

National Trends

Poverty among Children

| Year | Number of Children under 18 Who Are Poor | Child Poverty Rate | Number of Children ¹ under 6 Who Are Poor | Poverty Rate for Children ¹ under 6 |
|------|--|--------------------|--|--|
| 1959 | 17,552,000 | 27.3% | n/a | n/a |
| 1960 | 17,634,000 | 26.9 | n/a | n/a |
| 1961 | 16,909,000 | 25.6 | n/a | n/a |
| 1962 | 16,963,000 | 25.0 | n/a | n/a |
| 1963 | 16,005,000 | 23.1 | n/a | n/a |
| 1964 | 16,051,000 | 23.0 | n/a | n/a |
| 1965 | 14,676,000 | 21.0 | n/a | n/a |
| 1966 | 12,389,000 | 17.6 | n/a | n/a |
| 1967 | 11,656,000 | 16.6 | n/a | n/a |
| 1968 | 10,954,000 | 15.6 | n/a | n/a |
| 1969 | 9,691,000 | 14.0 | 3,298,000 | 15.3% |
| 1970 | 10,440,000 | 15.1 | 3,561,000 | 16.6 |
| 1971 | 10,551,000 | 15.3 | 3,499,000 | 16.9 |
| 1972 | 10,284,000 | 15.1 | 3,276,000 | 16.1 |
| 1973 | 9,642,000 | 14.4 | 3,097,000 | 15.7 |
| 1974 | 10,156,000 | 15.4 | 3,294,000 | 16.9 |
| 1975 | 11,104,000 | 17.1 | 3,460,000 | 18.2 |
| 1976 | 10,273,000 | 16.0 | 3,270,000 | 17.7 |
| 1977 | 10,288,000 | 16.2 | 3,326,000 | 18.1 |
| 1978 | 9,931,000 | 15.9 | 3,184,000 | 17.2 |
| 1979 | 10,377,000 | 16.4 | 3,415,000 | 17.8 |
| 1980 | 11,543,000 | 18.3 | 4,030,000 | 20.5 |
| 1981 | 12,505,000 | 20.0 | 4,422,000 | 22.0 |
| 1982 | 13,647,000 | 21.9 | 4,821,000 | 23.3 |
| 1983 | 13,911,000 | 22.3 | 5,122,000 | 24.6 |
| 1984 | 13,420,000 | 21.5 | 4,938,000 | 23.4 |
| 1985 | 13,010,000 | 20.7 | 4,832,000 | 22.6 |
| 1986 | 12,876,000 | 20.5 | 4,619,000 | 21.6 |
| 1987 | 12,843,000 | 20.3 | 4,852,000 | 22.4 |
| 1988 | 12,455,000 | 19.5 | 5,032,000 | 22.6 |
| 1989 | 12,590,000 | 19.6 | 5,071,000 | 22.5 |
| 1990 | 13,431,000 | 20.6 | 5,198,000 | 23.0 |
| 1991 | 14,341,000 | 21.8 | 5,483,000 | 24.0 |
| 1992 | 15,294,000 | 22.3 | 5,781,000 | 25.0 |
| 1993 | 15,727,000 | 22.7 | 6,097,000 | 25.6 |
| 1994 | 15,289,000 | 21.8 | 5,878,000 | 24.5 |
| 1995 | 14,665,000 | 20.8 | 5,670,000 | 23.7 |
| 1996 | 14,463,000 | 20.5 | 5,333,000 | 22.7 |
| 1997 | 14,113,000 | 19.9 | 5,049,000 | 21.6 |
| 1998 | 13,467,000 | 18.9 | 4,775,000 | 20.6 |
| 1999 | 12,280,000 | 17.1 | 4,162,000 | 18.4 |
| 2000 | 11,587,000 | 16.2 | 4,066,000 | 17.8 |
| 2001 | 11,733,000 | 16.3 | 4,188,000 | 18.2 |
| 2002 | 12,133,000 | 16.7 | 4,296,000 | 18.5 |
| 2003 | 12,866,000 | 17.6 | 4,654,000 | 19.8 |
| 2004 | 13,027,000 | 17.8 | 4,737,000 | 19.9 |

¹Related children in families

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Table A-2

Maternal and Infant Health

| Year | Infant Mortality Rates ¹ | | | | Low Birth-weight ² | Percent of Babies Born to Mothers Who Received Late ³ or No Prenatal Care | | |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Black-White Ratio | | Total | White | Black |
| 1940 | 47.0 | 43.2 | 72.9 | 1.69 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1950 | 29.2 | 26.8 | 43.9 | 1.64 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1959 | 26.4 | 23.2 | 44.8 | 1.93 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1960 | 26.0 | 22.9 | 44.3 | 1.93 | 7.7% | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1961 | 25.3 | 22.4 | 41.8 | 1.87 | 7.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1962 | 25.3 | 22.3 | 42.6 | 1.91 | 8.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1963 | 25.2 | 22.2 | 42.8 | 1.93 | 8.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1964 | 24.8 | 21.6 | 42.3 | 1.96 | 8.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1965 | 24.7 | 21.5 | 41.7 | 1.94 | 8.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1966 | 23.7 | 20.6 | 40.2 | 1.95 | 8.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1967 | 22.4 | 19.7 | 37.5 | 1.90 | 8.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1968 | 21.8 | 19.2 | 36.2 | 1.89 | 8.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1969 | 20.9 | 18.4 | 34.8 | 1.89 | 8.1 | 8.1% | 6.3% | 18.2% |
| 1970 | 20.0 | 17.8 | 32.6 | 1.83 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 6.2 | 16.6 |
| 1971 | 19.1 | 17.1 | 30.3 | 1.77 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 14.6 |
| 1972 | 18.5 | 16.4 | 29.6 | 1.80 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 13.2 |
| 1973 | 17.7 | 15.8 | 28.1 | 1.78 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 12.4 |
| 1974 | 16.7 | 14.8 | 26.8 | 1.81 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 11.4 |
| 1975 | 16.1 | 14.2 | 26.2 | 1.85 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 10.5 |
| 1976 | 15.2 | 13.3 | 25.5 | 1.92 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 9.9 |
| 1977 | 14.1 | 12.3 | 23.6 | 1.92 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 9.6 |
| 1978 | 13.8 | 12.0 | 23.1 | 1.93 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 9.3 |
| 1979 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 21.8 | 1.91 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 8.9 |
| 1980 | 12.6 | 10.9 | 22.2 | 2.04 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 8.8 |
| 1981 | 11.9 | 10.3 | 20.8 | 2.02 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 9.1 |
| 1982 | 11.5 | 9.9 | 20.5 | 2.07 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 9.6 |
| 1983 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 20.0 | 2.08 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 9.7 |
| 1984 | 10.8 | 9.3 | 19.2 | 2.06 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 9.6 |
| 1985 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 19.0 | 2.07 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 10.0 |
| 1986 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 18.9 | 2.15 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 10.6 |
| 1987 | 10.1 | 8.5 | 18.8 | 2.21 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 11.1 |
| 1988 | 10.0 | 8.4 | 18.5 | 2.20 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 10.9 |
| 1989 | 9.8 | 8.1 | 18.6 | 2.30 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 11.9 |
| 1990 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 18.0 | 2.37 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 11.3 |
| 1991 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 17.6 | 2.41 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 10.7 |
| 1992 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 16.8 | 2.43 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 9.9 |
| 1993 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 16.5 | 2.43 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 9.0 |
| 1994 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 15.8 | 2.39 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 8.2 |
| 1995 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 15.1 | 2.40 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 7.6 |
| 1996 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 14.7 | 2.41 | 7.4 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 7.3 |
| 1997 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 14.2 | 2.37 | 7.5 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 7.3 |
| 1998 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 14.3 | 2.38 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 7.0 |
| 1999 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 14.6 | 2.52 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 6.6 |
| 2000 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 14.1 | 2.47 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 6.7 |
| 2001 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 14.0 | 2.46 | 7.7 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 6.4 |
| 2002 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 14.4 | 2.48 | 7.8 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 6.2 |
| 2003 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 6.0 |

¹Infant deaths before the first birthday per 1,000 live births

²Birthweight less than 2,500 grams (5 lbs., 8 oz.)

³Prenatal care begun in the last three months of pregnancy

n/a — data not available

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

Adolescent Childbearing

| Year | Overall Fertility Rate ¹ | Overall Unmarried Birth Rate ² | Teen Fertility Rate ³ | Teen Unmarried Birth Rate ⁴ |
|------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 1959 | 118.8 | 21.9 | 89.1 | 15.5 |
| 1960 | 118.0 | 21.6 | 89.1 | 15.3 |
| 1961 | 117.1 | 22.7 | 88.6 | 16.0 |
| 1962 | 112.0 | 21.9 | 81.4 | 14.8 |
| 1963 | 108.3 | 22.5 | 76.7 | 15.3 |
| 1964 | 104.7 | 23.0 | 73.1 | 15.9 |
| 1965 | 96.3 | 23.5 | 70.5 | 16.7 |
| 1966 | 90.8 | 23.4 | 70.3 | 17.5 |
| 1967 | 87.2 | 23.9 | 67.5 | 18.5 |
| 1968 | 85.2 | 24.4 | 65.6 | 19.7 |
| 1969 | 86.1 | 25.0 | 65.5 | 20.4 |
| 1970 | 87.9 | 26.4 | 68.3 | 22.4 |
| 1971 | 81.6 | 25.5 | 64.5 | 22.3 |
| 1972 | 73.1 | 24.8 | 61.7 | 22.8 |
| 1973 | 68.8 | 24.3 | 59.3 | 22.7 |
| 1974 | 67.8 | 23.9 | 57.5 | 23.0 |
| 1975 | 66.0 | 24.5 | 55.6 | 23.9 |
| 1976 | 65.0 | 24.3 | 52.8 | 23.7 |
| 1977 | 66.8 | 25.6 | 52.8 | 25.1 |
| 1978 | 65.5 | 25.7 | 51.5 | 24.9 |
| 1979 | 67.2 | 27.2 | 52.3 | 26.4 |
| 1980 | 68.4 | 29.4 | 53.0 | 27.6 |
| 1981 | 67.4 | 29.5 | 52.2 | 27.9 |
| 1982 | 67.3 | 30.0 | 52.4 | 28.7 |
| 1983 | 65.8 | 30.3 | 51.4 | 29.5 |
| 1984 | 65.4 | 31.0 | 50.6 | 30.0 |
| 1985 | 66.2 | 32.8 | 51.0 | 31.4 |
| 1986 | 65.4 | 34.2 | 50.2 | 32.3 |
| 1987 | 65.7 | 36.0 | 50.6 | 33.8 |
| 1988 | 67.2 | 38.5 | 53.0 | 36.4 |
| 1989 | 69.2 | 41.6 | 57.3 | 40.1 |
| 1990 | 70.9 | 43.8 | 59.9 | 42.5 |
| 1991 | 69.3 | 45.0 | 61.8 | 44.6 |
| 1992 | 68.4 | 44.9 | 60.3 | 44.2 |
| 1993 | 67.0 | 44.8 | 59.0 | 44.0 |
| 1994 | 65.9 | 46.2 | 58.2 | 45.8 |
| 1995 | 64.6 | 44.3 | 56.0 | 43.8 |
| 1996 | 64.1 | 43.8 | 53.5 | 42.2 |
| 1997 | 63.6 | 42.9 | 51.3 | 41.4 |
| 1998 | 64.3 | 43.3 | 50.3 | 40.9 |
| 1999 | 64.4 | 43.3 | 48.8 | 39.7 |
| 2000 | 65.9 | 44.0 | 47.7 | 39.0 |
| 2001 | 65.3 | 43.8 | 45.3 | 37.0 |
| 2002 | 64.8 | 43.7 | 43.0 | 35.4 |
| 2003 | 66.1 | 44.9 | 41.6 | 34.8 |

