



Milford Thrives Early Childhood Collaborative

Discovery Report

February 18, 2021

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- Demographics
- Service Providers
- Conclusions



Overview/Purpose

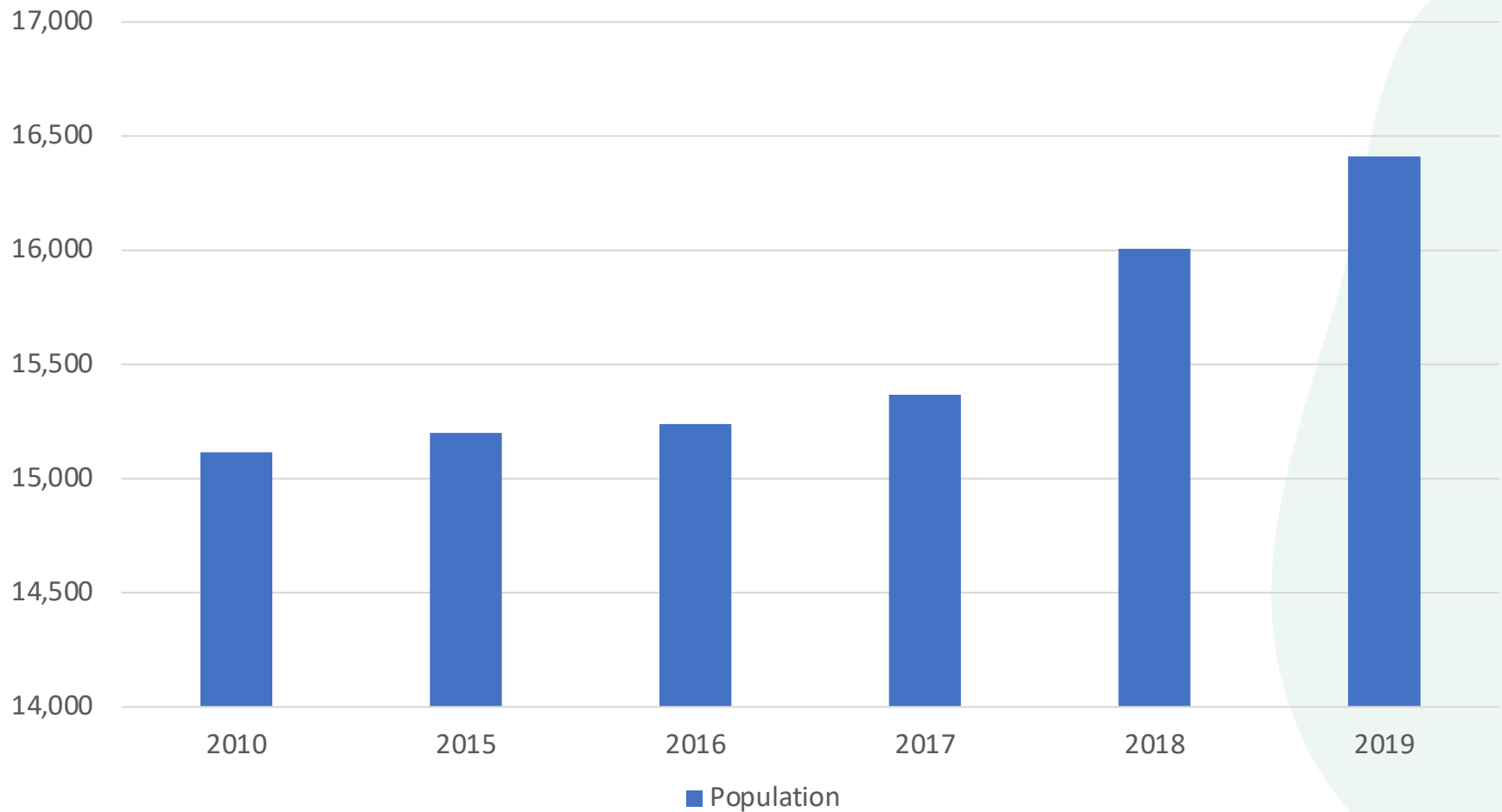


Demographics



Census

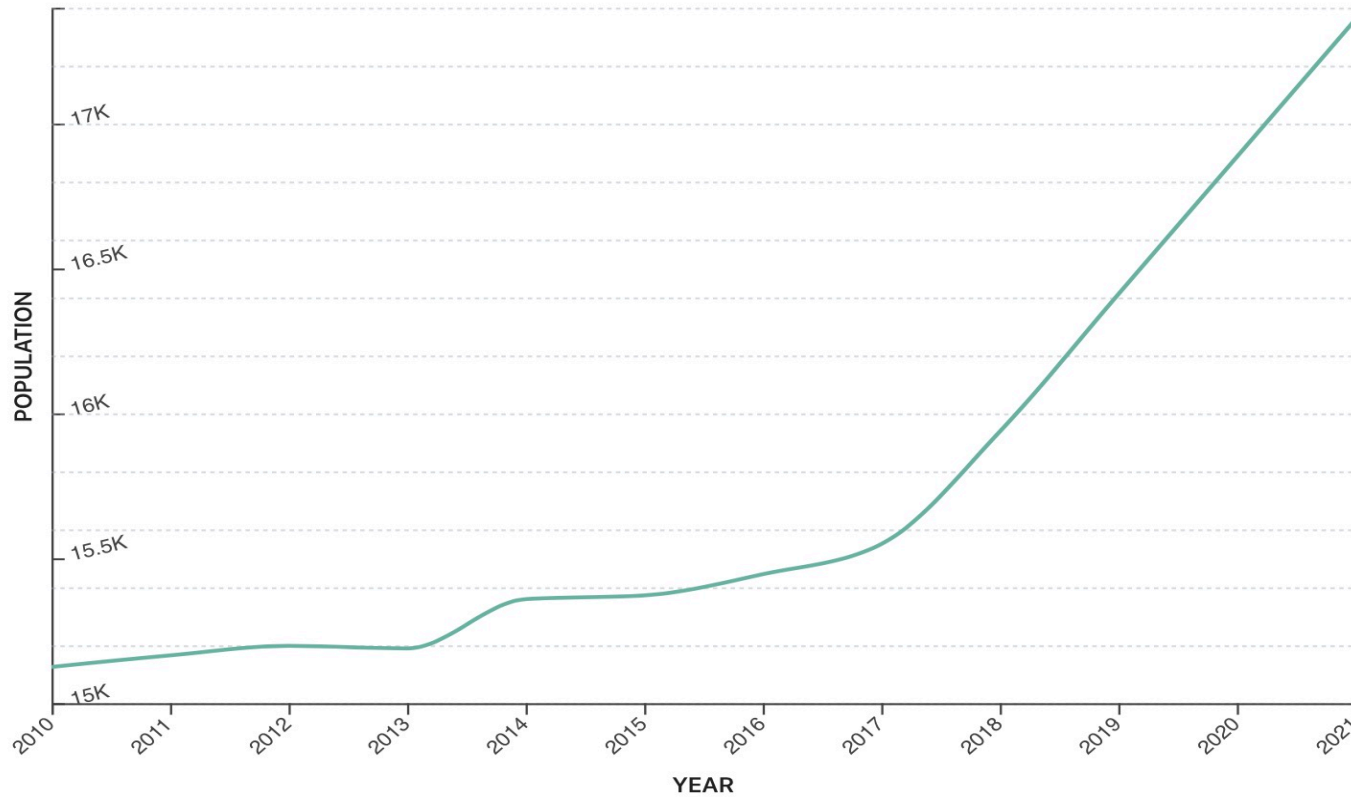
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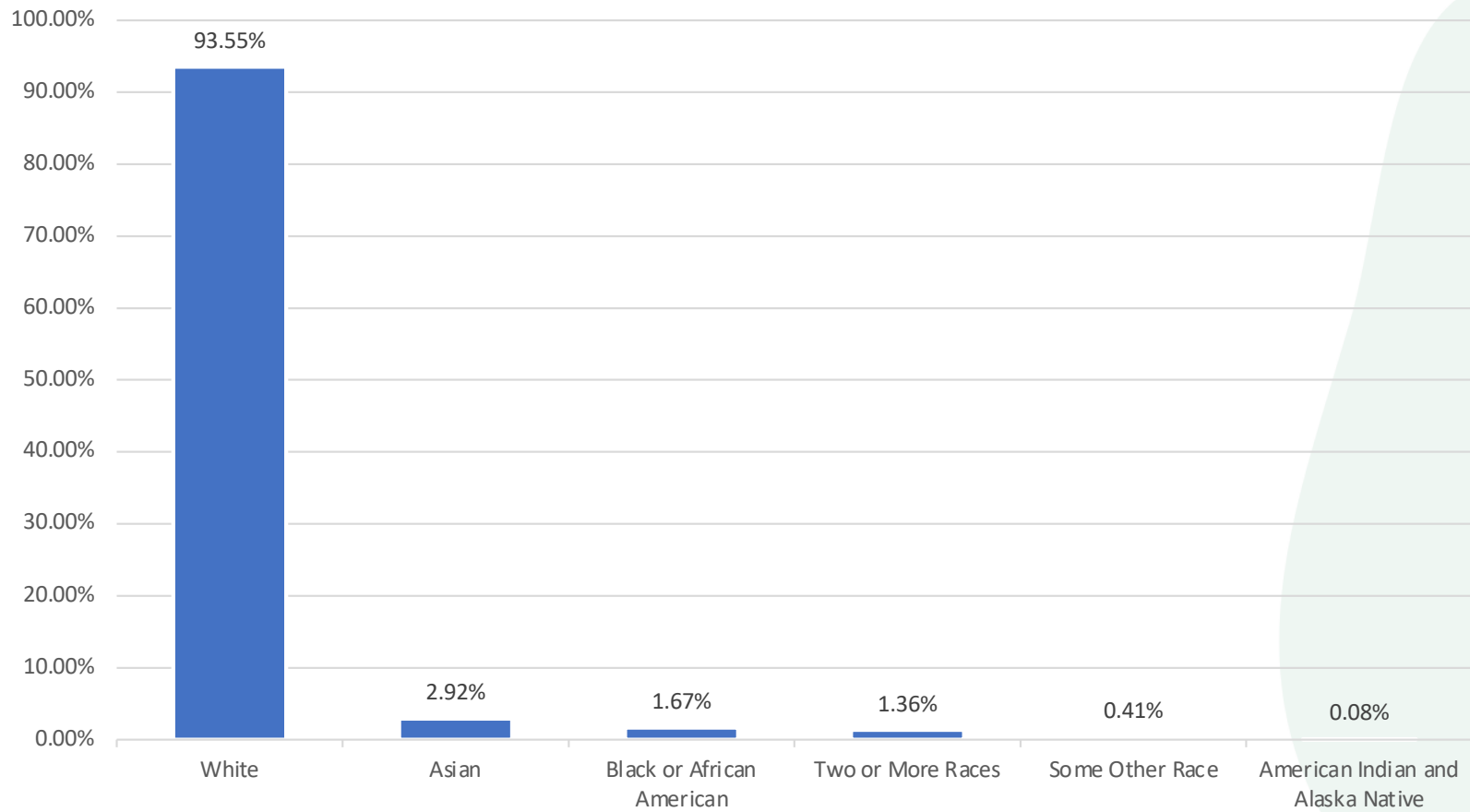
Population Growth *World Population Review*

