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Children in Alabama

March 2013



1,130,210 children live in Alabama:

672,923 are White, non-Hispanic
346,410 are Black
67,015 are Hispanic
13,616 are Asian/Pacific Islander
6,220 are American Indian/Alaska Native
29,974 are two or more races

303,905 are under the age of 5
563,527 are ages 5 to 13
259,711 are ages 14 to 17
823,238 are ages 5 to 17

In Alabama:

A child is abused or neglected every 61 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 17 hours.

Alabama Ranks:*

47th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

50th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

41st among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Alabama

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	306,973 (27.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	134,329 (12.1%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	41,198
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$215

Child Health in Alabama

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	86,304 (7.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	109,255
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	866,094
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	52.6%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	89.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	36.7%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	27.1%

Child Hunger in Alabama

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	392,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	79%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	562,959
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	26,423
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	141,900

Early Childhood Development in Alabama

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.8%
Number of children served by Head Start	20,094
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	26,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,668
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	11.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	24.4%

Education in Alabama

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,907
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	68.5%
unable to do math at grade level	72.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	74.4%
unable to do math at grade level	79.9%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	17,285 (6.3%)

Child Welfare in Alabama

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	8,601
Number of children in foster care	5,295
Number of children adopted from foster care	440
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	66,646

Youth at Risk in Alabama

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	71.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	21.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	156
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,328
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	1.7
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	66

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Children in Alaska

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187,865 children live in Alaska:

99,063 are White, non-Hispanic
6,783 are Black
14,800 are Hispanic
11,847 are Asian/Pacific Islander
31,874 are American Indian/Alaska Native
28,448 are two or more races

54,543 are under the age of 5
92,579 are ages 5 to 13
41,319 are ages 14 to 17
133,898 are ages 5 to 17

In Alaska:

A child is abused or neglected every 3 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 8 days.

Alaska Ranks:*

1st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

1st among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

5th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Alaska

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	26,941 (14.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	12,856 (6.9%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	6,921
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$923

Child Health in Alaska

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	20,493 (10.7%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	12,787
CHIP eligibility: 175 percent of federal poverty (\$41,213 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	79,286
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	57.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	82.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	35.2%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	32.3%

Child Hunger in Alaska

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	39,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	73%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	53,920
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	4,661
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	24,969

Early Childhood Development in Alaska

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	63.2%
Number of children served by Head Start	4,094
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	4,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,856
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	21.4%

Education in Alaska

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$15,829
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	74.4%
unable to do math at grade level	63.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	69.0%
unable to do math at grade level	64.8%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	2,542 (6.5%)

Child Welfare in Alaska

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	2,898
Number of children in foster care	1,829
Number of children adopted from foster care	294
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	6,047

Youth at Risk in Alaska

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.5%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	20.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	3,453
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	249
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.6
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	18

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Children in Arizona

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1,627,988 children live in Arizona:

676,170 are White, non-Hispanic
77,999 are Black
703,522 are Hispanic
40,789 are Asian/Pacific Islander
93,769 are American Indian/Alaska Native
90,921 are two or more races

450,184 are under the age of 5
816,019 are ages 5 to 13
358,911 are ages 14 to 17
1,174,930 are ages 5 to 17

In Arizona:

A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 17 hours.

Arizona Ranks:*

14th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

22nd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

48th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Arizona

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	434,950 (27.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	196,441 (12.3%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	28,773
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$278

Child Health in Arizona

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	219,428 (13.5%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	20,043
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	946,977
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	46.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	80.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	30.6%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	36.0%

Child Hunger in Arizona

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	498,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	76%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	662,547
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	27,554
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	193,214

Early Childhood Development in Arizona

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	60.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	22,892
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	30,200
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,263
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	17.9%

Education in Arizona

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$7,968
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	73.9%
unable to do math at grade level	66.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	71.8%
unable to do math at grade level	68.5%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	24,118 (6.5%)

Child Welfare in Arizona

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	8,708
Number of children in foster care	10,883
Number of children adopted from foster care	2,275
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	64,023

Youth at Risk in Arizona

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	74.7%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	25.3%
Number of juvenile arrests	37,596
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,488
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.5
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	54

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Children in Arkansas

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710,123 children live in Arkansas:

463,714 are White, non-Hispanic	196,345 are under the age of 5
135,559 are Black	357,397 are ages 5 to 13
75,330 are Hispanic	156,732 are ages 14 to 17
11,454 are Asian/Pacific Islander	514,129 are ages 5 to 17
4,878 are American Indian/Alaska Native	
24,443 are two or more races	

In Arkansas:

A child is abused or neglected every 47 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.

Arkansas Ranks:*

43rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

41st among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

35th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Arkansas

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	196,538 (28.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	88,384 (12.6%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	12,941
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$204

Child Health in Arkansas

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	56,055 (8.1%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	103,693
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	410,602
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	54.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	92.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	36.8%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	28.5%

Child Hunger in Arkansas

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	215,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	72%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	348,566
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	26,217
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	94,293

Early Childhood Development in Arkansas

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	63.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	12,964
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	14,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$4,695
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	25.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	64.1%

Education in Arkansas

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,281
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	69.9%
unable to do math at grade level	62.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	72.2%
unable to do math at grade level	70.7%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	6,979 (4.5%)

Child Welfare in Arkansas

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	11,105
Number of children in foster care	3,732
Number of children adopted from foster care	591
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	36,392

Youth at Risk in Arkansas

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	20.8%
Number of juvenile arrests	8,320
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	836
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	1.9
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	25

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Children in California

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9,286,238 children live in California:

2,540,556 are White, non-Hispanic
560,205 are Black
4,754,860 are Hispanic
1,033,404 are Asian/Pacific Islander
73,816 are American Indian/Alaska Native
688,769 are two or more races

2,538,786 are under the age of 5
4,566,850 are ages 5 to 13
2,166,283 are ages 14 to 17
6,733,133 are ages 5 to 17

In California:

A child is abused or neglected every 7 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 4 hours.

California Ranks:*

12th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

7th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

34th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in California

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	2,084,522 (22.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	868,106 (9.5%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	1,140,453
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$638

Child Health in California

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	1,007,710 (10.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	1,763,831
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$58,875 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	4,565,016
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	38.3%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	84.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	23.6%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	22.6%

Child Hunger in California

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	2,118,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	55%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	3,333,430
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	104,759
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	1,472,347

Early Childhood Development in California

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	61.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	136,751
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	110,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,237
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	17.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	32.5%

Education in California

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,300
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	75.4%
unable to do math at grade level	66.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	76.3%
unable to do math at grade level	74.7%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	88,492 (4.0%)

Child Welfare in California

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	80,100
Number of children in foster care	55,409
Number of children adopted from foster care	5,351
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	316,374

Youth at Risk in California

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	78.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	35.2%
Number of juvenile arrests	144,768
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	13,309
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	361

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Children in Colorado

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1,223,610 children live in Colorado:

708,249 are White, non-Hispanic
53,649 are Black
373,181 are Hispanic
33,527 are Asian/Pacific Islander
12,133 are American Indian/Alaska Native
82,138 are two or more races

342,154 are under the age of 5
623,438 are ages 5 to 13
264,496 are ages 14 to 17
887,934 are ages 5 to 17

In Colorado:

A child is abused or neglected every 50 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 22 hours.

Colorado Ranks:*

37th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

21st among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

40th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Colorado

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	217,049 (17.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	98,881 (8.1%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	23,661
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$462

Child Health in Colorado

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	130,937 (10.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	105,255
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$58,875 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	453,719
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	n/a
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	78.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	n/a
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	29.7%

Child Hunger in Colorado

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	232,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	69%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	389,955
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	16,646
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	103,769

Early Childhood Development in Colorado

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	63.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	14,204
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	16,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,239
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	15.3%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	34.1%

Education in Colorado

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,926
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	61.5%
unable to do math at grade level	53.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	59.7%
unable to do math at grade level	56.5%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	16,067 (5.9%)

Child Welfare in Colorado

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	10,604
Number of children in foster care	6,488
Number of children adopted from foster care	934
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	37,189

Youth at Risk in Colorado

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	79.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	25.8%
Number of juvenile arrests	28,675
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,688
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.8
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	36

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813,398 children live in Connecticut:

495,973 are White, non-Hispanic
96,515 are Black
159,753 are Hispanic
35,108 are Asian/Pacific Islander
1,946 are American Indian/Alaska Native
43,589 are two or more races

197,096 are under the age of 5
408,055 are ages 5 to 13
198,163 are ages 14 to 17
606,218 are ages 5 to 17

In Connecticut:

A child is abused or neglected every 52 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

Connecticut Ranks:*

21st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

15th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

6th among states in per pupil expenditures.

