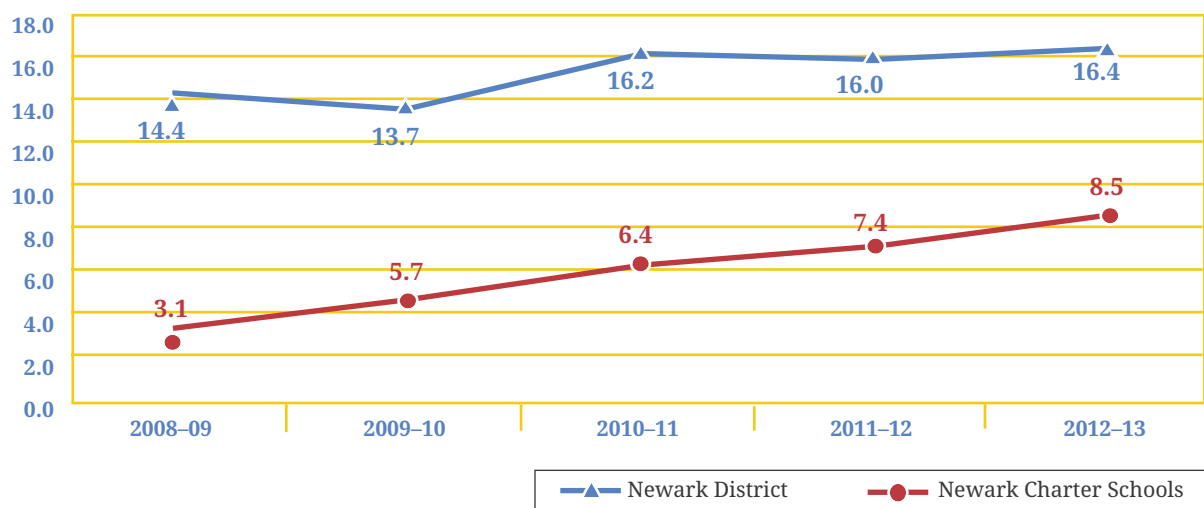
*Data include enrollment in both traditional Newark district and Newark charter schools.

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Special Education Enrollment

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark District (non-charter) | 5,745 | 5,415 | 5,394 | 5,688 | 5,963 | 4 |
| Newark Charter Schools | 142 | 308 | 412 | 582 | 823 | 480 |
| Newark Total | 5,887 | 5,723 | 5,806 | 6,270 | 6,786 | 15 |
| Essex | 16,730 | 17,676 | 18,120 | 18,934 | 19,386 | 16 |
| New Jersey | 205,010 | 211,111 | 212,727 | 217,940 | 220,932 | 8 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 35 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 35 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |

Newark Special Education Enrollment, as a Percentage of Total Enrollment



Number of Homeless Students

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | % Change 09-12 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | 511 | 489 | 477 | 366 | -28 |
| Essex | 745 | 663 | 669 | 601 | -19 |
| New Jersey | 6,397 | 5,254 | 4,459 | 4,495 | -30 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 69 | 74 | 71 | 61 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 8 | 9 | 11 | 8 | |

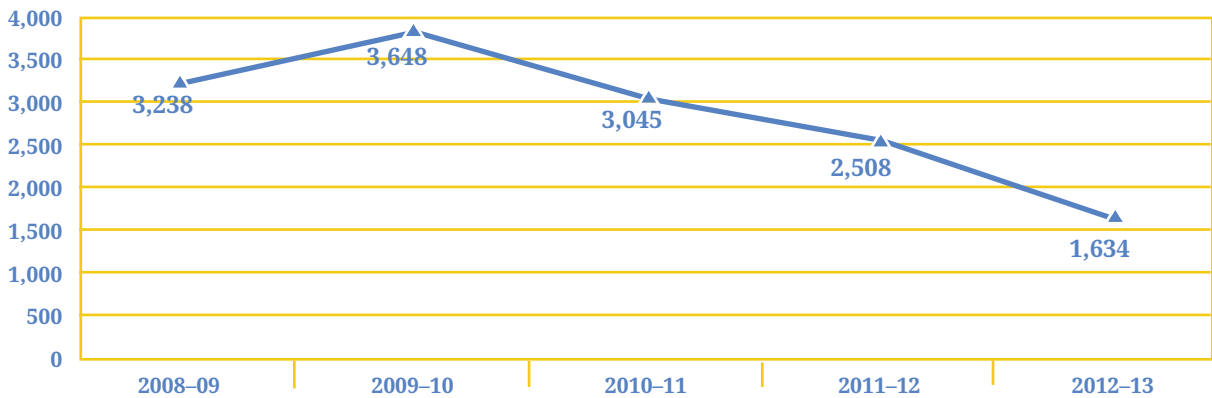
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School Truancy/Violence

In the 2012-13 school year, traditional Newark Public School students were picked up for truancy 1,634 times, a 50 percent decrease from 2008-09.

During the same timeframe, more violent behaviors and substance abuse issues were reported in Newark schools. From 2008-09 to 2012-13, violent incidents in Newark public schools increased 64 percent, while vandalism increased 8 percent. Incidents involving weapons and substances, such as drugs or alcohol, also rose — by 34 and 11 percent, respectively.

Newark Public Schools Truancy Cumulative Pick-Ups



School Violence Incidents

| | 2008-09 | | | | 2012-13 | | | | % Change 09-13 | | | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| | Violence | Vandalism | Weapons | Substances | Violence | Vandalism | Weapons | Substances | Violence | Vandalism | Weapons | Substances |
| Newark | 120 | 75 | 29 | 27 | 197 | 81 | 39 | 30 | 64 | 8 | 34 | 11 |
| Essex | 1,002 | 268 | 88 | 134 | 690 | 178 | 117 | 182 | -31 | -34 | 33 | 36 |
| New Jersey | 10,404 | 2,922 | 995 | 2,928 | 7,895 | 1,751 | 1,047 | 3,358 | -24 | -40 | 5 | 15 |
| Newark % of Essex | 12 | 28 | 33 | 20 | 29 | 46 | 33 | 16 | | | | |
| Newark % of NJ | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | | |

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Test Scores

Newark charter school students passed state standardized tests at a rate equal to or, in some cases, better than statewide averages. In recent years, students in these schools, on average, have made significant gains in passing both language arts and math test.

Trends in the percent of students in Newark's traditional public schools passing these same tests were mixed. The pass rate for 3rd graders rose on language arts tests, but declined on math from the 2008-09 school year to 2012-13. The percent of students passing 8th grade tests was fairly steady, increasing just 1 percent in math and showing no change in language arts. Eleventh grade test results revealed a dramatic increase of more than 40 percent from 2008-09 to 2012-13. Fourth grade pass rates declined in both subject areas.

A consistent achievement gap exists in passage rates between students in Newark traditional schools and charter schools. For example, while 69 percent of Newark's charter school 3rd graders passed their language arts test in 2012-13, higher than the New Jersey average of 66 percent, just 42 percent of students in traditional public schools passed this test. Similar trends can be seen throughout other grades and tests.

Not all news is positive, however, for Newark's charter schools. Fewer charter school students passed their 8th and 11th grade tests in both language arts and math from 2008-09 to 2012-13, despite outperforming the traditional Newark schools.