¹ Births per 1,000 females ages 15-44

² Births per 1,000 unmarried females ages 15-44

³ Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19

⁴ Births per 1,000 unmarried females ages 15-19

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics.

Table A-4

Youth Unemployment and Joblessness

| | Total Unemployment Rates ¹ | | | Youth Jobless Rate ² for July |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | All Ages | Age 16-19 | Age 20-24 | Age 16-19 |
| 1959 | 5.5% | 14.6% | 8.5% | 49.2% |
| 1960 | 5.5 | 14.7 | 8.7 | 47.4 |
| 1961 | 6.7 | 16.8 | 10.4 | 49.5 |
| 1962 | 5.5 | 14.7 | 9.0 | 48.0 |
| 1963 | 5.7 | 17.2 | 8.8 | 51.9 |
| 1964 | 5.2 | 16.2 | 8.3 | 50.8 |
| 1965 | 4.5 | 14.8 | 6.7 | 47.9 |
| 1966 | 3.8 | 12.8 | 5.3 | 44.0 |
| 1967 | 3.8 | 12.9 | 5.7 | 44.1 |
| 1968 | 3.6 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 44.7 |
| 1969 | 3.5 | 12.2 | 5.7 | 43.4 |
| 1970 | 4.9 | 15.3 | 8.2 | 45.5 |
| 1971 | 5.9 | 16.9 | 10.0 | 46.4 |
| 1972 | 5.6 | 16.2 | 9.3 | 44.8 |
| 1973 | 4.9 | 14.5 | 7.8 | 42.7 |
| 1974 | 5.6 | 16.0 | 9.1 | 43.0 |
| 1975 | 8.5 | 19.9 | 13.6 | 45.4 |
| 1976 | 7.7 | 19.0 | 12.0 | 43.4 |
| 1977 | 7.1 | 17.8 | 11.0 | 42.4 |
| 1978 | 6.1 | 16.4 | 9.6 | 39.9 |
| 1979 | 5.8 | 16.1 | 9.1 | 40.1 |
| 1980 | 7.1 | 17.8 | 11.5 | 42.2 |
| 1981 | 7.6 | 19.6 | 12.3 | 44.3 |
| 1982 | 9.7 | 23.2 | 14.9 | 47.9 |
| 1983 | 9.6 | 22.4 | 14.5 | 46.5 |
| 1984 | 7.5 | 18.9 | 11.5 | 43.3 |
| 1985 | 7.2 | 18.6 | 11.1 | 43.4 |
| 1986 | 7.0 | 18.3 | 10.7 | 43.3 |
| 1987 | 6.2 | 16.9 | 9.7 | 42.7 |
| 1988 | 5.5 | 15.3 | 8.7 | 40.4 |
| 1989 | 5.3 | 15.0 | 8.6 | 40.4 |
| 1990 | 5.5 | 15.5 | 8.8 | 43.6 |
| 1991 | 6.7 | 18.6 | 10.8 | 47.7 |
| 1992 | 7.4 | 20.0 | 11.3 | 48.0 |
| 1993 | 6.8 | 19.0 | 10.5 | 46.7 |
| 1994 | 6.1 | 17.6 | 9.7 | 46.0 |
| 1995 | 5.6 | 17.3 | 9.1 | 45.2 |
| 1996 | 5.4 | 16.7 | 9.3 | 46.0 |
| 1997 | 4.9 | 16.0 | 8.5 | 47.0 |
| 1998 | 4.5 | 14.6 | 7.9 | 45.3 |
| 1999 | 4.2 | 13.9 | 7.5 | 45.5 |
| 2000 | 4.0 | 13.1 | 7.1 | 46.5 |
| 2001 | 4.7 | 14.7 | 8.3 | 48.5 |
| 2002 | 5.8 | 16.5 | 9.7 | 52.3 |
| 2003 | 6.0 | 17.5 | 10.0 | 56.3 |
| 2004 | 5.5 | 17.0 | 9.4 | 56.1 |

¹Percent of the labor force unemployed

²Percent of the youth population ages 16-19 without a job

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

Children in the States

Population and Poverty

| | All Children, 2004 | | 2003-2004 | | Poor Children 1999 | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | Number | Percent of total population | Number | Percent of children in the state | County with highest child poverty rate | Percent of children in the county |
| Alabama | 1,094,533 | 24.2% | 249,443 | 23.3% | Perry County | 49.2% |
| Alaska | 188,229 | 28.7 | 20,602 | 11.2 | Wade Hampton Census Area | 29.6 |
| Arizona | 1,547,260 | 26.9 | 307,425 | 20.3 | Apache County | 43.0 |
| Arkansas | 676,550 | 24.6 | 168,876 | 25.9 | Phillips County | 45.6 |
| California | 9,596,463 | 26.7 | 1,776,733 | 18.9 | Tulare County | 33.0 |
| Colorado | 1,178,889 | 25.6 | 166,972 | 14.5 | Costilla County | 32.4 |
| Connecticut | 838,788 | 23.9 | 86,736 | 10.5 | New Haven County | 13.3 |
| Delaware | 193,506 | 23.3 | 26,296 | 13.8 | Sussex County | 15.3 |
| District of Columbia | 109,547 | 19.8 | 35,876 | 33.9 | District of Columbia | 31.7 |
| Florida | 4,003,290 | 23.0 | 688,812 | 17.7 | Hamilton County | 36.0 |
| Georgia | 2,332,567 | 26.4 | 483,807 | 21.3 | Hancock County | 45.4 |
| Hawaii | 298,693 | 23.7 | 42,370 | 14.4 | Hawaii County | 21.7 |
| Idaho | 372,411 | 26.7 | 70,901 | 19.6 | Butte County | 28.5 |
| Illinois | 3,238,150 | 25.5 | 535,347 | 16.8 | Alexander County | 39.1 |
| Indiana | 1,600,295 | 25.7 | 233,548 | 14.8 | Crawford County | 25.7 |
| Iowa | 680,437 | 23.0 | 83,160 | 12.4 | Page County | 22.3 |
| Kansas | 683,491 | 25.0 | 83,972 | 12.5 | Sheridan County | 27.9 |
| Kentucky | 980,187 | 23.6 | 240,258 | 25.0 | Owsley County | 56.4 |
| Louisiana | 1,164,961 | 25.8 | 343,256 | 30.0 | East Carroll Parish | 56.8 |
| Maine | 282,129 | 21.4 | 47,072 | 17.1 | Washington County | 23.0 |
| Maryland | 1,394,808 | 25.1 | 154,847 | 11.4 | Baltimore City | 31.0 |
| Massachusetts | 1,464,189 | 22.8 | 180,161 | 12.5 | Suffolk County | 25.2 |
| Michigan | 2,533,439 | 25.1 | 439,390 | 17.6 | Lake County | 29.2 |
| Minnesota | 1,240,280 | 24.3 | 130,105 | 10.7 | Beltrami County | 22.4 |
| Mississippi | 749,569 | 25.8 | 227,656 | 31.0 | Holmes County | 52.4 |
| Missouri | 1,384,542 | 24.1 | 219,816 | 16.2 | Pemiscot County | 43.6 |
| Montana | 208,093 | 22.5 | 39,341 | 19.2 | Roosevelt County | 41.8 |
| Nebraska | 434,566 | 24.9 | 55,616 | 13.1 | Rock County | 36.6 |
| Nevada | 603,596 | 25.9 | 111,478 | 18.8 | Mineral County | 21.9 |
| New Hampshire | 304,994 | 23.5 | 28,848 | 9.7 | Coos County | 11.9 |
| New Jersey | 2,156,059 | 24.8 | 251,387 | 11.8 | Hudson County | 22.4 |
| New Mexico | 492,287 | 25.9 | 133,560 | 27.7 | Luna County | 47.1 |
| New York | 4,572,363 | 23.8 | 925,501 | 20.7 | Bronx County | 41.7 |
| North Carolina | 2,118,492 | 24.8 | 455,439 | 21.9 | Halifax County | 33.3 |
| North Dakota | 138,955 | 21.9 | 20,969 | 15.5 | Sioux County | 45.2 |
| Ohio | 2,779,212 | 24.3 | 497,574 | 18.3 | Vinton County | 28.3 |
| Oklahoma | 859,870 | 24.4 | 173,181 | 20.7 | Harmon County | 38.2 |
| Oregon | 852,357 | 23.7 | 159,768 | 19.1 | Malheur County | 26.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,837,009 | 22.9 | 466,274 | 16.8 | Philadelphia County | 31.6 |
| Rhode Island | 243,813 | 22.6 | 50,390 | 21.0 | Providence County | 22.7 |
| South Carolina | 1,024,700 | 24.4 | 228,903 | 22.8 | Allendale County | 48.1 |
| South Dakota | 190,874 | 24.8 | 27,377 | 14.8 | Buffalo County | 61.8 |
| Tennessee | 1,391,289 | 23.6 | 285,832 | 21.1 | Hancock County | 37.7 |
| Texas | 6,266,779 | 27.9 | 1,411,655 | 22.9 | Starr County | 59.5 |
| Utah | 740,114 | 31.0 | 97,273 | 13.3 | San Juan County | 34.9 |
| Vermont | 134,894 | 21.7 | 15,411 | 11.7 | Orleans County | 19.0 |
| Virginia | 1,804,900 | 24.2 | 227,332 | 12.9 | Clifton Forge City | 39.8 |
| Washington | 1,486,020 | 24.0 | 251,702 | 17.2 | Okanogan County | 29.0 |
| West Virginia | 384,641 | 21.2 | 92,502 | 24.4 | McDowell County | 53.0 |
| Wisconsin | 1,307,986 | 23.7 | 178,511 | 14.0 | Menominee County | 39.9 |
| Wyoming | 116,932 | 23.1 | 15,941 | 14.0 | Fremont County | 24.4 |
| United States | 73,277,998 | 25.0 | 13,245,202 | 18.4 | Buffalo County, South Dakota | 61.8 |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Selected Age Groups for the United States and States: July 1, 2004 and April 1, 2000" (2005); U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2004, Table B17001; and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, SF3. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

