New Mexico

**WHOLE CHILD SNAPSHOT**

To be prepared for well-paying jobs and lifelong learning, New Mexico’s children need personalized support, safe environments, good health, and challenging learning opportunities. The following data highlight how well the comprehensive needs of New Mexico’s children are being met and show how the state compares with all other states. The action steps present initial ideas for how New Mexico citizens can make targeted and innovative improvements that equip the state’s students with the knowledge and skills they need to become productive, tax-paying adults who help New Mexico create a robust economy.

**HEALTHY**

- **14%** of high school students are overweight. U.S. Average: 15%
- **13%** of high school students are obese. U.S. Average: 13%

**SAFE**

- **13%** of high school students who were bullied at school in the past year. U.S. Average: 20%
- **52%** of children live in a neighborhood with sidewalks, a library, a recreation center, and a park. U.S. Average: 54%

**ENGAGED**

- **53%** of children always cared about doing well in school and did all required homework during the previous month. U.S. Average: 52%
- **51%** of 18- to 24-year-old citizens were registered to vote in the November 2012 elections. U.S. Average: 54%
- **40%** of 18- to 24-year-old citizens voted in those elections. U.S. Average: 41%

SEE ALL 50 STATE SNAPSHOTS AT [WWW.ASCD.ORG/WHOLECHILDSNAPSHOTS](http://WWW.ASCD.ORG/WHOLECHILDSNAPSHOTS).
High school graduation rates for the class of 2010

- All: 59%
  - U.S. Average: 75%
- Asian: 71%
  - U.S. Average: 81%
- White: 62%
  - U.S. Average: 80%
- Black: 56%
  - U.S. Average: 62%
- Latino: 55%
  - U.S. Average: 68%
- American Indian: 52%
  - U.S. Average: 51%

**4TH GRADE READING**

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