

Children Born Poor in 2006

All Children:

1 out of 5 babies is born poor.
906,298 babies are born poor every year.
2,483 babies are born poor every day.
A child is born poor every 35 seconds.

Black Children:

3 out of 7 Black babies are born poor.
275,413 Black children are born poor every year.
755 Black children are born poor every day.
A Black child is born poor every 2 minutes.

White, non-Latino Children:

1 out of 8 White babies is born poor.
284,971 White children are born poor every year.
781 White children are born poor every day.
A White child is born poor every 2 minutes.

Latino Children (Latino children may be of any race):

1 out of 3 Latino babies is born poor.
316,347 Latino children are born poor every year.
867 Latino children are born poor every day.
A Latino child is born poor every 2 minutes.

American Indian/Alaska Native Children:

3 out of 7 American Indian or Alaska Native babies are born poor.
19,225 American Indian or Alaska Native children are born poor every year.
53 American Indian or Alaska Native children are born poor every day.
An American Indian or Alaska Native child is born poor every 27 minutes.

Asian Children:

1 in 8 Asian babies is born poor.
28,657 Asian children are born poor every year.
79 Asian children are born poor every day.
An Asian child is born poor every 18 minutes.

Notes:

Poor children are defined as those living in families with incomes below \$20,444 for a family of four with two children. Extremely poor children are defined as those living in families with incomes below \$10,222 for a family of four with two children.

Sources:

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