State of America's Children® 2005

Table B1-2

Number and Percent of Children under 18 Who Are Poor, Based on 1999 Income

| | One Race Only | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | All races | | White | | Black | | American Indian, Alaska Native | | Asian | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Alabama | 237,881 | 21.5% | 85,685 | 12.0% | 142,772 | 40.5% | 1,332 | 21.0% | 973 | 14.0% |
| Alaska | 22,041 | 11.8 | 8,866 | 7.8 | 958 | 12.7 | 8,164 | 22.7 | 1,055 | 15.8 |
| Arizona | 257,710 | 19.3 | 122,031 | 13.8 | 11,807 | 25.7 | 40,929 | 42.7 | 2,212 | 10.8 |
| Arkansas | 146,321 | 21.8 | 76,001 | 15.4 | 59,328 | 43.1 | 1,461 | 26.4 | 613 | 13.4 |
| California | 1,757,100 | 19.5 | 654,930 | 14.1 | 196,084 | 30.4 | 26,131 | 28.1 | 141,125 | 16.4 |
| Colorado | 121,614 | 11.3 | 71,058 | 8.5 | 10,301 | 22.1 | 2,909 | 24.3 | 2,458 | 10.9 |
| Connecticut | 85,908 | 10.4 | 36,005 | 5.8 | 23,268 | 24.5 | 445 | 17.6 | 1,383 | 6.5 |
| Delaware | 23,405 | 12.3 | 8,823 | 6.8 | 11,257 | 25.0 | 130 | 16.5 | 285 | 7.8 |
| District of Columbia | 35,367 | 31.7 | 1,504 | 9.0 | 31,427 | 37.6 | 97 | 22.9 | 380 | 23.6 |
| Florida | 627,997 | 17.6 | 295,099 | 12.0 | 253,733 | 33.9 | 3,253 | 25.5 | 7,653 | 12.8 |
| Georgia | 365,406 | 17.1 | 113,382 | 9.1 | 221,332 | 30.4 | 1,297 | 23.0 | 4,114 | 9.6 |
| Hawaii | 40,542 | 14.1 | 4,776 | 10.0 | 487 | 9.4 | 174 | 26.3 | 6,726 | 7.8 |
| Idaho | 51,868 | 14.3 | 41,155 | 12.9 | 366 | 19.8 | 1,738 | 29.4 | 257 | 10.2 |
| Illinois | 456,901 | 14.3 | 171,707 | 8.0 | 202,966 | 34.8 | 1,983 | 23.0 | 8,477 | 8.6 |
| Indiana | 187,801 | 12.2 | 120,413 | 9.3 | 50,754 | 32.3 | 795 | 17.9 | 1,450 | 11.3 |
| Iowa | 79,247 | 11.0 | 61,426 | 9.4 | 8,018 | 40.0 | 847 | 28.8 | 1,087 | 11.4 |
| Kansas | 83,957 | 12.0 | 52,636 | 9.2 | 14,081 | 29.7 | 1,409 | 19.1 | 1,461 | 13.0 |
| Kentucky | 203,547 | 20.8 | 160,848 | 18.8 | 33,399 | 38.8 | 632 | 32.2 | 717 | 10.5 |
| Louisiana | 319,670 | 26.6 | 82,339 | 12.2 | 224,551 | 47.3 | 2,165 | 26.6 | 3,519 | 23.5 |
| Maine | 40,171 | 13.7 | 36,469 | 13.0 | 695 | 34.3 | 889 | 39.0 | 559 | 21.7 |
| Maryland | 141,877 | 10.7 | 44,182 | 5.7 | 83,450 | 19.8 | 648 | 18.0 | 3,519 | 7.2 |
| Massachusetts | 177,383 | 12.0 | 93,438 | 8.0 | 28,136 | 27.3 | 1,119 | 27.1 | 10,287 | 17.6 |
| Michigan | 352,935 | 13.9 | 165,127 | 8.7 | 148,352 | 33.9 | 3,642 | 19.8 | 4,721 | 10.1 |
| Minnesota | 121,691 | 9.6 | 66,437 | 6.2 | 20,797 | 34.2 | 6,631 | 35.0 | 12,695 | 24.4 |
| Mississippi | 206,450 | 27.0 | 49,749 | 12.4 | 151,217 | 44.1 | 1,330 | 34.5 | 927 | 20.8 |
| Missouri | 220,556 | 15.7 | 135,328 | 12.0 | 69,031 | 34.9 | 1,811 | 27.2 | 1,663 | 12.3 |
| Montana | 42,912 | 19.0 | 30,856 | 15.9 | 188 | 24.8 | 9,327 | 44.7 | 195 | 15.8 |
| Nebraska | 54,477 | 12.3 | 36,103 | 9.5 | 8,702 | 38.3 | 2,167 | 38.9 | 556 | 10.1 |
| Nevada | 69,777 | 14.0 | 37,713 | 11.1 | 11,509 | 29.0 | 1,788 | 23.3 | 1,432 | 7.9 |
| New Hampshire | 23,635 | 7.8 | 20,698 | 7.2 | 682 | 25.6 | 110 | 18.7 | 380 | 9.3 |
| New Jersey | 227,754 | 11.1 | 89,085 | 6.5 | 81,003 | 24.8 | 1,021 | 21.0 | 8,119 | 6.5 |
| New Mexico | 125,218 | 25.0 | 56,661 | 19.7 | 3,222 | 32.7 | 26,003 | 41.0 | 634 | 14.6 |
| New York | 915,710 | 20.0 | 357,773 | 12.6 | 281,550 | 32.9 | 8,607 | 35.5 | 45,952 | 19.6 |
| North Carolina | 311,053 | 16.1 | 118,931 | 9.4 | 153,338 | 30.2 | 7,564 | 25.4 | 3,142 | 10.6 |
| North Dakota | 22,163 | 14.0 | 14,818 | 10.6 | 351 | 26.5 | 5,699 | 45.8 | 106 | 12.4 |
| Ohio | 408,685 | 14.4 | 228,720 | 10.0 | 146,909 | 36.7 | 1,651 | 24.9 | 3,400 | 11.1 |
| Oklahoma | 171,929 | 19.6 | 87,911 | 14.8 | 32,211 | 39.4 | 24,763 | 26.6 | 1,269 | 12.3 |
| Oregon | 121,460 | 14.7 | 84,473 | 12.6 | 4,744 | 29.9 | 3,348 | 26.8 | 2,584 | 10.8 |
| Pennsylvania | 421,745 | 14.7 | 234,932 | 10.2 | 129,204 | 35.8 | 1,559 | 30.5 | 9,115 | 16.8 |
| Rhode Island | 41,162 | 16.9 | 20,560 | 10.8 | 5,480 | 38.2 | 962 | 51.8 | 1,706 | 26.1 |
| South Carolina | 187,275 | 18.8 | 56,181 | 9.5 | 121,942 | 33.7 | 899 | 24.1 | 1,059 | 12.2 |
| South Dakota | 33,965 | 17.2 | 17,741 | 10.9 | 426 | 30.3 | 13,939 | 54.3 | 98 | 6.9 |
| Tennessee | 247,397 | 18.0 | 133,758 | 13.1 | 99,541 | 34.4 | 743 | 20.3 | 1,564 | 11.8 |
| Texas | 1,189,935 | 20.5 | 631,209 | 16.6 | 218,071 | 30.0 | 7,863 | 24.6 | 16,497 | 11.9 |
| Utah | 71,765 | 10.1 | 52,658 | 8.5 | 1,264 | 23.9 | 3,821 | 37.6 | 1,179 | 13.1 |
| Vermont | 16,595 | 11.4 | 15,318 | 11.1 | 237 | 21.6 | 176 | 26.3 | 235 | 15.1 |
| Virginia | 209,532 | 12.3 | 84,834 | 7.4 | 103,309 | 26.2 | 836 | 16.8 | 5,661 | 9.6 |
| Washington | 202,891 | 13.7 | 120,259 | 10.7 | 13,846 | 25.3 | 8,219 | 28.4 | 10,932 | 14.5 |
| West Virginia | 96,096 | 24.3 | 87,006 | 23.5 | 6,177 | 44.8 | 158 | 19.7 | 186 | 8.8 |
| Wisconsin | 150,166 | 11.2 | 77,633 | 6.9 | 45,299 | 41.7 | 4,665 | 27.0 | 7,347 | 23.0 |
| Wyoming | 18,215 | 14.5 | 14,315 | 12.7 | 128 | 17.2 | 1,712 | 42.4 | 61 | 8.8 |
| United States | 11,746,858 | 16.6 | 5,469,560 | 11.2 | 3,467,900 | 33.1 | 249,561 | 31.6 | 343,725 | 14.3 |

¹People of Hispanic origin can be of any race.
 —Too few poor children to calculate a reliable poverty rate.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, SF3 tabulations.
 Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

