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Children in the United States

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74,548,215 children live in the United States:
951,329 are American Indian/Alaska Native
2,491,422 are two or more races
3,480,257 are Asian/Pacific Islander
11,280,366 are Black
16,750,075 are Hispanic
41,225,410 are White, non-Hispanic

In the United States:
A child is abused or neglected every 42 seconds.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 18 minutes.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 3 hours.

Child Poverty in United States
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 14,656,962 (18.97%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 6,484,069 (8.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 4,250,934

Child Health in United States
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 8,300,000 (10.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 7,717,317
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 28,716,633
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 49.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 81.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 25.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 30.1%

Child Hunger in United States
Number of children who receive food stamps 13,470,941
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 66%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 18,187,514
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 2,125,820
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 8,483,618
### Early Childhood Development in United States
- **Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force**: 64.4%
- **Number of children served by Head Start**: 1,056,789
- **Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG**: 1,619,100
- **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**: 38.9%

### Education in United States
- **Annual expenditure per prisoner**: $24,354
- **Annual expenditure per public school pupil**: $9,154
- **Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level**: 68%
- **Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to do math at grade level**: 62%
- **Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level**: 70%
- **Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to do math at grade level**: 67%
- **Number of high school students who drop out of school annually**: 1,053,234

### Child Welfare in United States
- **Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect**: 751,049
- **Number of children in foster care**: 418,422
- **Number of children adopted from foster care**: 57,264
- **Number of grandparents raising grandchildren**: 2,541,364

### Youth at Risk in United States
- **Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates**: 6.0%
- **Averaged freshman high school graduation rate**: 74.9%
- **Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed**: 24.3%
- **Number of juvenile arrests**: 1,621,391
- **Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities**: 86,814
- **Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil**: 2.7
- **Number of children and teens killed by firearms**: 3,042
  - 2,161 homicides; 683 suicides; 138 accidents; and 60 undetermined

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Children in Alabama

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1,128,864 children live in Alabama:
  5,510 are American Indian/Alaska Native
  13,403 are Asian/Pacific Islander
  23,696 are two or more races
  64,429 are Hispanic
  342,322 are Black
  686,160 are White, non-Hispanic

In Alabama:
A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 5 days.

Alabama Ranks:*
41st among states in per pupil expenditures.
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
48th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
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Child Poverty in Alabama
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 274,906 (24.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 125,187 (11.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 47,811
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $215

Child Health in Alabama
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 81,000 (6.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 110,158
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 465,504
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 51.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 85.1%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 33.7%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 26.7%
### Child Hunger in Alabama

- **Number of children who receive food stamps**: 291,898
- **Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps**: 65%
- **Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)**: 358,182
- **Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program**: 26,156
- **Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)**: 134,842

### Early Childhood Development in Alabama

- **Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force**: 65.4%
- **Number of children served by Head Start**: 18,984
- **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**: $4,992
- **Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs**: 10.7%
- **Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs**: 23.1%

### Education in Alabama

- **Annual expenditure per prisoner**: $12,545
- **Annual expenditure per public school pupil**: $7,683
- **Percent of public school fourth graders**:
  - unable to read at grade level: 72%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 76%
- **Percent of public school eighth graders**:
  - unable to read at grade level: 76%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 80%
- **Number of high school students who drop out of school annually**: 19,382

### Child Welfare in Alabama

- **Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect**: 8,295
- **Number of children in foster care**: 6,894
- **Number of children adopted from foster care**: 629
- **Number of grandparents raising grandchildren**: 63,529

### Youth at Risk in Alabama

- **Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates**: 7.2%
- **Averaged freshman high school graduation rate**: 69%
- **Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed**: 27.9%
- **Number of juvenile arrests**: 11,035
- **Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities**: 1,650
- **Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil**: 1.6
- **Number of children and teens killed by firearms**:
  - 52 homicides; 11 suicides; 4 accidents; and 2 undetermined

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Children in Alaska

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183,546 children live in Alaska:
9,985 are Black
10,620 are Asian/Pacific Islander
15,398 are two or more races
16,884 are Hispanic
34,021 are American Indian/Alaska Native
101,659 are White, non-Hispanic

In Alaska:
A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 26 days.

Alaska Ranks:*
1st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
9th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
21st among states in its infant mortality rate.
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
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Child Poverty in Alaska
Number of poor children (and percent poor)  23,119 (12.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)  9,629 (5.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  8,479
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three  $923

Child Health in Alaska
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)  24,000 (12.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  11,655
CHIP eligibility: 175 percent of federal poverty ($48,248 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid  67,002
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment  59.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate  73.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures  37.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized  36.2%
Child Hunger in Alaska
Number of children who receive food stamps 26,523
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 70%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 34,326
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 1,780
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 25,251

Early Childhood Development in Alaska
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 57.8%
Number of children served by Head Start 3,520
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 3,300
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $7,000
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 18.9%

Education in Alaska
Annual expenditure per prisoner $64,129
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $11,476
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 73%
  unable to do math at grade level 62%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 73%
  unable to do math at grade level 67%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 2,551

Child Welfare in Alaska
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 3,959
Number of children in foster care 2,166
Number of children adopted from foster care 329
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 6,367

Youth at Risk in Alaska
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 5.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 69.1%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 14.7%
Number of juvenile arrests 3,780
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 321
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 5.6
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 14
  5 homicides; 8 suicides; accidents; and 1 undetermined

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1,732,019 children live in Arizona:
   48,239 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   59,339 are two or more races
   96,390 are Black
   110,265 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   726,411 are White, non-Hispanic
   754,363 are Hispanic

In Arizona:
A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 12 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 4 days.

Arizona Ranks:*  
15th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
49th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Arizona
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 398,060 (23.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 180,736 (10.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 83,236
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $347

Child Health in Arizona
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 269,000 (14.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 105,140
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 736,896
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 47.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 76.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 36.1%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 30.1%
Child Hunger in Arizona
Number of children who receive food stamps 341,683
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 61%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 427,650
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 10,339
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 197,586

Early Childhood Development in Arizona
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 59.3%
Number of children served by Head Start 21,269
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 32,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $6,626
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 20.2%

Education in Arizona
Annual expenditure per prisoner $22,346
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $6,515
Percent of public school fourth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 75%
   unable to do math at grade level 72%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 73%
   unable to do math at grade level 71%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 27,017

Child Welfare in Arizona
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 3,922
Number of children in foster care 10,175
Number of children adopted from foster care 1,653
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 59,231

Youth at Risk in Arizona
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 7.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 70.7%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 31.1%
Number of juvenile arrests 50,921
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 1,485
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 82
   53 homicides; 17 suicides; 4 accidents; and 8 undetermined

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Children in Arkansas

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709,968 children live in Arkansas:
- 7,855 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 10,427 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 20,476 are two or more races
- 70,989 are Hispanic
- 137,298 are Black
- 469,489 are White, non-Hispanic

In Arkansas:
- A child is abused or neglected every 50 minutes.
- A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.
- A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 10 days.

Arkansas Ranks:* 
- 37th among states in per pupil expenditures. 
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
- 41st 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in Arkansas
- Number of poor children (and percent poor) 189,198 (27.2%)
- Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 83,330 (12.0%)
- Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 19,755
- Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $204

Child Health in Arkansas
- Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 71,000 (9.5%)
- Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 101,312
- CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
- Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 373,563
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 54.5%
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 88.4%
- Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 36.7%
- Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 36.9%
Child Hunger in Arkansas

Number of children who receive food stamps 177,424
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 77%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 231,902
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 15,679
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 89,731

Early Childhood Development in Arkansas

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 66.8%
Number of children served by Head Start 11,640
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 7,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $4,536
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 21.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 62.7%

Education in Arkansas

Annual expenditure per prisoner $23,929
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $8,030
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 71%
  unable to do math at grade level 64%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 73%
  unable to do math at grade level 73%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 11,145

Child Welfare in Arkansas

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 10,556
Number of children in foster care 3,657
Number of children adopted from foster care 601
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 38,847

Youth at Risk in Arkansas

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 7.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 76.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 29.6%
Number of juvenile arrests 11,745
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 810
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.0
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 35
  23 homicides; 8 suicides; 4 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in California

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9,435,682 children live in California:
- 118,870 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 424,947 are two or more races
- 647,685 are Black
- 1,057,691 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 4,736,730 are Hispanic
- 2,775,647 are White, non-Hispanic

In California:
A child is abused or neglected every 7 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 3 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 20 hours.

California Ranks:*
- 6th among states in its infant mortality rate.
  - Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
- 6th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  - Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
- 33rd among states in per pupil expenditures.
  - Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in California
- Number of poor children (and percent poor) 1,846,741 (19.9%)
- Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 729,817 (7.9%)
- Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 1,355,050
- Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $723

Child Health in California
- Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 1,119,000 (11.2%)
- Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 1,748,135
- CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty ($55,125 for a family of four)
- Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 4,164,977
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 39.3%
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 81.5%
- Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 23.0%
- Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 25.1%
### Child Hunger in California

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<td>Number of children who receive food stamps</td>
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<td>Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</td>
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<td>Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program</td>
<td>107,494</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 California

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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>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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### Education in California

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<td>Annual expenditure per public school pupil</td>
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<td>Number of high school students who drop out of school annually</td>
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### Child Welfare in California

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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 California

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates</td>
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<td>Averaged freshman high school graduation rate</td>
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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</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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1,227,763 children live in Colorado:
- 18,149 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 38,037 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 47,199 are two or more races
- 66,997 are Black
- 366,807 are Hispanic
- 722,595 are White, non-Hispanic

**In Colorado:**
A child is abused or neglected every 44 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 20 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 11 days.