Milford, New Hampshire Population 2021

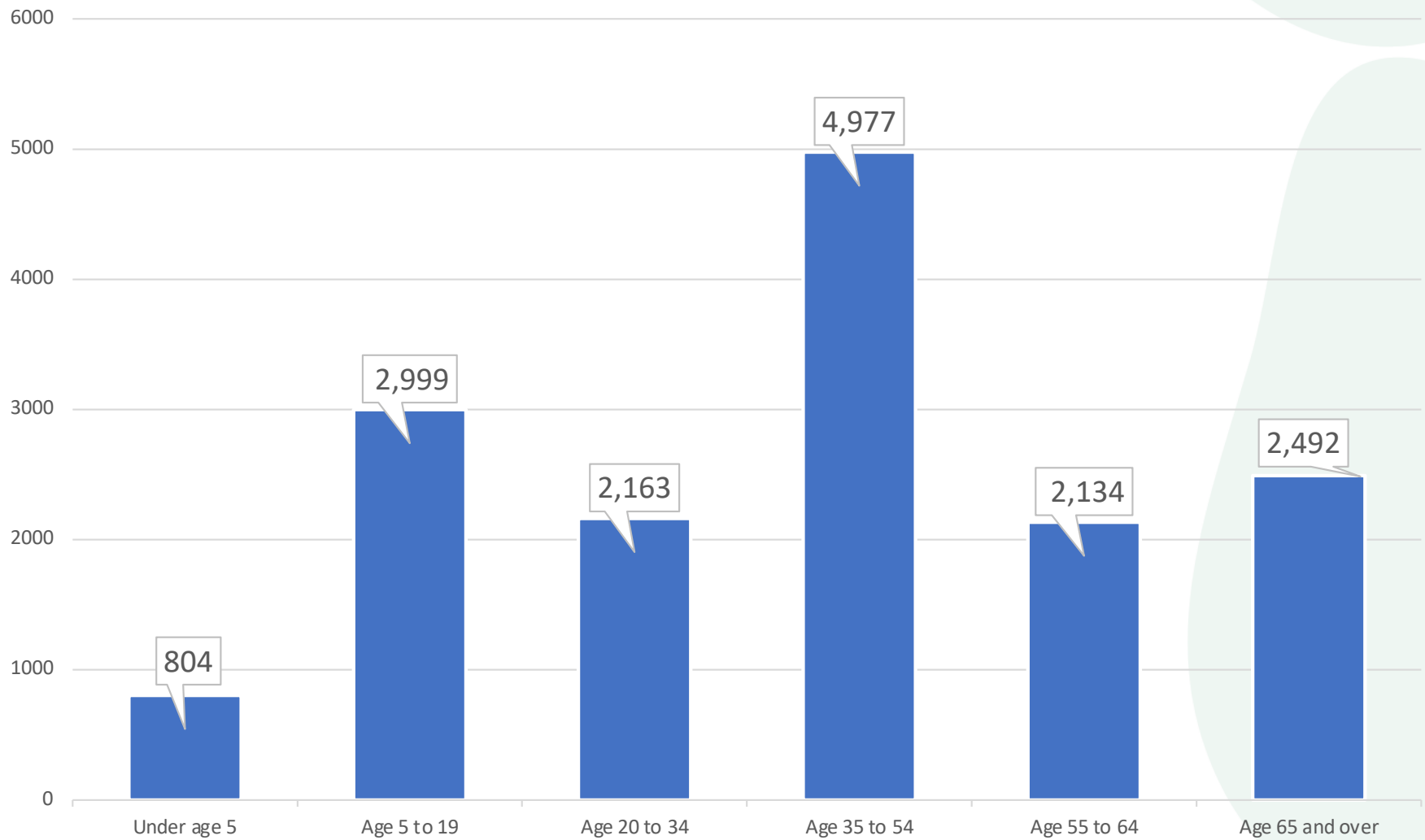
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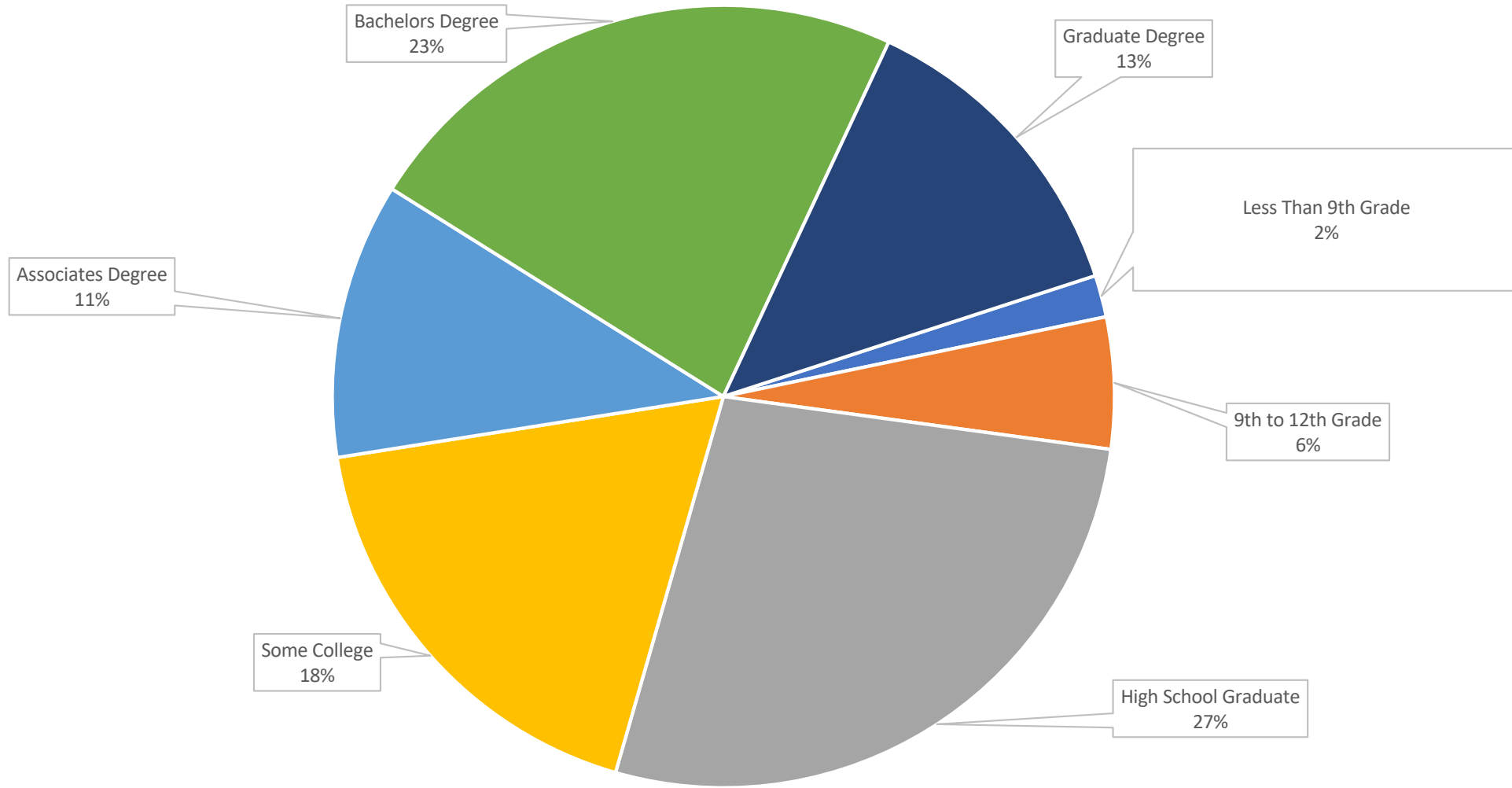
Population by Race *World Population Review*



