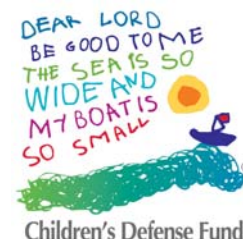


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Children in the States 2013: Notes and Sources

Data for the *Children in the States* fact sheets are the most current available as of March 20, 2013. Most of the data are single year estimates for 2011 or 2010, although some are for earlier or later years and some are for multiple years.

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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- 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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