**Colorado Ranks:**
- 12th among states in its infant mortality rate.
  - Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
- 35th among states in per pupil expenditures.
  - Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
- 36th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  - Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

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**Child Poverty in Colorado**
- Number of poor children (and percent poor) 210,498 (17.4%)
- Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 94,866 (7.8%)
- Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 25,899
- Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $356

**Child Health in Colorado**
- Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 155,000 (12.0%)
- Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 102,395
- CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty ($55,125 for a family of four)
- Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 333,027
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 59.6%
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 68.9%
- Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 26.6%
- Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 34.8%
### Child Hunger in Colorado
- Number of children who receive food stamps: 129,819
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 55%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 201,651
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 10,320
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 98,802

### Early Childhood Development in Colorado
- Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 62.0%
- Number of children served by Head Start: 13,083
- Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 17,700
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $9,067
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 14.2%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 32.1%

### Education in Colorado
- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $21,395
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $8,166
- Percent of public school fourth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 60%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 55%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 68%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 60%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 20,124

### Child Welfare in Colorado
- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 11,881
- Number of children in foster care: 7,927
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 1,070
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 35,392

### Youth at Risk in Colorado
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 7.5%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 75.4%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 24.7%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 37,890
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 1,752
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 2.6
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 33
  - 13 homicides; 16 suicides; 1 accidents; and 3 undetermined

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807,985 children live in Connecticut:
   4,188 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   24,827 are two or more races
   34,208 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   103,817 are Black
   144,500 are Hispanic
   517,308 are White, non-Hispanic

In Connecticut:
A child is abused or neglected every 54 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 26 days.

Connecticut Ranks:*
4th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
22nd among states in its infant mortality rate.
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
21st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
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Child Poverty in Connecticut
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 96,893 (12.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 44,752 (5.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 34,645
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $636

Child Health in Connecticut
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 57,000 (6.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 21,874
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 267,551
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 48.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 85.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 11.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 53.5%
Child Hunger in Connecticut
Number of children who receive food stamps 84,597
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 69%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 143,911
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 12,545
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 56,328

Early Childhood Development in Connecticut
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 70.4%
Number of children served by Head Start 8,587
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 9,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $9,832
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 18.3%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 24.4%

Education in Connecticut
Annual expenditure per prisoner $45,007
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $13,072
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 58%
  unable to do math at grade level 54%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 57%
  unable to do math at grade level 60%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 9,100

Child Welfare in Connecticut
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 9,756
Number of children in foster care 4,761
Number of children adopted from foster care 768
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 19,153

Youth at Risk in Connecticut
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 4.4%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 82.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 18.8%
Number of juvenile arrests 18,665
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 426
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 14
  10 homicides; 3 suicides; 0 accidents; and 1 undetermined

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Children in Delaware

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206,993 children live in Delaware:
   928 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   6,651 are two or more races
   6,960 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   51,501 are Black
   25,003 are Hispanic
   119,154 are White, non-Hispanic

In Delaware:
A child is abused or neglected every 4 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 4 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 52 days.

Delaware Ranks:*  
8th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
42nd 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in Delaware

Number of poor children (and percent poor) 33,508 (16.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 14,609 (7.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 13,396
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $338

Child Health in Delaware

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 20,000 (9.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 12,599
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 86,145
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 44.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 83.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 26.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 34.7%
Child Hunger in Delaware
Number of children who receive food stamps 37,847
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 68%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 44,013
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 9,676
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 22,244

Early Childhood Development in Delaware
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 69.0%
Number of children served by Head Start 2,505
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 6,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $6,899
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 7.3%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 19.5%

Education in Delaware
Annual expenditure per prisoner $44,178
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $11,621
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 65%
  unable to do math at grade level 64%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 69%
  unable to do math at grade level 68%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 2,928

Child Welfare in Delaware
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 2,071
Number of children in foster care 814
Number of children adopted from foster care 125
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 7,551

Youth at Risk in Delaware
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 5.8%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 72.1%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 25.0%
Number of juvenile arrests 6,647
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 369
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.8
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 7
  6 homicides; 1 suicides; 0 accidents; and undetermined

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Children in the District of Columbia

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114,036 children live in the District of Columbia:
- 441 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 3,467 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3,600 are two or more races
- 13,960 are Hispanic
- 23,330 are White, non-Hispanic
- 74,129 are Black

In the District of Columbia:
- A child is abused or neglected every 3 hours.
- A child dies before his or her first birthday every 3 days.
- A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 2 weeks.

The District of Columbia Ranks:*  
- 3rd among states in per pupil expenditures.  
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah  
- 50th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia  
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Child Poverty in the District of Columbia

Number of poor children (and percent poor)  33,133 (29.4%)  
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)  21,192 (18.8%)  
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  12,721  
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three  $407  

Child Health in the District of Columbia

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)  9,000 (7.3%)  
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  9,260  
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)  
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid  74,693  
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment  45.9%  
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate  95.4%  
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures  19.6%  
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized  25%
Child Hunger in the District of Columbia
Number of children who receive food stamps 35,532
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 78%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 31,827
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 44,077
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 16,421

Early Childhood Development in the 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 4,306
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 1,500
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $10,660
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 the District of Columbia
Annual expenditure per prisoner n/a
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $13,752
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 83%
  unable to do math at grade level 83%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 86%
  unable to do math at grade level 89%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 2,841

Child Welfare in the District of Columbia
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 3,407
Number of children in foster care 2,111
Number of children adopted from foster care 103
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 5,693

Youth at Risk in the District of Columbia
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 7.4%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 56%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 49.1%
Number of juvenile arrests 768
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 288
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 26
  25 homicides; 0 suicides; 0 accidents; and 1 undetermined

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Children in Florida

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4,057,773 children live in Florida:
   26,291 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   110,514 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   121,749 are two or more races
   877,281 are Black
   1,070,805 are Hispanic
   1,964,274 are White, non-Hispanic

In Florida:
A child is abused or neglected every 11 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 2 days.

Florida Ranks:* 
28th among states in its infant mortality rate.
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
34th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
39th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Florida
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 851,803 (21.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 367,870 (9.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 107,719
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $303

Child Health in Florida
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 786,000 (18.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 417,414
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 1,592,742
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 52.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 69.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 28.3%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 25.3%
Child Hunger in Florida
Number of children who receive food stamps 640,032
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 57%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 1,051,110
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 120,505
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 464,381

Early Childhood Development in Florida
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 67.5%
Number of children served by Head Start 45,858
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 104,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $6,033
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 8.3%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 76.8%

Education in Florida
Annual expenditure per prisoner $19,375
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $7,812
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 64%
  unable to do math at grade level 60%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 68%
  unable to do math at grade level 71%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 67,497

Child Welfare in Florida
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 49,078
Number of children in foster care 19,156
Number of children adopted from foster care 3,711
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 150,391

Youth at Risk in Florida
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 7.1%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 66.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 24.0%
Number of juvenile arrests 105,805
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 5,733
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.5
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 176
  136 homicides; 31 suicides; 3 accidents; and 6 undetermined

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Children in Georgia

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2,583,792 children live in Georgia:
  11,065 are American Indian/Alaska Native
  66,366 are two or more races
  79,834 are Asian/Pacific Islander
  324,493 are Hispanic
  845,665 are Black
  1,288,152 are White, non-Hispanic

In Georgia:
A child is abused or neglected every 22 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 7 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 3 days.

Georgia Ranks:*
29th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
42nd among states in its infant mortality rate.
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
44th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
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Child Poverty in Georgia
Number of poor children (and percent poor)  568,324(22.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)  251,138(9.9%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  38,486
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $280

Child Health in Georgia
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)  316,000(11.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  254,365
CHIP eligibility: 235 percent of federal poverty ($51,818 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid  1,011,900
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment  60.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate  80.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures  33.6%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized  30.7%
Child Hunger in Georgia
Number of children who receive food stamps 516,910
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 63%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 783,229
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 112,426
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 305,516

Early Childhood Development in Georgia
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 64.8%
Number of children served by Head Start 28,088
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 54,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $5,973
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 61.1%

Education in Georgia
Annual expenditure per prisoner $20,543
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $8,595
Percent of public school fourth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 71%
   unable to do math at grade level 66%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 73%
   unable to do math at grade level 73%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 44,884

Child Welfare in Georgia
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 23,921
Number of children in foster care 8,020
Number of children adopted from foster care 1,389
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 102,126

Youth at Risk in Georgia
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 7.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 65.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 29.0%
Number of juvenile arrests 42,572
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 2,736
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 114
   87 homicides; 16 suicides; 8 accidents; and 3 undetermined

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290,361 children live in Hawaii:
   2,256 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   13,724 are Black
   43,508 are Hispanic
   54,469 are White, non-Hispanic
   85,406 are two or more races
   115,424 are Asian/Pacific Islander

In Hawaii:
A child is abused or neglected every 4 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 3 days.