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Table B1-2

Number and Percent of Children under 18 Who Are Poor, Based on 1999 Income (continued)

| | One Race Only | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander | | Other | | Two or More Races | | Hispanic ¹ | | Non-Hispanic White | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Alabama | 103 | 33.1% | 3,117 | 31.1% | 3,899 | 21.8% | 6,910 | 29.1% | 83,043 | 11.8% |
| Alaska | 292 | 22.3 | 431 | 13.8 | 2,275 | 12.7 | 1,347 | 13.6 | 8,452 | 7.7 |
| Arizona | 386 | 19.5 | 67,071 | 30.3 | 13,274 | 18.9 | 141,543 | 29.3 | 58,992 | 8.9 |
| Arkansas | 182 | 33.0 | 4,791 | 32.1 | 3,945 | 27.6 | 10,104 | 32.7 | 71,940 | 15.0 |
| California | 7,414 | 20.3 | 612,382 | 29.6 | 119,034 | 17.7 | 1,074,580 | 27.2 | 280,593 | 8.9 |
| Colorado | 225 | 19.3 | 26,753 | 24.9 | 7,910 | 14.0 | 56,586 | 22.5 | 46,752 | 6.5 |
| Connecticut | 102 | 28.9 | 19,082 | 35.8 | 5,623 | 18.4 | 34,571 | 30.9 | 24,609 | 4.2 |
| Delaware | 0 | — | 1,692 | 29.4 | 1,218 | 18.3 | 3,521 | 26.9 | 7,579 | 6.1 |
| District of Columbia | 51 | — | 1,330 | 23.3 | 578 | 17.9 | 2,786 | 25.6 | 496 | 3.7 |
| Florida | 398 | 25.0 | 39,019 | 26.1 | 28,842 | 21.4 | 151,007 | 22.2 | 197,154 | 9.9 |
| Georgia | 194 | 21.6 | 15,949 | 26.7 | 9,138 | 19.0 | 31,984 | 24.6 | 100,326 | 8.4 |
| Hawaii | 10,375 | 28.3 | 644 | 18.4 | 17,360 | 16.0 | 7,079 | 21.1 | 3,917 | 9.0 |
| Idaho | 83 | 22.5 | 6,119 | 28.1 | 2,150 | 18.3 | 11,703 | 28.0 | 36,687 | 12.1 |
| Illinois | 134 | 13.8 | 54,895 | 21.5 | 16,739 | 16.6 | 107,087 | 19.8 | 128,577 | 6.8 |
| Indiana | 79 | 16.3 | 7,073 | 21.1 | 7,237 | 18.9 | 14,640 | 20.2 | 114,214 | 9.0 |
| Iowa | 49 | — | 3,718 | 26.7 | 4,102 | 24.3 | 7,338 | 24.0 | 58,578 | 9.1 |
| Kansas | 67 | 20.8 | 8,409 | 24.7 | 5,894 | 19.5 | 16,142 | 22.6 | 46,710 | 8.6 |
| Kentucky | 31 | — | 2,265 | 30.2 | 5,655 | 28.0 | 4,734 | 27.4 | 158,600 | 18.7 |
| Louisiana | 106 | 29.5 | 2,075 | 22.2 | 4,915 | 25.3 | 7,276 | 24.3 | 79,166 | 12.0 |
| Maine | 3 | — | 279 | 30.7 | 1,277 | 24.2 | 876 | 26.2 | 35,972 | 12.9 |
| Maryland | 14 | 3.1 | 4,613 | 15.2 | 5,451 | 11.6 | 9,266 | 13.3 | 40,651 | 5.4 |
| Massachusetts | 115 | — | 31,948 | 38.0 | 12,340 | 22.4 | 56,209 | 37.2 | 75,715 | 6.8 |
| Michigan | 100 | 18.8 | 11,171 | 24.8 | 19,822 | 22.0 | 25,221 | 21.7 | 155,146 | 8.4 |
| Minnesota | 55 | 13.9 | 5,735 | 24.8 | 9,341 | 21.2 | 12,259 | 23.0 | 62,016 | 5.9 |
| Mississippi | 16 | — | 1,216 | 31.7 | 1,995 | 23.9 | 3,348 | 29.6 | 48,635 | 12.3 |
| Missouri | 150 | 16.7 | 4,125 | 26.0 | 8,448 | 22.7 | 10,164 | 24.8 | 130,900 | 11.8 |
| Montana | 10 | — | 488 | 29.5 | 1,848 | 25.3 | 2,075 | 27.7 | 29,995 | 15.8 |
| Nebraska | 25 | — | 4,289 | 25.1 | 2,635 | 21.1 | 8,496 | 23.8 | 32,758 | 9.0 |
| Nevada | 226 | 10.2 | 12,026 | 21.2 | 5,083 | 15.1 | 29,233 | 20.5 | 23,170 | 8.6 |
| New Hampshire | 0 | — | 916 | 35.3 | 849 | 15.6 | 1,895 | 26.8 | 19,835 | 7.0 |
| New Jersey | 105 | 16.5 | 35,058 | 25.1 | 13,363 | 16.7 | 73,953 | 22.5 | 60,225 | 4.9 |
| New Mexico | 44 | — | 32,461 | 30.8 | 6,193 | 21.2 | 75,278 | 29.6 | 20,286 | 12.4 |
| New York | 759 | 34.5 | 163,995 | 38.9 | 57,074 | 28.5 | 308,765 | 35.9 | 263,623 | 10.4 |
| North Carolina | 187 | 18.4 | 17,977 | 31.4 | 9,914 | 21.1 | 33,335 | 29.2 | 107,161 | 8.8 |
| North Dakota | 0 | — | 251 | 31.3 | 938 | 26.7 | 814 | 28.1 | 14,479 | 10.5 |
| Ohio | 170 | 21.5 | 8,696 | 26.9 | 19,139 | 24.4 | 18,666 | 24.4 | 221,404 | 9.8 |
| Oklahoma | 132 | 25.0 | 10,045 | 32.5 | 15,598 | 23.7 | 21,034 | 30.9 | 80,853 | 14.2 |
| Oregon | 479 | 22.6 | 16,737 | 31.7 | 9,095 | 19.1 | 30,156 | 29.1 | 74,637 | 11.8 |
| Pennsylvania | 263 | 23.5 | 30,094 | 42.5 | 16,578 | 24.9 | 54,030 | 37.7 | 219,155 | 9.7 |
| Rhode Island | 85 | — | 8,982 | 45.6 | 3,387 | 29.7 | 16,013 | 46.9 | 15,272 | 8.6 |
| South Carolina | 28 | — | 3,617 | 31.7 | 3,549 | 20.4 | 7,692 | 28.5 | 53,341 | 9.2 |
| South Dakota | 30 | — | 260 | 23.1 | 1,471 | 28.4 | 1,118 | 27.6 | 17,382 | 10.8 |
| Tennessee | 75 | 16.2 | 4,962 | 29.6 | 6,754 | 24.5 | 9,734 | 26.9 | 130,105 | 12.9 |
| Texas | 759 | 21.3 | 271,541 | 30.7 | 43,995 | 21.1 | 734,288 | 31.2 | 205,667 | 8.3 |
| Utah | 1,073 | 18.3 | 7,914 | 23.5 | 3,856 | 15.1 | 16,603 | 22.2 | 46,022 | 7.8 |
| Vermont | 2 | — | 108 | 25.4 | 519 | 16.9 | 346 | 21.1 | 15,144 | 11.0 |
| Virginia | 92 | 10.3 | 6,321 | 15.1 | 8,479 | 13.1 | 14,469 | 14.7 | 78,671 | 7.2 |
| Washington | 1,342 | 19.1 | 29,878 | 34.0 | 18,415 | 17.7 | 51,733 | 30.3 | 104,147 | 9.8 |
| West Virginia | 33 | — | 362 | 31.0 | 2,174 | 31.3 | 1,025 | 29.0 | 86,369 | 23.5 |
| Wisconsin | 51 | 10.1 | 8,050 | 26.7 | 7,121 | 20.2 | 17,695 | 24.6 | 70,992 | 6.5 |
| Wyoming | 2 | — | 1,149 | 28.8 | 848 | 22.0 | 2,443 | 22.7 | 13,471 | 12.5 |
| United States | 26,696 | 22.7 | 1,612,079 | 29.8 | 577,337 | 19.9 | 3,339,170 | 27.8 | 4,059,584 | 9.3 |