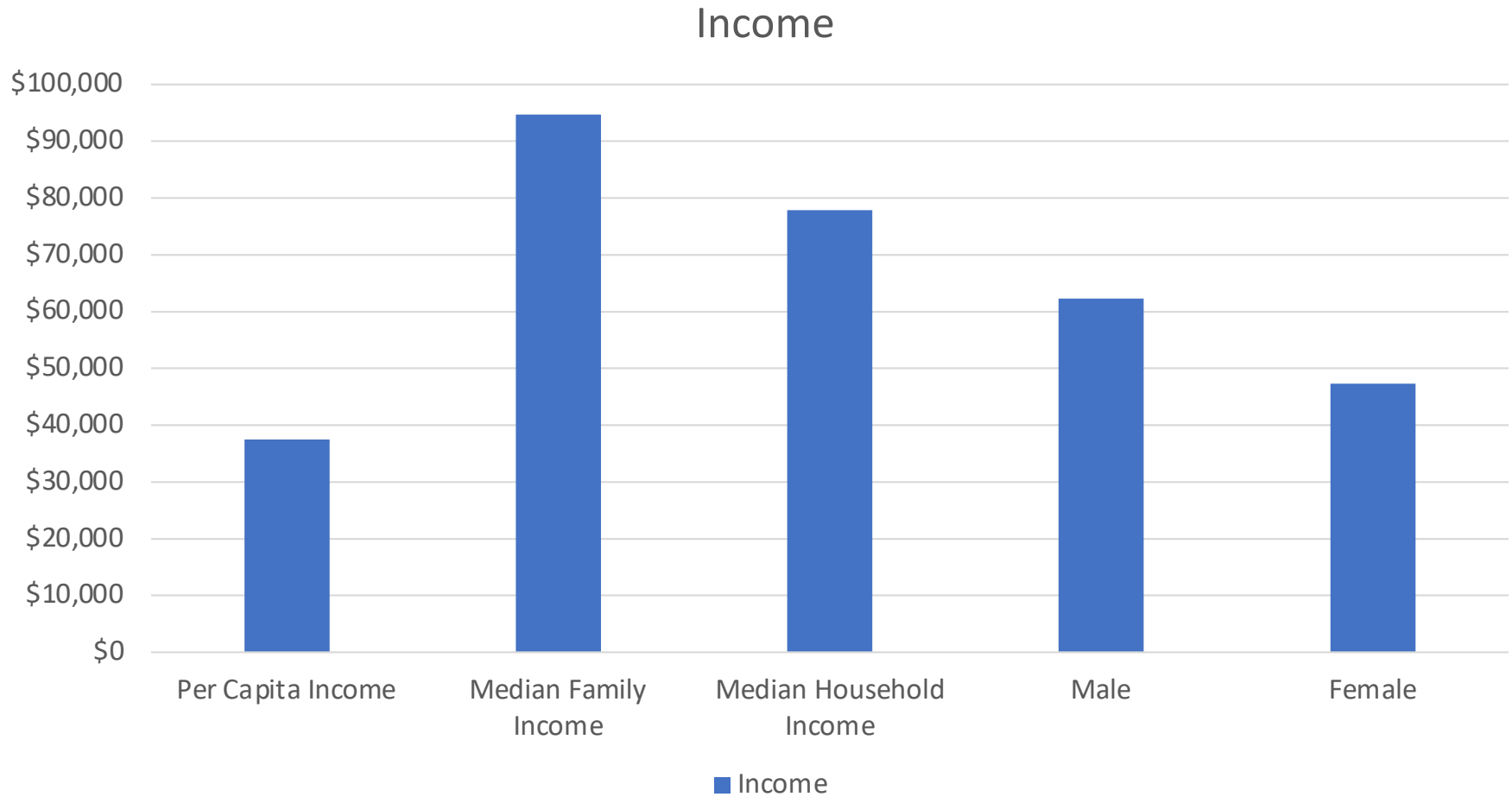
Population by Age Group U.S. Census Bureau