Percentage of Students Passing 3rd Grade Language Arts Tests

| | 2008-09* | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark District (non-charter) Average | 40.5 | 37.9 | 41.6 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 4 |
| Newark Charter School Average | 48.5 | 44.1 | 58.1 | 68.4 | 69.0 | 42 |
| New Jersey Average | 62.7 | 59.7 | 63.0 | 66.7 | 66.4 | 6 |

**In the 2008-09 school year, the Department of Education changed the testing standards for this grade.*

Percentage of Students Passing 3rd Grade Math Tests

| | 2008-09* | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark District (non-charter) Average | 52.4 | 55.9 | 57.9 | 53.0 | 50.4 | -4 |
| Newark Charter School Average | 59.3 | 60.2 | 71.3 | 80.9 | 80.2 | 35 |
| New Jersey Average | 75.2 | 78.1 | 78.9 | 78.4 | 77.7 | 3 |

**In the 2008-09 school year, the Department of Education changed the testing standards for this grade.*

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Percentage of Students Passing 4th Grade Language Arts Tests

| | 2008-09* | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark District (non-charter) Average | 40.3 | 35.8 | 36.1 | 34.1 | 30.5 | -24 |
| Newark Charter School Average | 41.3 | 49.6 | 49.9 | 49.9 | 57.7 | 40 |
| New Jersey Average | 63 | 59.6 | 62.7 | 58.5 | 59.4 | -6 |

*In the 2008-09 school year, the Department of Education changed the testing standards for this grade.

Percentage of Students Passing 4th Grade Math Tests

| | 2008-09* | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark District (non-charter) Average | 54.3 | 54.6 | 54.9 | 52.2 | 49.0 | -10 |
| Newark Charter School Average | 54 | 64 | 68.8 | 67.7 | 77.6 | 44 |
| New Jersey Average | 72.9 | 77 | 79.3 | 77.4 | 78.3 | 7 |

*In the 2008-09 school year, the Department of Education changed the testing standards for this grade.

Percentage of Students Passing 8th Grade Language Arts Tests

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark District (non-charter) Average | 55.9 | 57.7 | 57.1 | 57.7 | 56.0 | 0 |
| Newark Charter School Average | 80.1 | 84.1 | 84.1 | 82.9 | 78.6 | -2 |
| New Jersey Average | 82 | 82.5 | 82.1 | 82.2 | 81.9 | 0 |

Percentage of Students Passing 8th Grade Math Tests

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark District (non-charter) Average | 41.9 | 40.6 | 45.4 | 45.2 | 42.4 | 1 |
| Newark Charter School Average | 71.8 | 72.2 | 77.3 | 74.2 | 63.1 | -12 |
| New Jersey Average | 71.2 | 68.5 | 71.5 | 71.6 | 69.3 | -3 |

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Percentage of Students Passing 11th Grade Language Arts Tests

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 09-13 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark District (non-charter) Average | 54.7 | 57.4 | 67.7 | 77.5 | 77.8 | 42 |
| Newark Charter School Average | 93.8 | 95.1 | 83.4 | 95.0 | 89.6 | -4 |
| New Jersey Average | 83.6 | 87.1 | 89.6 | 91.5 | 91.6 | 10 |

Percentage of Students Passing 11th Grade Math Tests

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 9-13 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Newark District (non-charter) Average | 42.6 | 46.4 | 50.6 | 58.6 | 60.8 | 43 |
| Newark Charter School Average | 93.8 | 84.1 | 47.7 | 81.5 | 71.3 | -24 |
| New Jersey Average | 72.7 | 74.1 | 75.2 | 79.3 | 79.7 | 10 |

Test Scores by School

In addition to looking at the average pass rates, it remains critical to examine how individual schools perform, as student achievement continues to vary greatly from school to school in both traditional and charter schools. Each year, *Newark Kids Count* also includes test score data by school.

For example, Newark 4th graders passing language arts tests ranged from a high of 97 percent in one school to a low of 11 percent in another school. Eighth grade pass rates in math varied from 100 percent to 11 percent in the 2012-13 school year. Similar ranges are seen across the various grades and schools throughout New Jersey's largest city.

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Percentage of Newark Students Passing 3rd Grade Language Arts Tests, by School, 2012-13

| School | % Passing | School | % Passing |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| North Star Academy Charter School | 97.6 | Alexander Street | 40.0 |
| Robert Treat Academy Charter School | 90.9 | Cleveland | 40.0 |
| Gray Charter School | 89.3 | Camden Street | 39.5 |
| Maria L. Varisco-Rogers Charter School | 85.2 | Avon Avenue | 39.4 |
| TEAM Academy Charter School | 80.8 | Elliott Street | 39.3 |
| Branch Brook | 76.9 | South Street | 38.3 |
| Ridge Street | 76.4 | Hawkins Street | 38.2 |
| Oliver Street | 75.3 | Ivy Hill Elementary | 37.1 |
| Lafayette Street | 69.3 | Rafael Hernandez School | 36.7 |
| Ann Street | 68.5 | Dr. E. Alma Flagg | 36.5 |
| Newark Educators Community Charter School | 64.0 | McKinley | 36.2 |
| First Avenue | 59.1 | Roseville Avenue | 36.1 |
| Marion P. Thomas Charter School | 58.1 | Miller Street | 34.9 |
| New Horizons Community Charter School | 57.2 | Dr. William H. Horton | 32.2 |
| Newark Legacy Charter School | 55.1 | Bragaw Avenue | 31.8 |
| Mt. Vernon | 50.7 | Quitman Community School | 30.2 |
| Adelaide L. Sanford Charter School | 48.9 | Newton Street | 30.0 |
| Abington Avenue | 48.8 | George Washington Carver | 28.8 |
| Roberto Clemente | 47.3 | Fourteenth Avenue | 28.6 |
| Wilson Avenue | 46.7 | Luis Munoz Marin Elementary | 27.9 |
| Lincoln | 45.8 | Sussex Avenue | 27.8 |
| New Park School | 45.7 | Maple Ave School | 26.5 |
| South Seventeenth Street | 43.8 | Belmont Runyon | 25.0 |
| Franklin | 42.7 | Madison Elementary | 24.2 |
| Harriet Tubman | 41.9 | Speedway Avenue | 24.2 |
| Hawthorne Avenue | 41.9 | Chancellor Avenue | 21.2 |
| Lady Liberty Academy Charter School | 41.8 | Dayton Street | 20.9 |
| University Heights Charter School | 40.8 | Louise A. Spencer | 17.9 |
| | | Thirteenth Avenue | 15.1 |