Hawaii Ranks:*  
20th among states in its infant mortality rate.  
    Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia  
16th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
    Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah  
21st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
    Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi  
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Child Poverty in Hawaii
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 39,241 (13.8%)  
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 14,839 (5.2%)  
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 24,447  
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $570

Child Health in Hawaii
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 14,000 (4.7%)  
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 24,691  
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($76,080 for a family of four)  
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 93,440*  
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 44.0%*  
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 91.3%  
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 19.0%*  
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 33.1%
Child Hunger in Hawaii
Number of children who receive food stamps 38,777
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 71%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 48,220
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 4,960
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 34,050

Early Childhood Development in Hawaii
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 69.4%
Number of children served by Head Start 3,311
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 12,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $7,536
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 14.3%

Education in Hawaii
Annual expenditure per prisoner $37,599
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $9,876
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 74%
  unable to do math at grade level 63%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 78%
  unable to do math at grade level 75%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 4,775

Child Welfare in Hawaii
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 2,072
Number of children in foster care 1,455
Number of children adopted from foster care 279
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 12,621

Youth at Risk in Hawaii
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 7.4%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 76.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 23.2%
Number of juvenile arrests 11,341
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 129
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.8
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 0
  0 homicides; 0 suicides; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Idaho

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419,190 children live in Idaho:
   8,360 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   5,821 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   7,615 are Black
   13,112 are two or more races
   68,682 are Hispanic
   321,846 are White, non-Hispanic

In Idaho:
A child is abused or neglected every 5 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 26 days.

Idaho Ranks:*
8th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
50th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Idaho
Number of poor children (and percent poor)  75,008 (18.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)  28,882 (7.0%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  2,412
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three  $309

Child Health in Idaho
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)  46,000 (10.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  44,319
CHIP eligibility: 185 percent of federal poverty ($40,793 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid  130,250
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment  63.6%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate  74.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures  31.7%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized  48.3%


## Child Hunger in Idaho

- Number of children who receive food stamps: 51,601
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 50%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 89,161
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 20,397
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 41,781

## Early Childhood Development in Idaho

- Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 57.2%
- Number of children served by Head Start: 4,593
- Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 7,400
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $5,360
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 7.0%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 14.5%

## Education in Idaho

- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $22,419
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $6,469
- Percent of public school fourth graders:
  - Unable to read at grade level: 68%
  - Unable to do math at grade level: 59%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - Unable to read at grade level: 67%
  - Unable to do math at grade level: 62%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 6,125

## Child Welfare in Idaho

- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 1,634
- Number of children in foster care: 1,446
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 353
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 10,679

## Youth at Risk in Idaho

- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 6.2%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 80.1%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 20.2%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 13,735
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 528
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 3.5
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 14
  - 0 homicides; 12 suicides; 2 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Illinois

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3,177,377 children live in Illinois:
- 12,618 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 81,244 are two or more races
- 139,586 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 556,475 are Black
- 705,192 are Hispanic
- 1,725,779 are White, non-Hispanic

In Illinois:
- A child is abused or neglected every 18 minutes.
- A child dies before his or her first birthday every 7 hours.
- A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 2 days.

Illinois Ranks:*  
- 23rd among states in per pupil expenditures.  
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah 
- 24th among states in its infant mortality rate.  
  Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia 
- 32nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
  Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

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Child Poverty in Illinois

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<td>Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)</td>
<td>267,286 (8.5%)</td>
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<td>Number of adults and 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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Child Health in Illinois

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<td>Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)</td>
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<td>Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)</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 two-year-olds not fully immunized</td>
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Child Hunger in Illinois
Number of children who receive food stamps 605,282
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 83%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 717,491
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 52,937
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 294,685

Early Childhood Development in Illinois
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 65.9%
Number of children served by Head Start 48,675
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 68,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $8,117
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 29.6%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 42.8%

Education in Illinois
Annual expenditure per prisoner $20,738
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $9,113
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 68%
  unable to do math at grade level 62%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 67%
  unable to do math at grade level 67%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 44,137

Child Welfare in Illinois
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 29,836
Number of children in foster care 17,080
Number of children adopted from foster care 1,429
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 99,783

Youth at Risk in Illinois
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 5.9%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 80.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 25.8%
Number of juvenile arrests 29,961
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 2,565
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.3
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 150
  128 homicides; 17 suicides; 4 accidents; and 1 undetermined

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Children in Indiana

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1,589,365 children live in Indiana:
- 5,224 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 25,448 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 41,626 are two or more races
- 137,909 are Hispanic
- 181,052 are Black
- 1,210,504 are White, non-Hispanic

**In Indiana:**
A child is abused or neglected every 22 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 13 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 1 week.

**Indiana Ranks:**
- 24th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  - Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
- 24th among states in per pupil expenditures.
  - Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
- 36th among states in its infant mortality rate.
  - Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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**Child Poverty in Indiana**
- Number of poor children (and percent poor) 311,031 (20.0%)
- Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 137,978 (8.9%)
- Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 98,804
- Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $288

**Child Health in Indiana**
- Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 116,000 (6.9%)
- Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 138,619
- CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty ($55,125 for a family of four)
- Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 586,928
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 56.0%
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 80.7%
- Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 23.9%
- Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 34.1%
**Child Hunger in Indiana**

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<td>Number of children who receive food stamps</td>
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<td>Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</td>
<td>368,540</td>
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<td>Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program</td>
<td>48,131</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 Indiana**

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<td>Number of children served by Head Start</td>
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<td>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>
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<td>Annual expenditure per prisoner</td>
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<td>Annual expenditure per public school pupil</td>
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<td>Percent of public school fourth graders:</td>
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<td>unable to read at grade level</td>
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<td>Number of high school students who drop out of school annually</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>Averaged freshman high school graduation rate</td>
<td>74.1%</td>
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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
<td>21.3%</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
<td>35,390</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: 50</td>
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<td>31 homicides; 16 suicides; 3 accidents; and 0 undetermined</td>
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713,155 children live in Iowa:
- 5,035 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 14,567 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 19,325 are two or more races
- 31,058 are Black
- 55,999 are Hispanic
- 592,652 are White, non-Hispanic

In Iowa:
A child is abused or neglected every 40 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 24 days.

Iowa Ranks:*
- 8th among states in its infant mortality rate.
  Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
- 8th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
- 31st among states in per pupil expenditures.
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Iowa
- Number of poor children (and percent poor) 109,423 (15.7%)
- Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 44,221 (6.3%)
- Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 55,888
- Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $426

Child Health in Iowa
- Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 41,000 (5.4%)
- Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 52,608
- CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
- Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 224,616
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 47.3%
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 86.5%
- Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 23.9%
- Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 34.4%
Child Hunger in Iowa
Number of children who receive food stamps 111,610
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 74%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 147,839
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 8,982
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 72,555

Early Childhood Development in Iowa
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 75.4%
Number of children served by Head Start 9,347
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 15,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $7,062
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 39.2%

Education in Iowa
Annual expenditure per prisoner $25,652
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $8,355
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 66%
  unable to do math at grade level 59%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 68%
  unable to do math at grade level 66%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 8,965

Child Welfare in Iowa
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 13,007
Number of children in foster care 6,564
Number of children adopted from foster care 967
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 14,450

Youth at Risk in Iowa
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 5.1%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 86.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 16.4%
Number of juvenile arrests 18,341
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 954
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.1
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 15
  4 homicides; 10 suicides; 1 accident; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Kansas

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704,951 children live in Kansas:
- 8,588 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 17,759 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 26,156 are two or more races
- 54,418 are Black
- 104,019 are Hispanic
- 503,900 are White, non-Hispanic

In Kansas:
- A child is abused or neglected every 6 hours.
- A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.
- A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 10 days.

Kansas Ranks:
- 17th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  - Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
- 27th among states in per pupil expenditures.
  - Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
- 40th among states in its infant mortality rate.
  - Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in Kansas

Number of poor children (and percent poor) 121,395 (17.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 46,790 (6.8%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 37,771
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $429

Child Health in Kansas

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 68,000 (9.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 48,090
CHIP eligibility: 241 percent of federal poverty ($53,140 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 208,695
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 58.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 80.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 26.6%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 23.0%
Child Hunger in Kansas
Number of children who receive food stamps 84,907
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 57%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 166,121
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 17,225
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 73,238

Early Childhood Development in Kansas
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 68.5%
Number of children served by Head Start 11,703
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 20,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $6,526
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 37.1%

Education in Kansas
Annual expenditure per prisoner $26,430
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $8,640
Percent of public school fourth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 65%
   unable to do math at grade level 54%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 67%
   unable to do math at grade level 61%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 8,305

Child Welfare in Kansas
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 1,363
Number of children in foster care 5,691
Number of children adopted from foster care 836
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 19,530

Youth at Risk in Kansas
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 5.1%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 79.1%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 18.8%
Number of juvenile arrests 9,585
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 1,146
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.1
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 36
   19 homicides; 17 suicides; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Kentucky

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1,014,323 children live in Kentucky:
2,911 are American Indian/Alaska Native
13,008 are Asian/Pacific Islander
25,088 are two or more races
45,929 are Hispanic
98,717 are Black
834,795 are White, non-Hispanic

In Kentucky:
A child is abused or neglected every 30 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 9 days.