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Table B1-3

AFDC/TANF Benefit Levels and Participation

| | Maximum monthly benefit for a three-person family ¹ | | | | | | Number of welfare (AFDC/TANF) recipients | | |
|----------------------------|--|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|
| | July 1970 | | January 2003 | | | Percent change 1970-2003 | August 1996 | March 2005 | Percent change ³ |
| | Actual dollars | Inflation-adjusted value in 2003 ² | Actual dollars | As percent of 2003 poverty guideline | Rank | | | | |
| Alabama | \$ 65 | \$ 303 | \$ 215 | 16.9% | 46 | -29.0% | 100,662 | 48,117 | -52.2% |
| Alaska | 328 | 1,528 | 923 | 58.1 | 1 | -39.6 | 35,544 | 13,342 | -62.5 |
| Arizona | 138 | 643 | 347 | 27.3 | 34 | -46.0 | 169,442 | 98,165 | -42.1 |
| Arkansas | 89 | 415 | 204 | 16.0 | 48 | -50.8 | 56,343 | 18,845 | -66.6 |
| California | 186 | 867 | 679 | 53.4 | 3 | -21.6 | 2,581,948 | 1,092,422 | -57.7 |
| Colorado | 193 | 899 | 356 | 28.0 | 32 | -60.4 | 95,788 | 38,060 | -60.3 |
| Connecticut | 283 | 1,318 | 636 | 50.0 | 5 | -51.8 | 159,246 | 39,812 | -75.0 |
| Delaware | 160 | 745 | 338 | 26.6 | 36 | -54.7 | 23,654 | 12,296 | -48.0 |
| District of Columbia | 195 | 909 | 379 | 29.8 | 29 | -58.3 | 69,292 | 41,916 | -39.5 |
| Florida | 114 | 531 | 303 | 23.8 | 38 | -43.0 | 533,801 | 104,503 | -80.4 |
| Georgia | 107 | 499 | 280 | 22.0 | 42 | -43.8 | 330,302 | 87,979 | -73.4 |
| Hawaii | 226 | 1,053 | 570 | 39.0 | 13 | -45.9 | 66,482 | 20,713 | -68.8 |
| Idaho | 211 | 983 | 309 | 24.3 | 37 | -68.6 | 21,780 | 3,446 | -84.2 |
| Illinois | 232 | 1,081 | 396 | 31.1 | 26 | -63.4 | 642,644 | 97,736 | -84.8 |
| Indiana | 120 | 559 | 288 | 22.6 | 41 | -48.5 | 142,604 | 124,007 | -13.0 |
| Iowa | 201 | 936 | 426 | 33.5 | 23 | -54.5 | 86,146 | 42,942 | -50.2 |
| Kansas | 222 | 1,034 | 429 | 33.7 | 22 | -58.5 | 63,783 | 45,269 | -29.0 |
| Kentucky | 147 | 685 | 262 | 20.6 | 44 | -61.7 | 172,193 | 75,375 | -56.2 |
| Louisiana | 88 | 410 | 240 | 18.9 | 45 | -41.5 | 228,115 | 37,009 | -83.8 |
| Maine | 135 | 629 | 485 | 38.1 | 14 | -22.9 | 53,873 | 25,876 | -52.0 |
| Maryland | 162 | 755 | 473 | 37.2 | 18 | -37.3 | 194,127 | 54,658 | -71.8 |
| Massachusetts | 268 | 1,249 | 618 | 48.6 | 7 | -50.5 | 226,030 | 103,921 | -54.0 |
| Michigan | 219 | 1,020 | 459 | 36.1 | 20 | -55.0 | 502,354 | 216,726 | -56.9 |
| Minnesota | 256 | 1,193 | 532 | 41.8 | 11 | -55.4 | 169,744 | 73,880 | -56.5 |
| Mississippi | 56 | 261 | 170 | 13.4 | 51 | -34.8 | 123,828 | 33,795 | -72.7 |
| Missouri | 104 | 485 | 292 | 23.0 | 39 | -39.7 | 222,820 | 97,352 | -56.3 |
| Montana | 202 | 941 | 507 | 39.9 | 12 | -46.1 | 29,130 | 12,894 | -55.7 |
| Nebraska | 171 | 797 | 364 | 28.6 | 31 | -54.3 | 38,592 | 23,300 | -39.6 |
| Nevada | 121 | 564 | 348 | 27.4 | 33 | -38.3 | 34,261 | 15,531 | -54.7 |
| New Hampshire | 262 | 1,221 | 625 | 49.1 | 6 | -48.8 | 22,937 | 14,333 | -37.5 |
| New Jersey | 302 | 1,407 | 424 | 33.3 | 24 | -69.9 | 275,637 | 105,044 | -61.9 |
| New Mexico | 149 | 694 | 389 | 30.6 | 27 | -44.0 | 99,661 | 44,476 | -55.4 |
| New York | 279 | 1,300 | 577 | 45.4 | 8 | -55.6 | 1,143,962 | 322,681 | -71.8 |
| North Carolina | 145 | 676 | 272 | 21.4 | 43 | -59.7 | 267,326 | 65,919 | -75.3 |
| North Dakota | 213 | 992 | 477 | 37.5 | 16 | -51.9 | 13,146 | 7,242 | -44.9 |
| Ohio | 161 | 750 | 373 | 29.3 | 30 | -50.3 | 549,312 | 180,165 | -67.2 |
| Oklahoma | 152 | 708 | 292 | 23.0 | 39 | -58.8 | 96,201 | 26,448 | -72.5 |
| Oregon | 184 | 857 | 460 | 36.2 | 19 | -46.3 | 78,419 | 46,354 | -40.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 265 | 1,235 | 421 | 33.1 | 25 | -65.9 | 531,059 | 253,763 | -52.2 |
| Rhode Island | 229 | 1,067 | 554 | 43.6 | 9 | -48.1 | 56,560 | 27,157 | -52.0 |
| South Carolina | 85 | 396 | 205 | 16.1 | 47 | -48.2 | 114,273 | 34,955 | -69.4 |
| South Dakota | 264 | 1,230 | 483 | 38.0 | 15 | -60.7 | 15,896 | 5,871 | -63.1 |
| Tennessee | 112 | 522 | 185 | 14.5 | 50 | -64.5 | 254,818 | 185,246 | -27.3 |
| Texas | 148 | 690 | 201 | 15.8 | 49 | -70.8 | 649,018 | 195,944 | -69.8 |
| Utah | 175 | 815 | 474 | 37.3 | 17 | -41.9 | 39,073 | 23,016 | -41.1 |
| Vermont | 267 | 1,244 | 709 | 55.8 | 2 | -43.0 | 24,331 | 11,459 | -52.9 |
| Virginia | 225 | 1,048 | 389 | 30.6 | 27 | -62.9 | 152,845 | 28,126 | -81.6 |
| Washington | 258 | 1,202 | 546 | 42.9 | 10 | -54.6 | 268,927 | 140,461 | -47.8 |
| West Virginia | 114 | 531 | 453 | 35.6 | 21 | -14.7 | 89,039 | 27,219 | -69.4 |
| Wisconsin | 184 | 857 | 673 | 52.9 | 4 | -21.5 | 148,888 | 46,749 | -68.6 |
| Wyoming | 213 | 992 | 340 | 26.7 | 35 | -65.7 | 11,398 | 545 | -95.2 |
| United States ⁴ | 184 | 857 | 396 | 31.1 | — | -53.8 | 12,077,254 | 4,547,143 | -62.3 |

¹Where benefits vary by program status, benefits shown are for families required to work. Benefits in Wisconsin are for families in community service. Where benefits vary by place within a state, the highest benefit is generally shown.

²The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) inflation adjustment for converting July 1970 dollars to January 2003 dollars was 4.659.

³Some states changed the definition of their caseload. California removed two-parent families; Texas added families enrolled during a month; Wisconsin added child-only cases.

⁴Benefit levels are medians; enrollment figures are totals for 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Sources: U.S. Congress, House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means, 2004 Green Book, WMCP 108-6, Table 7-13, at <<http://waysandmeans.house.gov/Documents.asp?section=813>>; and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Family Assistance, at <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/caseload/caseloadindex.htm>>. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.



Child Support Enforcement, 2002

| | Cases | Court order | Percent with court order | Collection | Percent with collection |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alabama | 259,413 | 171,787 | 66.2% | 113,717 | 43.8% |
| Alaska | 46,385 | 38,452 | 82.9 | 29,733 | 64.1 |
| Arizona | 237,710 | 149,328 | 62.8 | 92,218 | 38.8 |
| Arkansas | 131,109 | 102,961 | 78.5 | 70,910 | 54.1 |
| California | 1,906,364 | 1,434,766 | 75.3 | 793,194 | 41.6 |
| Colorado | 134,387 | 112,136 | 83.4 | 62,653 | 46.6 |
| Connecticut | 206,731 | 132,409 | 64.0 | 84,369 | 40.8 |
| Delaware | 54,132 | 38,078 | 70.3 | 27,550 | 50.9 |
| District of Columbia | 107,951 | 32,014 | 29.7 | 16,910 | 15.7 |
| Florida | 669,165 | 435,620 | 65.1 | 353,708 | 52.9 |
| Georgia | 476,456 | 324,380 | 68.1 | 195,174 | 41.0 |
| Hawaii | 94,787 | 56,088 | 59.2 | 30,583 | 32.3 |
| Idaho | 79,772 | 62,280 | 78.1 | 45,410 | 56.9 |
| Illinois | 865,936 | 353,188 | 40.8 | 205,219 | 23.7 |
| Indiana | 311,058 | 219,561 | 70.6 | 143,180 | 46.0 |
| Iowa | 170,885 | 150,027 | 87.8 | 128,522 | 75.2 |
| Kansas | 141,158 | 90,210 | 63.9 | 65,341 | 46.3 |
| Kentucky | 312,494 | 218,822 | 70.0 | 132,399 | 42.4 |
| Louisiana | 265,642 | 178,942 | 67.4 | 123,955 | 46.7 |
| Maine | 65,084 | 56,732 | 87.2 | 41,201 | 63.3 |
| Maryland | 309,645 | 212,566 | 68.6 | 152,033 | 49.1 |
| Massachusetts | 245,921 | 174,559 | 71.0 | 110,235 | 44.8 |
| Michigan | 977,654 | 745,135 | 76.2 | 453,993 | 46.4 |
| Minnesota | 240,371 | 187,587 | 78.0 | 153,346 | 63.8 |
| Mississippi | 290,044 | 144,546 | 49.8 | 104,618 | 36.1 |
| Missouri | 390,552 | 308,247 | 78.9 | 172,333 | 44.1 |
| Montana | 40,104 | 30,896 | 77.0 | 24,148 | 60.2 |
| Nebraska | 98,137 | 74,628 | 76.0 | 57,606 | 58.7 |
| Nevada | 94,417 | 56,983 | 60.4 | 39,079 | 41.4 |
| New Hampshire | 37,391 | 30,669 | 82.0 | 26,961 | 72.1 |
| New Jersey | 340,875 | 268,389 | 78.7 | 227,583 | 66.8 |
| New Mexico | 70,294 | 31,140 | 44.3 | 23,890 | 34.0 |
| New York | 899,276 | 656,700 | 73.0 | 445,833 | 49.6 |
| North Carolina | 426,096 | 311,702 | 73.2 | 245,796 | 57.7 |
| North Dakota | 31,113 | 23,386 | 75.2 | 21,223 | 68.2 |
| Ohio | 901,429 | 643,410 | 71.4 | 490,479 | 54.4 |
| Oklahoma | 140,798 | 98,122 | 69.7 | 70,905 | 50.4 |
| Oregon | 246,669 | 165,046 | 66.9 | 115,226 | 46.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 589,847 | 489,368 | 83.0 | 421,739 | 71.5 |
| Rhode Island | 70,085 | 35,876 | 51.2 | 21,198 | 30.2 |
| South Carolina | 224,971 | 150,078 | 66.7 | 101,586 | 45.2 |
| South Dakota | 42,724 | 26,734 | 62.6 | 23,170 | 54.2 |
| Tennessee | 350,470 | 198,178 | 56.5 | 142,947 | 40.8 |
| Texas | 951,631 | 656,579 | 69.0 | 497,260 | 52.3 |
| Utah | 74,795 | 63,617 | 85.1 | 57,731 | 77.2 |
| Vermont | 24,344 | 20,853 | 85.7 | 15,753 | 64.7 |
| Virginia | 361,504 | 289,918 | 80.2 | 199,862 | 55.3 |
| Washington | 302,812 | 275,559 | 91.0 | 236,592 | 78.1 |
| West Virginia | 115,766 | 86,703 | 74.9 | 59,173 | 51.1 |
| Wisconsin | 339,882 | 268,455 | 79.0 | 220,246 | 64.8 |
| Wyoming | 39,299 | 30,813 | 78.4 | 22,384 | 57.0 |
| United States | 15,805,535 | 11,114,223 | 70.3 | 7,710,874 | 48.8 |