Education Level *World Population Review*



Income Levels New Hampshire Employment Security



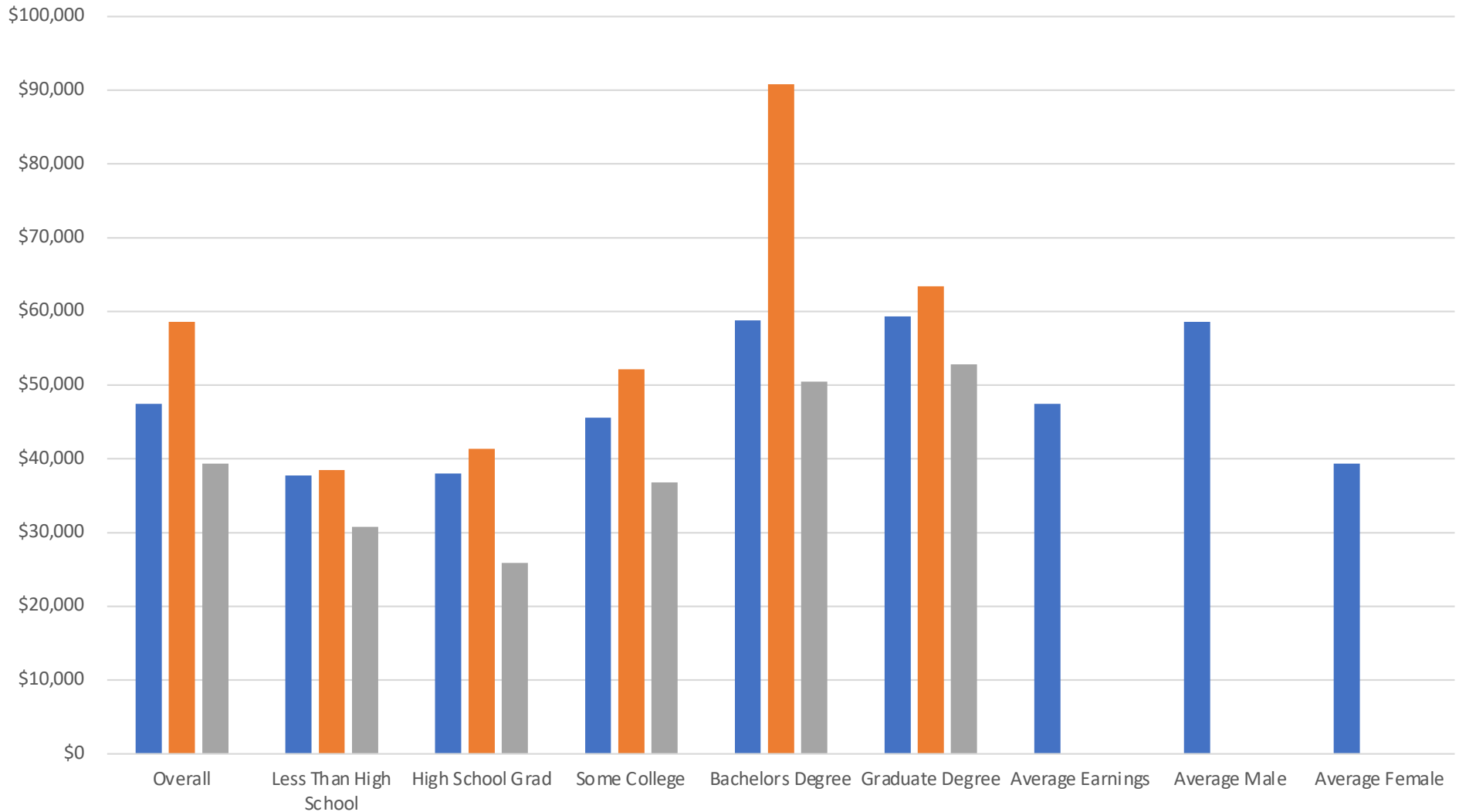
Income Range *Statistical Atlas*

	Mean Income	% of Earners
Top 20%	\$182.1	43.3%
2nd Quintile	103.2	23.6
3rd Quintile	71.6	17.1
4th Quintile	42.7	10.2
Bottom 20%*	20.6	4.9

*3.5% Below Poverty



Earnings by Education World Population Review



■ Milford Earnings by Educational Attainment Average
 ■ Milford Earnings by Educational Attainment Male
 ■ Milford Earnings by Educational Attainment Female

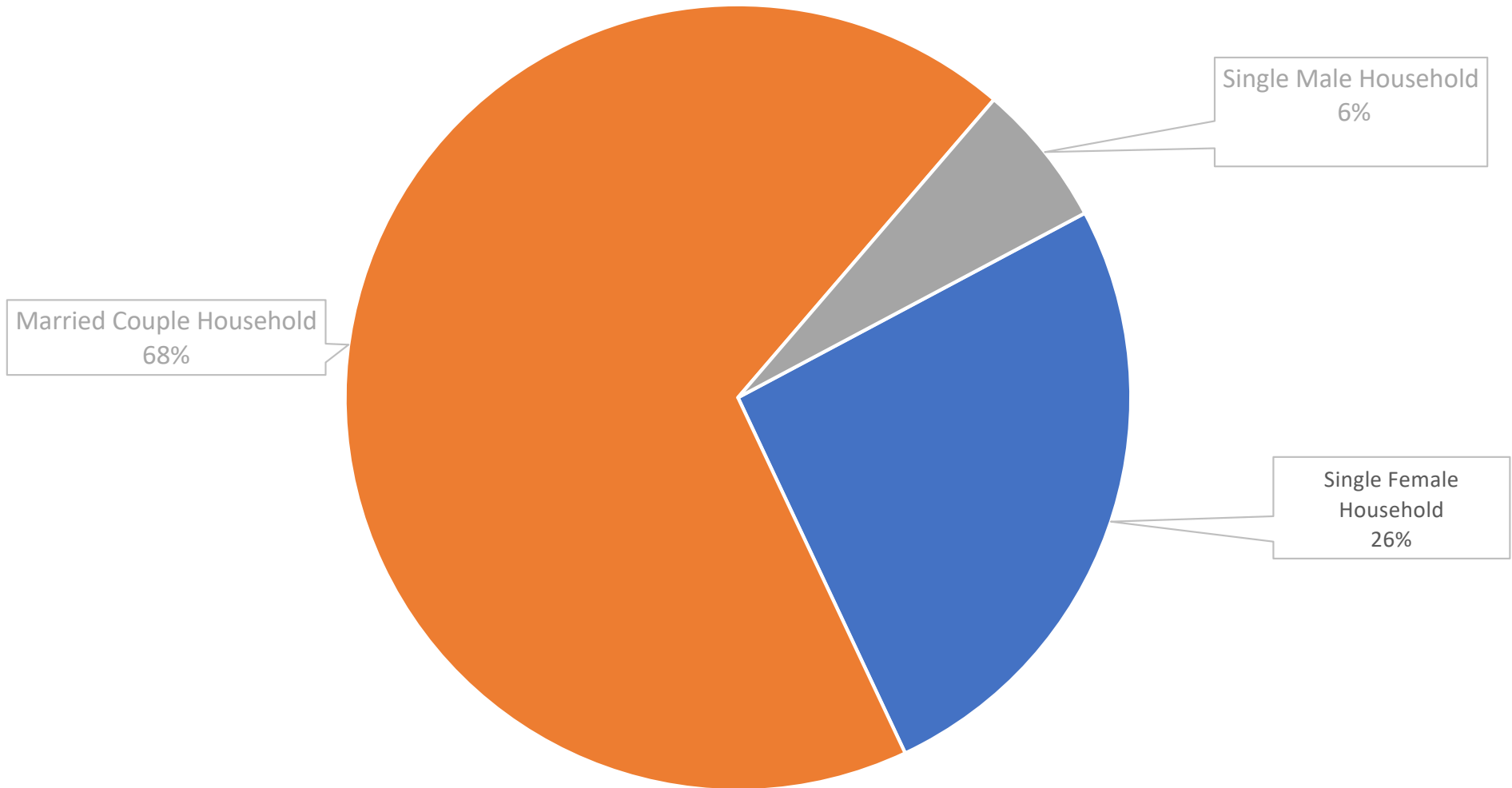


Unemployment NH Employment Security

	Milford	New Hampshire
2018	2.5%	2.5%
2019	2.3%	2.6%
2020	3.1%* <small>*Dec</small>	3.8%

