

2015

## Education and Child Poverty

CHILDREN GROWING UP IN DISADVANTAGED AREAS HAVE A GREATER RISK OF POOR EDUCATION OUTCOMES\*

**63%** OF STUDENTS

FROM THE MOST DISADVANTAGED AREAS

ACHIEVED NCEA LEVEL 2 OR ABOVE IN 2014,

COMPARED TO 92%

FROM THE MOST ADVANTAGED AREAS

OVERALL **77%** OF STUDENTS  
ACHIEVED NCEA LEVEL 2 OR ABOVE IN 2014,  
UP FROM **68%** IN 2009

There have been improvements in the percentage of students achieving NCEA level 2 or above across all school deciles, but the achievement gap between the most and least disadvantaged continues.

\*Compared to those in the least disadvantaged areas

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Data source – Child Poverty Monitor: 2015 Technical Report

