

Children's Defense Fund

Children in the United States



January 2011

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

In the United States:

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

Child Poverty in United States

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

Child Health in United States

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

Child Hunger in United States

Number of children who receive food stamps	13,470,941
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	66%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	18,187,514
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	2,125,820
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	8,483,618

Early Childhood Development in United States

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	1,056,789
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	1,619,100
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	38.9%

Education in United States

Annual expenditure per prisoner	\$24,354
Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,154
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	68%
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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Children in Alabama



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

In Alabama:

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

Alabama Ranks:*

41st among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
 48th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
 49th among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
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Child Poverty in Alabama

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	274,906 (24.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	125,187 (11.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	47,811
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$215

Child Health in Alabama

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

Child Hunger in Alabama

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

Early Childhood Development in Alabama

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	65.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	18,984
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	26,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$4,992
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	10.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	23.1%

Education in Alabama

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

Child Welfare in Alabama

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

Youth at Risk in Alabama

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	7.2%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	69%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	27.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	11,035
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,650
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	1.6
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 69 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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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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1,227,763 children live in Colorado:
 18,149 are American Indian/Alaska Native
 38,037 are Asian/Pacific Islander
 47,199 are two or more races
 66,997 are Black
 366,807 are Hispanic
 722,595 are White, non-Hispanic

In Colorado:

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

Colorado Ranks:*

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

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

Child Health in Colorado

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	155,000 (12.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	102,395
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$55,125 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	333,027
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	59.6%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	68.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.6%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	34.8%

Child Hunger in Colorado

Number of children who receive food stamps	129,819
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	55%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	201,651
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	10,320
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	98,802

Early Childhood Development in Colorado

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

Education in Colorado

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

Child Welfare in Colorado

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

Youth at Risk in Colorado

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

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

In Connecticut:

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

Connecticut Ranks:*

4th among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Connecticut

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	96,893 (12.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	44,752 (5.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	34,645
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$636

Child Health in Connecticut

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	57,000 (6.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	21,874
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$66,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	267,551
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	48.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	85.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	11.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	53.5%

Child Hunger in Connecticut

Number of children who receive food stamps	84,597
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	69%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	143,911
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	12,545
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	56,328

Early Childhood Development in Connecticut

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

Education in Connecticut

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

Child Welfare in Connecticut

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

Youth at Risk in Connecticut

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

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Children in Delaware



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

In Delaware:

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

Delaware Ranks:*

8th among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
 42nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
 33rd among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
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Child Poverty in Delaware

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

Child Health in Delaware

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	20,000 (9.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	12,599
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$44,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	86,145
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	44.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	83.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	34.7%

Child Hunger in Delaware

Number of children who receive food stamps	37,847
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	68%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	44,013
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	9,676
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	22,244

Early Childhood Development in Delaware

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

Education in Delaware

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

Child Welfare in Delaware

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

Youth at Risk in Delaware

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

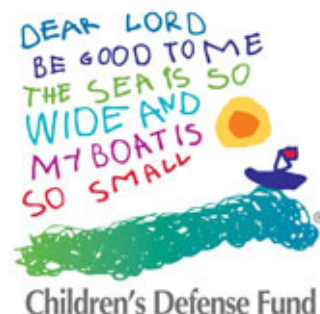
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Children in the District of Columbia



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114,036 children live in the District of Columbia:

- 441 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 3,467 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3,600 are two or more races
- 13,960 are Hispanic
- 23,330 are White, non-Hispanic
- 74,129 are Black

In the District of Columbia:

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

The District of Columbia Ranks:*

3rd among states in per pupil expenditures.

Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

50th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

51st among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in the District of Columbia

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

Child Health in the District of Columbia

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	9,000 (7.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	9,260
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$66,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	74,693
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	45.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	95.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	19.6%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	25%

Child Hunger in the District of Columbia

Number of children who receive food stamps	35,532
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	78%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	31,827
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	44,077
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	16,421

Early Childhood Development in the District of Columbia

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	71.2%
Number of children served by Head Start	4,306
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	1,500
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$10,660
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	n/a
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	n/a

Education in the District of Columbia

Annual expenditure per prisoner	n/a
Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$13,752
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	83%
unable to do math at grade level	83%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	86%
unable to do math at grade level	89%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually	2,841