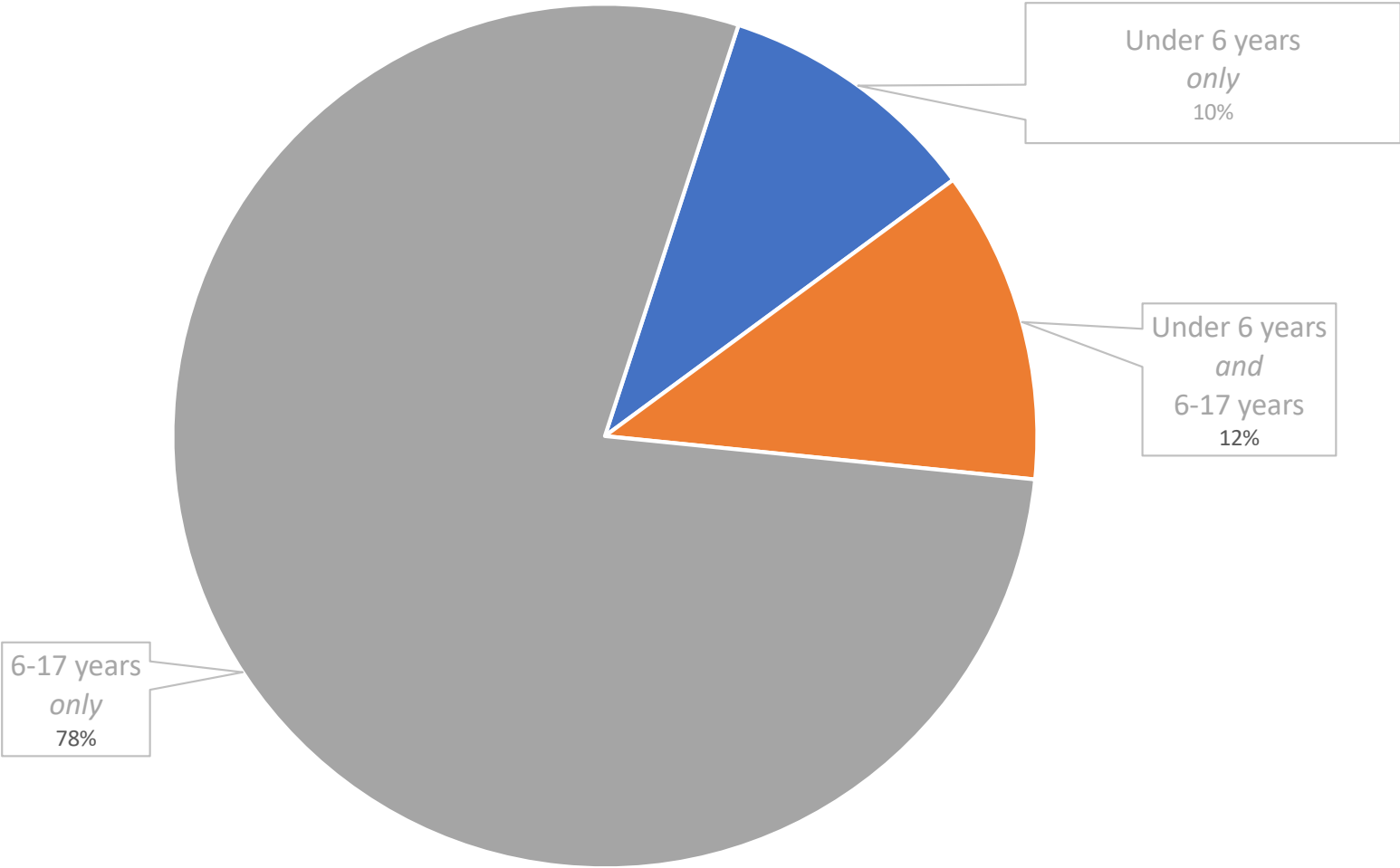


Households with Children Under 18 *World Population Review*

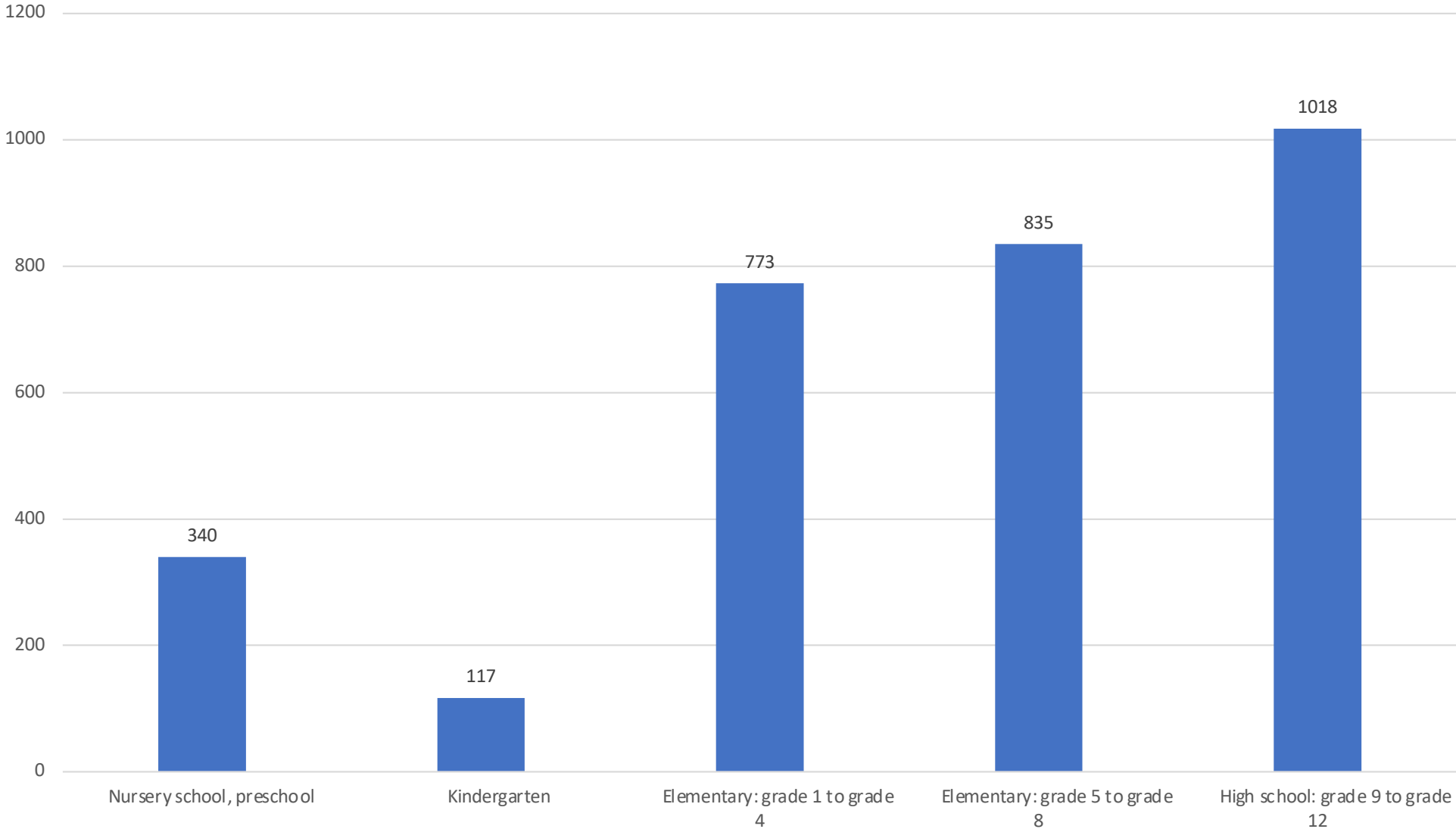


Single Mother Households

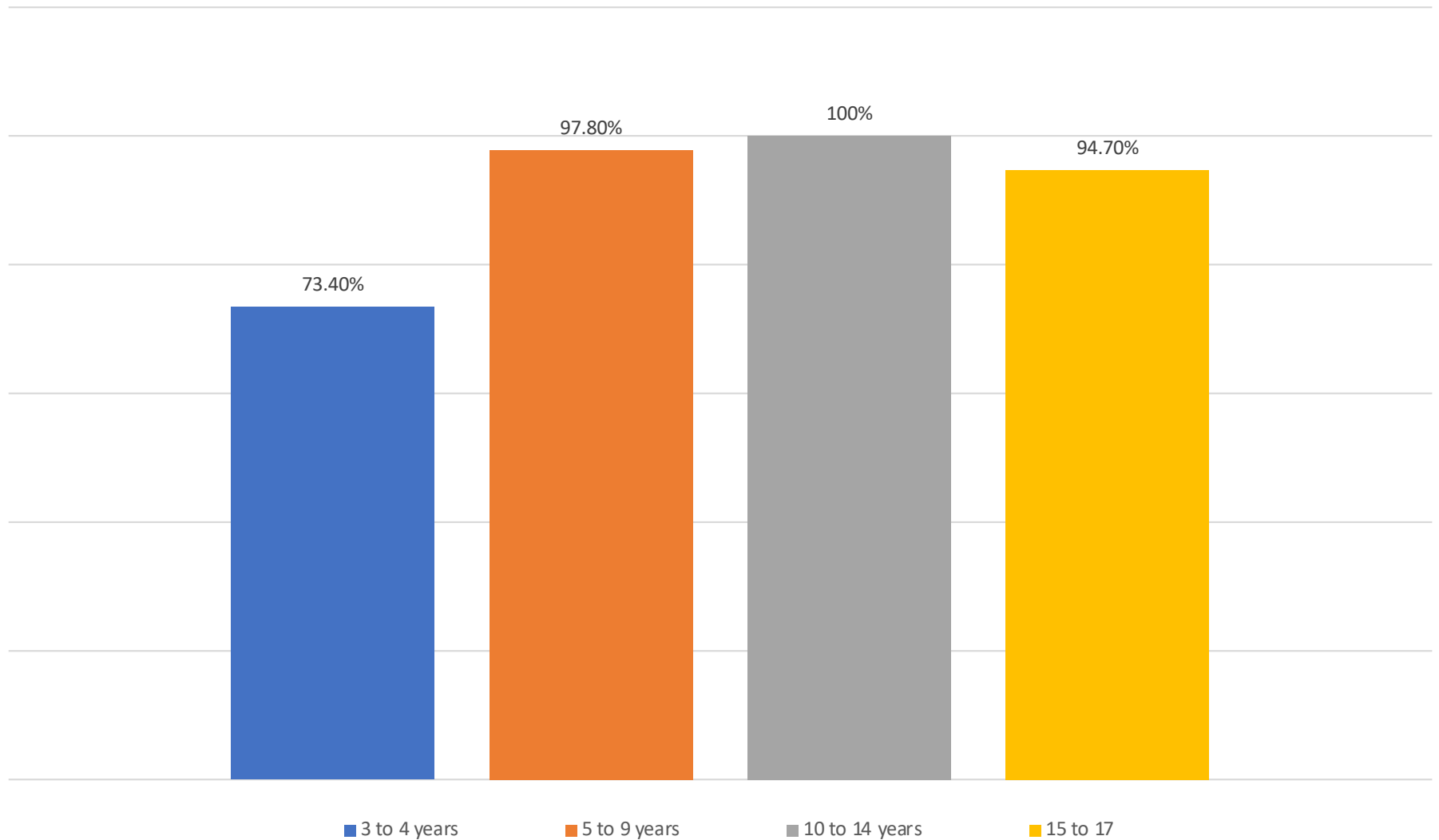
World Population Review



Three Years and Over Enrolled in School U.S. Census Bureau



Percent of Children Enrolled in School U.S. Census Bureau



School Readiness

Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning (DIAL 4)

- 2019 36% with areas of potential delay
- 2020 57% with areas of potential delay



Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible NH Department of Education