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Percentage of Newark Students Passing 3rd Grade Math Tests, by School, 2012-13

| School | % Passing | School | % Passing |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Ann Street | 98.7 | Thirteenth Avenue | 53.5 |
| Lafayette Street | 97.7 | New Park | 52.5 |
| Maria L. Varisco-Rogers Charter School | 95.1 | Maple Avenue | 51.3 |
| Hawkins Street | 91.4 | University Heights Charter School | 50.0 |
| Robert Treat Academy Charter School | 89.3 | Luis Munoz Marin | 48.3 |
| Roberto Clemente | 88.5 | Mt. Vernon | 47.6 |
| Newark Educators Community Charter School | 84.6 | Elliott Street | 44.2 |
| Sussex Avenue | 83.8 | Ivy Hill | 43.8 |
| TEAM Academy Charter School | 82.6 | Cleveland | 40.4 |
| George Washington Carver | 82.6 | New Horizons Community Charter School | 40.0 |
| Newark Legacy Charter School | 81.6 | Franklin | 36.6 |
| Branch Brook | 75.0 | Abington Avenue | 36.4 |
| Lady Liberty Academy Charter School | 73.4 | Hawthorne Avenue | 36.4 |
| Quitman Community School | 71.0 | Fourteenth Avenue | 35.9 |
| Bragaw Avenue | 67.6 | Wilson Avenue | 34.9 |
| Oliver Street | 67.3 | Harriet Truman | 34.9 |
| First Avenue | 67.3 | Roseville Avenue | 34.7 |
| Gray Charter School | 65.5 | Dr. E. Alma Flagg | 30.4 |
| South Street | 63.3 | Miller Street | 29.8 |
| Newton Street | 62.5 | Avon Avenue | 29.1 |
| Camden Street | 60.5 | Lincoln | 28.8 |
| Ridge Street | 60.0 | South Seventeenth Street | 28.4 |
| Speedway Avenue | 60.0 | Chancellor Avenue | 27.4 |
| Alexander Street | 58.3 | Dayton Street | 27.3 |
| Madison | 56.3 | Adelaide L. Sanford Charter School | 26.0 |
| Dr. William H. Horton | 55.8 | Belmont Runyon | 25.0 |
| North Star Academy Charter School | 55.3 | McKinley | 23.3 |
| Marion P. Thomas Charter School | 53.6 | Rafael Hernandez | 22.5 |
| | | Louise A. Spencer | 12.5 |

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Percentage of Newark Students Passing 4th Grade Language Arts Tests, by School, 2012-13

| School | % Passing | School | % Passing |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| North Star Academy Charter School | 97.4 | Franklin | 28.4 |
| Robert Treat Academy Charter School | 88.9 | Rafael Hernandez | 25.9 |
| Gray Charter School | 85.7 | South Street | 25.5 |
| Ridge Street | 65.7 | Luis Munoz Marin | 24.7 |
| Branch Brook | 64.2 | Ivy Hill | 24.6 |
| Lincoln | 61.2 | South Seventeenth Street | 23.6 |
| Lafayette Street | 59.4 | Chancellor Avenue | 22.9 |
| Marion P. Thomas Charter School | 55.1 | Adelaide L. Sanford Charter School | 22.2 |
| Ann Street | 54.3 | Dayton Street | 22.0 |
| Discovery Charter School | 54.1 | Lady Liberty Academy Charter School | 20.8 |
| Oliver Street | 51.6 | Cleveland | 20.5 |
| New Horizons Community Charter School | 50.6 | McKinley | 20.4 |
| New Park | 49.4 | Avon Avenue | 20.0 |
| Maria L. Varisco-Rogers Charter School | 49.1 | Dr. William H. Horton | 18.0 |
| Newark Educators Community Charter School | 48.0 | Miller Street | 17.8 |
| First Avenue | 47.7 | Camden Street | 17.4 |
| Harriet Tubman | 43.6 | Hawkins Street | 17.3 |
| Mt. Vernon | 42.6 | Hawthorne Avenue | 16.1 |
| Elliot Street | 38.7 | Thirteenth Avenue | 15.7 |
| University Heights Charter School | 38.3 | Alexander Street | 15.4 |
| Maple Avenue | 36.0 | Louise A. Spencer | 15.4 |
| Abington Avenue | 35.3 | George Washington Carver | 14.5 |
| Wilson Avenue | 35.2 | Fourteenth Avenue | 13.3 |
| Roberto Clemente | 31.0 | Sussex Avenue | 12.7 |
| Dr. E. Alma Flagg | 30.9 | Belmont Runyon | 11.1 |
| Roseville Avenue | 30.4 | Bragaw Avenue | 11.1 |

**Data not available for Bruce St., Madison Elementary, Newton St., Quitman Community and Speedway Avenue schools.*

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Percentage of Newark Students Passing 4th Grade Math Tests, by School, 2012-13

| School | % Passing | School | % Passing |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Robert Treat Academy Charter School | 100 | Lincoln | 49.0 |
| Gray Charter School | 100 | Roseville Avenue | 47.8 |
| North Star Academy Charter School | 96.1 | Dr. William H. Horton | 47.0 |
| Maria L. Varisco-Rogers Charter School | 87.3 | Franklin | 44.2 |
| Ridge Street | 87.0 | Dr. E. Alma Flagg | 43.6 |
| New Park | 86.9 | Lady Liberty Academy Charter School | 41.7 |
| Marion P. Thomas Charter School | 82.6 | Fourteenth Avenue | 41.4 |
| Oliver Streer | 79.6 | Roberto Clemente | 40.8 |
| New Horizons Community Charter School | 77.8 | Cleveland | 38.6 |
| Ann Street | 77.7 | Miller Street | 37.8 |
| Branch Brook | 75.0 | Rafael Hernandez | 37.0 |
| University Heights Charter School | 72.3 | Ivy Hill | 36.2 |
| Newark Educators Community Charter School | 72.0 | Alexander Street | 35.4 |
| First Avenue | 70.6 | Louise A. Spencer | 35.1 |
| Wilson Avenue | 70.1 | Belmont Runyon | 33.4 |
| Lafayette Street | 67.4 | Bragaw Avenue | 33.4 |
| Abington Avenue | 63.6 | Hawthorne Avenue | 32.2 |
| Discovery Charter School | 62.5 | McKinley | 31.4 |
| Harriet Tubman | 61.5 | Adelaide L. Sanford Charter School | 31.1 |
| Avon Avenue | 58.0 | Hawkins Street | 30.0 |
| South Seventeenth Street | 56.3 | George Washington Carver | 28.9 |
| Mt. Vernon | 53.4 | Dayton Street | 26.7 |
| Maple Avenue | 52.0 | Newton Street | 25.0 |
| Elliott Street | 51.6 | Camden Street | 19.2 |
| Luis Munoz Marin | 51.4 | Speedway Avenue | 19.1 |
| South Street | 50.0 | Quitman Community | 18.6 |
| Chancellor Avenue | 50.0 | Madison | 17.7 |
| Sussex Avenue | 50.0 | Thirteenth Avenue | 14.4 |

**Data not available for Bruce St. school.*

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Percentage of Newark Students Passing 8th Grade Language Arts Tests, by School, 2012-13

| School | % Passing | School | % Passing |
|--|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Discovery Charter School | 100 | South Seventeenth Street | 55.7 |
| Robert Treat Academy Charter School | 97.9 | Alexander Street | 54.8 |
| Science High | 97.6 | Lincoln | 54.6 |
| North Star Academy Charter School | 91.7 | Bragaw Avenue | 51.2 |
| Technology High | 91.7 | Dr. William H. Horton | 50.5 |
| Gray Charter School | 90.0 | Maple Avenue | 48.9 |
| Ann Street | 86.5 | Speedway Avenue | 48.0 |
| Maria L. Varisco-Rogers Charter School | 86.1 | Hawthorne Avenue | 47.4 |
| Marion P. Thomas Charter School | 85.0 | Miller Street | 47.4 |
| Newark Early College | 80.6 | Camden Street | 43.9 |
| Lafayette Street | 79.1 | Dayton Street | 43.4 |
| University High | 77.5 | Louise A. Spencer | 43.2 |
| First Avenue | 77.0 | Dr. E. Alma Flagg | 42.9 |
| Wilson Avenue | 76.0 | Rafael Hernandez | 42.9 |
| Mt. Vernon | 75.8 | Sussex Avenue | 42.6 |
| Oliver Street | 75.7 | Belmont Runyon | 40.9 |
| TEAM Academy Charter School | 74.4 | Hawkins Street | 40.0 |
| New Park | 74.2 | McKinley | 39.6 |
| Ridge Street | 70.1 | Quitman Community | 39.1 |
| Lady Liberty Academy Charter School | 66.1 | George Washington Carver | 34.2 |
| Great Oaks Charter School | 64.6 | Thirteenth Avenue | 30.9 |
| Ivy Hill | 60.9 | Newton Street | 25.0 |
| Luis Munoz Marin | 60.8 | Avon Avenue | 23.8 |
| Abington Avenue | 59.7 | Cleveland | 22.2 |
| 100 Legacy Charter School | 56.9 | Chancellor Avenue | 17.5 |
| Arts High | 56.0 | | |

