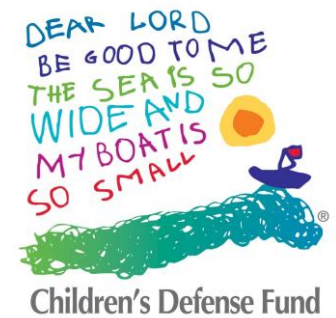


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Children in New Hampshire

March 2013



285,842 children live in New Hampshire:

250,111 are White, non-Hispanic
4,516 are Black
13,951 are Hispanic
7,539 are Asian
534 are American Indian/Alaska Native
9,726 are two or more races

67,650 are under the age of 5
141,622 are ages 5 to 13
70,712 are ages 14 to 17
212,334 are ages 5 to 17

In New Hampshire:

A child is abused or neglected every 10 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 7 days.

New Hampshire Ranks:*

15th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

2nd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

11th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

[*1st represents the best state for children and 51st represents the worst state for children in the country]

Child Poverty in New Hampshire

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	33,031 (12.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	17,326 (6.3%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	7,666
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$675

Child Health in New Hampshire

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	20,671 (7.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	10,801
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	96,625
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	55.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	88.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.1%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	27.6%

Child Hunger in New Hampshire

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	45,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	82%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	104,546
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	4,948
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	16,299

Early Childhood Development in New Hampshire

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	69.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	2,290
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	5,200
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,541
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.6%

Education in New Hampshire

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$13,072
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	56.6%
unable to do math at grade level	42.8%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	60.4%
unable to do math at grade level	56.4%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	1,898 (2.6%)

Child Welfare in New Hampshire

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	876
Number of children in foster care	742
Number of children adopted from foster care	144
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	5,066

Youth at Risk in New Hampshire

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	86.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.6%
Number of juvenile arrests	5,299
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	157
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	n/a

This fact sheet contains the most recent data as of March 20, 2013. Most of the data are from 2011 and 2010. For more information on data year, sources, and methodological notes, please visit:

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