



Children in the States 2019 Source List

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Child Population

- **Population by Race/Ethnicity:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2018. "Table PEPASR6H: Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017, 2017 Population Estimates." Racial categories (White, Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander) exclude children of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic children can be of any race. Children of color include all categories except White.

Child Poverty

- **Poor and Extremely Poor Children by Age:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2018. "2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17001 and B17024.
- **Poor Children by Race/Ethnicity:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2018. "2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020H, B17020I, B17020B, B17020D, B17020C, B17020E, and B17020G. The White racial category excludes children of Hispanic ethnicity. Other racial categories (Black, Asian, and American Indian/Alaska Native) include children of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic children can be of any race.

Income and Wealth Inequality

- **Median Income among Families with Children by Race/Ethnicity:** The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center. 2019. "Median Family Income among Households with Children by Race and Ethnicity in the United States." <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/8782-median-family-income-among-households-with-children-by-race-and-ethnicity?loc=1&loct=2#detailed/2/2-53/false/871,870,573,869,36,133,35,16/4038,4040,4039,2638,2597,4758,1353/17618>.

These figures represent the median annual income for families with own children under 18 living in the household. "Own children" includes householder's children by birth, marriage or adoption.

Housing and Homelessness

- **Homeless Children Enrolled in Public Schools:** National Center for Homeless Education. 2019. "Federal Data Summary School Years 2014-15 to 2016-17: Education for Homeless Children and Youth," Table 4. <https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Federal-Data-Summary-SY-14.15-to-16.17-Final-Published-2.12.19.pdf>.
- **Full-Time Minimum Wage Jobs to Afford Two Bedroom Rentals at FMR:** National Low Income Housing Coalition. 2018. "Out of Reach 2018." State Summary Table, pp. 16-17. https://reports.nlihc.org/sites/default/files/oor/OOR_2018.pdf.

Child Hunger and Nutrition

- **Food Insecurity:** Gundersen, Craig, Adam Dewey, Amy S. Crumbaugh, Michael Kato, and Emily Engelhard. 2018. "Map the Meal Gap 2018: A Report on County and Congressional District Food Insecurity and County Food Cost in the United States in 2016." Table 10, p.36. Feeding America. <https://www.feedingamerica.org/sites/default/files/research/map-the-meal-gap/2016/2016-map-the-meal-gap-full.pdf>.
- **Overweight or Obese:** 2017 National Survey of Children's Health. 2018. "Indicator 1.4: Childhood Weight Status in 4 Categories, Age 10-17 Years." Data Resource Center for Child & Adolescent Health. <https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/allstates?q=6471>.

- **SNAP Participation as Percent of Child Population:** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. 2019. "Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2017," Table B.14. <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/ops/Characteristics2017.pdf>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2018. "Table PEPASR6H: Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017, 2017 Population Estimates."
- **Summer Nutrition Program Participation as Percent of FORPL:** Anderson, Signe, Randy Rosso, Alex Boyd, and Crystal FitzSimons. 2018. "Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation: Summer Nutrition Status Report," Table 1. Food Research and Action Center. <http://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-summer-nutrition-report.pdf>.

Child Health

- **Uninsured Children under 19:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2018. "2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Table S2701.
- **Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment:** Medicaid.gov. 2018. "Unduplicated Number of Children Ever Enrolled in CHIP and Medicaid, FY2017." <https://www.medicaid.gov/chip/downloads/fy-2017-childrens-enrollment-report.pdf>.

Early Childhood

- **Cost of Infant Center-Based Child Care:** Child Care Aware of America. 2018. "Parents and the High Cost of Child Care 2018," Appendix 1: 2017 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Center-Based Child Care by State. <http://usa.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/appendices18.pdf?hsCtaTracking=189a8ba7-22d8-476b-aa2e-120483a43702%7Ce7f035de-f88f-4732-8204-a30353610929>.
- **Percent of 4-year-olds Enrolled in State Funded Pre-K:** National Institute for Early Education Research. 2019. "State of Preschool 2018 Yearbook," Table 2. http://nieer.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/YB2018_Full-ReportR.pdf.

Education

- **4th and 8th Graders below Reading Level by Race/Ethnicity:** U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. 2019. "2017 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results," p. 5 and p. 16. https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/reading_2017/files/2017_Results_Appendix_Reading_State.pdf. "Below grade level" means below proficient.
- **Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity:** U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. 2016. "Table 219.46. Public high school 4-year adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR), by selected student characteristics and state: 2010-2011 through 2015-2016." https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d17/tables/dt17_219.46.asp.
- **Out of School Suspensions by Race/Ethnicity:** U.S. Department of Education, Civil Rights Data Collection. "2013-14 Discipline Estimations by Discipline Type, One or more out-of-school suspensions" and "2013-14 Estimations for Enrollment, Enrollment" https://ocrdata.ed.gov/StateNationalEstimations/Estimations_2013_14.

Child Welfare

- **Children Abused or Neglected:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2019. "Child Maltreatment 2017," Table 3-4: Child Victims, 2013-2017. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/cb/cm2017.pdf>
- **Children in Foster Care:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2017. "Trends in Foster Care and Adoption," AFCARS State Data Tables 2008 through 2017 (data for children in care on September 30th). <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/trends-in-foster-care-and-adoption>.

Juvenile Justice

- **Children in Residential Placement by Race/Ethnicity:** Sickmund, Melissa, T.J. Sladky, Wei Kang, and Charles Puzzanchera. 2015. "Easy Access to the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement." <http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezacjrp/>.
- **Children in Adult Jails:** Bureau of Justice Statistics. "Reported Number of Inmates Age 17 or Younger Held in Custody in Federal or State Prisons, December 31, 2000-2016." <https://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=nps>.

Gun Violence

- **Child and Teen Gun Deaths:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2019. "Detailed Mortality: Underlying Cause of Death, 1999-2017," Ages 0-19, Total Deaths Including Homicides, Suicides, Accidents, and Undetermined Intent but Excluding Deaths from Legal Intervention. <http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html>.