**Data not available for Fast Track Success Academy.*

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Percentage of Newark Students Passing 8th Grade Math Tests, by School, 2012-13

| School | % Passing | School | % Passing |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Discovery Charter School | 100 | Bragaw Avenue | 44.2 |
| Robert Treat Academy Charter School | 100 | Lady Liberty Academy Charter School | 42.4 |
| Science High | 97.6 | Miller Street | 42.1 |
| North Star Academy Charter School | 89.5 | Camden Street | 41.9 |
| Lafayette Street | 81.4 | Luis Munoz Marin | 41.0 |
| Maria L. Varisco-Rogers Charter School | 80.6 | Marion P. Thomas Charter School | 40.0 |
| Ann Street | 73.0 | Rafael Hernandez | 39.0 |
| Great Oaks Charter School | 70.8 | Dr. William H. Horton | 37.8 |
| Newark Early College | 68.7 | Maple Avenue | 34.0 |
| Wilson Avenue | 67.9 | 100 Legacy Charter School | 33.4 |
| Mt. Vernon | 67.6 | Arts High | 30.0 |
| New Park School | 67.4 | Belmont Runyon | 27.3 |
| First Avenue | 65.1 | Dayton Street | 24.6 |
| University High | 61.0 | Alexander Street | 24.4 |
| Technology High School | 60.4 | Speedway Avenue | 24.0 |
| Oliver Street | 59.4 | McKinely | 23.8 |
| Hawthorne Avenue | 57.9 | Louise A. Spencer | 21.6 |
| TEAM Academy Charter School | 57.3 | Chancellor Avenue | 21.1 |
| Ivy Hill | 55.4 | Newton Street | 20.0 |
| Gray Charter School | 55.0 | George Washington Carver | 16.5 |
| Abington Avenue | 46.2 | Lincoln | 15.9 |
| Dr. E. Alma Flagg | 45.3 | Sussex Avenue | 14.9 |
| Ridge Street | 44.7 | Avon Avenue | 11.9 |
| South Seventeenth Street | 44.2 | Cleveland | 10.9 |

**Data not available for Fast Track Success Academy, Hawkins St., Quitman Community and Thirteenth Ave Schools*

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Percentage of Newark Students Passing 11th Grade Language Arts Tests, by School, 2012-13

| School | % Passing | School | % Passing |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Bard Early College | 100 | East Side | 73.8 |
| Science High | 99.4 | Weequahic | 73.3 |
| American History High | 98.6 | Central High | 73.0 |
| Technology High | 98.1 | Newark Innovation Academy | 69.0 |
| North Star Academy Charter School | 97.3 | Newark Bridges High | 66.0 |
| University High | 96.4 | Barringer | 59.1 |
| Arts High | 95.6 | West Side | 52.8 |
| TEAM Academy Charter school | 94.2 | Newark Leadership Academy | 52.4 |
| Newark Vocational | 84.9 | Malcolm X. Shabazz | 48.1 |
| Visions Academy Charter School | 80.6 | | |

*Data not available for Fast Track Success Academy.

Percentage of Newark Students Passing 11th Grade Math Tests, by School, 2012-13

| School | % Passing | School | % Passing |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Science High | 99.3 | Visions Academy Charter School | 46.8 |
| North Star Academy Charter School | 95.9 | Newark Innovation Academy | 46.7 |
| Technology High | 95.1 | Weequahic. | 38.2 |
| Bard Early College | 86.7 | Malcom X. Shabazz | 37.0 |
| TEAM Academy Charter School | 81.7 | Newark Vocational | 35.8 |
| American History High | 81.6 | Barringer | 33.5 |
| University High | 81.3 | West Side | 30.8 |
| Arts High | 78.0 | Newark Bridges High | 20.0 |
| East Side High | 67.6 | Newark Leadership Academy | 15.8 |
| Central High | 48.5 | | |

*Data not available for Fast Track Success Academy.

Graduation/Post Graduation

In the 2010-11 school year, the state Department of Education adopted a new common national standard in the way that it calculates graduation rates. Since the adoption of the new change, Newark achieved a 12 percent gain in its graduation rate from 2010-11 to 2012-13. In 2012-13, 68 percent of Newark students graduated on time, compared to 88 percent statewide.

The New Jersey Department of Education has made other recent changes, as well. For the first time data were made available, by school, on the percentage of students who graduated high school and who were enrolled in a post-secondary institution the following October. As with test score passing rates, there is significant variation among schools and

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among low-income students and students with disabilities. The percentage of students, school-wide, that graduated and were enrolled in a post-secondary institution in 2011-12 ranged from a low of just 27 percent to a high of 82 percent. The percentage of low-income students who were enrolled in a post-secondary institution and who graduated from a high school in Newark varied from a low of 40 percent to a high of 89 percent, while the percentage of students with disabilities ranged from a high of 67 percent to a low of just 20 percent in certain schools.

Further, more Newark students between the ages of 18 and 24 were enrolled in college in 2012, compared to 2008, increasing 23 percent during this time, compared to county and statewide increases of 13 and 8 percent.

High School Graduation Rates

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | % Change 11-13 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark District | 61 | 69 | 68 | 12 |
| New Jersey | 83 | 86 | 88 | 4 |

**Data are not available prior to the 2010-11 school year. In 2011, the Department of Education changed the way that graduation rates are calculated to the 4-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.*

Average SAT Score, by High School

| | 2007-08 | | | 2011-12 | | | % Change 08-12 | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | Math | Verbal | Percent Participation | Math | Verbal | Percent Participation | Math | Verbal | Percent Participation |
| Arts High School | 425 | 428 | 78 | 411 | 400 | 93 | -3 | -7 | 19 |
| Barringer High School | 355 | 345 | 40 | 352 | 338 | 43 | -1 | -2 | 7 |
| Central High School | 339 | 337 | 59 | 358 | 344 | 52 | 6 | 2 | -13 |
| East Side High School | 412 | 370 | 42 | 412 | 379 | 54 | 0 | 2 | 29 |
| Newark Vocational High School | 318 | 342 | 63 | 343 | 333 | 75 | 8 | -3 | 19 |
| Malcolm X Shabazz High School | 345 | 341 | 63 | 343 | 336 | 62 | -1 | -1 | -2 |
| Science High School | 514 | 469 | 100 | 534 | 492 | 98 | 4 | 5 | -2 |
| Technology High School | 415 | 396 | 68 | 435 | 415 | 86 | 5 | 5 | 27 |
| University High School | 472 | 437 | 96 | 476 | 437 | 97 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Weequahic High School | 341 | 349 | 62 | 359 | 349 | 51 | 5 | 0 | -18 |
| West Side High School | 347 | 348 | 47 | 349 | 342 | 52 | 1 | -2 | 10 |
| American History High School | N/A | N/A | N/A | 415 | 403 | 93 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| North Star Academy Charter School | 460 | 431 | 105 | 508 | 464 | 100 | 10 | 8 | -5 |
| TEAM Academy Charter School | N/A | N/A | N/A | 426 | 403 | 89 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NJ Average | 514 | 492 | 74 | 517 | 492 | 74.4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