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Child Poverty in Connecticut

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	118,809 (14.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	54,304 (6.8%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	22,454
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$576

Child Health in Connecticut

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	43,240 (5.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	20,072
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	301,545
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	41.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	93.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	18.1%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	21.0%

Child Hunger in Connecticut

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	138,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	78%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	297,118
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	10,185
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	56,584

Early Childhood Development in Connecticut

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	69.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	8,475
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	9,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$10,530
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	17.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	26.4%

Education in Connecticut

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$15,698
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	58.0%
unable to do math at grade level	54.6%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	55.3%
unable to do math at grade level	61.9%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	7,267 (3.6%)

Child Welfare in Connecticut

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	10,012
Number of children in foster care	4,926
Number of children adopted from foster care	611
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	21,444

Youth at Risk in Connecticut

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.1%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	23.0%
Number of juvenile arrests	12,505
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	303
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.3
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	13

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205,463 children live in Delaware:

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54,407 are Black
27,133 are Hispanic
6,700 are Asian
546 are American Indian/Alaska Native
11,443 are two or more races

55,729 are under the age of 5
102,338 are ages 5 to 13
46,601 are ages 14 to 17
148,939 are ages 5 to 17

In Delaware:

A child is abused or neglected every 4 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 4 days.

Delaware Ranks:*

32nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

46th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

14th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Delaware

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	35,216 (17.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	17,604 (8.7%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	9,568
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$338

Child Health in Delaware

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	13,228 (6.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	15,348
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	93,598
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	42.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	91.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	27.1%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	31.4%

Child Hunger in Delaware

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	63,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	77%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	96,040
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	14,366
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	22,214

Early Childhood Development in Delaware

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	72.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	1,580
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	6,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,592
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	20.4%

Education in Delaware

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$12,222
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	63.9%
unable to do math at grade level	61.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	67.3%
unable to do math at grade level	68.1%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	3,305 (6.5%)

Child Welfare in Delaware

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	2,466
Number of children in foster care	845
Number of children adopted from foster care	95
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	8,380

Youth at Risk in Delaware

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.5%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	16.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	4,785
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	256
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	10

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Children in District of Columbia

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102,917 children live in District of Columbia:

18,381 are White, non-Hispanic
67,705 are Black
12,571 are Hispanic
1,633 are Asian
307 are American Indian/Alaska Native
3,397 are two or more races

36,163 are under the age of 5
47,567 are ages 5 to 13
21,604 are ages 14 to 17
69,171 are ages 5 to 17

In District of Columbia:

A child is abused or neglected every 4 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 days.

District of Columbia Ranks:*

49th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

48th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

1st among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in District of Columbia

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	31,769 (30.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	17,317 (16.5%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	17,296
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$428

Child Health in District of Columbia

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	4,761 (4.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	8,675
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	106,500
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	36.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	97.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	16.6%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	23.7%

Child Hunger in District of Columbia

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	51,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	87%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	47,735
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	36,158
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	16,474

Early Childhood Development in District of Columbia

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	71.2%
Number of children served by Head Start	3,508
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	1,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$15,437
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	n/a
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	n/a

Education in District of Columbia

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$20,910
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	81.2%
unable to do math at grade level	78.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	83.9%
unable to do math at grade level	83.0%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	2,242 (6.5%)

Child Welfare in District of Columbia

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	2,377
Number of children in foster care	1,797
Number of children adopted from foster care	106
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	4,184

Youth at Risk in District of Columbia

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	59.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	46.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	645
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	236
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	23

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Children in Florida

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3,995,219 children live in Florida:

1,823,360 are White, non-Hispanic
853,033 are Black
1,103,254 are Hispanic
100,056 are Asian/Pacific Islander
14,937 are American Indian/Alaska Native
179,272 are two or more races

1,074,842 are under the age of 5
1,983,437 are ages 5 to 13
936,152 are ages 14 to 17
2,919,589 are ages 5 to 17

In Florida:

A child is abused or neglected every 10 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 6 hours.

Florida Ranks:*

37th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

27th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

42nd among states in per pupil expenditures.

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Child Poverty in Florida

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	980,002 (24.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	425,393 (10.8%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	77,266
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$303

Child Health in Florida

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	516,053 (13.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	431,717
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	2,019,075
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	52.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	80.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	28.1%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	28.6%

Child Hunger in Florida

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	1,207,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	77%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,663,832
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	137,732
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	495,405

Early Childhood Development in Florida

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	67.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	48,033
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	99,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,368
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	86.6%

Education in Florida

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,863
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.8%
unable to do math at grade level	62.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	70.2%
unable to do math at grade level	72.3%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	56,177 (5.6%)

Child Welfare in Florida

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	51,920
Number of children in foster care	19,760
Number of children adopted from foster care	2,945
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	165,008

Youth at Risk in Florida

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	70.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	28.6%
Number of juvenile arrests	87,025
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	5,895
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.3
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	147

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Children in Georgia

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2,487,874 children live in Georgia:

1,170,855 are White, non-Hispanic
853,301 are Black
316,439 are Hispanic
78,403 are Asian/Pacific Islander
5,986 are American Indian/Alaska Native
92,341 are two or more races

683,451 are under the age of 5
1,256,858 are ages 5 to 13
549,549 are ages 14 to 17
1,806,407 are ages 5 to 17

In Georgia:

A child is abused or neglected every 28 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 10 hours.

Georgia Ranks:*

45th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

26th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

33rd among states in per pupil expenditures.

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Child Poverty in Georgia

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	646,824 (26.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	285,013 (11.6%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	33,014
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$280

Child Health in Georgia

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	277,753 (10.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	248,536
CHIP eligibility: 235 percent of federal poverty (\$55,343 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,168,338
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	60.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	84.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	32.6%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	20.5%

Child Hunger in Georgia

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	826,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	81%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,287,033
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	84,202
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	303,875

Early Childhood Development in Georgia

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	63.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	28,991
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	70,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,062
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	10.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	67.4%

Education in Georgia

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,432
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	67.6%
unable to do math at grade level	63.0%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	72.4%
unable to do math at grade level	72.2%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	39,728 (6.8%)

Child Welfare in Georgia

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	18,541
Number of children in foster care	7,591
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,071
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	117,354

Youth at Risk in Georgia

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	69.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	29.0%
Number of juvenile arrests	38,046
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	2,692
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.0
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	112

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Children in Hawaii

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303,510 children live in Hawaii:

40,597 are White, non-Hispanic
4,866 are Black
45,479 are Hispanic
118,514 are Asian/Pacific Islander
412 are American Indian/Alaska Native
128,549 are two or more races

88,505 are under the age of 5
149,459 are ages 5 to 13
66,640 are ages 14 to 17
216,099 are ages 5 to 17

In Hawaii:

A child is abused or neglected every 7 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 3 days.

Hawaii Ranks:*

27th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

24th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

17th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Hawaii

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	50,834 (17.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	25,645 (8.6%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	18,164
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$610

Child Health in Hawaii

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	12,722 (4.1%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	30,584
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	140,150
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	40.6%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	90.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	19.2%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	21.6%

Child Hunger in Hawaii

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	65,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	67%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	115,216
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	5,134
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	37,169

Early Childhood Development in Hawaii

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	3,823
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	11,200
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,752
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	8.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.3%

Education in Hawaii

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$11,714
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	72.8%
unable to do math at grade level	60.3%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	74.0%
unable to do math at grade level	70.0%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	2,601 (4.1%)

Child Welfare in Hawaii

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,346
Number of children in foster care	1,126
Number of children adopted from foster care	198
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	13,558

Youth at Risk in Hawaii

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	n/a
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	130
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.8
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	n/a

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Children in Idaho

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427,510 children live in Idaho:

328,479 are White, non-Hispanic
3,052 are Black
72,703 are Hispanic
5,213 are Asian/Pacific Islander
6,532 are American Indian/Alaska Native
18,014 are two or more races

119,336 are under the age of 5
216,522 are ages 5 to 13
92,258 are ages 14 to 17
308,780 are ages 5 to 17

In Idaho:

A child is abused or neglected every 6 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 3 days.

Idaho Ranks:*

2nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

9th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

50th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Idaho

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	85,173 (20.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	36,604 (8.8%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	2,663
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$309

Child Health in Idaho

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	48,315 (11.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	42,604
CHIP eligibility: 185 percent of federal poverty (\$43,568 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	178,249
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	n/a
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	79.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	n/a
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	33.1%

Child Hunger in Idaho

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	109,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	81%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	170,086
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	21,114
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	43,751

Early Childhood Development in Idaho

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	54.7%
Number of children served by Head Start	5,011
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	7,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,059
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	6.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	12.8%

Education in Idaho

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$7,100
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	67.4%
unable to do math at grade level	60.5%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	66.1%
unable to do math at grade level	63.1%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	4,044 (4.4%)

Child Welfare in Idaho

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,470
Number of children in foster care	1,354
Number of children adopted from foster care	259
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	11,510

Youth at Risk in Idaho

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	84.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	29.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	10,370
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	683
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.8
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	14

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Children in Illinois

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3,118,842 children live in Illinois:

1,651,947 are White, non-Hispanic
522,641 are Black
722,183 are Hispanic
132,543 are Asian/Pacific Islander
6,527 are American Indian/Alaska Native
127,649 are two or more races

828,236 are under the age of 5
1,550,310 are ages 5 to 13
719,579 are ages 14 to 17
2,269,889 are ages 5 to 17

In Illinois:

A child is abused or neglected every 20 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 8 hours.

