CHILD POVERTY IN NH: LOCAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

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NH has among the Lowest Child Poverty in the Nation

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 1-Year Estimates, 2014
### Percent of U.S. and N.H. Children with at least one parent...

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<th>Description</th>
<th>All Children</th>
<th>Poor Children</th>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>New Hampshire</td>
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<td>...who is non-Hispanic white</td>
<td>59.6%</td>
<td>92.5%</td>
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<td>...who is minority</td>
<td>62.0%</td>
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<td>...who immigrated to the United States</td>
<td>24.8%</td>
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<td>...with at least a college degree</td>
<td>38.2%</td>
<td>48.2%</td>
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<td>...working full-time-full-year</td>
<td>87.7%</td>
<td>93.0%</td>
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<td>...who is currently working</td>
<td>73.7%</td>
<td>78.8%</td>
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<td>Percent with no parental information</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 1-Year Estimates, 2014
Child Poverty in New Hampshire

**Number Poor**

- Fewer than 1500
- 1500 - 2499
- 2500 - 3499
- 3500 and more

**Percent Poor**

- Less than 10%
- 10% to 13%
- 13% to 16%
- 16% and greater

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year Estimates, 2010-2014

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Variation in Poverty Levels 1960-2013

Children in Low Income, Poor, and Deep Poor Families, Relative to Federal Poverty Line (FPL)
New Hampshire

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Percent of Children

Details: Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold Among Children Under Age 18
Source: IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org
Child Poverty Under OPM and SPM

- OPM (Official Poverty Measure): United States 21.5%, New Hampshire 9.8%
- SPM (Supplemental Poverty Measure): United States 17.5%, New Hampshire 10.4%
- Minus SNAP: United States 20.5%, New Hampshire 11.7%
- Minus EITC: United States 22.0%, New Hampshire 12.9%
- Minus CTC: United States 19.4%, New Hampshire 11.7%

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Public discourse on economics in the United States, and around the world, often focuses on rising income and wealth inequality. The “Occupy” movement drew great attention to the rising fortunes of the top one percent while middle- and lower-income Americans lost ground. Read More...

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Growing Income Disparity Among Families with Children

Median Family Income by Quintile
New Hampshire

Gap in 4th Grade Math Scores by Family Income, 2013
Scores on the National Assessment of Educational Progress by Free or Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility
New Hampshire

Details: NAEP scores for students by free and reduced price lunch (FRPL) eligibility (Eligible=Low Income; Not Eligible=Higher Income)
Community and Family Poverty Both Matter: Fifth Grade NECAP Achievement (2011-2012)
Gap in After School Activity Participation by Family Income
Percent of Kids Age 6 to 17 Participating in at Least One Organized Activity Outside of School

New Hampshire

Details: School-age kids with at least one activity outside of school by federal poverty level (FPL)
Data: 2011-2012 National Study of Children’s Health
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey. 2011-2012 National Survey of Children’s Health
Gap in Access to AP Courses by Poverty Status, 2011-2012

Percent of Districts with Any AP Course Offerings Higher in Low Poverty Districts
New Hampshire

Details: Percent of districts in states with access to AP curriculum by national school district poverty quartile
Source: Civil Rights Data Collection 2011-2012
Why Opportunity Gaps Matter

- Pushes American Dream further out of reach
- Potential threat to our social structure and economic well-being

Thank You

Looking Forward to Discussion

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