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement, "FY 2002 Annual Statistical Report," Tables 43, 44, and 53, at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/pubs/2003/reports/annual_statistical_report/>. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

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Table B1-5

Housing Costs

| | Fair Market Rent ¹ 2005 | Minimum Wage ² 2005 | Fair Market Rent as a Percent of Minimum Wage ³ 2005 | Persons in households paying 30 percent or more of income for housing, ⁴ 2000 | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Under age 18 | | | | Ages 18-64 All incomes Percent | Ages 65+ All incomes Percent |
| | | | | All incomes | | Poor | | | |
| | | | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| Alabama | \$ 435 | \$ 5.15 | 48.7% | 283,882 | 26.9% | 145,775 | 71.6% | 21.2% | 21.6% |
| Alaska | 916 | 7.15 | 73.9 | 53,258 | 30.7 | 14,751 | 74.4 | 24.3 | 26.0 |
| Arizona | 650 | 5.15 | 72.8 | 412,163 | 31.9 | 164,114 | 71.6 | 25.8 | 24.4 |
| Arkansas | 473 | 5.15 | 53.0 | 172,480 | 27.1 | 95,606 | 74.2 | 20.6 | 20.9 |
| California | 587 | 6.75 | 50.2 | 3,735,942 | 42.4 | 1,351,629 | 83.2 | 33.7 | 31.9 |
| Colorado | 563 | 5.15 | 63.1 | 342,340 | 32.4 | 86,770 | 79.0 | 26.4 | 24.9 |
| Connecticut | 755 | 7.10 | 61.3 | 260,205 | 32.0 | 62,384 | 80.3 | 24.3 | 30.1 |
| Delaware | 616 | 6.15 | 57.8 | 49,444 | 26.7 | 15,011 | 72.9 | 20.9 | 22.3 |
| District of Columbia | 1,187 | 6.60 | 103.8 | 38,020 | 36.3 | 22,366 | 72.6 | 27.6 | 29.8 |
| Florida | 555 | 6.15 | 52.1 | 1,216,746 | 35.1 | 451,585 | 80.4 | 27.6 | 25.9 |
| Georgia | 527 | 5.15 | 59.0 | 608,653 | 29.5 | 241,713 | 74.2 | 23.1 | 25.0 |
| Hawaii | 955 | 6.25 | 88.2 | 106,594 | 40.8 | 28,598 | 79.5 | 32.6 | 24.8 |
| Idaho | 512 | 5.15 | 57.4 | 98,321 | 28.2 | 34,840 | 75.4 | 23.6 | 21.2 |
| Illinois | 523 | 6.50 | 46.4 | 958,183 | 30.8 | 324,143 | 78.8 | 23.6 | 25.2 |
| Indiana | 522 | 5.15 | 58.5 | 340,522 | 22.6 | 127,381 | 74.7 | 17.9 | 20.7 |
| Iowa | 515 | 5.15 | 57.7 | 143,615 | 20.5 | 53,466 | 73.9 | 17.3 | 17.8 |
| Kansas | 561 | 5.15 | 62.8 | 144,088 | 21.3 | 55,512 | 73.3 | 18.0 | 18.6 |
| Kentucky | 483 | 5.15 | 54.1 | 242,631 | 26.0 | 125,524 | 69.6 | 20.5 | 20.2 |
| Louisiana | 471 | 5.15 | 52.8 | 321,319 | 28.3 | 195,287 | 70.5 | 22.0 | 22.2 |
| Maine | 542 | 6.35 | 49.2 | 80,264 | 28.0 | 27,909 | 74.7 | 22.4 | 24.8 |
| Maryland | 439 | 5.15 | 49.2 | 390,101 | 30.1 | 97,774 | 77.4 | 23.4 | 25.3 |
| Massachusetts | 654 | 6.75 | 55.9 | 456,014 | 31.5 | 124,938 | 77.8 | 24.4 | 30.0 |
| Michigan | 555 | 5.15 | 62.2 | 639,000 | 25.6 | 254,236 | 78.1 | 19.3 | 21.4 |
| Minnesota | 524 | 5.15 | 58.7 | 294,977 | 23.6 | 83,947 | 73.8 | 18.3 | 21.8 |
| Mississippi | 515 | 5.15 | 57.7 | 213,993 | 29.7 | 125,718 | 69.9 | 22.8 | 23.9 |
| Missouri | 494 | 5.15 | 55.3 | 331,517 | 24.4 | 147,403 | 74.1 | 18.9 | 19.9 |
| Montana | 514 | 5.15 | 57.6 | 63,984 | 29.9 | 26,201 | 69.1 | 25.8 | 22.5 |
| Nebraska | 585 | 5.15 | 65.5 | 94,001 | 22.1 | 34,609 | 71.2 | 18.3 | 19.9 |
| Nevada | 852 | 5.15 | 95.4 | 171,528 | 35.3 | 49,672 | 80.1 | 28.3 | 31.1 |
| New Hampshire | 930 | 5.15 | 104.2 | 83,888 | 28.0 | 17,058 | 78.4 | 22.2 | 29.5 |
| New Jersey | 814 | 5.15 | 91.2 | 734,553 | 36.5 | 169,535 | 83.8 | 27.7 | 34.8 |
| New Mexico | 487 | 5.15 | 54.6 | 148,992 | 31.3 | 72,084 | 63.9 | 26.0 | 22.7 |
| New York | 513 | 6.00 | 49.3 | 1,760,226 | 39.7 | 690,076 | 84.2 | 30.1 | 33.8 |
| North Carolina | 508 | 5.15 | 56.9 | 539,201 | 29.0 | 207,133 | 75.4 | 22.6 | 23.9 |
| North Dakota | 509 | 5.15 | 57.0 | 28,156 | 18.8 | 12,298 | 63.4 | 17.0 | 20.0 |
| Ohio | 460 | 5.15 | 51.5 | 741,264 | 26.7 | 284,485 | 76.6 | 20.3 | 22.6 |
| Oklahoma | 457 | 5.15 | 51.2 | 209,550 | 25.1 | 105,351 | 69.5 | 20.2 | 19.1 |
| Oregon | 616 | 7.25 | 49.0 | 289,135 | 35.8 | 89,752 | 80.2 | 28.4 | 27.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 428 | 5.15 | 47.9 | 796,057 | 28.5 | 286,938 | 75.7 | 21.6 | 25.0 |
| Rhode Island | 774 | 6.75 | 66.2 | 80,847 | 34.0 | 29,297 | 77.7 | 25.4 | 31.6 |
| South Carolina | 484 | 5.15 | 54.2 | 274,117 | 28.8 | 120,723 | 74.2 | 22.5 | 23.2 |
| South Dakota | 607 | 5.15 | 68.0 | 42,284 | 22.8 | 18,472 | 66.5 | 19.0 | 21.5 |
| Tennessee | 476 | 5.15 | 53.3 | 375,687 | 28.3 | 162,843 | 74.3 | 21.9 | 21.9 |
| Texas | 479 | 5.15 | 53.7 | 1,535,480 | 27.5 | 737,580 | 69.6 | 21.8 | 22.8 |
| Utah | 572 | 5.15 | 64.1 | 220,767 | 31.8 | 52,707 | 81.4 | 25.3 | 18.8 |
| Vermont | 810 | 7.00 | 66.8 | 43,306 | 30.5 | 11,906 | 77.5 | 25.1 | 28.6 |
| Virginia | 476 | 5.15 | 53.3 | 471,815 | 28.5 | 139,218 | 74.6 | 22.2 | 22.3 |
| Washington | 605 | 7.35 | 47.5 | 515,349 | 35.7 | 146,328 | 78.8 | 28.7 | 27.0 |
| West Virginia | 439 | 5.15 | 49.2 | 99,525 | 26.6 | 57,441 | 68.2 | 20.6 | 17.1 |
| Wisconsin | 529 | 5.15 | 59.3 | 331,323 | 25.1 | 107,303 | 77.9 | 19.5 | 23.5 |
| Wyoming | 470 | 5.15 | 52.7 | 26,650 | 22.2 | 11,250 | 68.9 | 19.5 | 18.4 |
| United States | | 5.15 | | 21,611,957 | 31.4 | 8,098,640 | 76.7 | 24.6 | 25.6 |

¹See *Federal Register*, Vol. 69, No. 190 (October 1, 2004), pp. 59004-59010 for a detailed explanation of fair market rent. FMR is used to determine the amount of housing assistance vouchers or subsidies. The FMRs reported here are the monthly rents for a two-bedroom apartment in the lowest-cost metropolitan area in the state.

²The national minimum wage is \$5.15 per hour; some states have their own, higher, minimum wage.

³Before-tax income based on full-time, year-round work.

⁴Percent calculations limited to households with income and housing costs greater than zero and for whom poverty status and housing cost data are available.

Sources: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, "Fair Market Rents... Fiscal Year 2005," *Federal Register*, Vol. 69, No. 190 (October 1, 2004), pp. 59003-59070; U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Minimum Wage and Overtime Premium Pay Standards Applicable to Nonsupervisory NONFARM Private Sector Employment Under State and Federal Laws, January 1, 2005, at <<http://www.dol.gov/esa/minwage/america.htm>>; and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, unpublished tabulations extracted by the Children's Defense Fund. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.