Child Welfare in the District of Columbia

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

Youth at Risk in the District of Columbia

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

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Children in Florida



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

In Florida:

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

Florida Ranks:*

28th among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
 34th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
 39th among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Florida

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	851,803(21.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	367,870(9.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	107,719
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$303

Child Health in Florida

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	786,000(18.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	417,414
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$44,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,592,742
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	52.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	69.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	28.3%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	25.3%

Child Hunger in Florida

Number of children who receive food stamps	640,032
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	57%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	1,051,110
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	120,505
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	464,381

Early Childhood Development in Florida

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

Education in Florida

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

Child Welfare in Florida

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

Youth at Risk in Florida

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

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Children in Georgia



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

In Georgia:

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

Georgia Ranks:*

29th among states in per pupil expenditures.

Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

42nd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

44th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

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Child Poverty in Georgia

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	568,324 (22.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	251,138 (9.9%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	38,486
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$280

Child Health in Georgia

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	316,000 (11.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	254,365
CHIP eligibility: 235 percent of federal poverty (\$51,818 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,011,900
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	60.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	80.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	33.6%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	30.7%

Child Hunger in Georgia

Number of children who receive food stamps	516,910
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	63%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	783,229
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	112,426
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	305,516

Early Childhood Development in Georgia

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.8%
Number of children served by Head Start	28,088
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	54,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$ 5,973
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.6%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	61.1%

Education in Georgia

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

Child Welfare in Georgia

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

Youth at Risk in Georgia

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

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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

Number of children who receive food stamps	38,777
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	71%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	48,220
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	4,960
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	34,050

Early Childhood Development in Hawaii

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	69.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	3,311
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	12,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,536
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.3%

Education in Hawaii

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

Child Welfare in Hawaii

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

Youth at Risk in Hawaii

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

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Children in Idaho



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

In Idaho:

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

Idaho Ranks:*

8th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

25th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

50th among states in per pupil expenditures.

Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

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Child Poverty in Idaho

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	75,008 (18.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	28,882 (7.0%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	2,412
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$309

Child Health in Idaho

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

Child Hunger in Idaho

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

Early Childhood Development in Idaho

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

Education in Idaho

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

Child Welfare in Idaho

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

Youth at Risk in Idaho

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

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Children in Illinois



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

In Illinois:

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

Illinois Ranks:*

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

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Child Poverty in Illinois

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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Children in Iowa



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713,155 children live in Iowa:

- 5,035 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 14,567 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 19,325 are two or more races
- 31,058 are Black
- 55,999 are Hispanic
- 592,652 are White, non-Hispanic

In Iowa:

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

Iowa Ranks:*

8th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

8th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

31st among states in per pupil expenditures.

Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

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Child Poverty in Iowa

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	109,423 (15.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	44,221 (6.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	55,888
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$426

Child Health in Iowa

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	41,000 (5.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	52,608
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$66,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	224,616
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	47.3%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	86.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	23.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	34.4%

Child Hunger in Iowa

Number of children who receive food stamps	111,610
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	74%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	147,839
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	8,982
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	72,555

Early Childhood Development in Iowa

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	75.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	9,347
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	15,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,062
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	11.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	39.2%

Education in Iowa

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

Child Welfare in Iowa

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

Youth at Risk in Iowa

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

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Children in Kansas



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

In Kansas:

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

Kansas Ranks:*

17th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

27th among states in per pupil expenditures.

Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

40th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in Kansas

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

Child Health in Kansas

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	68,000 (9.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	48,090
CHIP eligibility: 241 percent of federal poverty (\$53,140 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	208,695
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	58.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	80.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.6%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	23.0%

Child Hunger in Kansas

Number of children who receive food stamps	84,907
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	57%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	166,121
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	17,225
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	73,238

Early Childhood Development in Kansas

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	68.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	11,703
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	20,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,526
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	12.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	37.1%

Education in Kansas

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

Child Welfare in Kansas

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

Youth at Risk in Kansas

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

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Children in Kentucky



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

In Kentucky:

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

Kentucky Ranks:*

23rd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

39th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

42nd among states in per pupil expenditures.

Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

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Child Poverty in Kentucky

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	255,416 (25.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	122,274 (12.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	60,477
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$262

Child Health in Kentucky

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	101,000 (9.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	73,143
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$44,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	417,784
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	49.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	89.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	30.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	34.4%

Child Hunger in Kentucky

Number of children who receive food stamps	257,537
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	83%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	317,666
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	35,807
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	136,266

Early Childhood Development in Kentucky

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	63.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	19,351
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	30,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,720
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	20.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	44.4%

Education in Kentucky

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

Child Welfare in Kentucky

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

Youth at Risk in Kentucky

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

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Children in Louisiana



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

In Louisiana:

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

Louisiana Ranks:*

30th among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
 49th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
 48th among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in Louisiana

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

Child Health in Louisiana

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

Child Hunger in Louisiana

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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Children in Maryland



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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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Children in Massachusetts



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

In Massachusetts:

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

Massachusetts Ranks:*

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

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

Child Health in Massachusetts

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

Child Hunger in Massachusetts

Number of children who receive food stamps	207,960
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	65%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	249,036
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	50,274
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	123,938

Early Childhood Development in Massachusetts

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	68.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	15,739
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	24,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$11,678
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	25.7%

Education in Massachusetts

Annual expenditure per prisoner	\$59,594
Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$12,564
Percent of public school fourth graders: unable to read at grade level	53%
unable to do math at grade level	43%
Percent of public school eighth graders: unable to read at grade level	57%
unable to do math at grade level	48%
Number of high school students who drop out of school annually	15,991

Child Welfare in Massachusetts

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	38,958
Number of children in foster care	9,650
Number of children adopted from foster care	790
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	30,182

Youth at Risk in Massachusetts

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	4.2%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	81.5%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	16.2%
Number of juvenile arrests	16,079
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	969
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.7
Number of children and teens killed by firearms: 31 26 homicides; 4 suicides; 1 accident; and 0 undetermined	

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Children in Michigan



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

In Michigan:

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

Michigan Ranks:*

18th among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
 29th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
 41st among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in Michigan

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	519,828 (22.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	247,891 (10.7%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	n/a
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$459

Child Health in Michigan

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	147,000 (5.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	72,035
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$44,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,048,896
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	54.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	89.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	28.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	29.0%

Child Hunger in Michigan

Number of children who receive food stamps	526,251
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	89%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	511,011
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	49,305
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	238,198

Early Childhood Development in Michigan

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	66.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	42,370
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	71,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,540
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	37.7%

Education in Michigan

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

Child Welfare in Michigan

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

Youth at Risk in Michigan

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

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Children in Minnesota



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

In Minnesota:

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

Minnesota Ranks:*

3rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

9th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

22nd among states in per pupil expenditures.

Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

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Child Poverty in Minnesota

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	173,980 (14.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	78,116 (6.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	48,387
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$532

Child Health in Minnesota

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	81,000 (6.1%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	5,470
CHIP eligibility: 275 percent of federal poverty (\$60,638 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	389,353
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	48.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	80.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	25.2%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	42.4%

Child Hunger in Minnesota

Number of children who receive food stamps	139,669
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	66%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	233,113
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	30,435
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	141,440

Early Childhood Development in Minnesota

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

Education in Minnesota

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

Child Welfare in Minnesota

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

Youth at Risk in Minnesota

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

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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%

Child Hunger in Missouri

Number of children who receive food stamps	459,828
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	100%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	329,555
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	32,761
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	143,007

Early Childhood Development in Missouri

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

Education in Missouri

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

Child Welfare in Missouri

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

Youth at Risk in Missouri

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

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Children in Montana



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219,828 children live in Montana:

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

In Montana:

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

Montana Ranks:*

16th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

18th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

28th among states in per pupil expenditures.

Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

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Child Poverty in Montana

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	46,398 (21.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	22,795 (10.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	9,174
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$375

Child Health in Montana

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	28,000 (11.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	25,749
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$55,125 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	60,891
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	55.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	69.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	30.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	44.8%

Child Hunger in Montana

Number of children who receive food stamps	34,988
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	64%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	42,418
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	8,644
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	19,914

Early Childhood Development in Montana

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

Education in Montana

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

Child Welfare in Montana

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

Youth at Risk in Montana

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

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Children in Nebraska



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

In Nebraska:

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

Nebraska Ranks:*

26th among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
 15th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
 21st among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Nebraska

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	66,349 (15.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	24,414 (5.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	21,154
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$364

Child Health in Nebraska

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	43,000 (9.1%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	48,139
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$44,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	129,867
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	58.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	82.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	29.8%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	40.1%

Child Hunger in Nebraska

Number of children who receive food stamps	59,931
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	64%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	102,941
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	7,534
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	44,507

Early Childhood Development in Nebraska

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

Education in Nebraska

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

Child Welfare in Nebraska

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

Youth at Risk in Nebraska

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

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Children in Nevada



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

In Nevada:

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

Nevada Ranks:*

17th among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
 25th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
 45th among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Nevada

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	117,809 (17.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	50,548 (7.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	24,481
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$348

Child Health in Nevada

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	113,000 (15.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	33,981
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$44,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	149,923
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	57.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	55.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	33.6%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	40.6%

Child Hunger in Nevada

Number of children who receive food stamps	69,267
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	52%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	126,188
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	5,246
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	60,973

Early Childhood Development in Nevada

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	62.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	4,380
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	5,200
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,133
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	5.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	11.1%

Education in Nevada

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

Child Welfare in Nevada

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

Youth at Risk in Nevada

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

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Children in New Hampshire



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

In New Hampshire:

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

New Hampshire Ranks:*

8th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

14th among states in per pupil expenditures.

Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

7th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in New Hampshire

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	30,602 (10.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	12,744 (4.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	13,183
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$625

Child Health in New Hampshire

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	15,000 (4.7%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	13,197
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$66,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	84,890
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	57.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	85.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	21.3%

Child Hunger in New Hampshire

Number of children who receive food stamps	25,913
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	66.0%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	34,120
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	4,706
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	17,905

Early Childhood Development in New Hampshire

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

Education in New Hampshire

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

Child Welfare in New Hampshire

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

Youth at Risk in New Hampshire

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

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Children in New Jersey



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

In New Jersey:

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

New Jersey Ranks:*

1st among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
 5th among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
 32nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
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Child Poverty in New Jersey

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	272,697 (13.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	120,840 (6.0%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	76,818
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$424

Child Health in New Jersey

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	244,000 (11.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	167,009
CHIP eligibility: 350 percent of federal poverty (\$77,175 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	524,656
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	55.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	81.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	20.1%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	32.8%

Child Hunger in New Jersey

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 Poverty in Ohio

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	584,310 (21.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	274,916 (10.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	227,363
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$410

Child Health in Ohio

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	227,000 (7.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	265,680
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$44,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	918,010
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	47.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	83.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	16.8%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	26.2%

Child Hunger in Ohio

Number of children who receive food stamps	523,686
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	69%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	574,376
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	60,665
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	292,937

Early Childhood Development in Ohio

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	68.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	47,843
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	51,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,384
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	17.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	24.2%

Education in Ohio

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

Child Welfare in Ohio

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

Youth at Risk in Ohio

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

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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:*

2nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

11th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

26th among states in per pupil expenditures.

Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

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Child Poverty in Oregon

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

Child Health in Oregon

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	107,000 (11.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	62,121
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$66,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	267,878
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	51.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	75.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	35.2%

Child Hunger in Oregon

Number of children who receive food stamps	185,055
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	87%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	192,214
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	36,043
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	108,000

Early Childhood Development in Oregon

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

Education in Oregon

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

Child Welfare in Oregon

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

Youth at Risk in Oregon

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

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Children in Pennsylvania



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

In Pennsylvania:

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

Pennsylvania Ranks:*

13th among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
 31st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
 35th among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in Pennsylvania

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	466,638 (17.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	206,248 (7.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	126,417
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$421

Child Health in Pennsylvania

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	222,000 (7.5%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	264,847
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$66,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,043,844
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	47.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	85.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	28.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	31.0%

Child Hunger in Pennsylvania

Number of children who receive food stamps	502,300
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	76%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	533,311
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	98,914
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	251,159

Early Childhood Development in Pennsylvania

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

Education in Pennsylvania

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

Child Welfare in Pennsylvania

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

Youth at Risk in Pennsylvania

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

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Children in Rhode Island



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

In Rhode Island:

