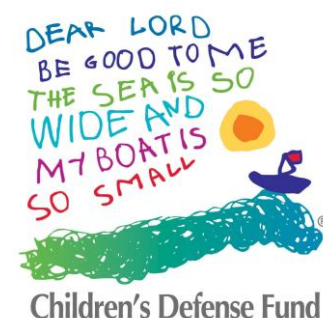


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Children in Hawaii

March 2013



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

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

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

This fact sheet contains the most recent data as of March 20, 2013. Most of the data are from 2011 and 2010. For more information on data year, sources, and methodological notes, please visit:

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