Illinois Ranks:*

28th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

31st among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

15th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Illinois

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	658,340 (21.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	299,673 (9.8%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	72,825
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$432

Child Health in Illinois

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	191,312 (6.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	336,885
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	2,178,950
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	52.6%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	90.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	24.3%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	28.2%

Child Hunger in Illinois

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	821,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	80%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,142,505
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	55,747
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	288,847

Early Childhood Development in Illinois

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	66.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	52,464
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	71,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,996
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	29.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	42.9%

Education in Illinois

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$11,739
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	66.7%
unable to do math at grade level	61.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	66.1%
unable to do math at grade level	67.2%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	36,275 (4.9%)

Child Welfare in Illinois

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	25,832
Number of children in foster care	17,641
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,217
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	98,568

Youth at Risk in Illinois

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	81.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	24.6%
Number of juvenile arrests	24,136
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	2,440
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.1
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	140

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Children in Indiana

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1,602,909 children live in Indiana:

1,186,392 are White, non-Hispanic
176,224 are Black
154,803 are Hispanic
25,278 are Asian/Pacific Islander
3,270 are American Indian/Alaska Native
71,384 are two or more races

429,864 are under the age of 5
804,638 are ages 5 to 13
363,101 are ages 14 to 17
1,167,739 are ages 5 to 17

In Indiana:

A child is abused or neglected every 29 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 hours.

Indiana Ranks:*

24th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

45th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

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Child Poverty in Indiana

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	360,859 (23.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	180,971 (11.6%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	44,839
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$288

Child Health in Indiana

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	87,981 (5.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	158,138
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$58,875 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	698,383
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	54.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	81.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	22.8%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	29.9%

Child Hunger in Indiana

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	404,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	73%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	801,188
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	54,341
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	164,281

Early Childhood Development in Indiana

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	67.3%
Number of children served by Head Start	18,522
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	35,300
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,975
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	10.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.9%

Education in Indiana

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,479
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	67.3%
unable to do math at grade level	55.9%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	68.2%
unable to do math at grade level	65.9%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	22,974 (6.0%)

Child Welfare in Indiana

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	17,930
Number of children in foster care	10,779
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,556
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	67,755

Youth at Risk in Indiana

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	77.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	25,633
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	2,422
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.6
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	60

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Children in Iowa

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725,809 children live in Iowa:

590,897 are White, non-Hispanic
31,354 are Black
62,989 are Hispanic
12,676 are Asian
3,140 are American Indian/Alaska Native
33,448 are two or more races

199,353 are under the age of 5
362,399 are ages 5 to 13
162,618 are ages 14 to 17
525,017 are ages 5 to 17

In Iowa:

A child is abused or neglected every 48 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

Iowa Ranks:*

7th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

11th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

28th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Iowa

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	122,828 (17.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	57,203 (8.1%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	30,321
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$426

Child Health in Iowa

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	35,511 (4.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	75,133
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	306,158
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	47.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	89.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	25.1%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	22.9%

Child Hunger in Iowa

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	161,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	88%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	395,568
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	11,109
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	69,159

Early Childhood Development in Iowa

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	74.3%
Number of children served by Head Start	9,756
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	15,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,551
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	11.3%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	65.1%

Education in Iowa

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,748
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	66.8%
unable to do math at grade level	56.9%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	67.3%
unable to do math at grade level	66.4%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	7,930 (4.5%)

Child Welfare in Iowa

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	11,028
Number of children in foster care	6,344
Number of children adopted from foster care	864
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	15,501

Youth at Risk in Iowa

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	87.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	14.2%
Number of juvenile arrests	15,779
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,060
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.0
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	16

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Children in Kansas

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723,170 children live in Kansas:

496,071 are White, non-Hispanic
46,867 are Black
121,318 are Hispanic
17,457 are Asian/Pacific Islander
6,934 are American Indian/Alaska Native
48,342 are two or more races

203,655 are under the age of 5
362,730 are ages 5 to 13
157,537 are ages 14 to 17
520,267 are ages 5 to 17

In Kansas:

A child is abused or neglected every 5 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.

Kansas Ranks:*

16th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

25th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

27th among states in per pupil expenditures.

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Child Poverty in Kansas

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	133,556 (18.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	52,730 (7.4%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	25,030
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$429

Child Health in Kansas

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	67,615 (9.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	60,431
CHIP eligibility: 238 percent of federal poverty (\$56,049 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	215,703
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	59.3%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	82.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	28.2%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	21.0%

Child Hunger in Kansas

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	137,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	69%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	361,686
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	20,026
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	74,761

Early Childhood Development in Kansas

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	68.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	12,547
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	20,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,305
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	37.3%

Education in Kansas

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,972
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	63.9%
unable to do math at grade level	52.3%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.5%
unable to do math at grade level	59.2%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	6,727 (4.1%)

Child Welfare in Kansas

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,729
Number of children in foster care	5,852
Number of children adopted from foster care	781
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	19,461

Youth at Risk in Kansas

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	84.5%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	16.0%
Number of juvenile arrests	7,729
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	973
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.8
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	23

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Children in Kentucky

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1,024,762 children live in Kentucky:

827,721 are White, non-Hispanic
93,980 are Black
50,176 are Hispanic
14,153 are Asian/Pacific Islander
1,906 are American Indian/Alaska Native
42,736 are two or more races

281,161 are under the age of 5
511,881 are ages 5 to 13
227,913 are ages 14 to 17
739,794 are ages 5 to 17

In Kentucky:

A child is abused or neglected every 31 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 23 hours.

Kentucky Ranks:*

43rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

32th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

39th among states in per pupil expenditures.

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Child Poverty in Kentucky

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	275,394 (27.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	132,602 (13.2%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	49,420
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$262

Child Health in Kentucky

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	46,529 (4.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	84,551
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	478,670
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	50.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	89.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	32.5%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	19.7%

Child Hunger in Kentucky

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	318,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	85%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	549,534
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	33,091
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	132,698

Early Childhood Development in Kentucky

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.3%
Number of children served by Head Start	20,687
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	30,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,766
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	17.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	47.8%

Education in Kentucky

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,957
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.5%
unable to do math at grade level	61.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	63.7%
unable to do math at grade level	69.3%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	10,241 (4.3%)

Child Welfare in Kentucky

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	16,994
Number of children in foster care	6,659
Number of children adopted from foster care	824
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	54,671

Youth at Risk in Kentucky

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	79.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	25.8%
Number of juvenile arrests	8,042
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	944
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.5
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	39

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Children in Louisiana

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1,116,811 children live in Louisiana:

586,029 are White, non-Hispanic
423,263 are Black
55,252 are Hispanic
16,818 are Asian/Pacific Islander
8,030 are American Indian/Alaska Native
34,164 are two or more races

316,783 are under the age of 5
555,761 are ages 5 to 13
245,652 are ages 14 to 17
801,413 are ages 5 to 17

In Louisiana:

A child is abused or neglected every 55 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 18 hours.

Louisiana Ranks:*

50th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

44th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

21st among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Louisiana

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	317,468 (28.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	159,314 (14.4%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	19,960
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$240

Child Health in Louisiana

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	130,577 (11.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	152,404
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$58,875 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	671,651
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	54.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	91.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.9%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	25.4%

Child Hunger in Louisiana

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	404,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	73%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	587,779
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	32,216
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	145,346

Early Childhood Development in Louisiana

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	65.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	23,810
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	42,300
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,364
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	20.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	48.1%

Education in Louisiana

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,701
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	77.4%
unable to do math at grade level	74.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	77.8%
unable to do math at grade level	77.7%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	18,331 (6.9%)

Child Welfare in Louisiana

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	9,545
Number of children in foster care	4,531
Number of children adopted from foster care	641
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	64,522

Youth at Risk in Louisiana

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	68.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	27.2%
Number of juvenile arrests	13,711
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,294
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	1.3
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	87

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Children in Maine

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273,371 children live in Maine:

246,391 are White, non-Hispanic
6,302 are Black
6,550 are Hispanic
3,545 are Asian
1,639 are American Indian/Alaska Native
10,378 are two or more races

67,693 are under the age of 5
135,389 are ages 5 to 13
66,136 are ages 14 to 17
201,525 are ages 5 to 17

In Maine:

A child is abused or neglected every 3 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 days.

Maine Ranks:*

9th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

16th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

13th among states in per pupil expenditures.

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Child Poverty in Maine

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	49,561 (18.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	18,181 (6.9%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	17,343
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$485

Child Health in Maine

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	16,898 (6.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	32,994
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	142,931
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	3.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	92.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	0.7%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	23.4%

Child Hunger in Maine

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	87,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	100%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	107,216
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	9,169
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	25,690

Early Childhood Development in Maine

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	73.2%
Number of children served by Head Start	4,774
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	2,300
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,904
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	12.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	42.1%

Education in Maine

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$12,452
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	67.6%
unable to do math at grade level	55.0%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	61.5%
unable to do math at grade level	61.2%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	2,451 (3.6%)

Child Welfare in Maine

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	3,118
Number of children in foster care	1,296
Number of children adopted from foster care	296
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	7,300

Youth at Risk in Maine

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	82.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	20.5%
Number of juvenile arrests	5,342
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	215
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	n/a

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Children in Maryland

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1,350,688 children live in Maryland:

627,257 are White, non-Hispanic
441,306 are Black
149,577 are Hispanic
72,238 are Asian/Pacific Islander
3,690 are American Indian/Alaska Native
73,671 are two or more races

366,153 are under the age of 5
668,474 are ages 5 to 13
312,008 are ages 14 to 17
980,482 are ages 5 to 17

In Maryland:

A child is abused or neglected every 38 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 18 hours.