Number of Children Receiving Food Stamps, FY 1989, FY 1994, FY 1999 – FY 2003

| | FY 1989 | FY 1994 | FY 1999 | FY 2000 | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Alabama | 203,627 | 280,653 | 216,200 | 201,592 | 215,029 | 212,394 | 225,258 |
| Alaska | 13,852 | 24,710 | 20,743 | 20,495 | 19,073 | 23,678 | 25,382 |
| Arizona | 142,460 | 280,587 | 150,380 | 153,290 | 173,284 | 226,840 | 250,572 |
| Arkansas | 103,406 | 134,327 | 130,021 | 119,945 | 135,647 | 139,107 | 156,173 |
| California | 1,130,068 | 2,206,228 | 1,336,701 | 1,254,677 | 1,131,254 | 1,161,171 | 1,150,598 |
| Colorado | 108,030 | 142,831 | 84,579 | 74,918 | 73,850 | 87,090 | 103,070 |
| Connecticut | 62,617 | 123,647 | 86,894 | 82,366 | 69,479 | 72,891 | 83,694 |
| Delaware | 15,639 | 28,661 | 19,432 | 16,501 | 16,956 | 20,930 | 24,000 |
| District of Columbia | 29,772 | 52,408 | 42,400 | 44,274 | 32,894 | 32,621 | 33,938 |
| Florida | 319,164 | 748,014 | 425,329 | 405,698 | 413,195 | 435,201 | 472,407 |
| Georgia | 247,169 | 415,623 | 328,559 | 292,312 | 282,110 | 334,649 | 378,116 |
| Hawaii | 39,780 | 56,673 | 61,446 | 52,062 | 50,093 | 47,816 | 40,569 |
| Idaho | 29,783 | 43,834 | 29,799 | 29,016 | 31,830 | 36,100 | 38,829 |
| Illinois | 480,701 | 546,825 | 397,268 | 379,611 | 416,832 | 409,122 | 470,729 |
| Indiana | 139,258 | 254,607 | 159,095 | 153,820 | 176,501 | 204,165 | 230,740 |
| Iowa | 80,704 | 96,003 | 60,457 | 59,176 | 58,884 | 66,004 | 71,171 |
| Kansas | 60,856 | 89,723 | 56,731 | 52,349 | 57,791 | 69,799 | 72,654 |
| Kentucky | 190,408 | 228,424 | 167,608 | 177,774 | 187,176 | 198,531 | 215,517 |
| Louisiana | 356,575 | 403,454 | 280,474 | 267,902 | 272,622 | 315,290 | 318,987 |
| Maine | 38,077 | 59,146 | 41,572 | 33,833 | 44,651 | 42,104 | 44,862 |
| Maryland | 127,879 | 206,048 | 142,036 | 104,334 | 97,221 | 103,912 | 124,138 |
| Massachusetts | 153,172 | 240,069 | 131,011 | 128,532 | 118,607 | 123,195 | 149,588 |
| Michigan | 445,279 | 539,922 | 343,440 | 314,814 | 323,391 | 385,787 | 413,122 |
| Minnesota | 120,559 | 175,763 | 95,861 | 102,834 | 105,419 | 107,834 | 112,063 |
| Mississippi | 224,555 | 252,405 | 152,968 | 143,083 | 153,755 | 172,154 | 176,279 |
| Missouri | 192,188 | 295,224 | 197,603 | 199,391 | 208,570 | 248,665 | 266,920 |
| Montana | 26,322 | 35,654 | 28,819 | 28,151 | 25,724 | 29,929 | 31,398 |
| Nebraska | 45,161 | 62,558 | 45,471 | 37,438 | 41,562 | 43,737 | 46,043 |
| Nevada | 19,408 | 45,887 | 28,936 | 32,967 | 34,714 | 51,139 | 54,293 |
| New Hampshire | 9,273 | 30,016 | 19,239 | 17,739 | 17,374 | 18,278 | 21,307 |
| New Jersey | 191,648 | 290,707 | 193,346 | 160,218 | 148,468 | 151,550 | 168,677 |
| New Mexico | 75,537 | 126,461 | 92,563 | 89,952 | 88,564 | 87,847 | 103,200 |
| New York | 722,389 | 1,094,408 | 718,290 | 627,158 | 656,101 | 623,170 | 639,008 |
| North Carolina | 177,509 | 313,632 | 258,261 | 233,276 | 233,795 | 288,035 | 312,225 |
| North Dakota | 18,890 | 22,968 | 16,147 | 14,663 | 16,907 | 18,766 | 19,026 |
| Ohio | 492,247 | 598,321 | 305,001 | 302,998 | 290,359 | 336,660 | 413,507 |
| Oklahoma | 123,659 | 190,671 | 131,670 | 128,232 | 128,776 | 160,108 | 189,250 |
| Oregon | 90,838 | 134,838 | 103,126 | 103,061 | 122,147 | 162,130 | 169,892 |
| Pennsylvania | 441,560 | 544,571 | 395,157 | 354,724 | 345,540 | 345,011 | 361,935 |
| Rhode Island | 29,370 | 51,496 | 41,458 | 41,871 | 40,117 | 40,434 | 37,511 |
| South Carolina | 137,577 | 205,812 | 157,901 | 146,533 | 160,349 | 191,374 | 226,053 |
| South Dakota | 25,213 | 24,734 | 22,140 | 23,886 | 21,571 | 25,910 | 24,095 |
| Tennessee | 230,158 | 347,335 | 217,141 | 231,108 | 229,189 | 279,527 | 314,756 |
| Texas | 846,306 | 1,406,259 | 800,811 | 753,763 | 792,354 | 910,531 | 1,123,744 |
| Utah | 52,402 | 68,105 | 53,059 | 41,425 | 41,757 | 47,657 | 58,796 |
| Vermont | 14,362 | 29,579 | 18,208 | 18,728 | 14,404 | 16,288 | 15,679 |
| Virginia | 148,798 | 275,223 | 168,992 | 148,798 | 150,121 | 169,836 | 181,150 |
| Washington | 153,771 | 231,318 | 152,780 | 134,342 | 142,430 | 155,815 | 170,739 |
| West Virginia | 111,043 | 135,908 | 96,025 | 92,058 | 89,288 | 91,317 | 100,044 |
| Wisconsin | 175,538 | 181,645 | 96,597 | 102,242 | 110,460 | 154,405 | 161,366 |
| Wyoming | 14,572 | 16,868 | 12,554 | 12,640 | 10,818 | 11,423 | 12,448 |
| United States | 9,429,127 | 14,390,783 | 9,332,299 | 8,742,570 | 8,819,003 | 9,687,927 | 10,605,518 |

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, unpublished tabulations from Fiscal Year QC database.

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Table B1-7

Participation in Child Nutrition Programs, FY 2004

| | School Lunch | School Breakfast | Summer Food | Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | | | Total | Child and Adult Care Food Program (children only) ¹ |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | | | Women | Infants | Children | | |
| Alabama | 557,539 | 175,582 | 39,297 | 28,794 | 33,555 | 57,961 | 120,310 | 41,578 |
| Alaska | 50,517 | 12,080 | 1,490 | 6,225 | 6,329 | 13,986 | 26,541 | 9,407 |
| Arizona | 544,948 | 178,678 | 4,773 | 42,555 | 45,838 | 87,591 | 175,984 | 59,327 |
| Arkansas | 322,284 | 133,161 | 11,902 | 24,345 | 24,390 | 40,425 | 89,159 | 29,146 |
| California | 2,788,900 | 934,280 | 106,962 | 313,985 | 290,618 | 688,094 | 1,292,697 | 304,431 |
| Colorado | 332,848 | 72,679 | 5,321 | 21,177 | 22,697 | 39,535 | 83,409 | 33,464 |
| Connecticut | 291,020 | 52,334 | 6,575 | 10,692 | 14,485 | 26,951 | 52,128 | 16,547 |
| Delaware | 78,017 | 22,546 | 8,648 | 3,886 | 5,242 | 9,173 | 18,301 | 10,684 |
| District of Columbia | 46,022 | 21,947 | 33,099 | 4,093 | 4,405 | 7,596 | 16,093 | 5,678 |
| Florida | 1,442,874 | 528,540 | 104,998 | 93,870 | 99,464 | 179,695 | 373,030 | 138,211 |
| Georgia | 1,169,724 | 443,342 | 77,877 | 68,736 | 70,166 | 120,926 | 259,828 | 114,705 |
| Hawaii | 125,346 | 38,987 | 5,645 | 8,077 | 8,149 | 16,976 | 33,202 | 8,898 |
| Idaho | 152,884 | 41,931 | 13,417 | 8,651 | 8,861 | 18,766 | 36,279 | 6,279 |
| Illinois | 1,057,321 | 213,311 | 63,035 | 67,717 | 81,426 | 126,690 | 275,833 | 116,176 |
| Indiana | 672,818 | 140,072 | 45,060 | 34,619 | 38,589 | 58,114 | 131,321 | 53,226 |
| Iowa | 384,626 | 72,587 | 6,769 | 15,533 | 15,316 | 35,339 | 66,188 | 29,567 |
| Kansas | 321,806 | 77,953 | 11,118 | 15,189 | 16,186 | 32,613 | 63,987 | 53,431 |
| Kentucky | 528,305 | 206,623 | 54,103 | 27,719 | 29,947 | 59,508 | 117,175 | 41,803 |
| Louisiana | 632,806 | 246,865 | 37,391 | 35,867 | 41,746 | 64,006 | 141,619 | 61,140 |
| Maine | 106,077 | 29,210 | 6,012 | 5,450 | 5,557 | 11,909 | 22,916 | 13,472 |
| Maryland | 426,105 | 118,690 | 36,964 | 27,245 | 30,226 | 50,072 | 107,542 | 45,889 |
| Massachusetts | 541,556 | 114,725 | 28,250 | 28,206 | 27,316 | 60,242 | 115,764 | 51,601 |
| Michigan | 849,905 | 218,083 | 38,740 | 52,155 | 53,788 | 115,838 | 221,781 | 68,701 |
| Minnesota | 581,317 | 113,869 | 26,961 | 27,793 | 28,058 | 60,826 | 116,677 | 103,277 |
| Mississippi | 401,044 | 181,526 | 23,836 | 23,987 | 31,361 | 47,390 | 102,738 | 31,691 |
| Missouri | 610,530 | 183,540 | 35,869 | 35,176 | 36,165 | 61,423 | 132,763 | 49,693 |
| Montana | 78,644 | 19,400 | 10,203 | 4,894 | 4,349 | 12,053 | 21,296 | 13,101 |
| Nebraska | 225,281 | 42,131 | 5,298 | 9,616 | 10,090 | 19,962 | 39,668 | 34,948 |
| Nevada | 146,033 | 44,797 | 3,805 | 11,850 | 13,464 | 20,981 | 46,295 | 9,246 |
| New Hampshire | 111,572 | 19,603 | 3,902 | 3,828 | 4,189 | 8,705 | 16,722 | 6,185 |
| New Jersey | 617,340 | 101,350 | 54,927 | 36,072 | 37,001 | 70,178 | 143,251 | 56,666 |
| New Mexico | 207,893 | 99,330 | 40,324 | 14,648 | 15,908 | 32,974 | 63,530 | 41,024 |
| New York | 1,799,770 | 493,958 | 405,393 | 118,701 | 122,055 | 232,128 | 472,883 | 229,447 |
| North Carolina | 884,746 | 319,174 | 34,181 | 54,881 | 57,288 | 106,749 | 218,918 | 114,755 |
| North Dakota | 77,677 | 15,085 | 3,055 | 3,310 | 3,284 | 7,523 | 14,117 | 16,758 |
| Ohio | 1,050,068 | 237,463 | 39,534 | 63,016 | 81,371 | 122,882 | 267,269 | 96,195 |
| Oklahoma | 389,194 | 166,830 | 11,214 | 28,699 | 29,946 | 57,491 | 116,136 | 56,635 |
| Oregon | 280,585 | 122,433 | 9,739 | 24,744 | 20,380 | 55,012 | 100,135 | 31,053 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,085,104 | 225,595 | 118,210 | 54,650 | 62,611 | 123,442 | 240,702 | 96,729 |
| Rhode Island | 85,235 | 22,735 | 7,942 | 5,268 | 5,789 | 11,722 | 22,779 | 9,622 |
| South Carolina | 473,091 | 187,995 | 67,067 | 28,298 | 30,086 | 48,400 | 106,784 | 31,224 |
| South Dakota | 103,208 | 20,450 | 3,701 | 4,962 | 5,410 | 11,238 | 21,610 | 11,381 |
| Tennessee | 647,082 | 219,971 | 40,188 | 40,303 | 43,015 | 72,076 | 155,394 | 54,307 |
| Texas | 2,770,515 | 1,234,653 | 80,136 | 211,771 | 216,730 | 439,085 | 867,586 | 198,711 |
| Utah | 289,404 | 43,808 | 21,986 | 17,494 | 17,761 | 31,534 | 66,788 | 27,863 |
| Vermont | 54,555 | 17,724 | 3,103 | 3,390 | 3,280 | 9,620 | 16,290 | 6,635 |
| Virginia | 700,805 | 178,083 | 45,782 | 33,768 | 34,250 | 63,814 | 131,832 | 47,310 |
| Washington | 506,141 | 137,334 | 23,071 | 37,186 | 36,722 | 85,329 | 159,237 | 72,123 |
| West Virginia | 200,588 | 87,625 | 13,898 | 11,898 | 12,017 | 26,417 | 50,332 | 17,112 |
| Wisconsin | 567,829 | 73,827 | 27,811 | 26,179 | 27,031 | 56,985 | 110,194 | 63,401 |
| Wyoming | 49,475 | 10,609 | 1,585 | 3,186 | 2,864 | 6,329 | 12,379 | 8,328 |
| United States | 28,418,977 | 8,715,103 | 1,910,167 | 1,884,351 | 1,966,767 | 3,824,271 | 7,675,389 | 2,848,773 |

