

# African Americans in Curry County, New Mexico

Percent of County Population: 6.8%<sup>1</sup>



Number of People: 3,396<sup>2</sup>

Median Income: \$26,966

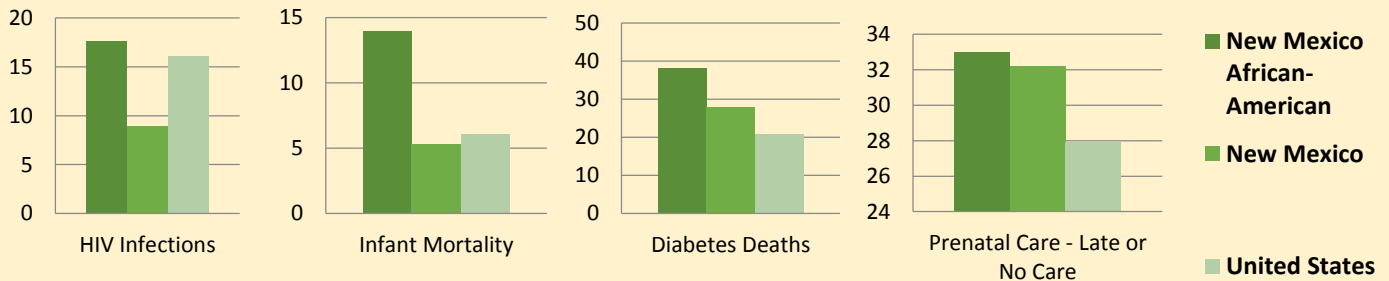
Unemployment: 9.2 %

Below poverty line: 27.2 %



## Health

New Mexico Department of Health Report on Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Report Card: HIV Infections 'F' Infant Mortality 'F' Adult Smoking 'F' Urgent interventions are needed



## Economics

		African American	Caucasian	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian
Median Income	United States	\$35,635	\$57,597	\$41,965	\$37,511	\$70,815
	New Mexico	\$39,386	\$53,454	\$36,942	\$33,835	\$55,591
	Curry County	\$26,966	\$50,476	\$30,783	\$47,031	\$75,000
Unemployment	United States	15%	7.2%	10.6%	14.8%	6.9%
	New Mexico	8.9%	6%	9.5%	13.3%	7.9%
	Curry County	9.2%	3.9%	7.6%	8.9%	6.8%
Below Federal Poverty Line	United States	25.8%	9.9%	23.2%	27%	11.7%
	New Mexico	22.5%	10.7%	24.1%	31.4%	12.7%
	Curry County	27.2%	12.1%	29.7%	21.4%	7.8%
Own To Rent Ratio	United States	0.83	2.73	0.93	1.20	1.42
	New Mexico	0.84	2.71	2.09	1.74	1.76
	Curry County	0.35	2.30	1.22	5.26	8.78

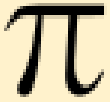




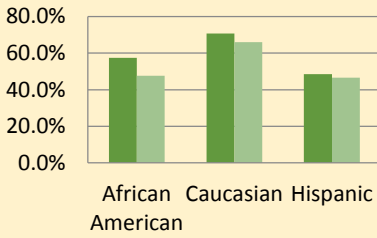
# K-12 Education\*

## SBA Proficiencies by Grade and Ethnicity, 2013 Clovis School District and the state of New Mexico

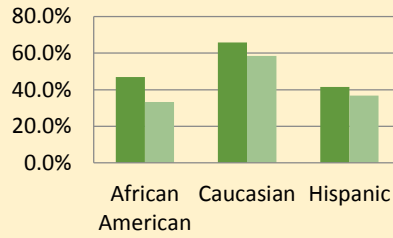
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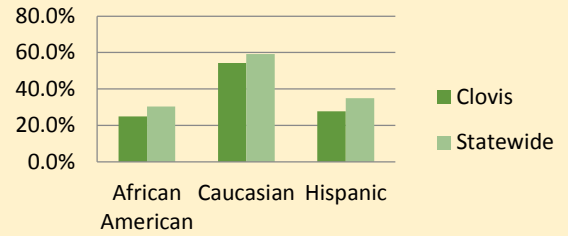
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#### 8th Grade Math



#### 11th Grade Math

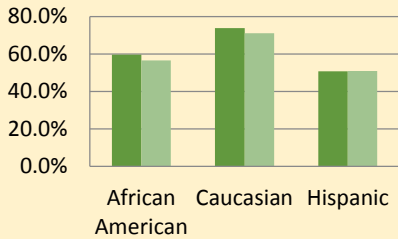


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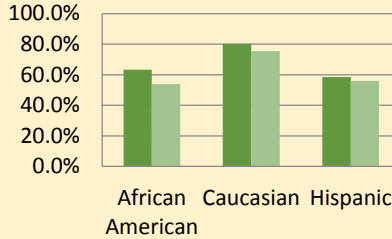
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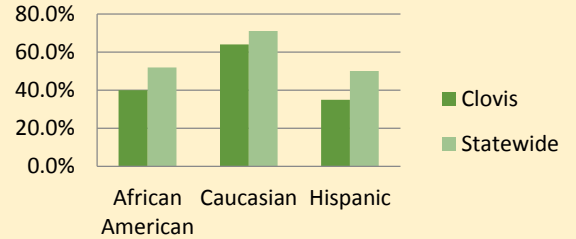
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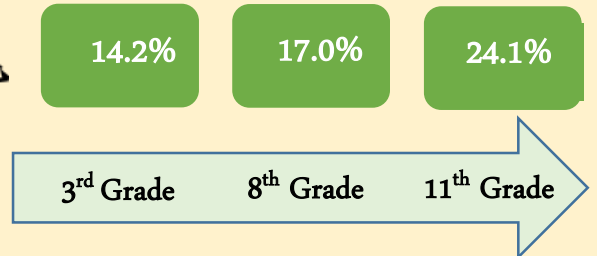
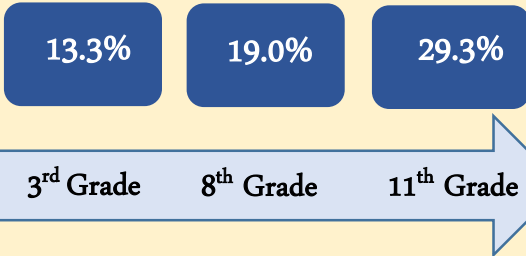


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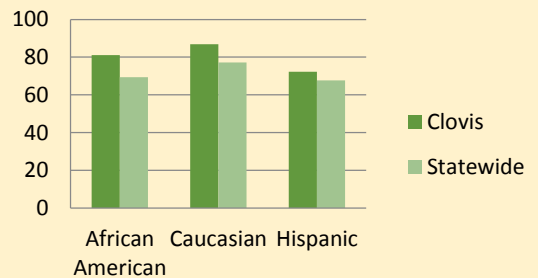


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### Proficiency Gap: African American/Caucasian Students



### 4-Year Graduation Rates: Clovis School District vs. New Mexico 2011-2012



### Youth Risk and Resiliency\*\*

Comparing New Mexico African-American high school students to Caucasian peers

More Likely

- To be current marijuana users
- To be current cocaine users
- To have used heroin
- To know an adult who used drugs in past year
- To know an adult who sold drugs in the past year

Less Likely

- To have a parent or adult interested in their school work
- To have a parent or adult to talk with about problems
- To have a parent or adult who believes they will be a success
- To have a teacher or adult notice them when they are not there