Maryland Ranks:*

40th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

29th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

10th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Maryland

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	178,725 (13.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	93,295 (7.1%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	44,348
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$574

Child Health in Maryland

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	136,324 (10.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	119,906
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	465,409
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	46.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	89.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	23.5%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	22.2%

Child Hunger in Maryland

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	279,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	71%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	434,022
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	57,444
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	146,272

Early Childhood Development in Maryland

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	72.7%
Number of children served by Head Start	12,788
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	24,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,278
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	10.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	48.9%

Education in Maryland

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$14,007
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	57.0%
unable to do math at grade level	52.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	60.1%
unable to do math at grade level	59.6%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	14,645 (4.5%)

Child Welfare in Maryland

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	13,740
Number of children in foster care	5,704
Number of children adopted from foster care	530
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	48,292

Youth at Risk in Maryland

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	82.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	17.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	30,018
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	787
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	44

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Children in Massachusetts

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1,415,221 children live in Massachusetts:

955,263 are White, non-Hispanic
121,483 are Black
210,232 are Hispanic
79,817 are Asian/Pacific Islander
3,035 are American Indian/Alaska Native
72,223 are two or more races

365,651 are under the age of 5
702,067 are ages 5 to 13
337,297 are ages 14 to 17
1,039,364 are ages 5 to 17

In Massachusetts:

A child is abused or neglected every 26 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.

Massachusetts Ranks:*

20th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

4th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

9th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Massachusetts

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	211,789 (15.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	101,496 (7.3%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	66,011
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$618

Child Health in Massachusetts

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	35,317 (2.5%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	144,767
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	500,534
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	30.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	96.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	18.1%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	23.1%

Child Hunger in Massachusetts

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	310,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	87%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	534,389
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	48,764
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	122,569

Early Childhood Development in Massachusetts

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	69.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	16,768
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	25,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$11,669
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	27.2%

Education in Massachusetts

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$14,699
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	49.6%
unable to do math at grade level	41.6%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	53.9%
unable to do math at grade level	48.8%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	12,026 (3.1%)

Child Welfare in Massachusetts

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	20,262
Number of children in foster care	8,619
Number of children adopted from foster care	724
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	37,827

Youth at Risk in Massachusetts

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	82.6%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	15.5%
Number of juvenile arrests	12,149
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	961
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	6.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	29

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Children in Michigan

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2,332,431 children live in Michigan:

1,600,150 are White, non-Hispanic
384,845 are Black
171,488 are Hispanic
64,784 are Asian/Pacific Islander
15,352 are American Indian/Alaska Native
119,373 are two or more races

584,390 are under the age of 5
1,155,751 are ages 5 to 13
555,671 are ages 14 to 17
1,711,422 are ages 5 to 17

In Michigan:

A child is abused or neglected every 16 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 11 hours.

Michigan Ranks:*

31st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

38th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

26th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Michigan

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	560,109 (24.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	264,452 (11.7%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	113,429
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$492

Child Health in Michigan

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	122,577 (5.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	83,004
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,205,449
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	50.3%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	92.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.2%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	28.8%

Child Hunger in Michigan

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	712,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	95%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	907,684
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	73,133
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	255,954

Early Childhood Development in Michigan

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	66.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	44,021
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	52,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,930
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.6%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	33.9%

Education in Michigan

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,447
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	68.8%
unable to do math at grade level	65.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	67.9%
unable to do math at grade level	69.2%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	30,207 (5.2%)

Child Welfare in Michigan

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	33,366
Number of children in foster care	15,105
Number of children adopted from foster care	2,500
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	65,149

Youth at Risk in Michigan

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	24.2%
Number of juvenile arrests	26,155
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	2,659
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.8
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	103

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Children in Minnesota

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1,279,552 children live in Minnesota:

940,309 are White, non-Hispanic
92,736 are Black
101,649 are Hispanic
66,888 are Asian/Pacific Islander
18,680 are American Indian/Alaska Native
70,698 are two or more races

352,260 are under the age of 5
638,386 are ages 5 to 13
286,880 are ages 14 to 17
925,266 are ages 5 to 17

In Minnesota:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.

Minnesota Ranks:*

6th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

5th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

22nd among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Minnesota

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	194,260 (15.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	81,165 (6.4%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	37,035
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$532

Child Health in Minnesota

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	82,135 (6.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	4,461
CHIP eligibility: 275 percent of federal poverty (\$64,763 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	495,509
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	46.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	82.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	24.1%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	25.4%

Child Hunger in Minnesota

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	221,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	73%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	627,280
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	45,834
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	128,436

Early Childhood Development in Minnesota

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	73.2%
Number of children served by Head Start	17,905
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	28,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$10,470
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	10.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	15.7%

Education in Minnesota

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,665
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.7%
unable to do math at grade level	47.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	60.7%
unable to do math at grade level	52.4%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	10,084 (3.4%)

Child Welfare in Minnesota

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	4,342
Number of children in foster care	4,995
Number of children adopted from foster care	580
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	27,092

Youth at Risk in Minnesota

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	88.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.1%
Number of juvenile arrests	34,171
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,332
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.5
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	27

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Children in Mississippi

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755,180 children live in Mississippi:

373,095 are White, non-Hispanic
330,672 are Black
26,499 are Hispanic
6,097 are Asian
4,084 are American Indian/Alaska Native
17,963 are two or more races

209,250 are under the age of 5
373,443 are ages 5 to 13
167,546 are ages 14 to 17
540,989 are ages 5 to 17

In Mississippi:

A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 23 hours.

Mississippi Ranks:*

51st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

51st among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

47th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Mississippi

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	235,727 (31.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	112,589 (15.2%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	18,215
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$170

Child Health in Mississippi

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	68,903 (9.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	91,470
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	468,183
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	54.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	88.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	30.4%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	28.8%

Child Hunger in Mississippi

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	284,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	72%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	398,654
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	28,027
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	94,773

Early Childhood Development in Mississippi

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	68.8%
Number of children served by Head Start	30,130
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	33,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$3,911
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	25.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	39.8%

Education in Mississippi

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,104
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	78.2%
unable to do math at grade level	74.9%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	79.0%
unable to do math at grade level	80.7%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	11,251 (6.0%)

Child Welfare in Mississippi

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	6,712
Number of children in foster care	3,597
Number of children adopted from foster care	358
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	44,903

Youth at Risk in Mississippi

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	63.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	23.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	7,915
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	413
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	1.9
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	46

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Children in Missouri

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1,418,762 children live in Missouri:

1,056,958 are White, non-Hispanic
197,695 are Black
80,703 are Hispanic
22,433 are Asian/Pacific Islander
4,418 are American Indian/Alaska Native
66,807 are two or more races

384,293 are under the age of 5
706,899 are ages 5 to 13
320,929 are ages 14 to 17
1,027,828 are ages 5 to 17

In Missouri:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 17 hours.

Missouri Ranks:*

22nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

28th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

29th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Missouri

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	306,038 (22.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	143,983 (10.4%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	59,167
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$292

Child Health in Missouri

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	161,827 (11.5%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	96,014
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	566,293
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	n/a
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	86.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	n/a
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	32.4%

Child Hunger in Missouri

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	416,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	89%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	638,943
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	27,147
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	145,900

Early Childhood Development in Missouri

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	69.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	22,732
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	38,300
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,928
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	12.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	19.9%

Education in Missouri

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,721
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	66.0%
unable to do math at grade level	58.6%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.8%
unable to do math at grade level	68.5%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	18,210 (5.4%)

Child Welfare in Missouri

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	5,826
Number of children in foster care	10,620
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,199
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	46,743

Youth at Risk in Missouri

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	83.7%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	32.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	31,503
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,226
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.0
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	83

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Children in Montana

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222,942 children live in Montana:

178,598 are White, non-Hispanic
1,564 are Black
11,049 are Hispanic
1,272 are Asian/Pacific Islander
21,461 are American Indian/Alaska Native
11,036 are two or more races

61,768 are under the age of 5
109,865 are ages 5 to 13
50,721 are ages 14 to 17
160,586 are ages 5 to 17

In Montana:

A child is abused or neglected every 8 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 days.

