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Kids < age 3 more diverse than adults

2016 Population < Age 3 Vs. 18+ Year Olds

- 57% of children under age 3 are children of color.
Many infant mothers are foreign-born.

Percentage of Births by Mother's Nativity, 2016

- U.S.-Born, 59%
- Foreign-Born, 41%

Percentage of Births by Nativity and Education Level, 2016

- Foreign-Born:
  - Less Than High School: 19%
  - High School Graduate: 20%
  - Some College: 16%
  - College Graduate: 44%

- U.S.-Born:
  - Less Than High School: 6%
  - High School Graduate: 25%
  - Some College: 23%
  - College Graduate: 45%
Racial disparities in prenatal care receipt

Mothers Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care, 2016

- White, non-Hispanic: 14.9%
- Asian, non-Hispanic: 17.7%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 24.7%
- Hispanic (of Any Race): 30.0%
- Two or More Races, non-Hispanic: 31.0%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 31.8%
- Other Single Race, non-Hispanic: 33.6%
- Black, non-Hispanic: 34.7%

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...and infant mortality rates

Infant Mortality Rates by Mother's Race and Education Level, 2011-2015

- College Graduate:
  - Asian, non-Hispanic: 1.9
  - Hispanic (of Any Race): 4.1
  - Black, non-Hispanic: 2.8
  - White, non-Hispanic: 7.3

- Some College:
  - Asian, non-Hispanic: 2.8
  - Hispanic (of Any Race): 4.1
  - Black, non-Hispanic: 4.7
  - White, non-Hispanic: 9.1

- High School Graduate:
  - Asian, non-Hispanic: 4.5
  - Hispanic (of Any Race): 5.6
  - Black, non-Hispanic: 4.7
  - White, non-Hispanic: 10.8

- Less than High School:
  - Asian, non-Hispanic: 4.5
  - Hispanic (of Any Race): 6.8
  - Black, non-Hispanic: 11.0
  - White, non-Hispanic: 11.0

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Access to health care

What is PRAMS?

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System:

• A survey of a sample of women who recently gave birth to track experiences during pregnancy.
• CDC and NJDOH effort.

According to PRAMS data

• 18.5% of mothers surveyed w/o insurance before pregnancy.
• 8.7% w/o insurance during pregnancy.
• Most mothers surveyed covered by private insurance before/during pregnancy.

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In 2016...

3% of children under 3 live without health insurance
Fewer child care options in general

- Of approx. 4,025 licensed child care centers statewide, 1,758 are licensed to serve infants and toddlers in 2018.

- As of Dec. 31, 2017, there were 1,680 registered family child care providers.
...even fewer quality options

Grow NJ Kids: Rated Child Care for Children under Age 3

- 30 licensed child care centers, 11 family child care providers
- 9 licensed child care centers, 5 family child care providers
- 2 licensed child care centers, 1 family child care provider

Data as of June 22, 2018

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Costly care for infants and toddlers

$222 a week* for licensed infant child care

*based on statewide 50th percentile data

12% of licensed infant child care is purchasable with a state subsidy.

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