Kentucky Ranks:*  
23rd among states in its infant mortality rate.  
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia  
39th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi  
42nd among states in per pupil expenditures.  
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah  
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Child Poverty in Kentucky
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 255,416 (25.6%)  
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 122,274 (12.3%)  
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 60,477  
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $262

Child Health in Kentucky
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 101,000 (9.4%)  
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 73,143  
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)  
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 417,784  
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 49.7%  
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 89.6%  
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 30.9%  
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 34.4%
Child Hunger in Kentucky
Number of children who receive food stamps     257,537
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps     83%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 317,666
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 35,807
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 136,266

Early Childhood Development in Kentucky
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force    63.5%
Number of children served by Head Start 19,351
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 $5,720
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 44.4%

Education in Kentucky
Annual expenditure per prisoner $19,472
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $7,668
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 64%
  unable to do math at grade level 63%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 67%
  unable to do math at grade level 73%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 16,986

Child Welfare in Kentucky
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 17,470
Number of children in foster care 6,872
Number of children adopted from foster care 842
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 49,001

Youth at Risk in Kentucky
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 7.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 74.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 24.0%
Number of juvenile arrests 7,946
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 1,116
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.5
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 42
  21 homicides; 17 suicides; 3 accidents; and 1 undetermined

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Children in Louisiana

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1,123,386 children live in Louisiana:
- 7,804 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 17,694 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 24,189 are two or more races
- 50,029 are Hispanic
- 425,858 are Black
- 605,720 are White, non-Hispanic

In Louisiana:
- A child is abused or neglected every 54 minutes.
- A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 hours.
- A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 3 days.

Louisiana Ranks:*  
- 30th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah  
- 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia  

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Child Poverty in Louisiana

- Number of poor children (and percent poor) 268,036 (24.2%)
- Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 116,581 (10.5%)
- Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 24,170
- Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $240

Child Health in Louisiana

- Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 131,000 (11.0%)
- Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 170,082
- CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty ($55,125 for a family of four)
- Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 580,686
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 55.0%
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 88.5%
- Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 25.0%
- Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 23.1%
### Child Hunger in Louisiana

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<td>Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</td>
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### Child Welfare in Louisiana

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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>
<td>4,786</td>
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<td>Number of children adopted from foster care</td>
<td>578</td>
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<td>Number of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
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### Youth at Risk in Louisiana

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates</td>
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<td>Averaged freshman high school graduation rate</td>
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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
<td>19.6%</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
<td>18,674</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
<td>1,350</td>
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<td>Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil</td>
<td>1.2</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 114</td>
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<td>82 homicides; 21 suicides; 10 accidents; and 1 undetermined</td>
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Children in Maine

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271,176 children live in Maine:
  2,238 are American Indian/Alaska Native
  3,944 are Asian/Pacific Islander
  6,650 are Black
  6,657 are Hispanic
  6,826 are two or more races
  245,790 are White, non-Hispanic

In Maine:
A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 4 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 10 weeks.

Maine Ranks:
6th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
12th among states in per pupil expenditures.
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
15th among states in its infant mortality rate.
  Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
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Child Poverty in Maine
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 45,190 (17.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 19,424 (7.4%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 36,026
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $485

Child Health in Maine
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 15,000 (5.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 31,349
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 113,063
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 32.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 91.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 25.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 47.5%
Child Hunger in Maine
Number of children who receive food stamps       64,234
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps      91%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 54,610
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 6,188
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 25,784

Early Childhood Development in Maine
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force     68.4%
Number of children served by Head Start       4,812
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 2,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $7,228
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 13.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 36.0%

Education in Maine
Annual expenditure per prisoner $48,482
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $10,841
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 65%
  unable to do math at grade level 55%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 65%
  unable to do math at grade level 65%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 2,943

Child Welfare in Maine
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect       4,073
Number of children in foster care        1,646
Number of children adopted from foster care       323
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren       6,328

Youth at Risk in Maine
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 3.9%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 79.1%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 25.7%
Number of juvenile arrests       6,899
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 204
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 4.5
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 5
  1 homicide; 4 suicides; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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1,351,935 children live in Maryland:
5,584 are American Indian/Alaska Native
47,479 are two or more races
72,111 are Asian/Pacific Islander
141,459 are Hispanic
444,146 are Black
671,381 are White, non-Hispanic

In Maryland:
A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 4 days.

Maryland Ranks:*
11th among states in per pupil expenditures.
    Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
43rd among states in its infant mortality rate.
    Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
43rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
    Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
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Child Poverty in Maryland
Number of poor children (and percent poor)  154,049 (11.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)  70,317 (5.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  57,609
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three  $490

Child Health in Maryland
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)  118,000 (8.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  124,622
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid  370,828
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment  49.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate  86.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures  24.3%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized  20.1%
## Child Hunger in Maryland

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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</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 Maryland

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<td>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>
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<td>Annual expenditure per public school pupil</td>
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<td>Percent of public school fourth graders:</td>
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<td>unable to read at grade level</td>
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## Child Welfare in Maryland

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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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## Youth at Risk in Maryland

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</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: 82</td>
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Children in Massachusetts

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1,433,002 children live in Massachusetts:
- 5,471 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 44,633 are two or more races
- 83,834 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 138,706 are Black
- 194,727 are Hispanic
- 1,008,858 are White, non-Hispanic

In Massachusetts:
A child is abused or neglected every 13 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 12 days.

Massachusetts Ranks:*
2nd among states in its infant mortality rate.
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
7th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
19th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

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Child Poverty in Massachusetts
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 185,613 (13.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 87,851 (6.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 130,072
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $618

Child Health in Massachusetts
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 49,000 (3.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 143,044
CHIP eligibility: 400 percent of federal poverty ($88,200 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 453,740
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 30.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 95.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 20.2%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 18.9%
**Child Hunger in Massachusetts**

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<td>Number of children adopted from foster care</td>
<td>790</td>
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<td>Number of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
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Children in Michigan

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2,349,892 children live in Michigan:
  16,175 are American Indian/Alaska Native
  66,969 are Asian/Pacific Islander
  74,310 are two or more races
  156,510 are Hispanic
  401,986 are Black
  1,653,490 are White, non-Hispanic

In Michigan:
A child is abused or neglected every 16 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 9 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 3 days.

Michigan Ranks:*  
18th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
29th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
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Child Poverty in Michigan
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 519,828 (22.5%)  
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 247,891 (10.7%)  
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) n/a  
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $459

Child Health in Michigan
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 147,000 (5.9%)  
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 72,035  
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)  
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 1,048,896  
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 54.7%  
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 89.9%  
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 28.4%  
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 29.0%
Child Hunger in Michigan
Number of children who receive food stamps 526,251
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 89%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 511,011
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 49,305
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 238,198

Early Childhood Development in Michigan
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 66.1%
Number of children served by Head Start 42,370
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 71,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $7,540
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 37.7%

Education in Michigan
Annual expenditure per prisoner $28,570
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $9,575
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 70%
  unable to do math at grade level 65%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
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  unable to do math at grade level 69%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 34,067

Child Welfare in Michigan
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 32,463
Number of children in foster care 17,723
Number of children adopted from foster care 3,200
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 70,529

Youth at Risk in Michigan
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 5.7%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 76.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 26.5%
Number of juvenile arrests 35,771
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 2,748
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.0
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 119
  92 homicides; 23 suicides; 2 accidents; and 2 undetermined

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Children in Minnesota

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1,260,797 children live in Minnesota:
   23,759 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   44,287 are two or more races
   66,476 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   89,815 are Black
   94,442 are Hispanic
   959,815 are White, non-Hispanic

In Minnesota:
A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 21 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 2 weeks.

Minnesota Ranks:*
3rd 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
22nd among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Minnesota
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 173,980 (14.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 78,116 (6.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 48,387
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $532

Child Health in Minnesota
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 81,000 (6.1%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 5,470
CHIP eligibility: 275 percent of federal poverty ($60,638 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 389,353
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 48.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 80.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 25.2%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 42.4%
### Child Hunger in Minnesota
- Number of children who receive food stamps: 139,669
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 66%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 233,113
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 30,435
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 141,440

### Early Childhood Development in Minnesota
- Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 72.2%
- Number of children served by Head Start: 17,058
- Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 22,400
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $9,700
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 10.6%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 15.7%

### Education in Minnesota
- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $23,756
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $9,159
- Percent of public school fourth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 63%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 46%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 62%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 53%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 10,959

### Child Welfare in Minnesota
- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 4,961
- Number of children in foster care: 5,410
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 660
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 21,744

### Youth at Risk in Minnesota
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 3.7%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 86.4%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 21.1%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 42,324
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 1,317
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 2.6
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 27
  - 11 homicides; 16 suicides; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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767,742 children live in Mississippi:
- 4,974 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 7,404 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 13,996 are two or more races
- 27,028 are Hispanic
- 333,446 are Black
- 384,539 are White, non-Hispanic

In Mississippi:
A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 19 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 1 week.

Mississippi Ranks:*  
46th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah  
50th among states in its infant mortality rate.  
Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia  
51st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

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Child Poverty in Mississippi
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 232,628 (31.0%)  
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 105,450 (14.0%)  
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 25,408  
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $170

Child Health in Mississippi
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 104,000 (12.8%)  
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 86,839  
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)  
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 389,969  
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 52.9%  
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 81.1%  
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 29.1%  
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 26.7%
### Child Hunger in Mississippi

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<td>Number of children who receive food stamps</td>
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<td>Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</td>
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<td>Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program</td>
<td>20,027</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 Mississippi

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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>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>
<td>$4,056</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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### Education in Mississippi

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<td>Annual expenditure per public school pupil</td>
<td>$7,173</td>
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<td>Percent of public school fourth graders:</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 of high school students who drop out of school annually</td>
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### Child Welfare in Mississippi

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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 children adopted from foster care</td>
<td>306</td>
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<td>Number of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
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### Youth at Risk in Mississippi

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<td>Averaged freshman high school graduation rate</td>
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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
<td>30.3%</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: 50</td>
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<td>20 homicides; 16 suicides; 13 accidents; and 1 undetermined</td>
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Children in Missouri

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1,431,338 children live in Missouri:
   8,075 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   26,123 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   41,859 are two or more races
   79,096 are Hispanic
   203,097 are Black
   1,082,699 are White, non-Hispanic

In Missouri:
A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 4 days.