**105% participation at North Star Academy in 2007-08 can be attributed to mid-year transfers, according to the Department of Education. 2011-12 data not available for FAST Track Success Academy and Newark Innovation Academy.*

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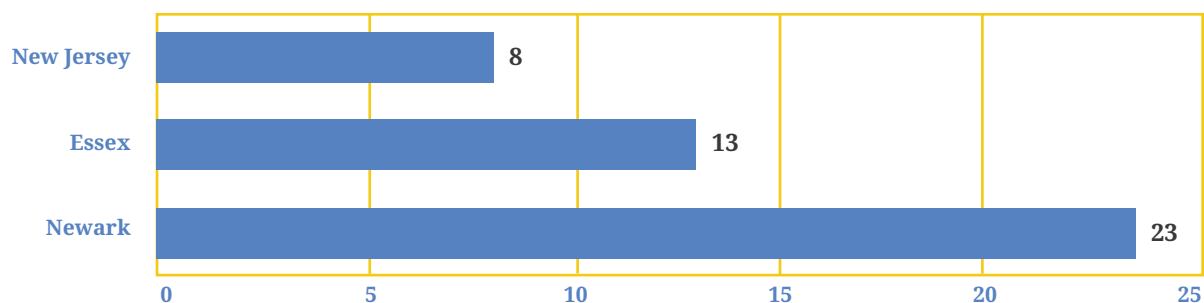
Percentage of Students Enrolled in a Post-Secondary Institution, 2011-12

| School | % School-wide | % Low-Income | % Students with Disabilities |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| FAST Track Success Academy | 27 | N/A | N/A |
| Newark Innovation Academy | 29 | N/A | 20 |
| Arts High School | 65 | 40 | 36 |
| Barringer High School | 45 | 53 | 20 |
| Central High School | 50 | 42 | 21 |
| East Side High School | 42 | 50 | 26 |
| Newark Vocational High School | 43 | 50 | 43 |
| Malcom X Shabazz High School | 42 | 57 | 30 |
| Science High School | 82 | 84 | 50 |
| Technology High School | 61 | 60 | 25 |
| University High School | 80 | 75 | 38 |
| Weequahic High School | 36 | 46 | 20 |
| West Side High School | 43 | 50 | 26 |
| American History High School | 60 | 75 | 67 |
| North Star Academy Charter School | 82 | 89 | 33 |
| TEAM Academy Charter School | 80 | 71 | 67 |

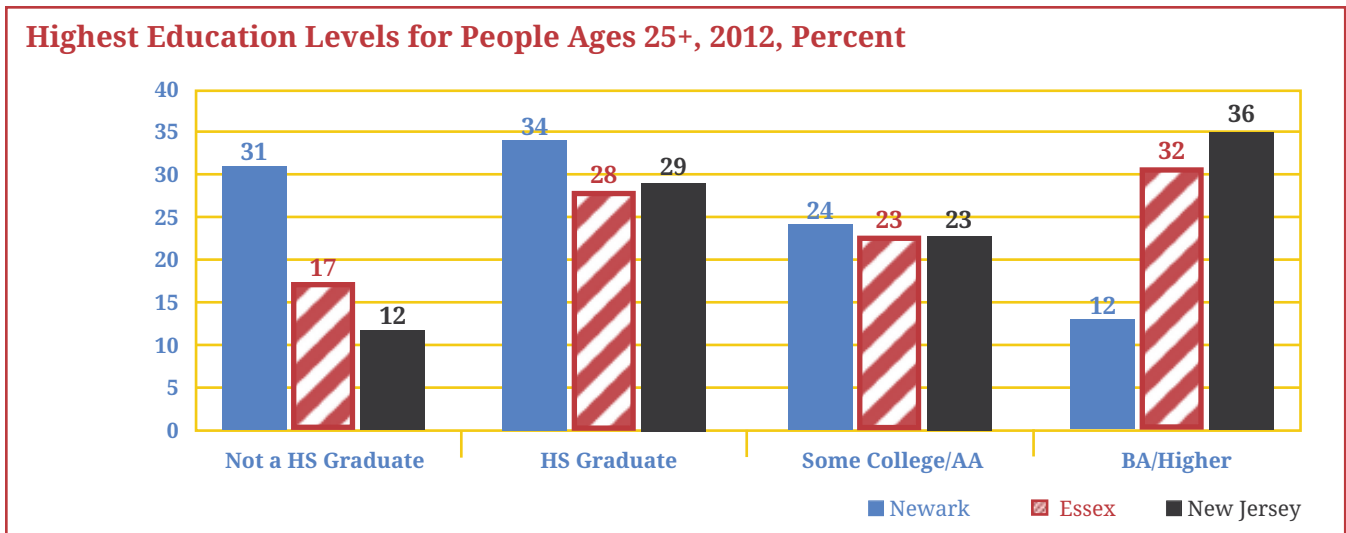
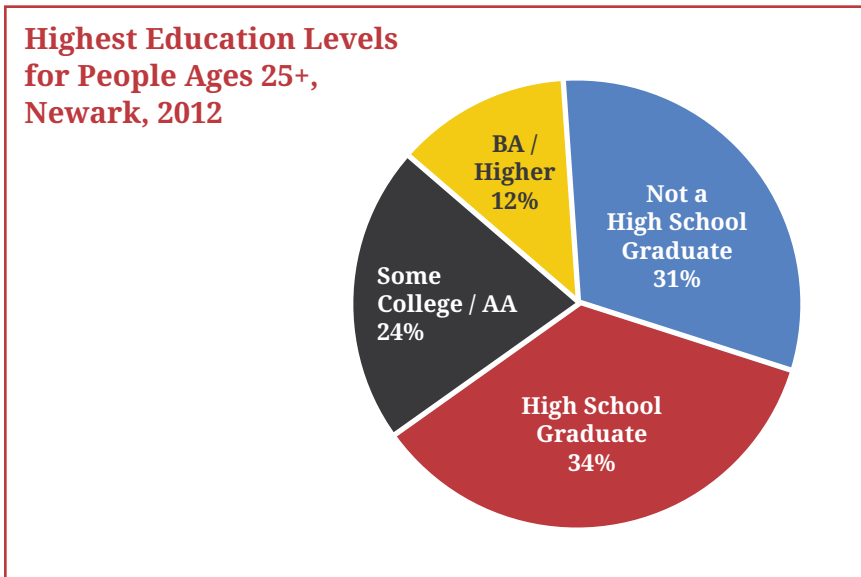
College Enrollment, Ages 18-24

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Newark | 9,778 | 9,714 | 10,285 | 12,081 | 12,023 | 23 |
| Essex | 28,984 | 26,273 | 30,485 | 33,913 | 32,768 | 13 |
| New Jersey | 343,577 | 333,932 | 359,255 | 367,873 | 369,498 | 8 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 34 | 37 | 34 | 36 | 37 | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |

Percent Change in College Enrollment Among People Ages 18-24, 2008-2012



8 Education





Indicators on the well-being of Newark's teens, on average, have showed positive progress in recent years. The number of Newark teenagers between the ages of 15 and 19 giving birth decreased 27 percent. In 2006, 666 babies, or 14 percent of all births, were to teenage girls. This number decreased to 488, or 12 percent of all births in 2010.