2020-2021 School Year

- 15.28% Jacques Memorial Elementary School
- 19.41% Heron Pond Elementary



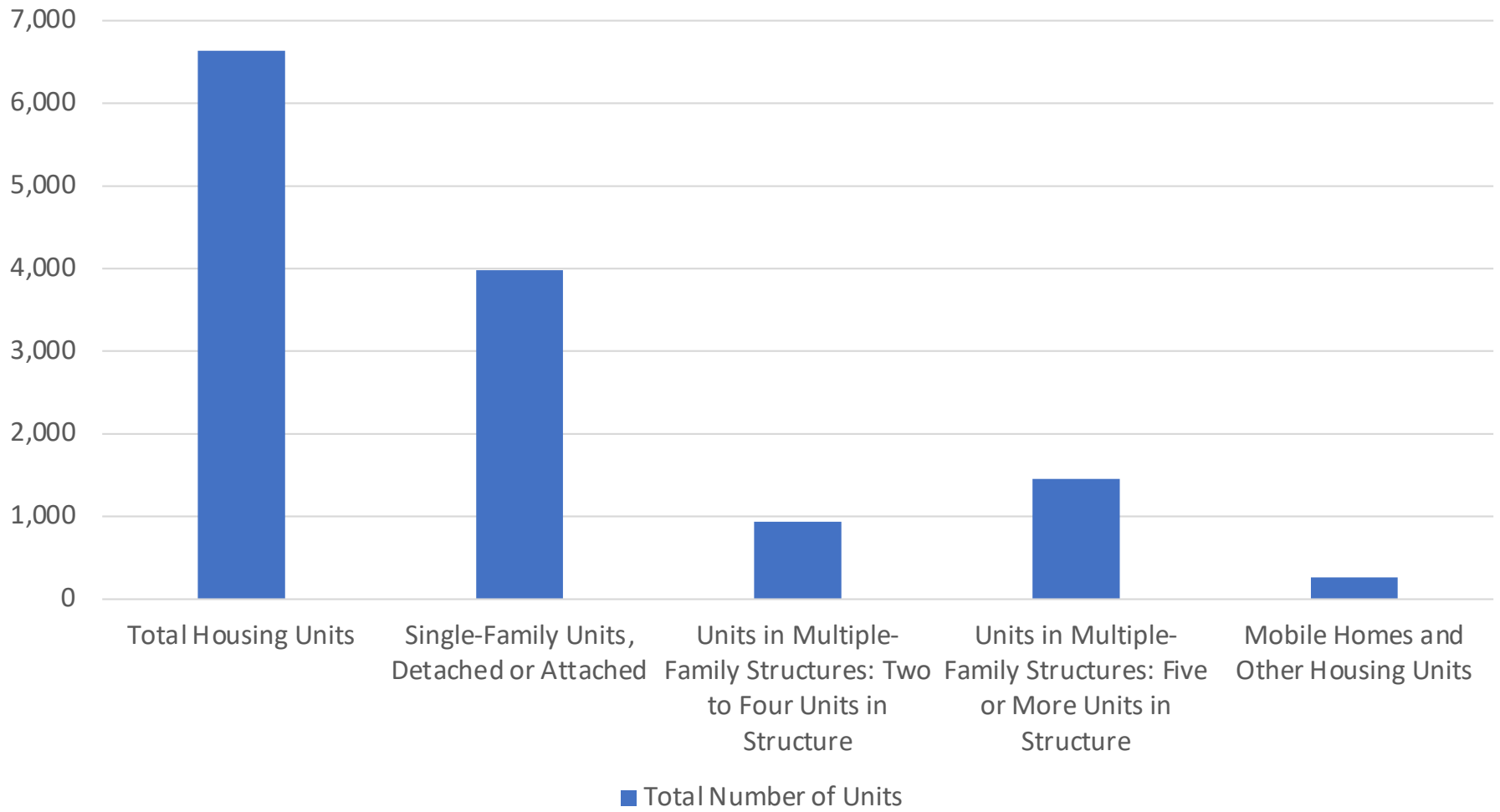
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)_{pre-COVID}

- **234** = Milford Police Department calls logged for juvenile-related behavior or maltreatment in 2019-2020
- **150-200** = DCYF Notification Letters of families involved with child welfare system annually
- **152** = domestic violence-related Milford Police Department calls in 2018



Housing Inventory *NH Economic Security*

Total Number of Units



Milford Service Providers



Health Care Providers – Pediatrics & Family Practice

- Milford Medical Center (St Joseph Hospital)
 - Three Pediatric
 - Five Family Practice
- Primary Care of Milford (Southern New Hampshire Healthcare)
 - Five Family Practice
 - One Specialty (Behavioral Health)
- Milford Primary Care (Dartmouth-Hitchcock)
 - Seven Family Practice
- One Sole Pediatric Practitioner



Health Care Providers – Dental and Vision

- Family Dental Care of Milford
- Maple Brook Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
- Souhegan Valley Dental

- Nashua Eye Associates
- MVC Eye Care
- Family Vision Care
- Two Sole Practitioners



Child Therapeutic Services

- Granite State Child and Family Counseling
 - Mental Health
 - Behavioral Health
- Family Guidance Center
 - Four Licensed Child Therapists
- Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy/Speech Language Pathology
 - Two SLP Practitioners



Social Services and Community Supports

- Southern New Hampshire Services (SNHS)
 - Community Action Committee for low-income
 - Fuel Assistance
 - Electric Assistance
 - Neighbor Helping Neighbor
- Bridges NH
 - Domestic and Sexual Violence Support
- SHARE Milford



Social Services and Community Supports

- Milford Thrives
 - Welcome Baby
 - Community Connector
- Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley
 - Community Action for Safe Teens (CAST)
 - Children's Resiliency Retreat
- Addiction Recovery Coalition (ARC)
 - Addiction resource center



Childcare and Early Education

- Milford School District/SAU 40
 - Milford's Early Education Experience (MEEE)
 - Special Education Inclusive Pre-School
 - Full-Day Kindergarten (FDK)
 - Morning Before Program
 - After-School Extension



Childcare and Early Education (DHHS licensed)

Age Range

- Little Arrows Child Care Services 6 weeks – 12 years
- Growing Imaginations 6 weeks – 6 years
- Early Learning Center of Milford 15 months – 5 years
- Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley Grade K -- grade 12
- Kinder Center
Kindergarten/Hampshire Hills (HH)



Childcare and Early Education (other options)

- Smart Kids Day Care
- Kozy Kids Korner
- Growing Garden Day Care



Recreation

- Milford Recreation Department – all ages
 - Multi-program: athletics, visual & performing arts
- Milford Community Recreation Association MCAA
 - Athletics
- Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley – grade one through 12
 - Multi-program: athletics, visual & performing arts
- Hampshire Hills Athletic Club – all ages
 - Athletics, afterschool/vacation activities, camp, nursery
- Wadleigh Memorial Library – all ages
 - Reading & arts
- Amy Conley Music - Birth – 5 years



Food & Housing

- Town of Milford Welfare Office
- SHARE-Milford
- Milford WIC Clinic



Faith Based Organizations

- Church of Our Savior
- The Bridge Community Church
- First Church of Christ, Scientist
- First Congregational Church of Milford
- Milford First Baptist Church
- Crossway Christian Church
- Unitarian Universalist Congregation
- St Patrick Church
- Burns Hill Christian Fellowship
- Light of the World
- Tree of Life Interfaith Temple
- Milford United Methodist Church



Other Supports and Services – Out of Milford

- Waypoint Family Resource Center, Nashua
 - Family support services
- Southern New Hampshire Services (SNHS)
 - Child Care Aware
 - Community Action Committee (CAC) for low-income
 - Child Development (Head Start, Early Head Start, Child Care)
 - Health, Food and Nutrition Services
 - Energy Assistance
 - Housing and Homelessness Prevention
- NH Department of Children, Youth and Families DCYF, Nashua
 - Child Welfare Office
- NH Department of Health and Human Services DHHS, Nashua



Other Supports and Services – Out of Milford

- Gateways Community Services, Nashua
 - Developmental disability services
- Nashua Center: The Children's Pyramid
 - Birth to three early intervention
- Greater Nashua Mental Health Center
 - Mental and behavioral health services
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) NH
- Southern New Hampshire Healthcare (SNHH), Hudson
 - Pediatric rehabilitation
- Eliot Hospital, Manchester
 - Pediatric rehabilitation



Conclusions



Conclusions and Discussion

- What does the data tell us?
- How will the stakeholder survey enhance this information?
- What surprised you the most?
- What data do you wish we had?