Montana Ranks:*

16th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

20th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

24th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Montana

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	43,110 (19.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	18,584 (8.5%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	6,071
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$504

Child Health in Montana

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	26,915 (12.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	24,365
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$58,875 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	76,514
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	58.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	74.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	31.9%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	35.0%

Child Hunger in Montana

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	51,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	75%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	86,705
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	6,663
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	20,457

Early Childhood Development in Montana

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	65.3%
Number of children served by Head Start	5,574
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	4,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,285
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	22.7%

Education in Montana

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,565
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.3%
unable to do math at grade level	54.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	58.5%
unable to do math at grade level	54.4%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	3,570 (6.8%)

Child Welfare in Montana

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,066
Number of children in foster care	1,794
Number of children adopted from foster care	238
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	7,066

Youth at Risk in Montana

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	81.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	20.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	6,117
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	161
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.6
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	14

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Children in Nebraska

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457,700 children live in Nebraska:

332,667 are White, non-Hispanic
26,465 are Black
68,660 are Hispanic
8,843 are Asian/Pacific Islander
6,831 are American Indian/Alaska Native
20,697 are two or more races

131,472 are under the age of 5
229,510 are ages 5 to 13
99,083 are ages 14 to 17
328,593 are ages 5 to 17

In Nebraska:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 3 days.

Nebraska Ranks:*

8th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

14th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

18th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Nebraska

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	81,943 (18.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	37,940 (8.4%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	12,351
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$364

Child Health in Nebraska

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	37,569 (8.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	52,852
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	166,277
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	58.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	88.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	27.7%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	17.5%

Child Hunger in Nebraska

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	82,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	75%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	251,186
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	9,836
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	42,727

Early Childhood Development in Nebraska

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	73.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	6,983
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	12,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,386
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	16.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	36.7%

Education in Nebraska

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$11,460
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	63.7%
unable to do math at grade level	60.6%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	65.2%
unable to do math at grade level	67.2%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	3,251 (3.1%)

Child Welfare in Nebraska

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	4,307
Number of children in foster care	5,117
Number of children adopted from foster care	413
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	11,868

Youth at Risk in Nebraska

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	83.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	12.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	12,640
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	773
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.1
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	10

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Children in Nevada

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665,015 children live in Nevada:

262,260 are White, non-Hispanic	186,440 are under the age of 5
61,383 are Black	330,435 are ages 5 to 13
262,449 are Hispanic	146,900 are ages 14 to 17
43,184 are Asian/Pacific Islander	477,335 are ages 5 to 17
7,347 are American Indian/Alaska Native	
48,038 are two or more races	

In Nevada:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

Nevada Ranks:*

28th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

17th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

44th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Nevada

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	144,440 (22.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	62,523 (9.6%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	20,535
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$383

Child Health in Nevada

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	139,236 (21.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	29,760
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	236,360
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	61.3%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	67.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	37.9%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	34.2%

Child Hunger in Nevada

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	154,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	62%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	218,552
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	6,865
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	76,108

Early Childhood Development in Nevada

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	63.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	4,774
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	5,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,532
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	7.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.6%

Education in Nevada

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,376
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	74.5%
unable to do math at grade level	64.3%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	73.7%
unable to do math at grade level	71.4%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	9,845 (7.0%)

Child Welfare in Nevada

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	5,355
Number of children in foster care	4,636
Number of children adopted from foster care	821
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	25,293

Youth at Risk in Nevada

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	57.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	31.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	16,588
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,052
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.3
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	21

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Children in New Hampshire

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285,842 children live in New Hampshire:

250,111 are White, non-Hispanic
4,516 are Black
13,951 are Hispanic
7,539 are Asian
534 are American Indian/Alaska Native
9,726 are two or more races

67,650 are under the age of 5
141,622 are ages 5 to 13
70,712 are ages 14 to 17
212,334 are ages 5 to 17

In New Hampshire:

A child is abused or neglected every 10 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 7 days.

New Hampshire Ranks:*

15th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

2nd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

11th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in New Hampshire

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	33,031 (12.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	17,326 (6.3%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	7,666
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$675

Child Health in New Hampshire

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	20,671 (7.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	10,801
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	96,625
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	55.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	88.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.1%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	27.6%

Child Hunger in New Hampshire

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	45,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	82%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	104,546
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	4,948
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	16,299

Early Childhood Development in New Hampshire

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	69.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	2,290
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	5,200
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,541
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.6%

Education in New Hampshire

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$13,072
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	56.6%
unable to do math at grade level	42.8%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	60.4%
unable to do math at grade level	56.4%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	1,898 (2.6%)

Child Welfare in New Hampshire

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	876
Number of children in foster care	742
Number of children adopted from foster care	144
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	5,066

Youth at Risk in New Hampshire

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	86.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.6%
Number of juvenile arrests	5,299
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	157
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	n/a

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Children in New Jersey

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2,058,138 children live in New Jersey:

1,058,756 are White, non-Hispanic
310,191 are Black
461,332 are Hispanic
175,909 are Asian/Pacific Islander
5,855 are American Indian/Alaska Native
92,601 are two or more races

535,889 are under the age of 5
1,024,996 are ages 5 to 13
481,925 are ages 14 to 17
1,506,921 are ages 5 to 17

In New Jersey:

A child is abused or neglected every 64 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 17 hours.

New Jersey Ranks:*

33rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

8th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

3rd among states in per pupil expenditures.

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Child Poverty in New Jersey

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	296,198 (14.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	141,122 (7.0%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	58,562
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$424

Child Health in New Jersey

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	189,821 (9.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	198,283
CHIP eligibility: 350 percent of federal poverty (\$82,425 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	639,764
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	56.3%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	86.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	22.1%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	26.1%

Child Hunger in New Jersey

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	337,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	60%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	728,775
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	40,242
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	172,333

Early Childhood Development in New Jersey

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	65.7%
Number of children served by Head Start	19,061
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	38,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,098
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	28.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	39.7%

Education in New Jersey

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$17,379
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	56.1%
unable to do math at grade level	49.3%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	55.3%
unable to do math at grade level	53.2%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	15,308 (3.2%)

Child Welfare in New Jersey

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	8,238
Number of children in foster care	6,440
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,089
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	45,869

Youth at Risk in New Jersey

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	87.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	23.5%
Number of juvenile arrests	30,690
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,564
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.3
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	51

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Children in New Mexico

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518,407 children live in New Mexico:

136,735 are White, non-Hispanic
11,832 are Black
301,832 are Hispanic
6,010 are Asian/Pacific Islander
57,919 are American Indian/Alaska Native
27,892 are two or more races

145,748 are under the age of 5
259,871 are ages 5 to 13
113,800 are ages 14 to 17
373,671 are ages 5 to 17

In New Mexico:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

New Mexico Ranks:*

39th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

18th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

30th among states in per pupil expenditures.

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Child Poverty in New Mexico

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	157,383 (30.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	72,883 (14.2%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	36,430
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$380

Child Health in New Mexico

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	50,604 (9.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	9,635
CHIP eligibility: 235 percent of federal poverty (\$55,343 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	380,373
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	60.6%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	85.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	49.4%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	24.8%

Child Hunger in New Mexico

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	202,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	81%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	227,050
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	38,463
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	63,844

Early Childhood Development in New Mexico

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	62.9%
Number of children served by Head Start	11,185
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	23,200
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,145
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	15.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	37.9%

Education in New Mexico

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,621
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	79.4%
unable to do math at grade level	70.5%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	77.9%
unable to do math at grade level	76.2%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	9,957 (8.5%)

Child Welfare in New Mexico

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	5,601
Number of children in foster care	1,859
Number of children adopted from foster care	351
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	26,395

Youth at Risk in New Mexico

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	67.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	22.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	11,525
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	409
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.5
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	30

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Children in New York

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4,313,756 children live in New York:

2,195,740 are White, non-Hispanic
761,694 are Black
974,224 are Hispanic
292,904 are Asian/Pacific Islander
16,616 are American Indian/Alaska Native
199,339 are two or more races

1,163,580 are under the age of 5
2,107,959 are ages 5 to 13
1,014,469 are ages 14 to 17
3,122,428 are ages 5 to 17

In New York:

A child is abused or neglected every 7 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 7 hours.

New York Ranks:*

24th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

13th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

2nd among states in per pupil expenditures.

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Child Poverty in New York

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	950,921 (22.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	433,319 (10.3%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	207,499
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$788

Child Health in New York

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	283,746 (6.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	552,068
CHIP eligibility: 400 percent of federal poverty (\$94,200 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	2,124,322
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	34.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	90.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	14.6%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	34.9%

Child Hunger in New York

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	1,123,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	76%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,795,560
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	368,574
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	524,148

Early Childhood Development in New York

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	62.3%
Number of children served by Head Start	66,647
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	129,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$11,585
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	15.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	60.1%

Education in New York

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$18,167
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	65.0%
unable to do math at grade level	64.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.9%
unable to do math at grade level	70.0%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	51,299 (4.7%)

Child Welfare in New York

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	72,625
Number of children in foster care	24,962
Number of children adopted from foster care	2,214
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	133,137

Youth at Risk in New York

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	76.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	24.8%
Number of juvenile arrests	31,515
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	3,157
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.1
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	116

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Children in North Carolina

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2,278,862 children live in North Carolina:

1,258,744 are White, non-Hispanic
547,110 are Black
309,164 are Hispanic
55,558 are Asian/Pacific Islander
29,420 are American Indian/Alaska Native
109,161 are two or more races

629,791 are under the age of 5
1,155,137 are ages 5 to 13
502,665 are ages 14 to 17
1,657,802 are ages 5 to 17

In North Carolina:

A child is abused or neglected every 23 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 10 hours.