The number of teen deaths also decreased, consistent with county and statewide trends. In 2010, there were 18 teen deaths, compared to 26 deaths in 2006.

While fewer female youth, ages 16 to 20, were diagnosed with a sexually-transmitted infection in 2012 compared to 2008, the number of males diagnosed increased 28 percent during this same time, consistent with trends in Essex County and the state.

The area of juvenile justice continues to be one of the greatest areas of improvement in Newark, the county and statewide, due to the combined efforts on the state and local levels to address this issue. From 2008 to 2012, juvenile arrests dropped 32 percent in Newark. The number of youth admitted to detention facilities also decreased substantially — by 38 percent in Newark and 41 percent in Essex County. Despite this, the majority of youth admitted to detention remains African American males.

9 Teens

Births to Teens, Ages 15-19

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010* | % Change 06-10 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Newark | 666 | 696 | 633 | 619 | 488 | -27 |
| Essex | 1,058 | 1,064 | 1,064 | 995 | 788 | -26 |
| New Jersey | 7,088 | 7,207 | 6,937 | 6,328 | 5,790 | -18 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 63 | 65 | 59 | 62 | 62 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | |

*Data for 2010 are preliminary.

Births to Teens as a Percentage of All Births



Teen Deaths, Ages 15-19

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010* | % Change 06-10 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|
| Newark | 26 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 18 | -31 |
| Essex | 46 | 40 | 32 | 31 | 34 | -26 |
| New Jersey | 287 | 259 | 236 | 208 | 211 | -26 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 57 | 70 | 59 | 48 | 53 | |
| Newark's % of New Jersey | 9 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 9 | |

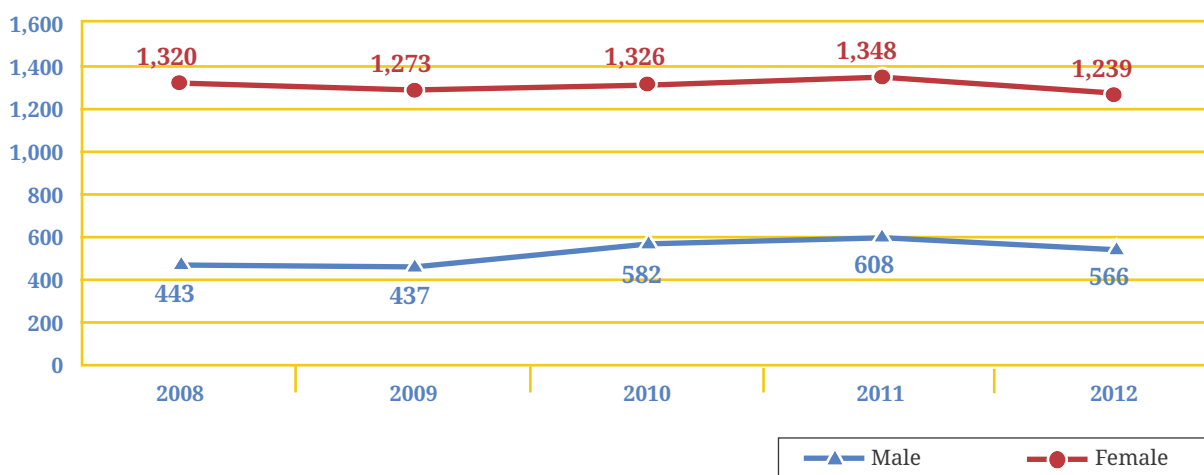
*Data for 2010 are preliminary numbers.

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Youth Ages 16-20 Diagnosed with a Sexually-Transmitted Infection, By Gender

| | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | % Change 08-12 | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Newark | 443 | 1,320 | 437 | 1,273 | 582 | 1,326 | 608 | 1,348 | 566 | 1,239 | 28 | -6 |
| Essex | 730 | 2,158 | 749 | 2,160 | 917 | 2,207 | 932 | 2,213 | 856 | 2,078 | 17 | -4 |
| New Jersey | 2,325 | 9,246 | 2,427 | 9,501 | 2,793 | 10,267 | 3,290 | 10,532 | 3,004 | 9,773 | 29 | 6 |
| Newark's % of Essex | 61 | 61 | 58 | 59 | 63 | 60 | 65 | 61 | 66 | 60 | | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 19 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 18 | 13 | 19 | 13 | | |

Newark Youth, Ages 16–20, Diagnosed with a Sexually-Transmitted Infection



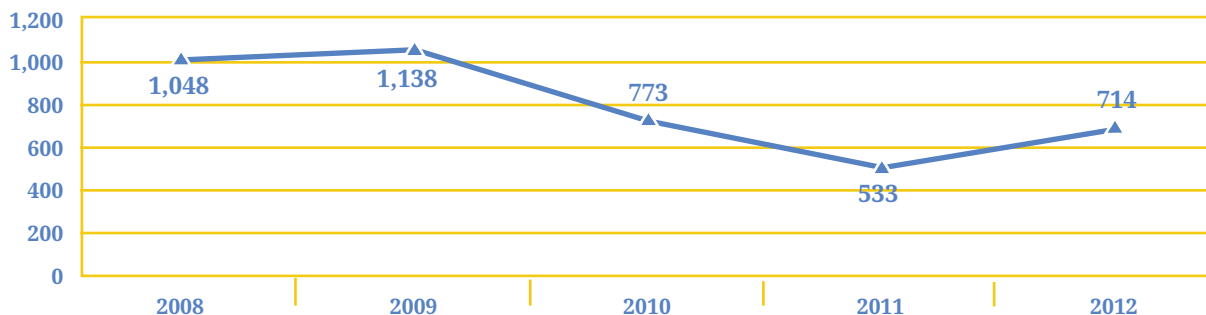
Juvenile Arrests

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|----------------|
| Newark | 1,048 | 1,138 | 773 | 533 | 714 | -32 |
| Essex | 4,048 | 3,977 | 3,377 | 2,679 | N/A* | N/A |
| New Jersey | 52,684 | 48,923 | 40,702 | 33,893 | N/A* | N/A |
| Newark's % of Essex | 26 | 29 | 23 | 20 | | |
| Newark's % of NJ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |

* 2012 data on juvenile arrests for Essex and New Jersey were not available.

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Newark Juvenile Arrests



Newark Annual Admissions to Detention

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Total Admissions: | 875 | 773 | 707 | 574 | 540 | -38 |
| By Gender: | | | | | | |
| Boys | 801 | 713 | 653 | 537 | 485 | -39 |
| Girls | 74 | 60 | 54 | 37 | 55 | -26 |
| By Race: | | | | | | |
| African American | 774 | 704 | 654 | 515 | 481 | -38 |
| Caucasian | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | -100 |
| Hispanic | 97 | 69 | 52 | 56 | 59 | -39 |
| Newark's Percentage of Essex Admissions | 59 | 60 | 59 | 62 | 62 | 5 |

Essex County Annual Admissions to Detention

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | % Change 08-12 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|----------------|
| | 1,480 | 1,294 | 1,191 | 919 | 874 | -41 |

Data Sources and Technical Notes

Section 1:

Population and Demographics

Total Population, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B01001.

