

## Number and Rate of Children Living in Poverty in 2006

### Ranked by number poor:

State	Number	Rate
<b><u>All Children</u></b>		
United States	13,285,569	18.3
California	1,697,024	18.1
Texas	1,527,262	23.9
New York	888,344	20.0
Florida	689,315	17.5
Illinois	543,373	17.1
Ohio	508,703	18.7
Georgia	484,525	20.2
Pennsylvania	464,686	16.9
Michigan	445,142	18.3
North Carolina	429,169	20.2

### **Black Children**

United States	3,776,153	35.3
Georgia	276,929	33.6
Texas	275,457	34.8
Florida	266,813	32.0
New York	259,728	32.0
Illinois	220,177	38.8
Louisiana	201,830	48.4
North Carolina	189,568	36.1
California	178,111	28.5
Michigan	171,849	40.7
Ohio	168,021	42.0

### **White, non-Latino, Children**

United States	4,506,802	10.8
Ohio	287,316	13.6
New York	269,581	11.4
California	241,847	8.3
Texas	240,752	9.9
Pennsylvania	223,096	10.8
Michigan	206,928	11.9
Florida	204,570	10.3
Indiana	165,054	13.6
Kentucky	162,406	19.6
Tennessee	161,671	16.1

### Ranked by poverty rate:

State	Number	Rate
<b><u>All Children</u></b>		
United States	13,285,569	18.3
District of Columbia	36,678	32.6
Mississippi	220,420	29.5
Louisiana	298,228	27.8
New Mexico	127,823	25.6
West Virginia	96,386	25.2
Arkansas	164,545	24.3
Oklahoma	212,672	24.3
Texas	1,527,262	23.9
Alabama	253,108	23.0
Kentucky	223,296	22.8

### **Black Children**

United States	3,776,153	35.3
Louisiana	201,830	48.4
Mississippi	160,287	47.6
Oklahoma	35,312	46.1
Minnesota	36,453	45.3
Wisconsin	50,369	44.9
Kentucky	38,829	44.5
Missouri	84,620	43.0
Arkansas	56,589	42.6
Ohio	168,021	42.0
District of Columbia	33,088	41.7

### **White, non-Latino, Children**

United States	4,506,802	10.8
West Virginia	86,170	24.4
Kentucky	162,406	19.6
Oklahoma	99,078	18.1
Arkansas	81,785	17.7
Maine	41,895	16.5
Tennessee	161,671	16.1
Mississippi	53,416	14.1
Indiana	165,054	13.6
Louisiana	80,406	13.6
Ohio	287,316	13.6

**Latino Children (may be of any race.)**

<b>United States</b>	<b>4,112,200</b>	<b>28.0</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>1,133,514</b>	<b>26.3</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>972,344</b>	<b>36.1</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>299,317</b>	<b>34.0</b>
<b>Florida</b>	<b>193,806</b>	<b>22.3</b>
<b>Arizona</b>	<b>185,672</b>	<b>29.3</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>148,831</b>	<b>22.2</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>95,628</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>87,013</b>	<b>26.6</b>
<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>79,405</b>	<b>31.9</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>70,939</b>	<b>39.2</b>

**Latino Children (may be of any race.)**

<b>United States</b>	<b>4,112,200</b>	<b>28.0</b>
<b>Montana</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>42.3</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>10,622</b>	<b>40.1</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>25,546</b>	<b>39.8</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>34,521</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>66,609</b>	<b>37.1</b>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>58,420</b>	<b>35.7</b>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>14,827</b>	<b>35.5</b>
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>17,541</b>	<b>34.8</b>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>31,157</b>	<b>34.7</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>972,344</b>	<b>33.7</b>

Source: 2006 American Community Survey

Note: Poverty measures in the American Community Survey are derived from 12 monthly samples, and are not comparable to the calendar year estimates from the March ASEC. Calculations by CDF.