North Carolina Ranks:*

41st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

36th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

45th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in North Carolina

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	579,725 (25.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	259,877 (11.5%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	36,739
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$272

Child Health in North Carolina

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	214,911 (9.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	254,460
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,194,999
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	52.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	88.1%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	30.0%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	26.7%

Child Hunger in North Carolina

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	702,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	78%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	942,608
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	92,935
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	269,335

Early Childhood Development in North Carolina

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	65.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	28,310
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	86,200
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,774
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	8.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	35.1%

Education in North Carolina

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,225
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	66.3%
unable to do math at grade level	55.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	68.9%
unable to do math at grade level	63.0%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	29,347 (5.4%)

Child Welfare in North Carolina

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	22,940
Number of children in foster care	8,601
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,463
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	101,577

Youth at Risk in North Carolina

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	76.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	32.0%
Number of juvenile arrests	40,803
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,014
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.0
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	79

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Children in North Dakota

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149,412 children live in North Dakota:

122,235 are White, non-Hispanic
2,588 are Black
5,220 are Hispanic
1,241 are Asian
12,737 are American Indian/Alaska Native
6,703 are two or more races

45,049 are under the age of 5
72,901 are ages 5 to 13
33,206 are ages 14 to 17
106,107 are ages 5 to 17

In North Dakota:

A child is abused or neglected every 7 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 6 days.

North Dakota Ranks:*

9th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

34th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

25th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in North Dakota

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	21,827 (14.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	10,715 (7.2%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	3,398
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$427

Child Health in North Dakota

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	7,239 (4.7%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	7,112
CHIP eligibility: 160 percent of federal poverty (\$37,680 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	48,486
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	51.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	81.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	18.8%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	17.2%

Child Hunger in North Dakota

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	27,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	76%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	85,015
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	2,184
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	13,661

Early Childhood Development in North Dakota

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	73.8%
Number of children served by Head Start	4,055
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	3,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,807
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	15.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	24.3%

Education in North Dakota

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,519
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.2%
unable to do math at grade level	53.6%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	65.9%
unable to do math at grade level	57.4%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	2,083 (5.2%)

Child Welfare in North Dakota

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,295
Number of children in foster care	1,066
Number of children adopted from foster care	119
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	3,215

Youth at Risk in North Dakota

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	88.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	15.5%
Number of juvenile arrests	4,754
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	85
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.7
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	n/a

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Children in Ohio

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2,720,951 children live in Ohio:

2,021,619 are White, non-Hispanic
395,283 are Black
136,428 are Hispanic
47,008 are Asian/Pacific Islander
4,649 are American Indian/Alaska Native
136,126 are two or more races

710,360 are under the age of 5
1,354,402 are ages 5 to 13
628,330 are ages 14 to 17
1,982,732 are ages 5 to 17

In Ohio:

A child is abused or neglected every 17 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 8 hours.

Ohio Ranks:*

36th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

47th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

20th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Ohio

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	640,884 (24.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	306,512 (11.6%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	157,461
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$434

Child Health in Ohio

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	230,179 (8.7%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	280,650
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,214,287
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	49.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	88.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	18.6%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	23.6%

Child Hunger in Ohio

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	734,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	79%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,113,854
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	64,235
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	275,627

Early Childhood Development in Ohio

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	68.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	50,380
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	44,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,376
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	12.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	19.4%

Education in Ohio

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$11,224
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	66.3%
unable to do math at grade level	54.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	63.1%
unable to do math at grade level	61.1%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	28,431 (4.4%)

Child Welfare in Ohio

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	30,601
Number of children in foster care	12,069
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,420
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	104,887

Youth at Risk in Ohio

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	81.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.5%
Number of juvenile arrests	29,697
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	3,871
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	79

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Children in Oklahoma

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929,783 children live in Oklahoma:

519,867 are White, non-Hispanic
77,409 are Black
132,906 are Hispanic
15,992 are Asian/Pacific Islander
82,804 are American Indian/Alaska Native
127,073 are two or more races

266,415 are under the age of 5
468,748 are ages 5 to 13
200,996 are ages 14 to 17
669,744 are ages 5 to 17

In Oklahoma:

A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 22 hours.

Oklahoma Ranks:*

33rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

43rd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

49th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Oklahoma

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	215,804 (23.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	97,646 (10.6%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	16,225
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$292

Child Health in Oklahoma

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	59,632 (6.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	120,501
CHIP eligibility: 185 percent of federal poverty (\$43,568 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	507,378
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	55.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	85.1%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	33.5%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	28.0%

Child Hunger in Oklahoma

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	272,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	80%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	446,106
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	11,390
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	123,070

Early Childhood Development in Oklahoma

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	62.2%
Number of children served by Head Start	20,681
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	26,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,397
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	15.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	88.4%

Education in Oklahoma

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$7,929
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	73.4%
unable to do math at grade level	66.5%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	73.3%
unable to do math at grade level	72.7%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	13,161 (6.1%)

Child Welfare in Oklahoma

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	7,836
Number of children in foster care	8,280
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,294
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	44,344

Youth at Risk in Oklahoma

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	78.5%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	18.8%
Number of juvenile arrests	13,878
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	923
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	48

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Children in Oregon

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864,091 children live in Oregon:

570,802 are White, non-Hispanic
20,180 are Black
180,285 are Hispanic
37,708 are Asian/Pacific Islander
14,891 are American Indian/Alaska Native
57,873 are two or more races

236,628 are under the age of 5
430,845 are ages 5 to 13
196,294 are ages 14 to 17
627,139 are ages 5 to 17

In Oregon:

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

Oregon Ranks:*

2nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

12th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

36th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Oregon

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	199,489 (23.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	83,604 (9.9%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	53,544
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$506

Child Health in Oregon

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	64,024 (7.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	112,165
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	385,131
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	49.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	83.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	25.0%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	34.8%

Child Hunger in Oregon

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	282,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	100%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	307,099
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	40,815
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	111,648

Early Childhood Development in Oregon

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	60.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	16,893
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	22,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,542
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	21.7%

Education in Oregon

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,268
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	69.6%
unable to do math at grade level	63.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.3%
unable to do math at grade level	67.3%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	9,532 (4.7%)

Child Welfare in Oregon

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	n/a
Number of children in foster care	8,871
Number of children adopted from foster care	657
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	24,421

Youth at Risk in Oregon

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	76.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	29.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	20,457
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,437
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.5
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	17

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Children in Pennsylvania

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2,783,926 children live in Pennsylvania:

1,977,052 are White, non-Hispanic
378,913 are Black
260,054 are Hispanic
82,807 are Asian/Pacific Islander
3,757 are American Indian/Alaska Native
122,437 are two or more races

723,886 are under the age of 5
1,374,308 are ages 5 to 13
662,965 are ages 14 to 17
2,037,273 are ages 5 to 17

In Pennsylvania:

A child is abused or neglected every 3 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 8 hours.

Pennsylvania Ranks:*

28th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

39th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

12th among states in per pupil expenditures.

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Child Poverty in Pennsylvania

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	531,993 (19.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	249,808 (9.2%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	117,897
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$403

Child Health in Pennsylvania

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	205,924 (7.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	272,492
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,300,042
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	46.3%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	89.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	29.2%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	27.3%

Child Hunger in Pennsylvania

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	710,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	84%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,127,417
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	103,651
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	253,011

Early Childhood Development in Pennsylvania

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	67.7%
Number of children served by Head Start	44,086
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	96,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,588
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	17.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	31.5%

Education in Pennsylvania

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$12,729
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	58.6%
unable to do math at grade level	52.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	62.0%
unable to do math at grade level	61.1%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	29,545 (4.0%)

Child Welfare in Pennsylvania

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	3,287
Number of children in foster care	14,175
Number of children adopted from foster care	2,013
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	80,521

Youth at Risk in Pennsylvania

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	84.1%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	15.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	67,659
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	5,034
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.8
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	132

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Children in Rhode Island

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222,991 children live in Rhode Island:

142,536 are White, non-Hispanic
18,997 are Black
45,817 are Hispanic
7,469 are Asian
1,523 are American Indian/Alaska Native
12,210 are two or more races

56,044 are under the age of 5
109,916 are ages 5 to 13
53,576 are ages 14 to 17
163,492 are ages 5 to 17

In Rhode Island:

A child is abused or neglected every 3 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 days.

