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

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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%
   unable to do math at grade level 62%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 70%
   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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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
  - 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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Children in Arizona

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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
Number of children who receive food stamps 1,390,566
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 48%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 2,322,770
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 107,494
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 1,412,210

Early Childhood Development in California
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 60.9%
Number of children served by Head Start 123,309
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 106,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $8,234
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 25.9%

Education in California
Annual expenditure per prisoner $31,358
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $8,301
Percent of public school fourth graders:
    unable to read at grade level 76%
    unable to do math at grade level 70%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
    unable to read at grade level 78%
    unable to do math at grade level 77%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 112,937

Child Welfare in California
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 79,799
Number of children in foster care 60,198
Number of children adopted from foster care 7,438
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 281,067

Youth at Risk in California
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 5.2%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 71.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 32.8%
Number of juvenile arrests 203,345
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 14,034
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.8
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 431
    376 homicides; 43 suicides; 8 accidents; and 4 undetermined

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Children in Colorado

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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**

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**Early Childhood Development in Colorado**

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| 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**

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**Youth at Risk in Colorado**

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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>
<td>37,890</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
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| Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 33  
  13 homicides; 16 suicides; 1 accidents; and 3 undetermined                 |              |

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Children in Connecticut

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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%
- Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to do math at grade level: 54%
- Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level: 57%
- Percent of public school eighth graders: 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

January 2011

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%
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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>120,505</td>
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<td>Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program</td>
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### Early Childhood Development in Florida

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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</td>
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<td>Number of high school students who drop out of school annually</td>
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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.
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44th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
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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

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<td>Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps</td>
<td>63%</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</td>
<td>783,229</td>
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<td>Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program</td>
<td>112,426</td>
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<td>Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)</td>
<td>305,516</td>
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### Early Childhood Development in Georgia

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<td>9.6%</td>
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<td>61.1%</td>
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### Child Welfare in Georgia

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

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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>Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 114</td>
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Children in Hawaii

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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

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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>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>Number of high school students who drop out of school annually</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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<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:</td>
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*Medicaid data for Hawaii not available, so data included here is from FY2007.*

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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
Number of poor children (and percent poor) 591,398 (18.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 267,286 (8.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 55,394
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three $396

Child Health in Illinois
Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 259,000 (7.7%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 376,618
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty ($66,150 for a family of four)
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 1,322,088
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 55.3%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 87.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 25.2%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 27.4%
### 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
Number of children who receive food stamps 297,523
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 74%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 368,540
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 48,131
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 155,816

Early Childhood Development in Indiana
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 64.9%
Number of children served by Head Start 17,600
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 34,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $6,990
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 9.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 14.7%

Education in Indiana
Annual expenditure per prisoner $19,479
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $8,929
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 66%
  unable to do math at grade level 58%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 68%
  unable to do math at grade level 64%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 26,772

Child Welfare in Indiana
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 24,108
Number of children in foster care 12,437
Number of children adopted from foster care 1,488
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 54,998

Youth at Risk in Indiana
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 7.3%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 74.1%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 21.3%
Number of juvenile arrests 35,390
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 2,727
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 2.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 50
  31 homicides; 16 suicides; 3 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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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%
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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
Number of children who receive food stamps 323,236
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 74%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 385,570
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 30,033
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 141,704

Early Childhood Development in Louisiana
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 66.4%
Number of children served by Head Start 22,712
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 46,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $4,610
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 18.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 48.2%

Education in Louisiana
Annual expenditure per prisoner $10,252
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $8,486
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 82%
  unable to do math at grade level 77%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level 80%
  unable to do math at grade level 80%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 20,456

Child Welfare in Louisiana
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 9,660
Number of children in foster care 4,786
Number of children adopted from foster care 578
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 62,668

Youth at Risk in Louisiana
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 7.8%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 63.5%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 19.6%
Number of juvenile arrests 18,674
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 1,350
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 1.2
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 114
  82 homicides; 21 suicides; 10 accidents; and 1 undetermined

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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
Number of children who receive food stamps 159,185
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 59%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 229,780
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 58,971
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 135,610

Early Childhood Development in Maryland
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 70.3%
Number of children served by Head Start 12,134
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 24,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $7,821
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 12.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 47.9%

Education in Maryland
Annual expenditure per prisoner $38,460
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $10,909
Percent of public school fourth graders:
    unable to read at grade level 63%
    unable to do math at grade level 56%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
    unable to read at grade level 64%
    unable to do math at grade level 60%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 15,609

Child Welfare in Maryland
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 16,771
Number of children in foster care 7,052
Number of children adopted from foster care 734
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 45,026

Youth at Risk in Maryland
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 4.7%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 80.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 22.5%
Number of juvenile arrests 41,400
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 930
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.5
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 82
    73 homicides; 9 suicides; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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**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 in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</td>
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<td>Number of women and children receiving WIC</td>
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### Early Childhood Development in Massachusetts

