



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

ADVOCACY ACTION TEAM

State Fact Sheet

COMMUNITY WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	<u>NATION</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
POVERTY	US	New Jersey	NJ-12
Number in Poverty	46,153,077	946,114	72,468
<i>Poverty Rate</i>	14.7%	10.8%	9.9%
Children in Poverty	15,000,273	308,238	22,475
<i>Child Poverty Rate</i>	20.7%	15.6%	13.5%
Seniors in Poverty	4,192,435	102,343	8,051
<i>Senior Poverty Rate</i>	9.0%	7.9%	7.5%

SERVICES BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES

<u>STATE</u>	
New Jersey	
216,245	Unduplicated Clients
56,623	Child Clients
14,334	Senior Clients

EDUCATION

Associate's Degree or Higher (% of Adults 25 and Over)	37.7%	44.0%	48.7%
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11,135	Providing Education and Training
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FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY

Median Household Income	\$55,775	\$72,222	\$78,982
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34,234	Building Financial Security
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HEALTH

People without health insurance	29,757,544	771,196	64,012
<i>Uninsured Rate</i>	9.4%	8.7%	8.6%

61,755	Supporting Healthy Lives
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HOUSING

Percent of Renter Households Paying > 35% of Income on Housing	41.4%	44.1%	39.6%
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19,239	Sheltering Those in Need
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FOOD SECURITY

Households with SNAP benefits (last 12 months)	15,172,556	301,208	15,537
<i>Household SNAP Receipt Rate (last 12 months)</i>	12.8%	9.4%	6.0%

505,863	Feeding the Hungry
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WELCOMING THE STRANGER

Foreign-born population	43,290,372	1,977,325	209,515
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4,133	Serving Immigrants and Refugees
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Sources: All national, state, and Congressional District data are from the 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates. All Catholic Charities services data are from the Catholic Charities USA 2015 Annual Survey. For additional details, contact us at Advocacy@CatholicCharitiesUSA.org