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

March 2013

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**

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<td>Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
<td>3,453</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
<td>249</td>
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<td>Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil</td>
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Children in Arizona

March 2013

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

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<td>Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG</td>
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<td>Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school</td>
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<td>Number of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
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### Youth at Risk in Arizona

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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
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<td>Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens killed by firearms</td>
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Children in Arkansas

March 2013

710,123 children live in Arkansas:

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

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%)
Children in Colorado

March 2013

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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Children in Connecticut

March 2013

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

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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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Children in Delaware

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205,463 children live in Delaware:

- 109,285 are White, non-Hispanic
- 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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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.
   The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state
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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
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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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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
- 722,163 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

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### Education in Illinois

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<td>Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school</td>
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### Child Welfare in Illinois

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<td>Number of children in foster care</td>
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### Youth at Risk in Illinois

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
<td>24.6%</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
<td>24,136</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
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<td>Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens killed by firearms</td>
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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
- 32nd among states in per pupil expenditures.
  The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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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

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<td>Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force</td>
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<td>Number of children served by Head Start</td>
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<td>Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG</td>
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<td>Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center</td>
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<td>Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs</td>
<td>10.0%</td>
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<td>Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs</td>
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<td>Percent of public school eighth graders:</td>
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<td>Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school</td>
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### Child Welfare in Indiana

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<td>Number of children in foster care</td>
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<td>Number of children adopted from foster care</td>
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<td>Number of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
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### Youth at Risk in Indiana

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
<td>19.7%</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
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<td>Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens killed by firearms</td>
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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.
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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 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. The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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

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

March 2013

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

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<td>Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
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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

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<td>Number of children adopted from foster care</td>
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### Youth at Risk in Massachusetts

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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
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Children in Michigan
March 2013

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

March 2013

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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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

March 2013

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 556,293
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment n/a
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 80.2%
- 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%)
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Children in Montana

March 2013

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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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

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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
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<td>Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil</td>
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Children in Nevada

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665,015 children live in Nevada:

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

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

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### Education in New Jersey

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<td>unable to read at grade level</td>
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<td>Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school</td>
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### Child Welfare in New Jersey

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<td>Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect</td>
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<td>Number of children in foster care</td>
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<td>Number of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
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### Youth at Risk in New Jersey

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
<td>30,690</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
<td>1,564</td>
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<td>Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens killed by firearms</td>
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518,407 children live in New Mexico:

- 136,735 are White, non-Hispanic
- 145,748 are under the age of 5
- 11,832 are Black
- 259,871 are ages 5 to 13
- 301,832 are Hispanic
- 113,800 are ages 14 to 17
- 6,010 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 373,671 are ages 5 to 17
- 57,919 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 27,892 are two or more races

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

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

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<td>Number of children without health insurance</td>
<td>50,604 (9.9%)</td>
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<td>Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)</td>
<td>9,635</td>
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<td>CHIP eligibility: 235 percent of federal poverty ($55,343 for a family of four)</td>
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<td>Number of children enrolled in Medicaid</td>
<td>380,373</td>
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<td>Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment</td>
<td>60.6%</td>
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<td>Medicaid and CHIP participation rate</td>
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<td>Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures</td>
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<td>Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized</td>
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Child Hunger in New Mexico

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

March 2013

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

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Child Poverty in New York

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<td>Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)</td>
<td>433,319 (10.3%)</td>
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<td>Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</td>
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<td>Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three</td>
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<td>Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)</td>
<td>552,068</td>
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<td>CHIP eligibility: 400 percent of federal poverty ($94,200 for a family of four)</td>
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<td>Number of children enrolled in Medicaid</td>
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<td>Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment</td>
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<td>Medicaid and CHIP participation rate</td>
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<td>Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures</td>
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<td>Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program</td>
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<td>Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program</td>
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<td>Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)</td>
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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
- 1,155,137 are age 5 to 13
- 502,665 are ages 14 to 17
- 629,791 are under the age of 5
- 1,657,802 are ages 5 to 17
- 109,161 are two or more races

**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

March 2013

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

March 2013

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**

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**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

March 2013

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

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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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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

March 2013

1,493,767 children live in Tennessee:
- 1,010,935 are White, non-Hispanic
- 302,549 are Black
- 109,136 are Hispanic
- 23,259 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3,102 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 54,743 are two or more races
- 405,017 are under the age of 5
- 749,982 are ages 5 to 13
- 337,137 are ages 14 to 17
- 1,087,119 are ages 5 to 17

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

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
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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

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<td>Number of children served by Head Start</td>
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<td>Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG</td>
<td>5,000</td>
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<td>Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center</td>
<td>$7,316</td>
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<td>Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs</td>
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<td>Percent of public school eighth graders:</td>
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<td>unable to read at grade level</td>
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<td>Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school</td>
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## Child Welfare in Wyoming

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<td>Number of children in foster care</td>
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<td>Number of children adopted from foster care</td>
<td>73</td>
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<td>Number of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
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## Youth at Risk in Wyoming

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
<td>4,782</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
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<td>Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens killed by firearms</td>
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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.


**Number of Asian/Pacific Islander Children**


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.


**MOMENTS**

All "moments" are calculated by Children’s Defense Fund, based on data from these sources:


**RANKINGS**

All rankings are calculated by Children’s Defense Fund, based on data from the following sources. 1st represents the best state for children on the specific measure, 51st represents the worst state for children.


CHILD POVERTY


Poor Children, number and percent (for nation): U.S. Census Bureau. 2012. CPS 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Table POV01. (Below 100 percent of poverty) http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstable/032012/pov/POV01_000.htm


CHILD HEALTH


CHIP Eligibility

Table 1A. Washington, DC: Kaiser Family Foundation. 
http://www.kff.org/medicaid/upload/8272.pdf


**Immunization Rates**: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2012. “Immunization Coverage in the U.S.: 2011 Table Data,” Table for Overall data by State (includes birth dose of HepB and 2+doses Hep A), Coverage with Individual Vaccines and Vaccination Series. http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/stats-surv/nis/data/tables_2011.htm#age Measure used is for the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 series, which includes 4 or more doses of DTaP, 3 or more doses of poliovirus vaccine, 1 or more doses of any MMR vaccine, ≥3 doses of Hib vaccine of any type, 3 or more doses of HepB, 1 or more doses of varicella vaccine, and 4 or more doses of PCV.

**CHILD HUNGER**


http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/01sifypart.htm


http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/26wifypart.htm
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT


EDUCATION


CHILD WELFARE


YOUTH AT RISK


Ratio, Cost Per Prisoner vs. Cost Per Pupil: Calculations by the Children’s Defense Fund for fiscal year 2009 using the following:


**Gun Deaths of Children and Teens:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. 2012. Underlying Cause of Death 1999-2010 on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 1999-2010, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. [http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html](http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html). All child and teen data are for ages 0-19. Gun deaths include homicides, suicides, unintentional deaths, and deaths of undetermined intent. To protect confidentiality of victims, the CDC does not release the exact number of deaths if there are fewer than 10 deaths.