



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>
<b>POVERTY</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>NJ-9</b>
<b>Number in Poverty</b>	46,153,077	946,114	117,655
<i>Poverty Rate</i>	14.7%	10.8%	15.6%
<b>Children in Poverty</b>	15,000,273	308,238	39,548
<i>Child Poverty Rate</i>	20.7%	15.6%	23.7%
<b>Seniors in Poverty</b>	4,192,435	102,343	12,715
<i>Senior Poverty Rate</i>	9.0%	7.9%	11.8%

### SERVICES BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES

<u>STATE</u>	
<b>New Jersey</b>	
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%	37.1%
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11,135	Providing Education and Training
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### FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY

Median Household Income	\$55,775	\$72,222	\$60,867
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34,234	Building Financial Security
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### HEALTH

People without health insurance	29,757,544	771,196	96,624
<i>Uninsured Rate</i>	9.4%	8.7%	12.7%

61,755	Supporting Healthy Lives
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### HOUSING

Percent of Renter Households Paying > 35% of Income on Housing	41.4%	44.1%	49.6%
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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	42,391
<i>Household SNAP Receipt Rate (last 12 months)</i>	12.8%	9.4%	16.3%

505,863	Feeding the Hungry
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### WELCOMING THE STRANGER

Foreign-born population	43,290,372	1,977,325	271,211
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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](mailto:Advocacy@CatholicCharitiesUSA.org)