Missouri Ranks:*
21st 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
34th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Missouri
Number of poor children (and percent poor)  290,959 (20.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)  144,043 (10.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  94,690
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three  $292

Child Health in Missouri
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)  138,000 (9.1%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  103,709
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid  523,652
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment  53.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate  85.1%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures  26.3%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized  39.5%
Child Hunger in Missouri
Number of children who receive food stamps 459,828
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 100%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 329,555
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 32,761
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 143,007

Early Childhood Development in Missouri
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 68.5%
Number of children served by Head Start 21,443
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 36,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $4,532
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 13.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 19.8%

Education in Missouri
Annual expenditure per prisoner $16,885
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $8,273
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 64%
  unable to do math at grade level 59%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 66%
  unable to do math at grade level 65%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 24,139

Child Welfare in Missouri
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 5,451
Number of children in foster care 9,912
Number of children adopted from foster care 1,096
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 48,925

Youth at Risk in Missouri
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 7.2%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 82.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 23.0%
Number of juvenile arrests 43,005
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 1,227
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.0
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 85
  55 homicides; 20 suicides; 5 accidents; and 5 undetermined

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Children in Montana

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219,828 children live in Montana:
  2,163 are Asian/Pacific Islander
  3,449 are Black
  7,641 are two or more races
  11,494 are Hispanic
  21,972 are American Indian/Alaska Native
  175,365 are White, non-Hispanic

In Montana:
A child is abused or neglected every 5 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 46 days.

Montana Ranks:*
16th among states in its infant mortality rate.
  Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
18th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
28th among states in per pupil expenditures.
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Montana
Number of poor children (and percent poor)                          46,398 (21.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)  22,795 (10.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  9,174
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three           $375

Child Health in Montana
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)   28,000 (11.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  25,749
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty ($55,125 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid                                60,891
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment                    55.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate                                   69.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures  30.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized                           44.8%
Child Hunger in Montana
Number of children who receive food stamps 34,988
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 64%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 42,418
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 8,644
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 19,914

Early Childhood Development in Montana
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 64.4%
Number of children served by Head Start 5,379
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 4,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $6,467
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 15.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 22.5%

Education in Montana
Annual expenditure per prisoner $29,625
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $8,626
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 65%
  unable to do math at grade level 55%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 62%
  unable to do math at grade level 56%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 5,096

Child Welfare in Montana
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 1,628
Number of children in foster care 1,639
Number of children adopted from foster care 192
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 6,692

Youth at Risk in Montana
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 8.6%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 82.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 18.7%
Number of juvenile arrests 6,948
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 210
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.4
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 8
  2 homicides; 6 suicides; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Nebraska

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451,641 children live in Nebraska:
  8,066 are American Indian/Alaska Native
  9,840 are Asian/Pacific Islander
  13,418 are two or more races
  28,475 are Black
  63,824 are Hispanic
  335,145 are White, non-Hispanic

In Nebraska:
A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 18 days.

Nebraska Ranks:*
26th among states in its infant mortality rate.
  Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
15th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
21st among states in per pupil expenditures.
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Nebraska
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 66,349 (15.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 24,414 (5.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 21,154
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $364

Child Health in Nebraska
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 43,000 (9.1%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 48,139
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 129,867
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 58.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 82.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 29.8%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 40.1%
### Child Hunger in Nebraska
- Number of children who receive food stamps: 59,931
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 64%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 102,941
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 7,534
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 44,507

### Early Childhood Development in Nebraska
- Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 73.5%
- Number of children served by Head Start: 6,502
- Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 13,000
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $6,760
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 12.1%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 20.6%

### Education in Nebraska
- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $19,089
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $9,324
- Percent of public school fourth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 65%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 62%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 65%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 65%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 5,389

### Child Welfare in Nebraska
- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 5,448
- Number of children in foster care: 5,343
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 588
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 9,365

### Youth at Risk in Nebraska
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 5.2%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 83.8%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 9.9%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 14,591
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 708
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 2.0
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 20
  - 10 homicides; 8 suicides; 2 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Nevada

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681,033 children live in Nevada:
- 12,519 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 35,488 are two or more races
- 40,407 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 63,692 are Black
- 263,782 are Hispanic
- 289,619 are White, non-Hispanic

In Nevada:
A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 10 days.

Nevada Ranks:*
17th among states in its infant mortality rate.
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
25th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
45th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Nevada
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 117,809 (17.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 50,548 (7.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 24,481
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $348

Child Health in Nevada
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 113,000 (15.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 33,981
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 149,923
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 57.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 55.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 33.6%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 40.6%
Child Hunger in Nevada
Number of children who receive food stamps 69,267
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 52%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 126,188
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 5,246
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 60,973

Early Childhood Development in Nevada
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 62.5%
Number of children served by Head Start 4,380
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 $7,133
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 5.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 11.1%

Education in Nevada
Annual expenditure per prisoner $16,545
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $7,177
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 76%
  unable to do math at grade level 68%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 78%
  unable to do math at grade level 75%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 15,663

Child Welfare in Nevada
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 4,708
Number of children in foster care 4,779
Number of children adopted from foster care 525
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 22,744

Youth at Risk in Nevada
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 11.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 51.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 31.5%
Number of juvenile arrests 23,988
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 996
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.3
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 38
  27 homicides; 9 suicides; 2 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in New Hampshire

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289,071 children live in New Hampshire:
    1,029 are American Indian/Alaska Native
    6,800 are two or more races
    7,161 are Black
    7,341 are Asian/Pacific Islander
    13,357 are Hispanic
    255,194 are White, non-Hispanic

In New Hampshire:
A child is abused or neglected every 9 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 1 year.

New Hampshire Ranks:* 
8th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
    Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
14th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
    Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
7th among states in its infant mortality rate.  
    Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
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Child Poverty in New Hampshire
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 30,602 (10.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 12,744 (4.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 13,183
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $625

Child Health in New Hampshire
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 15,000 (4.7%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 13,197
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 84,890
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 57.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 85.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 26.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 21.3%
Child Hunger in New Hampshire
Number of children who receive food stamps 25,913
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 66.0%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 34,120
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 4,706
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 17,905

Early Childhood Development in New Hampshire
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 69.6%
Number of children served by Head Start 2,056
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 7,200
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $8,035
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 8.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 11.6%

Education in New Hampshire
Annual expenditure per prisoner $27,806
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $10,396
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 59%
  unable to do math at grade level 44%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 61%
  unable to do math at grade level 57%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 2,072

Child Welfare in New Hampshire
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 984
Number of children in foster care 930
Number of children adopted from foster care 135
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 5,610

Youth at Risk in New Hampshire
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 2.6%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 83.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 18.5%
Number of juvenile arrests 7,417
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 156
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.7
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 1
  0 homicides; 1 suicide; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in New Jersey

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2,045,848 children live in New Jersey:
   8,390 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   57,556 are two or more races
   172,367 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   345,066 are Black
   442,088 are Hispanic
   1,088,513 are White, non-Hispanic

In New Jersey:
A child is abused or neglected every 57 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 15 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 1 week.

New Jersey Ranks:*
1st among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
5th among states in its infant mortality rate.
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
32nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
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Child Poverty in New Jersey
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 272,697 (13.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 120,840 (6.0%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 76,818
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) 244,000 (11.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 167,009
CHIP eligibility: 350 percent of federal poverty ($77,175 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 524,656
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 55.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 81.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 20.1%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 32.8%
# Child Hunger in New Jersey

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<td>Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</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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<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>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>26.2%</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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# Education in New Jersey

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<td>Percent of public school fourth graders:</td>
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<td>unable to read at grade level</td>
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<td>Number of high school students who drop out of school annually</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 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 New Jersey

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
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<td>Averaged freshman high school graduation rate</td>
<td>84.6%</td>
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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</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 New Mexico

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510,238 children live in New Mexico:
- 9,274 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 17,011 are two or more races
- 21,657 are Black
- 61,935 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 282,203 are Hispanic
- 143,387 are White, non-Hispanic

In New Mexico:
A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 10 days.