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<td>Number of children served by Head Start</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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### Education in Massachusetts

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### Child Welfare in Massachusetts

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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 Massachusetts

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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>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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<td>Number of children and teens killed by firearms:</td>
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<td>26 homicides; 4 suicides; 1 accident; and 0 undetermined</td>
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Children in Michigan

January 2011

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**

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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>89%</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</td>
<td>511,011</td>
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<td>Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program</td>
<td>49,305</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 Michigan**

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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>
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**Education in Michigan**

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<td>Annual expenditure per prisoner</td>
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<td>Annual expenditure per public school pupil</td>
<td>$9,575</td>
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<td>Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to do math at grade level</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<td>Percent of public school eighth graders: 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 Michigan**

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<td>Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect</td>
<td>32,463</td>
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<td>Number of children in foster care</td>
<td>17,723</td>
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<td>Number of children adopted from foster care</td>
<td>3,200</td>
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<td>Number of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
<td>70,529</td>
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**Youth at Risk in Michigan**

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates</td>
<td>5.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Averaged freshman high school graduation rate</td>
<td>76.3%</td>
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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
<td>26.5%</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
<td>35,771</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
<td>2,748</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: 119</td>
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<td>92 homicides; 23 suicides; 2 accidents; and 2 undetermined</td>
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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**

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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>66%</td>
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<td>Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)</td>
<td>233,113</td>
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<td>Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program</td>
<td>30,435</td>
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<td>Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)</td>
<td>141,440</td>
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**Early Childhood Development in Minnesota**

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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>22,400</td>
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<td>Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center</td>
<td>$9,700</td>
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<td>Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs</td>
<td>10.6%</td>
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**Education in Minnesota**

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<td>Annual expenditure per public school pupil</td>
<td>$9,159</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>63%</td>
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<td>unable to do math at grade level</td>
<td>46%</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>
<td>62%</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 Minnesota**

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<td>4,961</td>
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<td>Number of children in foster care</td>
<td>5,410</td>
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<td>Number of children adopted from foster care</td>
<td>660</td>
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<td>Number of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
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**Youth at Risk in Minnesota**

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates</td>
<td>3.7%</td>
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<td>Averaged freshman high school graduation rate</td>
<td>86.4%</td>
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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
<td>21.1%</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
<td>42,324</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
<td>1,317</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 Mississippi

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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
- Number of children who receive food stamps: 217,663
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 60%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 302,006
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 20,027
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 109,015

### Early Childhood Development in Mississippi
- Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 68.1%
- Number of children served by Head Start: 28,237
- Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 27,100
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $4,056
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 24.6%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 37.6%

### Education in Mississippi
- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $13,249
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $7,173
- Percent of public school fourth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 78%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 78%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 81%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 85%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 14,079

### Child Welfare in Mississippi
- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 7,883
- Number of children in foster care: 3,320
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 306
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 50,130

### Youth at Risk in Mississippi
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 7.4%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 63.9%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 30.3%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 11,715
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 450
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 1.8
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 50
  - 20 homicides; 16 suicides; 13 accidents; and 1 undetermined

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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%
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**Education in Missouri**

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<td>Annual expenditure per public school pupil</td>
<td>$8,273</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>64%</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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<td>Number of children in foster care</td>
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<td>Number of children adopted from foster care</td>
<td>1,096</td>
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<td>Number of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
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<td>Averaged freshman high school graduation rate</td>
<td>82.4%</td>
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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed</td>
<td>23.0%</td>
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<td>Number of juvenile arrests</td>
<td>43,005</td>
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<td>Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities</td>
<td>1,227</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 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.  
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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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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

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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</td>
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### Early Childhood Development in Nebraska

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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</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 Nebraska

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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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### Youth at Risk in Nebraska

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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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<td>Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 20</td>
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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

- **Number of children who receive food stamps**: 206,272
- **Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps**: 59%
- **Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)**: 341,261
- **Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program**: 45,522
- **Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)**: 159,064

### Early Childhood Development in New Jersey

- **Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force**: 64.8%
- **Number of children served by Head Start**: 14,488
- **Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG**: 35,800
- **Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center**: $8,489
- **Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs**: 26.2%
- **Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs**: 37.4%

### Education in New Jersey

- **Annual expenditure per prisoner**: $34,915
- **Annual expenditure per public school pupil**: $14,954
- **Percent of public school fourth graders**:
  - unable to read at grade level: 60%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 51%
- **Percent of public school eighth graders**:
  - unable to read at grade level: 58%
  - unable to do math at grade level: 56%
- **Number of high school students who drop out of school annually**: 15,805