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

Rhode Island Ranks:*

6th among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
 29th among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
 20th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
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Child Poverty in Rhode Island

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	37,731 (16.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	17,904 (8.0%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	15,523
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$554

Child Health in Rhode Island

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	20,000 (8.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	19,596
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$55,125 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	91,718
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	49.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	83.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	25.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	49.4%

Child Hunger in Rhode Island

Number of children who receive food stamps	38,382
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	60%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	51,497
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	6,982
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	25,823

Early Childhood Development in Rhode Island

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	70.7%
Number of children served by Head Start	2,433
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	6,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,800
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	16.0%

Education in Rhode Island

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

Child Welfare in Rhode Island

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

Youth at Risk in Rhode Island

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

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Children in South Carolina



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

In South Carolina:

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

South Carolina Ranks:*

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

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Child Poverty in South Carolina

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	259,429 (24.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	122,506 (11.5%)
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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Children in Tennessee



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

In Tennessee:

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

Tennessee Ranks:*

44th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

44th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

47th among states in per pupil expenditures.

Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah

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Child Poverty in Tennessee

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	349,851 (23.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	164,244 (11.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	161,733
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$185

Child Health in Tennessee

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	140,000 (8.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	83,333
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$55,125 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	701,934
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	47.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	86.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	26.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	25.6%

Child Hunger in Tennessee

Number of children who receive food stamps	394,134
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	87%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	427,033
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	31,562
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	169,432

Early Childhood Development in Tennessee

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

Education in Tennessee

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

Child Welfare in Tennessee

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

Youth at Risk in Tennessee

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

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Children in Texas



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

In Texas:

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

Texas Ranks:*

14th among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia
 29th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
 43rd among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
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Child Poverty in Texas

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	1,661,402(24.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	719,676 (10.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	108,144
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$223

Child Health in Texas

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	1,392,000(19.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	869,867
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$44,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	2,804,650
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	65.6%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	74.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	43.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	26.1%

Child Hunger in Texas

Number of children who receive food stamps	1,412,481
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	55%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	2,223,456
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	106,482
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	934,597

Early Childhood Development in Texas

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

Education in Texas

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

Child Welfare in Texas

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

Youth at Risk in Texas

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

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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 Poverty in Utah

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	105,000 (12.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	42,583 (4.9%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	17,920
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$474

Child Health in Utah

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	101,000 (11.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	59,806
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$44,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	165,664
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	56.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	66.2
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	32.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	29.7%

Child Hunger in Utah

Number of children who receive food stamps	70,383
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	52%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	137,926
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	17,658
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	66,252

Early Childhood Development in Utah

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

Education in Utah

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

Child Welfare in Utah

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

Youth at Risk in Utah

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

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Children in Vermont



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

In Vermont:

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

Vermont Ranks:*

5th among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
 8th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
 4th among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in Vermont

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

Child Health in Vermont

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	9,000 (6.5%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	7,092
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$66,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	65,883
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	39.3%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	94.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	28.6%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	34.9%

Child Hunger in Vermont

Number of children who receive food stamps	21,322
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	73%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	23,428
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	2,751
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	16,702

Early Childhood Development in Vermont

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

Education in Vermont

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

Child Welfare in Vermont

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

Youth at Risk in Vermont

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

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Children in Virginia



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

In Virginia:

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

Virginia Ranks:*

19th among states in per pupil expenditures.
 Best state is New Jersey; worst state is Utah
 25th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.
 Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi
 39th among states in its infant mortality rate.
 Best state is Washington; worst is the District of Columbia

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Child Poverty in Virginia

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	253,068 (13.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	121,538 (6.7%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	83,131
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$389

Child Health in Virginia

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

Child Hunger in Virginia

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

Child Poverty in Wyoming

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	15,965 (12.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	4,238 (3.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	583
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$340

Child Health in Wyoming

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	13,000 (9.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	8,871
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$44,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	49,297
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	63.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	78.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	29.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	38.0%

Child Hunger in Wyoming

Number of children who receive food stamps	11,320
Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps	47%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program (free and reduced price only)	22,647
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	2,880
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	12,617

Early Childhood Development in Wyoming

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

Education in Wyoming

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

Child Welfare in Wyoming

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

Youth at Risk in Wyoming

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

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