New Mexico Ranks:*
- 13th among states in its infant mortality rate.
  Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
- 32nd among states in per pupil expenditures.
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
- 36th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

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Child Poverty in New Mexico
- Number of poor children (and percent poor) 128,111 (25.3%)
- Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 52,005 (10.3%)
- Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 49,108
- Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $389

Child Health in New Mexico
- Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 84,000 (15.5%)
- Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 16,159
- CHIP eligibility: 235 percent of federal poverty ($51,818 for a family of four)
- Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 312,302
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 61.7%
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 81.1%
- Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 37.1%
- Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 31.8%
Child Hunger in New Mexico
Number of children who receive food stamps 123,018
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 67%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 159,009
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 46,512
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 67,900

Early Childhood Development in New Mexico
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 61.7%
Number of children served by Head Start 10,431
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 22,500
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $5,931
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 37.7%

Education in New Mexico
Annual expenditure per prisoner $32,885
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $8,354
Percent of public school fourth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 80%
   unable to math at grade level 74%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 78%
   unable to math at grade level 80%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 10,984

Child Welfare in New Mexico
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 5,368
Number of children in foster care 2,009
Number of children adopted from foster care 437
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 25,209

Youth at Risk in New Mexico
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 9.1%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 66.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 20.0%
Number of juvenile arrests 9,666
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 378
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.9
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 36
   14 homicides; 16 suicides; 3 accidents; and 3 undetermined

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Children in New York

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4,424,083 children live in New York:
   28,052 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   137,077 are two or more races
   323,362 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   898,042 are Black
   960,678 are Hispanic
   2,289,156 are White, non-Hispanic

In New York:
A child is abused or neglected every 6 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 6 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 3 days.

New York Ranks:*
2nd among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
10th among states in its infant mortality rate.
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
25th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
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Child Poverty in New York
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 868,354 (20.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 418,433 (9.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 386,303
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $691

Child Health in New York
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 382,000 (8.1%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 532,635
CHIP eligibility: 400 percent of federal poverty ($88,200 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 1,797,053
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 37.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 89.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 14.2%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 30.9%
Child Hunger in New York
Number of children who receive food stamps 779,428
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 61%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 1,144,225
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 441,500
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 497,327

Early Childhood Development in New York
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 61.9%
Number of children served by Head Start 56,368
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 120,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $10,541
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 56.6%

Education in New York
Annual expenditure per prisoner $31,968
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $14,615
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 64%
  unable to do math at grade level 60%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 67%
  unable to do math at grade level 66%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 61,388

Child Welfare in New York
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 90,031
Number of children in foster care 27,992
Number of children adopted from foster care 2,398
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 129,522

Youth at Risk in New York
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 5.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 70.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 26.7%
Number of juvenile arrests 41,671
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 3,612
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 107
  93 homicides; 13 suicides; 1 accident; and 0 undetermined

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Children in North Carolina

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2,277,967 children live in North Carolina:
   32,693 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   55,206 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   61,876 are two or more races
   296,159 are Hispanic
   548,973 are Black
   1,311,809 are White, non-Hispanic

In North Carolina:
A child is abused or neglected every 21 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 8 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 4 days.

North Carolina Ranks:*  
39th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia  
44th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in North Carolina
Number of poor children (and percent poor)   504,937 (22.5%)  
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)   228,250 (10.2%)  
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)   55,567  
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)   277,000 (11.5%)  
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)   252,650  
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid   893,038  
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment   53.0%  
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate   84.7%  
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures   31.7%  
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized   44.2%
## Child Hunger in North Carolina

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<td>Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</td>
<td>591,152</td>
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<td>Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program</td>
<td>49,213</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 North Carolina

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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>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>7.8%</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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## Education in North Carolina

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<td>Percent of public school fourth graders:</td>
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<td>unable to read at grade level</td>
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<td>57%</td>
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<td>Percent of public school eighth graders:</td>
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<td>64%</td>
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<td>Number of high school students who drop out of school annually</td>
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## Child Welfare in North Carolina

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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 North Carolina

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<td>7.3%</td>
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<td>Averaged freshman high school graduation rate</td>
<td>72.8%</td>
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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
<td>25.7%</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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<td>67 homicides; 17 suicides; 7 accidents; and 0 undetermined</td>
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Children in North Dakota

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143,971 children live in North Dakota:
  1,498 are Asian/Pacific Islander
  2,871 are Black
  4,017 are two or more races
  5,660 are Hispanic
  13,805 are American Indian/Alaska Native
  117,280 are White, non-Hispanic

In North Dakota:
A child is abused or neglected every 7 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 6 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 17 weeks.

North Dakota Ranks:*
5th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
32nd among states in its infant mortality rate.
  Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
25th among states in per pupil expenditures.
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in North Dakota
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 18,148 (13.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 8,011 (5.7%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 5,145
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $477

Child Health in North Dakota
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 12,000 (7.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 6,966
CHIP eligibility: 160 percent of federal poverty ($35,280 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 35,830
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 50.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 74.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 17.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 43.6%
### Child Hunger in North Dakota
- Number of children who receive food stamps: 21,997
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 62%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 27,842
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 2,246
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 14,925

### Early Childhood Development in North Dakota
- Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 76.1%
- Number of children served by Head Start: 3,914
- Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 4,000
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $5,966
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 16.9%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 25.4%

### Education in North Dakota
- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $38,742
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $8,728
- Percent of public school fourth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 65%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 55%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 66%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 57%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 1,956

### Child Welfare in North Dakota
- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 1,254
- Number of children in foster care: 1,224
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 137
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 2,716

### Youth at Risk in North Dakota
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 4.7%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 83.8%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 12.3%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 6,170
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 213
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 4.4
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 3
  - 0 homicides; 3 suicides; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Ohio

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2,714,341 children live in Ohio:
- 7,666 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 49,252 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 80,016 are two or more races
- 123,160 are Hispanic
- 405,986 are Black
- 2,069,513 are White, non-Hispanic

In Ohio:
A child is abused or neglected every 15 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 8 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 4 days.

Ohio Ranks:*
17th among states in per pupil expenditures.
- Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
35th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
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Child Poverty in Ohio
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 584,310 (21.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 274,916 (10.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 227,363
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $410

Child Health in Ohio
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 227,000 (7.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 265,680
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 918,010
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 47.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 83.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 16.8%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 26.2%
Child Hunger in Ohio
Number of children who receive food stamps 523,686
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 69%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 574,376
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 60,665
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 292,937

Early Childhood Development in Ohio
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 68.0%
Number of children served by Head Start 47,843
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 51,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $7,384
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 24.2%

Education in Ohio
Annual expenditure per prisoner $22,612
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $9,692
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 64%
  unable to do math at grade level 55%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 63%
  unable to do math at grade level 64%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 32,753

Child Welfare in Ohio
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 34,084
Number of children in foster care 12,197
Number of children adopted from foster care 1,453
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 91,513

Youth at Risk in Ohio
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 5.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 79.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 21.5%
Number of juvenile arrests 40,191
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 4,332
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.3
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 104
  65 homicides; 32 suicides; 3 accidents; and 4 undetermined

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918,849 children live in Oklahoma:
   16,304 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   60,020 are two or more races
   90,643 are Black
   91,125 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   120,670 are Hispanic
   559,073 are White, non-Hispanic

In Oklahoma:
A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 19 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 8 days.

Oklahoma Ranks:*
25th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
48th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Oklahoma
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 200,623(22.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 86,092(9.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 21,598
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $292

Child Health in Oklahoma
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 111,000(11.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 123,681
CHIP eligibility: 185 percent of federal poverty ($40,793 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 413,353
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 57.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 81.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 32.2%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 29.8%
### Child Hunger in Oklahoma

- Number of children who receive food stamps: 193,676
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 69%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 273,665
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 11,686
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 122,840

### Early Childhood Development in Oklahoma

- Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 61.7%
- Number of children served by Head Start: 19,926
- Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 22,600
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $4,881
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 14.3%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 86.6%

### Education in Oklahoma

- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $17,208
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $6,941
- Percent of public school fourth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 72%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 67%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 74%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 76%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 17,488

### Child Welfare in Oklahoma

- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 7,621
- Number of children in foster care: 8,712
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 1,564
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 43,215

### Youth at Risk in Oklahoma

- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 8.3%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 78.0%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 18.9%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 20,280
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 864
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 2.5
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 45
  - 24 homicides; 16 suicides; 5 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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**Children in Oregon**

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872,811 children live in Oregon:
- 17,140 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 25,589 are Black
- 37,898 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 42,426 are two or more races
- 172,970 are Hispanic
- 593,483 are White, non-Hispanic

**In Oregon:**
A child is abused or neglected every 45 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 24 days.

**Oregon Ranks:**
- **2nd** 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
- **26th** among states in per pupil expenditures.
  - Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

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**Child Poverty in Oregon**
- Number of poor children (and percent poor) 164,326 (19.2%)
- Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 69,436 (8.1%)
- Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 73,287
- Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $471

**Child Health in Oregon**
- Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 107,000 (11.6%)
- Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 62,121
- CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
- Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 267,878
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 51.5%
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 75.2%
- Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 26.0%
- Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 35.2%
### Child Hunger in Oregon
- Number of children who receive food stamps: 185,055
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 87%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 192,214
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 36,043
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 108,000

### Early Childhood Development in Oregon
- Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 63.7%
- Number of children served by Head Start: 15,899
- Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 22,000
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $7,500
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 14.1%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 21.4%

### Education in Oregon
- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $26,540
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $8,645
- Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level: 69%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 63%
- Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level: 67%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 63%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 12,199

### Child Welfare in Oregon
- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 11,802
- Number of children in foster care: 8,650
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 1,101
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 24,623

### Youth at Risk in Oregon
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 5.9%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 76.7%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 31.2%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 24,411
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 1,299
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 3.1
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 15
  - 3 homicides; 11 suicides; 1 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Pennsylvania

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2,775,132 children live in Pennsylvania:
9,157 are American Indian/Alaska Native
72,931 are two or more races
85,476 are Asian/Pacific Islander
241,633 are Hispanic
397,320 are Black
2,019,005 are White, non-Hispanic

In Pennsylvania:
A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 8 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 3 days.