Rhode Island Ranks:*

19th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

37th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

8th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Rhode Island

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	47,127 (21.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	22,756 (10.6%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	10,706
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$554

Child Health in Rhode Island

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	13,240 (5.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	24,815
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$58,875 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	110,208
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	47.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	87.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	25.6%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	23.3%

Child Hunger in Rhode Island

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	59,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	81%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	79,747
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	8,221
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	24,261

Early Childhood Development in Rhode Island

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	73.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	3,988
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	5,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,932
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	11.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	17.7%

Education in Rhode Island

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$14,723
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.8%
unable to do math at grade level	57.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	66.6%
unable to do math at grade level	66.1%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	2,899 (4.5%)

Child Welfare in Rhode Island

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	3,131
Number of children in foster care	1,806
Number of children adopted from foster care	201
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	6,421

Youth at Risk in Rhode Island

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	76.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	29.0%
Number of juvenile arrests	3,844
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	291
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	n/a

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Children in South Carolina

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1,079,353 children live in South Carolina:

597,456 are White, non-Hispanic
348,991 are Black
81,836 are Hispanic
13,515 are Asian/Pacific Islander
3,027 are American Indian/Alaska Native
42,978 are two or more races

302,670 are under the age of 5
538,742 are ages 5 to 13
239,143 are ages 14 to 17
777,885 are ages 5 to 17

In South Carolina:

A child is abused or neglected every 46 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 20 hours.

South Carolina Ranks:*

47th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

42nd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

37th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in South Carolina

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	296,759 (27.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	139,974 (13.1%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	30,360
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$216

Child Health in South Carolina

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	142,101 (13.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	72,084
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	501,025
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	53.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	84.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	31.8%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	30.2%

Child Hunger in South Carolina

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	372,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	82%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	493,440
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	56,149
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	130,525

Early Childhood Development in South Carolina

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	67.3%
Number of children served by Head Start	15,233
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	19,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,455
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	15.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	51.6%

Education in South Carolina

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,080
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	71.7%
unable to do math at grade level	63.9%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	73.4%
unable to do math at grade level	68.2%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	17,884 (6.7%)

Child Welfare in South Carolina

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	11,324
Number of children in foster care	3,821
Number of children adopted from foster care	588
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	53,122

Youth at Risk in South Carolina

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	68.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	25.5%
Number of juvenile arrests	15,796
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,258
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.0
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	42

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Children in South Dakota

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202,082 children live in South Dakota:

151,693 are White, non-Hispanic
4,027 are Black
8,928 are Hispanic
1,943 are Asian
28,443 are American Indian/Alaska Native
9,245 are two or more races

59,591 are under the age of 5
99,698 are ages 5 to 13
43,867 are ages 14 to 17
143,565 are ages 5 to 17

In South Dakota:

A child is abused or neglected every 6 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 4 days.

South Dakota Ranks:*

5th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

35th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

38th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in South Dakota

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	35,793 (18.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	15,118 (7.7%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	5,753
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$555

Child Health in South Dakota

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	14,924 (7.5%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	16,623
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	47,469
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	59.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	84.1%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	32.0%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	n/a

Child Hunger in South Dakota

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	48,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	81%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	107,249
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	5,518
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	22,153

Early Childhood Development in South Dakota

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	76.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	5,810
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	5,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,665
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	16.6%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	24.4%

Education in South Dakota

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,020
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	68.7%
unable to do math at grade level	60.0%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.7%
unable to do math at grade level	58.3%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	2,435 (5.1%)

Child Welfare in South Dakota

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,353
Number of children in foster care	1,407
Number of children adopted from foster care	168
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	5,633

Youth at Risk in South Dakota

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	81.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	15.6%
Number of juvenile arrests	4,962
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	507
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	n/a

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Children in Tennessee

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1,493,767 children live in Tennessee:

1,010,935 are White, non-Hispanic	405,017 are under the age of 5
302,549 are Black	749,982 are ages 5 to 13
109,136 are Hispanic	337,137 are ages 14 to 17
23,259 are Asian/Pacific Islander	1,087,119 are ages 5 to 17
3,102 are American Indian/Alaska Native	
54,743 are two or more races	

In Tennessee:

A child is abused or neglected every 57 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 hours.

Tennessee Ranks:*

41st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

49th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

46th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Tennessee

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	385,931 (26.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	176,643 (12.0%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	110,620
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$185

Child Health in Tennessee

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	88,461 (5.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	96,028
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$58,875 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	792,302
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	49.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	90.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.0%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	27.9%

Child Hunger in Tennessee

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	519,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	92%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	687,452
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	32,709
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	162,775

Early Childhood Development in Tennessee

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	65.3%
Number of children served by Head Start	21,190
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	52,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,578
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.6%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	35.3%

Education in Tennessee

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,117
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	74.2%
unable to do math at grade level	70.5%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	73.0%
unable to do math at grade level	76.1%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	12,568 (3.6%)

Child Welfare in Tennessee

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	9,243
Number of children in foster care	7,647
Number of children adopted from foster care	772
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	71,038

Youth at Risk in Tennessee

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	80.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	28.8%
Number of juvenile arrests	33,318
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,151
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	63

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Children in Texas

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6,875,255 children live in Texas:

2,323,123 are White, non-Hispanic
841,872 are Black
3,327,775 are Hispanic
244,456 are Asian/Pacific Islander
38,924 are American Indian/Alaska Native
262,972 are two or more races

1,959,608 are under the age of 5
3,498,153 are ages 5 to 13
1,502,977 are ages 14 to 17
5,001,130 are ages 5 to 17

In Texas:

A child is abused or neglected every 8 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 4 hours.

Texas Ranks:*

33rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

23rd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

43rd among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Texas

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	1,829,214 (26.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	762,622 (11.1%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	95,371
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$260

Child Health in Texas

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	1,072,815 (15.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	972,715
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	3,471,310
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	66.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	79.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	44.6%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	25.4%

Child Hunger in Texas

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	2,188,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	65%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	3,374,182
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	177,353
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	969,893

Early Childhood Development in Texas

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	58.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	93,132
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	140,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,414
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	15.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	62.5%

Education in Texas

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,788
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	71.7%
unable to do math at grade level	61.0%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	73.5%
unable to do math at grade level	60.0%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	88,226 (5.9%)

Child Welfare in Texas

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	63,474
Number of children in foster care	30,109
Number of children adopted from foster care	4,718
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	328,712

Youth at Risk in Texas

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	78.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	25.6%
Number of juvenile arrests	121,237
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	5,831
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.3
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	202

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Children in Utah

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869,543 children live in Utah:

656,137 are White, non-Hispanic
12,523 are Black
144,071 are Hispanic
22,566 are Asian/Pacific Islander
10,642 are American Indian/Alaska Native
36,394 are two or more races

262,121 are under the age of 5
442,746 are ages 5 to 13
175,442 are ages 14 to 17
618,188 are ages 5 to 17

In Utah:

A child is abused or neglected every 50 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.

Utah Ranks:*

13th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

10th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

51st among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Utah

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	138,024 (15.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	52,973 (6.1%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	10,165
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$498

Child Health in Utah

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	95,228 (10.7%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	59,698
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	247,298
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	n/a
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	74.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	n/a
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	31.4%

Child Hunger in Utah

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	140,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	77%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	349,244
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	13,633
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	69,641

Early Childhood Development in Utah

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	51.7%
Number of children served by Head Start	8,196
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	12,200
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,988
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	7.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	12.9%

Education in Utah

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$6,452
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	66.5%
unable to do math at grade level	57.0%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.6%
unable to do math at grade level	65.1%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	6,181 (3.5%)

Child Welfare in Utah

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	10,586
Number of children in foster care	2,701
Number of children adopted from foster care	577
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	18,339

Youth at Risk in Utah

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	78.6%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	17.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	9,426
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	770
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.7
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	17

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Children in Vermont

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128,266 children live in Vermont:

116,631 are White, non-Hispanic
1,797 are Black
2,966 are Hispanic
1,727 are Asian
453 are American Indian/Alaska Native
5,047 are two or more races

31,171 are under the age of 5
63,327 are ages 5 to 13
31,520 are ages 14 to 17
94,847 are ages 5 to 17

In Vermont:

A child is abused or neglected every 14 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 days.

Vermont Ranks:*

9th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

3rd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

4th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Vermont

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	18,263 (14.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	6,647 (5.4%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	4,485
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$640

Child Health in Vermont

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	4,907 (4.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	7,054
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	72,826
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	34.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	96.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	28.1%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	26.6%

Child Hunger in Vermont

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	31,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	98%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	54,165
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	6,556
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	15,471

Early Childhood Development in Vermont

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	72.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	2,007
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	4,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,758
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	28.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	76.5%

Education in Vermont

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$16,006
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	58.7%
unable to do math at grade level	50.9%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	55.6%
unable to do math at grade level	54.0%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	1,029 (2.8%)

Child Welfare in Vermont

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	630
Number of children in foster care	1,010
Number of children adopted from foster care	134
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	3,051

Youth at Risk in Vermont

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	91.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	953
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	48
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.3
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	n/a

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Children in Virginia

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1,850,215 children live in Virginia:

1,049,782 are White, non-Hispanic
403,349 are Black
203,233 are Hispanic
103,732 are Asian/Pacific Islander
4,794 are American Indian/Alaska Native
110,977 are two or more races

510,187 are under the age of 5
926,726 are ages 5 to 13
416,633 are ages 14 to 17
1,343,359 are ages 5 to 17

In Virginia:

A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 13 hours.

