

# African Americans in Eddy County, New Mexico

Percent of County Population: **1.8%**<sup>1</sup>

Number of People: **980**<sup>2</sup>

Median Income: **\$26,966 (+/- \$9,919)**

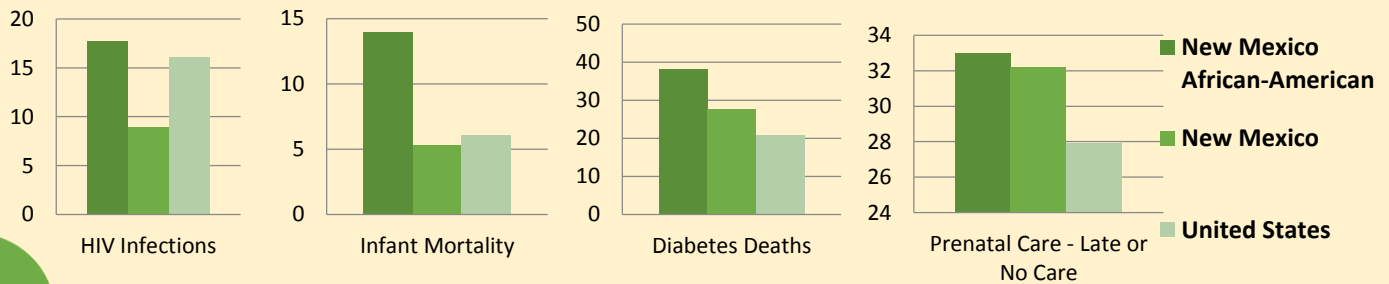
Unemployment: **9.2% (+/- 5.6%)**

Below poverty line: **27.2% (+/- 7.7%)**



## Health

New Mexico Department of Health Report on Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Report Card:  
HIV Infections 'F' Infant Mortality 'F' Diabetes Deaths 'C' Late or No Prenatal Care 'A'



## Economics

African American    Caucasian    Hispanic    American Indian    Asian

	United States	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
	Eddy County*	\$37,134 (+/- \$76,345)	\$53,274	\$44,306	\$40,575	\$89,173
Unemployment	United States	15%	7.2%	10.6%	14.8%	6.9%
	New Mexico	8.9%	6%	9.5%	13.3%	7.9%
	Eddy County*	0% (+/- 8.9%)	6.5%	24.1%	8.6%	23%
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%
	Eddy County*	0% (+/- 5.7%)	8.7%	19.5%	17.2%	40.4%
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
	Eddy County*	2.70	4.04	3.19	2.03	

\*Margins of error shown above apply



Source notes: Population data from <sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau 2012 population estimate; <sup>2</sup>derived based on county population estimate of 54,435(see <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/35/35015.html>) . New Mexico Department of Health's Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Report Card, 7th Edition, September 2012.; Economic data U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-year estimates, 2007-2011.



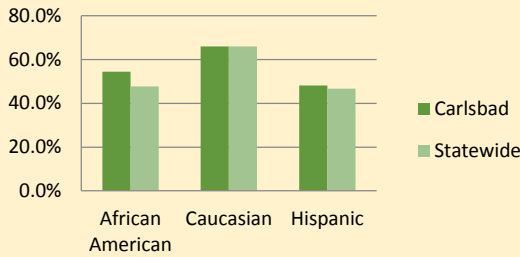
# K-12 Education\*

SBA Proficiencies by Grade and Ethnicity, 2013 Carlsbad School District and the state of New Mexico (11<sup>th</sup> grade Carlsbad data was not available.)

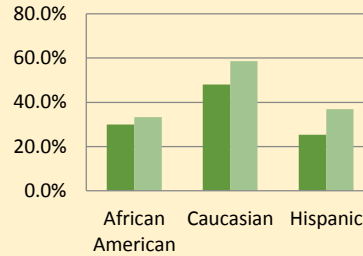
## Math



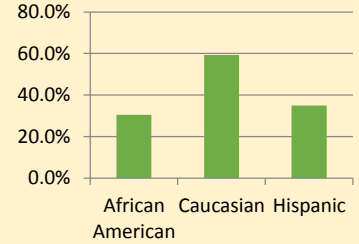
3rd Grade Math



8th Grade Math



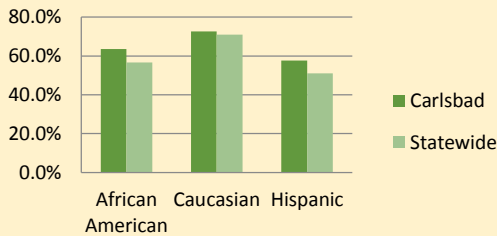
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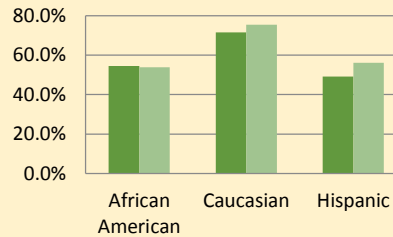
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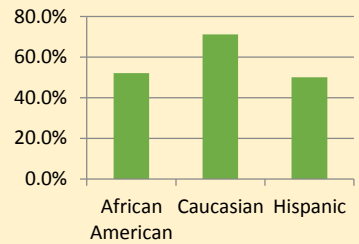
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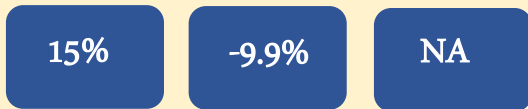
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## Proficiency Gap: African American/Caucasian Students



# 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