Pennsylvania Ranks:*  
13th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
31st 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia 
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Child Poverty in Pennsylvania
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 466,638 (17.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 206,248 (7.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 126,417
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $421

Child Health in Pennsylvania
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 222,000 (7.5%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 264,847
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 1,043,844
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 47.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 85.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 28.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 31.0%
Child Hunger in Pennsylvania
Number of children who receive food stamps: 502,300
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 76%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 533,311
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 98,914
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 251,159

Early Childhood Development in Pennsylvania
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 66.7%
Number of children served by Head Start: 41,271
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 93,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $8,060
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 16.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 31.1%

Education in Pennsylvania
Annual expenditure per prisoner: $30,668
Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $10,723
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level: 63%
  unable to do math at grade level: 54%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level: 60%
  unable to do math at grade level: 60%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 37,346

Child Welfare in Pennsylvania
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 4,084
Number of children in foster care: 16,878
Number of children adopted from foster care: 2,243
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 79,440

Youth at Risk in Pennsylvania
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 5.1%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 82.7%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 20.6%
Number of juvenile arrests: 87,747
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 4,554
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 2.9
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 126
  93 homicides; 21 suicides; 8 accidents; and 4 undetermined

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Children in Rhode Island

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226,825 children live in Rhode Island:
   2,436 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   8,064 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   8,210 are two or more races
   20,111 are Black
   45,268 are Hispanic
   150,003 are White, non-Hispanic

In Rhode Island:
A child is abused or neglected every 3 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 4 days.

Rhode Island Ranks:*  
6th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
29th among states in its infant mortality rate.  
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
20th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
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Child Poverty in Rhode Island
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 37,731 (16.9%)  
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 17,904 (8.0%)  
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 15,523  
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) 20,000 (8.0%)  
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 19,596  
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty ($55,125 for a family of four)  
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 91,718  
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 49.2%  
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 83.5%  
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 25.9%  
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 49.4%
Child Hunger in Rhode Island
Number of children who receive food stamps 38,382
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 60%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 51,497
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 6,982
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 25,823

Early Childhood Development in Rhode Island
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 70.7%
Number of children served by Head Start 2,433
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 $7,800
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 9.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 16.0%

Education in Rhode Island
Annual expenditure per prisoner $72,356
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $12,609
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 64%
  unable to do math at grade level 61%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 72%
  unable to do math at grade level 72%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 4,320

Child Welfare in Rhode Island
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 3,065
Number of children in foster care 2,112
Number of children adopted from foster care 272
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 4,682

Youth at Risk in Rhode Island
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 6.7%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 76.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 30.8%
Number of juvenile arrests 5,184
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 312
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 5.7
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 0
  0 homicides; 0 suicides; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in South Carolina

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1,080,732 children live in South Carolina:
- 5,623 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 16,947 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 25,864 are two or more races
- 81,034 are Hispanic
- 352,136 are Black
- 612,761 are White, non-Hispanic

In South Carolina:
- A child is abused or neglected every 41 minutes.
- A child dies before his or her first birthday every 16 hours.
- A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 6 days.

South Carolina Ranks:*
- 36th among states in per pupil expenditures.
  - Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
- 47th among states in its infant mortality rate.
  - Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
- 47th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  - Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

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Child Poverty in South Carolina
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 259,429 (24.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 122,506 (11.5%)

Child Health in South Carolina
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 156,000 (13.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 85,046
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 437,550
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 52.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 79.1%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 32.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 33.1%
Child Hunger in South Carolina
Number of children who receive food stamps  271,376
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps  74%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)  322,963
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program  58,328
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)  126,956

Early Childhood Development in South Carolina
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force  68.0%
Number of children served by Head Start  12,464
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG  20,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center  $4,756
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs  15.6%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs  49.0%

Education in South Carolina
Annual expenditure per prisoner  $16,417
Annual expenditure per public school pupil  $8,120
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level  72%
  unable to do math at grade level  66%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level  76%
  unable to do math at grade level  70%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually  17,681

Child Welfare in South Carolina
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect  12,707
Number of children in foster care  4,938
Number of children adopted from foster care  513
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren  51,364

Youth at Risk in South Carolina
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates  6.6%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate  58.9%*
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed  30.3%
Number of juvenile arrests  21,129
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities  1,200
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil  2.0
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 60
  46 homicides; 8 suicides; 4 accidents; and 2 undetermined

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*South Carolina did not report a diploma count for 2007-2008, so the graduation rate data here is from 2006-2007.

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Children in South Dakota

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199,616 children live in South Dakota:
   2,344 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   4,153 are Black
   6,277 are two or more races
   10,340 are Hispanic
   27,906 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   151,378 are White, non-Hispanic

In South Dakota:
A child is abused or neglected every 6 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 73 days.

South Dakota Ranks:*
14th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
40th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in South Dakota
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 35,497 (18.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 14,606 (7.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 6,584
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $508

Child Health in South Dakota
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 20,000 (9.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 15,249
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 71,314
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 59.6%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 82.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 31.7%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 25.2%
Child Hunger in South Dakota
Number of children who receive food stamps 30,856
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 64%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 44,921
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 4,222
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 22,609

Early Childhood Development in South Dakota
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 72.7%
Number of children served by Head Start 5,388
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 $6,500
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 14.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 25.9%

Education in South Dakota
Annual expenditure per prisoner $25,253
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $7,775
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 67%
  unable to do math at grade level 58%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 63%
  unable to do math at grade level 58%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 2,840

Child Welfare in South Dakota
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 1,513
Number of children in foster care 1,484
Number of children adopted from foster care 167
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 5,744

Youth at Risk in South Dakota
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 5.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 84.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 10.0%
Number of juvenile arrests 6,091
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 456
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 5
  0 homicides; 5 suicides; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Tennessee

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1,493,252 children live in Tennessee:
  5,905 are American Indian/Alaska Native
  24,708 are Asian/Pacific Islander
  36,658 are two or more races
  309,559 are Black
  107,483 are Hispanic
  1,026,363 are White, non-Hispanic

In Tennessee:
A child is abused or neglected every 57 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 12 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 6 days.

Tennessee Ranks:*
44th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
47th among states in per pupil expenditures.
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Tennessee
Number of poor children (and percent poor)                    349,851 (23.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 164,244 (11.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 161,733
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $185

Child Health in Tennessee
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 140,000 (8.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 83,333
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty ($55,125 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 701,934
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 47.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 86.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 26.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 25.6%
Child Hunger in Tennessee
Number of children who receive food stamps 394,134
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 87%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 427,033
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 31,562
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 169,432

Early Childhood Development in Tennessee
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 66.0%
Number of children served by Head Start 19,718
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 45,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $5,732
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 9.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 34.7%

Education in Tennessee
Annual expenditure per prisoner $14,827
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $7,004
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 72%
  unable to do math at grade level 72%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 72%
  unable to do math at grade level 75%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 17,932

Child Welfare in Tennessee
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 9,186
Number of children in foster care 6,723
Number of children adopted from foster care 1,001
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 69,950

Youth at Risk in Tennessee
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 5.1%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 74.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 28.5%
Number of juvenile arrests 34,792
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 1,263
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.1
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 61
  40 homicides; 19 suicides; 2 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Texas

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6,895,969 children live in Texas:
  54,410 are American Indian/Alaska Native
  168,477 are two or more races
  242,013 are Asian/Pacific Islander
  863,664 are Black
  2,482,278 are White, non-Hispanic
  3,247,131 are Hispanic

In Texas:
A child is abused or neglected every 8 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 3 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 1 day.

Texas Ranks:*
14th among states in its infant mortality rate.
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
29th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
43rd among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Texas
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 1,661,402(24.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 719,676 (10.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 108,144
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $223

Child Health in Texas
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 1,392,000(19.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 869,867
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 2,804,650
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 65.6%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 74.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 43.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 26.1%
### Child Hunger in Texas
- Number of children who receive food stamps: 1,412,481
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 55%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 2,223,456
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 106,482
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 934,597

### Early Childhood Development in Texas
- Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 59.5%
- Number of children served by Head Start: 87,158
- Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 121,600
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $6,084
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 13.5%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 55.3%

### Education in Texas
- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $16,660
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $7,480
- Percent of public school fourth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 72%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 62%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 73%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 64%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 105,456

### Child Welfare in Texas
- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 69,169
- Number of children in foster care: 26,686
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 4,976
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 289,530

### Youth at Risk in Texas
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 7.3%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 73.1%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 20.8%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 170,190
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 7,035
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 2.2
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 250
  - 160 homicides; 73 suicides; 15 accidents; and 2 undetermined

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868,824 children live in Utah:
14,277 are American Indian/Alaska Native
27,191 are two or more races
24,008 are Asian/Pacific Islander
16,904 are Black
141,968 are Hispanic
656,034 are White, non-Hispanic

In Utah:
A child is abused or neglected every 38 minutes.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 24 days.