Virginia Ranks:*

23rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

33rd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

23rd among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Virginia

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	280,115 (15.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	130,657 (7.1%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	52,840
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$320

Child Health in Virginia

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	111,059 (5.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	182,128
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	625,438
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	55.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	86.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	30.2%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	27.9%

Child Hunger in Virginia

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	11,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	75%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	749,115
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	54,381
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	159,137

Early Childhood Development in Virginia

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	66.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	16,143
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	23,300
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,296
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	7.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	26.1%

Education in Virginia

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,594
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	60.9%
unable to do math at grade level	54.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	64.2%
unable to do math at grade level	60.3%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	16,204 (3.6%)

Child Welfare in Virginia

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	5,964
Number of children in foster care	4,846
Number of children adopted from foster care	755
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	70,351

Youth at Risk in Virginia

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	81.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.0%
Number of juvenile arrests	28,059
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	2,114
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	54

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Children in Washington

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1,579,199 children live in Washington:

957,465 are White, non-Hispanic
65,180 are Black
299,471 are Hispanic
114,532 are Asian/Pacific Islander
26,102 are American Indian/Alaska Native
149,454 are two or more races

443,605 are under the age of 5
783,154 are ages 5 to 13
354,998 are ages 14 to 17
1,138,152 are ages 5 to 17

In Washington:

A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 23 hours.

Washington Ranks:*

2nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

6th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

31st among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Washington

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	283,176 (18.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	123,045 (8.0%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	96,826
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$478

Child Health in Washington

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	142,790 (8.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	43,364
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	764,662
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	55.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	87.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.2%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	25.6%

Child Hunger in Washington

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	385,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	97%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	539,825
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	41,012
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	194,706

Early Childhood Development in Washington

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	60.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	21,394
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	51,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,320
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.6%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	20.5%

Education in Washington

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,497
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	65.6%
unable to do math at grade level	55.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	63.0%
unable to do math at grade level	59.6%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	17,246 (4.7%)

Child Welfare in Washington

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	6,541
Number of children in foster care	9,533
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,583
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	44,779

Youth at Risk in Washington

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	77.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	30.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	17,052
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,382
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.1
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	45

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Children in West Virginia

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385,994 children live in West Virginia:

348,325 are White, non-Hispanic

11,505 are Black

7,303 are Hispanic

2,646 are Asian

378 are American Indian/Alaska Native

16,724 are two or more races

103,456 are under the age of 5

192,250 are ages 5 to 13

89,088 are ages 14 to 17

281,338 are ages 5 to 17

In West Virginia:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

West Virginia Ranks:*

46th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

40th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

16th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in West Virginia

Number of poor children (and percent poor) 97,677 (25.8%)

Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 44,194 (11.7%)

Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary

Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

16,572

Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three

\$340

Child Health in West Virginia

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 37,134 (9.7%)

Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 37,631

CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)

Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 249,203

Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 48.9%

Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 91.6%

Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 24.6%

Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized 33.4%

Child Hunger in West Virginia

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps) 422,000

Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps) 83%

Number of children in the School Lunch Program 199,197

Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 13,251

Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program

for Women, Infants, and Children)

47,891

Early Childhood Development in West Virginia

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	59.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	9,547
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	9,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,806
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	20.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	82.3%

Education in West Virginia

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$11,730
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	73.3%
unable to do math at grade level	68.8%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	75.9%
unable to do math at grade level	78.7%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	6,088 (6.3%)

Child Welfare in West Virginia

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	4,000
Number of children in foster care	4,475
Number of children adopted from foster care	698
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	20,354

Youth at Risk in West Virginia

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	78.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	28.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	1,882
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	565
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.7
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	11

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Children in Wisconsin

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1,333,769 children live in Wisconsin:

981,235 are White, non-Hispanic
118,105 are Black
135,578 are Hispanic
40,571 are Asian/Pacific Islander
14,386 are American Indian/Alaska Native
61,246 are two or more races

354,582 are under the age of 5
665,955 are ages 5 to 13
305,671 are ages 14 to 17
971,626 are ages 5 to 17

In Wisconsin:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 22 hours.

Wisconsin Ranks:*

16th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

19th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

19th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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Child Poverty in Wisconsin

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	236,730 (18.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	102,810 (7.9%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	47,592
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$673

Child Health in Wisconsin

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	77,162 (5.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	172,451
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	537,093
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	n/a
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	87.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	n/a
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	20.8%

Child Hunger in Wisconsin

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	131,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	84%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	587,416
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	87,629
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	118,585

Early Childhood Development in Wisconsin

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	73.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	19,572
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	20,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,588
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	65.5%

Education in Wisconsin

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$11,453
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	66.4%
unable to do math at grade level	53.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	65.1%
unable to do math at grade level	59.0%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	13,359 (4.1%)

Child Welfare in Wisconsin

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	4,750
Number of children in foster care	6,547
Number of children adopted from foster care	717
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	26,329

Youth at Risk in Wisconsin

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	91.1%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	20.3%
Number of juvenile arrests	64,921
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,395
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.3
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	43

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Children in Wyoming

March 2013



136,370 children live in Wyoming:

106,916 are White, non-Hispanic
1,051 are Black
19,632 are Hispanic
669 are Asian
4,681 are American Indian/Alaska Native
7,052 are two or more races

39,549 are under the age of 5
66,706 are ages 5 to 13
28,682 are ages 14 to 17
95,388 are ages 5 to 17

In Wyoming:

A child is abused or neglected every 12 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 7 days.

Wyoming Ranks:*

24th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

30th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

7th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

[*1st represents the best state for children and 51st represents the worst state for children in the country]

Child Poverty in Wyoming

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	20,689 (15.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	8,168 (6.2%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	511
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$577

Child Health in Wyoming

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	13,662 (10.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	8,586
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$47,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	59,142
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	64.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	87.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	29.1%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	37.7%

Child Hunger in Wyoming

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	16,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	60%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	56,578
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	2,699
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	12,600

Early Childhood Development in Wyoming

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	62.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	2,609
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	5,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,316
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	17.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	25.7%

Education in Wyoming

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$15,232
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	65.6%
unable to do math at grade level	56.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	62.3%
unable to do math at grade level	62.6%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	675 (2.2%)

Child Welfare in Wyoming

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	703
Number of children in foster care	886
Number of children adopted from foster care	73
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	4,418

Youth at Risk in Wyoming

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	80.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.0%
Number of juvenile arrests	4,782
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	247
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.0
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	n/a

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Children in the United States

March 2013 (Updated July 2013)



74,045,062 children live in the United States:

39,613,505 are White, non-Hispanic
10,711,926 are Black
17,142,759 are Hispanic
3,378,051 are Asian/Pacific Islander
735,337 are American Indian/Alaska Native
3,947,878 are two or more races

20,162,058 are under the age of 5
36,910,128 are ages 5 to 13
16,862,086 are ages 14 to 17
53,772,214 are ages 5 to 17

In the United States:

A child is abused or neglected every 47 seconds.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 21 minutes.

Among Industrialized Nations the United States Ranks:

Worst in relative child poverty
31st in the gap between the rich and the poor
29th in the infant mortality rate
6th in per-capita education expenditures

Child Poverty in the United States

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	16,134,000 (21.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	7,252,000 (9.8%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	3,248,494

Child Health in the United States

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	6,964,457 (9.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	7,970,879
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	35,571,506
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	49.3%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	85.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	84.8%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	26.7%

Child Hunger in the United States

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	19,927,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	75%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	31,226,968
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	2,301,111
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	8,690,556

Early Childhood Development in the United States

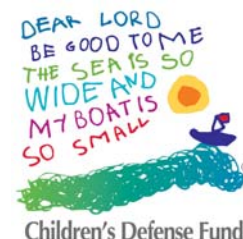
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	1,097,064
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	32,931

Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,705
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	41.8%
Education in the United States	
Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,652
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.6%
unable to do math at grade level	60.3%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	68.4%
unable to do math at grade level	66.5%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	864,220 (4.9%)
Child Welfare in the United States	
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	666,298
Number of children in foster care	396,177
Number of children adopted from foster care	50,460
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	2,732,099
Youth at Risk in the United States	
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	78.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	23.3%
Number of juvenile arrests	1,216,481
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	81,015
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	2,694

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Children in the States 2013: Notes and Sources

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Data for the United States fact sheet do not include U.S. territories.

CHILD POPULATION

For total child population and population data by race and ethnicity, we used three-year estimates from the American Community Survey instead of one-year estimates due to the ability of the former to provide state-specific breakdowns for smaller racial and ethnic groups, such as Pacific Islanders.

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Number of Asian/Pacific Islander Children

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- **Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Children:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2012. *2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates*, Table C01001E. Accessed via American FactFinder 2:
http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_11_3YR_C01001E&prodType=table. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.
- For 39 states the Children's Defense Fund summed the Asian and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander populations. In 12 states there was not a sufficient sample of Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander

children for the Census Bureau to report state-specific estimates. As a result, the populations reported for the following states are for Asian children only: Delaware, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maine, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

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