Child Population (Under Age 18), 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B01001.

Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B01001.

Newark's Child Population by Race, 2008-2012. For children under age 18 as reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey charts B01001B, B01001F, B01001H and B01001I.

Foreign-Born Children in Newark, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B05003.

Total Births, 2006-2010. As reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. 2010 data are preliminary and may change once finalized.

Births to Unmarried Women, 2006-2010. As reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. 2010 data are preliminary and may change once finalized.

Households Headed by One Parent, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B11005.

Grandparents Being Cared for by Their Grandchildren, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B10050.

Grandchildren Under 18 Living with a Grandparent Householder, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B10001.

Section 2:

Family Economic Security

Number of Children in Poverty, Under 18, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B17024.

Percentage of Children in Poverty, Under 18, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B17024.

Total Population Living Below the Poverty Level, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B17001.

Households without Children Living Below the Poverty Level, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B17010.

Families with Children Living Below the Poverty Level, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B17010.

Median Income of Families with Children, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B19125.

Number Unemployed, 2009-2013. US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. 2013 data are through October and are preliminary.

Unemployment Rate, 2009-2013. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Rates are not seasonally adjusted and are annual averages for years 2009-2012. 2013 data are preliminary rates as of October. Please note that data reported in previous Newark Kids Count reports have been updated to reflect revised inputs, re-estimation and new statewide controls, per the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2007-2011. Number of New Jersey taxpayers claiming a federal EITC and average claim, as reported by the Internal Revenue Service.

Number of Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Sites in Newark in 2013. As reported by the Internal Revenue Service.

NJ Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), All Recipients, 2012. Number of New Jersey taxpayers receiving a state EITC credit, total amount of EITC credits issued and average credit amount, as reported by the NJ Department of Treasury. Data prior to 2012 are not available.

NJ Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Recipients With Dependents Under Age 19, 2012. Number of New Jersey taxpayers with at least one dependent under age 19 receiving a state EITC credit, total amount of EITC credits issued and average credit amount, as reported by the NJ Department of Treasury. Data prior to 2012 are not available.

Children in Families Receiving TANF (Welfare), 2009-2013. As reported by the NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development. Data are from June of each year.

Section 3:

Affordable Housing

Median Rent, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B25064.

Percentage of Households Spending More than 30% of Income on Rent, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart DP-4: Selected Housing Characteristics.

Percentage of Occupied Housing Units That Are Owner-Occupied, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart DP-4: Selected Housing Characteristics.

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Percentage of Mortgage Owners Spending More than 30% of Income on Housing Costs, 2008-2012.

As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart DP-4: Selected Housing Characteristics.

Percentage of Mortgage Owners Spending More than 30% of Income on Housing, by Income, 2012.

As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. chart B25101.

Section 4: Food Insecurity

Children Receiving NJ SNAP (formerly Food Stamps), 2009-2013. As reported by the NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development. Data are from June of each year.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Receiving Nutritional Benefits, 2009-2013. Number of women, infants and children receiving WIC benefits, which include healthcare referrals, immunizations screenings, nutrition counseling and a monthly food stipend. As reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services for the quarter ending June 30th of each year.

Number of Children Eligible for Free- or Reduced-Price School Meals, 2008-09 to 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, Enrollment Data. Data include traditional public schools and charter schools. Please note that for the 2009-10 school year, the number of students eligible for free- or reduced-price school lunch for Gray Charter School, Discovery Charter School and Newark Educators Charter school were left blank in the Department of Education enrollment data. Data are as of October for each school year.

Children Receiving Free- or Reduced-Priced Breakfast, 2008-09 to 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Agriculture. Includes children attending traditional public schools and charter schools. Data are as of October for each school year.

Percentage of Eligible Children Receiving Free- or Reduced-Price School Breakfast, 2008-09 to 2012-13. Rates calculated using eligibility data from the NJ Department of Education, Enrollment Data, and participation data from the NJ Department of Agriculture. Includes children attending traditional public schools and charter schools. Data are as of October for each school year.

Children Receiving Free- or Reduced-Priced Lunch, 2008-09 to 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Agriculture. Includes children attending traditional public schools and charter schools. Data are as of October for each school year.

Percentage of Eligible Children Receiving Free- or Reduced-Price School Lunch, 2008-09 to 2012-13.

Rates calculated using eligibility data from the NJ Department of Education, Enrollment Data, and participation data from the NJ Department of Agriculture. Includes children attending traditional public schools and charter schools. Data are as of October for each school year.

Section 5: Child Health

Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care, 2006-2010. Live births for which the mother received late prenatal care (onset in second or third trimester) and no prenatal care, as reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. 2010 data are preliminary and may change once finalized.

Percentage of Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care, 2006-2010. Percentage of total births for which the mother received late prenatal care (onset in second or third trimester) and no prenatal care, as reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. 2010 data are preliminary and may change once finalized.

Babies Born with Low-Birth Weight, 2006-2010. The number of babies born weighing less than 2,500 grams as reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. 2010 data are preliminary and may change once finalized.

Percentage of Babies Born with Low Birth Weight, 2006-2010. The percent of babies born weighing less than 2,500 grams as reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment. Data. 2010 data are preliminary and may change once finalized.

Infant Mortality, 2006-2010. The number of infants under one year who died during that year. Rate is the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. As reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics. 2010 data are preliminary and may change once finalized.

Child Deaths (Ages 1-14), 2006-2010. The number of children between ages one and 14 who died during that year, as reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics. 2010 data are preliminary and may change once finalized.

Children Admitted to the Hospital for Asthma Admissions to the Hospital, 2008- 2012. As reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Hospital Discharge Data.

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Children 6-29 Months Tested for Lead, 2008, 2012.

As reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Family Health Services, Maternal, Child and Community Health Services, Child and Adolescent Health Program, Annual Reports. Any child with a blood lead level equal or greater than 10 ug/dL (micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood) is suffering from childhood lead poisoning and in need of corrective follow-up treatment.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Newark Lead Abatements, 2009-2013. As reported by the Newark Department of Child and Family Well-Being, Division of Health Planning.

Children Receiving NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid, 2009-2013. As reported by the NJ Department of Human Services. Data are from March of each year. Includes children enrolled in Medicaid, which is available to children living in families earning below 133% 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% and 350% of the federal poverty level.

Children Under 18 Without Health Insurance, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B27001.

Section 6: **Child Welfare**

Children Under Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) Supervision, 2009-2013. As reported by the NJ Department of Children and Families. Data are as of September 30 for 2009 and June 30 for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Children Receiving In-Home DCP&P Services, 2009-2013. As reported by the NJ Department of Children and Families. Data are as of September 30 for 2009 and June 30 for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Children in Out-of-Home DCP&P Placement, 2009-2013. As reported by the NJ Department of Children and Families. Data are as of September 30 for 2009 and June 30 for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations, Number of Children, 2008-2012. Number of children who were alleged victims of child abuse/neglect. As reported by the NJ Department of Children and Families, Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations report for each calendar year. 2012 data are as reported by the Department of Children and Families.