Utah Ranks:*
4th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
51st among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Utah
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 105,000 (12.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 42,583 (4.9%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 17,920
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $474

Child Health in Utah
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 101,000 (11.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 59,806
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 165,664
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 56.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 66.2
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 32.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 29.7%
Child Hunger in Utah
Number of children who receive food stamps 70,383
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 52%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 137,926
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 17,658
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 66,252

Early Childhood Development in Utah
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 49.6%
Number of children served by Head Start 7,417
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 10,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $5,580
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 7.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 11.9%

Education in Utah
Annual expenditure per prisoner $39,238
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $ 5,464
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 69%
  unable to do math at grade level 59%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 67%
  unable to do math at grade level 65%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 8,449

Child Welfare in Utah
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 13,706
Number of children in foster care 2,759
Number of children adopted from foster care 502
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 18,146

Youth at Risk in Utah
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 4.8%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 74.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 16.3%
Number of juvenile arrests 26,491
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 867
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 7.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 15
  5 homicides; 9 suicides; 1 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Vermont

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126,275 children live in Vermont:
- 457 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 2,075 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 2,233 are Black
- 2,805 are Hispanic
- 3,050 are two or more races
- 115,986 are White, non-Hispanic

In Vermont:
- A child is abused or neglected every 11 hours.
- A child dies before his or her first birthday every 11 days.
- A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 26 weeks.

Vermont Ranks:*
- 5th among states in per pupil expenditures.
  - Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
- 8th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in Vermont
- Number of poor children (and percent poor) 16,495 (13.3%)
- Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 7,631 (6.1%)
- Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 6,959
- Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $665

Child Health in Vermont
- Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 9,000 (6.5%)
- Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 7,092
- CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
- Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 65,883
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 39.3%
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 94.0%
- Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 28.6%
- Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 34.9%
**Child Hunger in Vermont**
- Number of children who receive food stamps: 21,322
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 73%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 23,428
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 2,751
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 16,702

**Early Childhood Development in Vermont**
- Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 71.7%
- Number of children served by Head Start: 1,916
- Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 4,800
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $7,485
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 29.1%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 67.8%

**Education in Vermont**
- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $30,012
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $12,805
- Percent of public school fourth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 59%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 49%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 59%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 57%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 1,737

**Child Welfare in Vermont**
- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 762
- Number of children in foster care: 1,062
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 156
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 2,400

**Youth at Risk in Vermont**
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 4.5%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 89.3%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 15.8%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 1,531
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 45
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 2.3
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 2
  - 1 homicide; 1 suicide; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Virginia

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1,847,182 children live in Virginia:
  7,196 are American Indian/Alaska Native
  68,940 are two or more races
  97,838 are Asian/Pacific Islander
  197,128 are Hispanic
  414,029 are Black
  1,088,469 are White, non-Hispanic

In Virginia:
A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 10 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 5 days.

Virginia Ranks:*  
19th among states in per pupil expenditures. 
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
25th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
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Child Poverty in Virginia
Number of poor children (and percent poor)  253,068 (13.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)  121,538 (6.7%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  83,131
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three  $389

Child Health in Virginia
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)  169,000 (8.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  167,589
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid  475,706
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment  54.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate  80.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures  28.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized  30.4%
### Child Hunger in Virginia

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<td>Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</td>
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### Early Childhood Development in Virginia

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<td>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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### Education in Virginia

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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 Virginia

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<td>Averaged freshman high school graduation rate</td>
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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</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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96,624 are two or more races
116,461 are Asian/Pacific Islander
276,821 are Hispanic
1,003,810 are White, non-Hispanic

In Washington:
A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 20 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 11 days.

Washington Ranks:
1st among states in its infant mortality rate.
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
3rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
38th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

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Child Poverty in Washington
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 250,830 (16.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 108,862 (7.0%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 153,888
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $546

Child Health in Washington
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 108,000 (6.5%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 27,415
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 660,730
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 56.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 83.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 27.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 29.7%
### Child Hunger in Washington

- Number of children who receive food stamps: 246,904
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 76%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 302,519
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 37,543
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 176,005

### 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: 19,464
- Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 46,400
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $7,800
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 11.0%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 19.8%

### Education in Washington

- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $34,452
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $7,984
- Percent of public school fourth graders:
  - Unable to read at grade level: 67%
  - Unable to do math at grade level: 57%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - Unable to read at grade level: 64%
  - Unable to do math at grade level: 61%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 22,519

### Child Welfare in Washington

- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 6,560
- Number of children in foster care: 9,922
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 2,091
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 40,305

### Youth at Risk in Washington

- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 6.1%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 71.9%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 30.5%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 26,080
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 1,527
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 4.3
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 32
  - 16 homicides; 15 suicides; 1 accident; and 0 undetermined

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Children in West Virginia

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386,449 children live in West Virginia:
- 844 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 2,829 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 7,724 are Hispanic
- 8,813 are two or more races
- 19,283 are Black
- 347,750 are White, non-Hispanic

In West Virginia:
- A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
- A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.
- A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 37 days.

West Virginia Ranks:* 
- 46th 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 Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
- 20th among states in per pupil expenditures.
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in West Virginia
- Number of poor children (and percent poor) 88,610 (23.6%)
- Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 41,889 (11.2%)
- Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 21,225
- 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) 23,000 (5.6%)
- Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 38,200
- CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty ($55,125 for a family of four)
- Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 196,993
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 49.0%
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 89.4%
- Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 24.1%
- Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 35.5%
### Child Hunger in West Virginia

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<td>Number of children who receive food stamps</td>
<td>108,705</td>
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<td>Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</td>
<td>117,974</td>
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<td>Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program</td>
<td>14,183</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 West Virginia

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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>Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG</td>
<td>7,000</td>
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<td>Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center</td>
<td>$4,560</td>
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<td>Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs</td>
<td>19.5%</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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### Education in West Virginia

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<td>Annual expenditure per prisoner</td>
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<td>Annual expenditure per public school pupil</td>
<td>$9,440</td>
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<td>Percent of public school fourth graders:</td>
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<td>unable to read at grade level</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>unable to do math at grade level</td>
<td>72%</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>unable to do math at grade level</td>
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<td>Number of high school students who drop out of school annually</td>
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### Child Welfare in West Virginia

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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>
<td>4,237</td>
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<td>Number of children adopted from foster care</td>
<td>541</td>
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<td>Number of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
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### Youth at Risk in West Virginia

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates</td>
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<td>Averaged freshman high school graduation rate</td>
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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
<td>22.8%</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
<td>2,244</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
<td>570</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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<td>3 homicides; 4 suicides; 2 accidents; and 1 undetermined</td>
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Children in Wisconsin

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1,310,250 children live in Wisconsin:
- 18,936 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 37,230 are two or more races
- 41,598 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 117,931 are Black
- 118,032 are Hispanic
- 989,835 are White, non-Hispanic

In Wisconsin:
A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 19 hours.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 6 days.

Wisconsin Ranks:*  
- 8th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
  Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi  
- 15th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
  Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah  
- 23rd among states in its infant mortality rate.  
  Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia  

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Child Poverty in Wisconsin

- Number of poor children (and percent poor) 214,404 (16.7%)
- Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 88,771 (6.9%)
- Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 43,391
- Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $673

Child Health in Wisconsin

- Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 77,000 (5.5%)
- Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 132,894
- CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
- Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 429,111
- Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 44.1%
- Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 86.8%
- Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 17.2%
- Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 40.9%
Child Hunger in Wisconsin
Number of children who receive food stamps 207,662
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 64%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 247,117
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 36,498
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 121,754

Early Childhood Development in Wisconsin
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 72.9%
Number of children served by Head Start 18,739
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 31,300
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $8,424
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 12.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 59.4%

Education in Wisconsin
Annual expenditure per prisoner $31,504
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $9,993
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 67%
  unable to do math at grade level 55%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 66%
  unable to do math at grade level 61%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 12,869

Child Welfare in Wisconsin
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 4,947
Number of children in foster care 6,785
Number of children adopted from foster care 769
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 26,802

Youth at Risk in Wisconsin
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 3.9%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 89.6%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 18.7%
Number of juvenile arrests 84,143
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 1,422
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 57
  35 homicides; 14 suicides; 4 accidents; and 4 undetermined

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132,025 children live in Wyoming:
   1,416 are Asian/Pacific Islander
   3,265 are Black
   4,027 are two or more races
   5,045 are American Indian/Alaska Native
   16,514 are Hispanic
   103,785 are White, non-Hispanic

In Wyoming:
A child is abused or neglected every 12 hours.
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 6 days.
A child or teen is killed by gunfire every 61 days.

Wyoming Ranks:*
10th among states in per pupil expenditures.
   Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
19th among states in its infant mortality rate.
   Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
36th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
   Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
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Child Poverty in Wyoming
Number of poor children (and percent poor)  15,965 (12.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)  4,238 (3.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  583
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three  $340

Child Health in Wyoming
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)  13,000 (9.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  8,871
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty ($44,100 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid  49,297
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment  63.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate  78.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures  29.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized  38.0%
Child Hunger in Wyoming
Number of children who receive food stamps 11,320
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 47%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 22,647
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 2,880
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 12,617

Early Childhood Development in Wyoming
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 66.4%
Number of children served by Head Start 2,448
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 4,500
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $6,500
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 16.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 26.5%

Education in Wyoming
Annual expenditure per prisoner $33,448
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $11,437
Percent of public school fourth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 67%
   unable to do math at grade level 60%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 66%
   unable to do math at grade level 65%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 2,479

Child Welfare in Wyoming
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 727
Number of children in foster care 1,155
Number of children adopted from foster care 71
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 4,573

Youth at Risk in Wyoming
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 7.8%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 76.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 16.8%
Number of juvenile arrests 6,071
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 249
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.9
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 6
   1 homicides; 5 suicides; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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