### Child Welfare in New Jersey

- **Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect**: 9,293
- **Number of children in foster care**: 7,809
- **Number of children adopted from foster care**: 1,347
- **Number of grandparents raising grandchildren**: 51,671

### Youth at Risk in New Jersey

- **Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates**: 3.4%
- **Averaged freshman high school graduation rate**: 84.6%
- **Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed**: 21.6%
- **Number of juvenile arrests**: 48,407
- **Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities**: 1,677
- **Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil**: 2.3
- **Number of children and teens killed by firearms**: 53
  - 50 homicides; 2 suicides; 1 accident; and 0 undetermined

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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 do math at grade level: 74%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - unable to read at grade level: 78%
  - unable to do 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
Number of children who receive food stamps: 459,199
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 63.0%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 591,152
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 49,213
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 260,433

Early Childhood Development in North Carolina
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 65.8%
Number of children served by Head Start: 23,522
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 72,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $6,804
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 7.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 36.0%

Education in North Carolina
Annual expenditure per prisoner: $28,871
Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $7,396
Percent of public school fourth graders:
  unable to read at grade level: 68%
  unable to do math at grade level: 57%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
  unable to read at grade level: 71%
  unable to do math at grade level: 64%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 38,766

Child Welfare in North Carolina
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 24,506
Number of children in foster care: 9,547
Number of children adopted from foster care: 1,725
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 89,622

Youth at Risk in North Carolina
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 7.3%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 72.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 25.7%
Number of juvenile arrests: 36,830
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 1,035
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 3.9
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 91
  67 homicides; 17 suicides; 7 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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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 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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Children in Oklahoma

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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:*
2\textsuperscript{nd} among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
  Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
11\textsuperscript{th} among states in its infant mortality rate.
  Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
26\textsuperscript{th} 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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2,775,132 children live in Pennsylvania:
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- 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%
- Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to do math at grade level: 54%
- Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level: 60%
- Percent of public school eighth graders: 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 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%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  43,503
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three  $240

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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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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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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Children in Utah

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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 Hunger in Utah

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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>Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center</td>
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### Education in Utah

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<td>Number of high school students who drop out of school annually</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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<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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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

- Number of children who receive food stamps: 254,592
- Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps: 65%
- Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only): 343,019
- Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program: 50,870
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 150,820

### Early Childhood Development in Virginia

- Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 64.9%
- Number of children served by Head Start: 16,072
- Number of children served by Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG: 24,000
- Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center: $8,268
- Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 8.0%
- Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs: 24.3%

### Education in Virginia

- Annual expenditure per prisoner: $21,380
- Annual expenditure per public school pupil: $9,452
- Percent of public school fourth graders:
  - Unable to read at grade level: 62%
  - Unable to do math at grade level: 57%
- Percent of public school eighth graders:
  - Unable to read at grade level: 68%
  - Unable to do math at grade level: 64%
- Number of high school students who drop out of school annually: 16,794

### Child Welfare in Virginia

- Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect: 6,068
- Number of children in foster care: 5,927
- Number of children adopted from foster care: 663
- Number of grandparents raising grandchildren: 60,675

### Youth at Risk in Virginia

- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates: 3.6%
- Averaged freshman high school graduation rate: 77.0%
- Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed: 22.9%
- Number of juvenile arrests: 33,789
- Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities: 2,124
- Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil: 2.3
- Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 76
  - 57 homicides; 19 suicides; 0 accidents; and 0 undetermined

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Children in Washington

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1,569,592 children live in Washington:
38,090 are American Indian/Alaska Native
78,341 are Black
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) 108,682 (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
Number of children who receive food stamps 108,705
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps 85%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only) 117,974
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 14,183
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 51,770

Early Childhood Development in West Virginia
Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force 57.1%
Number of children served by Head Start 8,767
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG 7,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center $4,560
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 19.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs 73.3%

Education in West Virginia
Annual expenditure per prisoner $35,725
Annual expenditure per public school pupil $9,440
Percent of public school fourth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 74%
   unable to do math at grade level 72%
Percent of public school eighth graders:
   unable to read at grade level 78%
   unable to do math at grade level 81%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually 8,539

Child Welfare in West Virginia
Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect 5,473
Number of children in foster care 4,237
Number of children adopted from foster care 541
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren 19,310

Youth at Risk in West Virginia
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates 8.8%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate 77.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed 22.8%
Number of juvenile arrests 2,244
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities 570
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil 3.8
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 10
   3 homicides; 4 suicides; 2 accidents; and 1 undetermined

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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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Children in Wyoming

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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

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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</td>
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### Early Childhood Development in Wyoming

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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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### Education in Wyoming

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<td>Number of high school students who drop out of school annually</td>
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### Child Welfare in Wyoming

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

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<td>Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds 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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<td>Number of children and teens killed by firearms:</td>
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