Child Abuse/Neglect Substantiations, Number of Children, 2008-2012. The number of children found to be victims of child abuse/neglect. As reported by the NJ Department of Children and Families, Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations report for each calendar year. 2012 data are as reported by the Department of Children and Families.

Child Abuse/Neglect Substantiation Rate, 2008-

2012. Based on the number of children found to be victims of child abuse/ neglect. As reported by the NJ Department of Children and Families, Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations report for each calendar year. 2012 data are as reported by the Department of Children and Families.

Families Receiving State-Funded Home Visitation Services, 2012, 2013. As reported by the Department of Children and Families. This includes only evidence-based programs funded through the NJ Department of Children and Families. Home visitation is defined as families receiving regularly scheduled visits by either a trained home visitor or a nurse with a bachelor's of science degree in nursing (BSN). Please note that 2012 data reported in the 2012-13 Newark Kids Count report on home visitation was reported erroneously to ACNJ. This report corrects the 2012 data.

Section 7: **Child Care**

Licensed Child Care Centers, 2009-2013. The number of state-licensed child care centers. As reported by the NJ Department of Children and Families. 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 data are as of June for each year.

Child Care Center Capacity, 2009-2013. The capacity of state-licensed child care centers. As reported by the NJ Department of Children and Families. 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 data are as of June for each year.

Registered Family Care Child Providers, 2008-2012. Newark and Essex data are reported by Programs for Parents, which is designated as the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for Essex County by the NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development. State data are from the NJ Department of Children and Families for June 2010, 2011 and 2012. Family child care providers comply with state requirements, but operate as independent small businesses.

Child Care Vouchers, 2008-2012. As reported by Programs for Parents, which is designated by the NJ Department of Human Services Division of Family Development as the Essex County Child Care Resource and Referral Agency. .

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Section 8: Education

Public Preschool Enrollments, 2008-09 through 2012-13. Number of students enrolled in half- and full-day New Jersey Department of Education-approved preschools, operated both in-district and in community centers, as reported by the NJ Department of Education, Enrollment Data. Excludes children enrolled in Head Start or other federally-funded programs that do not receive any state aid.

Children Enrolled in Public School Kindergarten (Full Day and Half Day), 2008-09 through 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, Enrollment Data. Includes both full and half day programs. Data include both traditional and charter schools.

K-12 Total Enrollment, Newark, 2008-09 through 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, Enrollment Data. Data include both traditional and charter schools.

Special Education Enrollment, 2008-09 through 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education. Number of students who are classified, ages 3-21. Data include both traditional and charter schools.

Special Education Enrollment, as a Percentage of Total Enrollment, 2008-09 through 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education. Percentage of total enrollment of students who are classified, ages 3-21. Data include both traditional and charter schools.

Number of Homeless Students, 2008-09 to 2011-12. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, Homeless Survey data. Data include traditional district schools as well as charter schools.

Newark Public Schools Truancy Cumulative Pick-ups, 2008-09 through 2012-13. As reported by Newark Public Schools, Office of Attendance, Truancy Task Force Program.

School Violence Incidents, 2008-09 and 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, Commissioner of Education's Report on Violence, Vandalism and Substance Abuse in NJ Public Schools.

Percentage of Students Passing 3rd Grade State Tests, 2008-09 through 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports for each year. Includes general education students, special education students and foreign-language students. Data include both traditional district schools as well as charter schools.

Percentage of Students Passing 4th Grade State Tests, 2008-09 through 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports for each year. Includes general education students, special education students and foreign-language students. Data include both traditional district schools as well as charter schools.

Percentage of Students Passing 8th Grade State Tests, 2008-09 through 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports for each year. Includes general education students, special education students and foreign-language students. Data include both traditional district schools as well as charter schools.

Percentage of Students Passing 11th Grade State Tests, 2008-09 through 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports for each year. Includes general education students, special education students and foreign-language students. Data include both traditional district schools as well as charter schools.

Percentage of Newark Students Passing 3rd Grade Language Arts Tests, by School, 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports.

Percentage of Newark Students Passing 3rd Grade Math Tests, by School, 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports.

Percentage of Newark Students Passing 4th Grade Language Arts Tests, by School, 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports.

Percentage of Newark Students Passing 4th Grade Math Tests, by School, 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports.

Percentage of Newark Students Passing 8th Grade Language Arts Tests, by School, 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports.

Percentage of Newark Students Passing 8th Grade Math Tests, by School, 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports.

Percentage of Newark Students Passing 11th Grade Language Arts Tests, by School, 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports.

Percentage of Newark Students Passing 11th Grade Math Tests, by School, 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey Statewide Assessment Reports.

High School Graduation Rates, 2010-11 through 2012-13. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Data. Data are not available prior to the 2010-11 school year. In 2011 the Department of Education changed the way that graduation rates are calculated to the 4-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.

Average SAT Score, by High School, 2007-08 and 2011-12. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, New Jersey School Report Card data.

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Percentage of Students Enrolled in Post-Secondary Education, 2011-12. As reported by the NJ Department of Education, NJ School Performance Report Data. These data reflect the percentage of the 2011 high school graduation class that was enrolled in post-secondary institutions in October 2012. The data are pulled from the National Student Clearinghouse. Students who enroll in post-secondary institutions outside of the United States are not included.

College Enrollment, Ages 18-24, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B14004.

Percentage Change in College Enrollment Among People Ages 18-24, 2008-2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B14004.

Highest Education Level for People Ages 25+, Newark, 2012. As reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey chart B15002.

Section 9: Teens

Births to Teens, Ages 15-19, 2006-2010. The number of births to teenagers as reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. 2010 data are preliminary and may change once finalized.

Births to Teens as a Percentage of All Births, 2006-2010. As reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. 2010 data are preliminary and may change once finalized.

Teen Deaths, Ages 15-19, 2006-2010. The number of teenagers who died in that year, as reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics, New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. 2010 data are preliminary and may change once finalized.

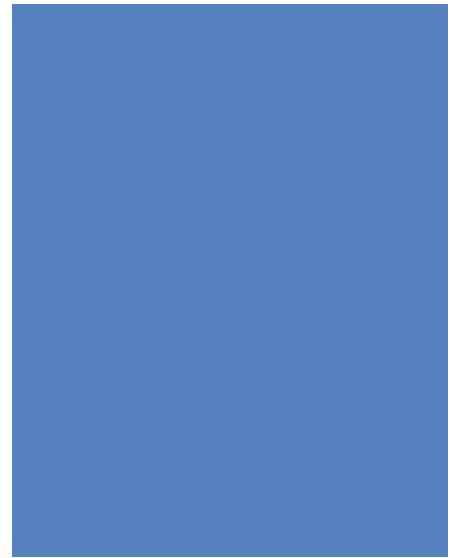
Youth Ages 16-20 Diagnosed with a Sexually-Transmitted Infection, by Gender, 2008-2012. Youth under age 21 diagnosed with chlamydia, gonorrhea or syphilis as reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Sexually-Transmitted Disease Control Program.

Newark Youth, Ages 16-20, Diagnosed with a Sexually-Transmitted Infection, 2008-2012. As reported by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Sexually-Transmitted Disease Control Program.

Juvenile Arrests, 2008-2012. Newark data are reported by the Newark Police Department. Essex and New Jersey data as reported by state law enforcement agencies.

Newark Annual Admissions to Detention, 2008-2012. As reported by the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission.

Essex County Annual Admissions to Detention, 2008-2012. As reported by the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission.



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