¹Approximately 93,000 adults in day programs participated in CACFP in FY 2004.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service.



Children in the Nation

Table B2-1

Children's Health Insurance Coverage

| | Uninsured Children under Age 19 2002-2004 ¹ | | Medicaid ² | | | | Children as a Percent of 2003 Medicaid | | Number of Children Ever Enrolled in SCHIP 2004 |
|----------------------|--|---------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--------------|--|
| | | | Children Enrolled in Medicaid | | | | Enrollees | Expenditures | |
| | Number | Percent | FY 2000 | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 | | | |
| Alabama | 107,000 | 9.2% | 369,234 | 393,885 | 426,858 | 446,910 | 50.0% | 29.7% | 79,407 |
| Alaska | 25,000 | 12.6 | 69,527 | 74,955 | 78,862 | 82,133 | 64.9 | 41.0 | 21,966 |
| Arizona | 248,000 | 15.3 | 416,475 | 464,422 | 538,685 | 621,160 | 48.6 | 38.7 | 87,681 |
| Arkansas | 70,000 | 9.8 | 267,858 | 301,362 | 340,577 | 378,602 | 56.0 | 34.9 | NR |
| California | 1,368,000 | 13.5 | 3,439,897 | 3,442,868 | 3,736,900 | 4,027,113 | 40.1 | 23.6 | 1,035,752 |
| Colorado | 184,000 | 14.9 | 210,332 | 230,852 | 249,941 | 272,855 | 57.6 | 24.3 | 57,244 |
| Connecticut | 75,000 | 8.5 | 216,378 | 225,175 | 244,460 | 250,457 | 49.9 | 14.4 | 21,438 |
| Delaware | 22,000 | 10.6 | 61,911 | 65,146 | 70,159 | 73,422 | 46.8 | 27.3 | 10,250 |
| District of Columbia | 11,000 | 9.3 | 77,884 | 78,499 | 78,580 | 80,605 | 51.3 | 25.4 | 6,093 |
| Florida | 664,000 | 15.7 | 1,183,121 | 1,306,465 | 1,446,388 | 1,536,407 | 54.1 | 24.8 | 419,707 |
| Georgia | 316,000 | 12.9 | 741,564 | 772,837 | 906,024 | 985,745 | 60.1 | 30.8 | 280,083 |
| Hawaii | 22,000 | 6.9 | 88,629 | 89,256 | 93,135 | 197,695 | 47.0 | 23.3 | 19,237 |
| Idaho | 49,000 | 12.5 | 96,543 | 113,696 | 130,588 | 138,934 | 66.6 | 28.3 | 19,054 |
| Illinois | 386,000 | 11.3 | 990,260 | 1,056,389 | 1,114,447 | 1,132,901 | 52.0 | 21.9 | 234,027 |
| Indiana | 162,000 | 9.6 | 454,780 | 499,851 | 536,410 | 565,861 | 59.9 | 23.5 | 80,698 |
| Iowa | 52,000 | 7.2 | 161,301 | 171,031 | 189,130 | 201,890 | 53.3 | 22.4 | 40,776 |
| Kansas | 52,000 | 7.2 | 154,951 | 165,490 | 180,449 | 192,292 | 59.1 | 23.2 | 44,350 |
| Kentucky | 111,000 | 10.7 | 367,857 | 392,452 | 403,649 | 421,365 | 52.0 | 28.0 | 94,500 |
| Louisiana | 148,000 | 12.0 | 487,484 | 538,733 | 622,989 | 664,460 | 63.0 | 25.0 | 105,580 |
| Maine | 21,000 | 6.8 | 92,383 | 97,040 | 110,827 | 119,776 | 31.7 | 27.3 | 29,171 |
| Maryland | 140,000 | 9.5 | 402,773 | 407,061 | 435,318 | 455,377 | 55.2 | 25.5 | 111,488 |
| Massachusetts | 110,000 | 7.1 | 465,540 | 465,870 | 495,235 | 493,808 | 41.4 | 15.8 | 166,508 |
| Michigan | 185,000 | 6.9 | 768,290 | 813,664 | 865,593 | 912,318 | 58.0 | 21.8 | NR |
| Minnesota | 84,000 | 6.4 | 303,800 | 318,868 | 337,822 | 363,855 | 49.8 | 23.9 | 4,784 |
| Mississippi | 100,000 | 12.6 | 333,366 | 393,963 | 405,954 | 416,038 | 56.9 | 24.4 | 82,900 |
| Missouri | 107,000 | 7.3 | 542,409 | 560,082 | 587,202 | 619,268 | 53.5 | 23.3 | 176,014 |
| Montana | 36,000 | 16.4 | 50,882 | 54,142 | 56,703 | 59,438 | 53.8 | 27.0 | 15,281 |
| Nebraska | 30,000 | 6.5 | 138,643 | 148,193 | 159,458 | 163,218 | 61.9 | 28.3 | 33,314 |
| Nevada | 115,000 | 18.1 | 90,796 | 92,201 | 110,054 | 135,505 | 57.4 | 30.2 | 38,519 |
| New Hampshire | 20,000 | 6.0 | 64,579 | 64,115 | 69,084 | 76,997 | 59.4 | 23.5 | 10,951 |
| New Jersey | 252,000 | 11.1 | 469,207 | 473,499 | 506,813 | 504,357 | 51.8 | 18.9 | 127,244 |
| New Mexico | 78,000 | 14.9 | 257,745 | 272,490 | 295,769 | 304,673 | 61.8 | 35.6 | 20,804 |
| New York | 469,000 | 9.7 | 1,398,471 | 1,528,477 | 1,686,999 | 1,868,944 | 41.9 | 14.8 | 826,611 |
| North Carolina | 275,000 | 12.3 | 650,470 | 709,945 | 735,862 | 771,801 | 53.2 | 25.5 | 174,259 |
| North Dakota | 12,000 | 8.4 | 31,378 | 31,597 | 33,718 | 36,723 | 47.9 | 15.7 | 5,133 |
| Ohio | 242,000 | 8.2 | 775,213 | 907,943 | 958,481 | 1,042,983 | 53.8 | 17.6 | 220,190 |
| Oklahoma | 148,000 | 16.2 | 368,715 | 408,766 | 442,139 | 426,537 | 64.0 | 30.3 | 100,761 |
| Oregon | 110,000 | 12.2 | 244,614 | 255,652 | 269,380 | 269,972 | 43.1 | 24.8 | 46,720 |
| Pennsylvania | 300,000 | 10.0 | 804,000 | 825,596 | 858,134 | 891,917 | 49.9 | 25.0 | 177,415 |
| Rhode Island | 16,000 | 6.2 | 88,535 | 94,096 | 98,926 | 100,864 | 47.8 | 22.7 | 25,573 |
| South Carolina | 91,000 | 8.4 | 420,617 | 475,319 | 493,385 | 516,608 | 52.1 | 29.9 | 75,597 |
| South Dakota | 17,000 | 8.4 | 59,752 | 65,400 | 70,673 | 74,456 | 62.2 | 29.4 | 13,397 |
| Tennessee | 141,000 | 9.6 | 654,063 | 681,853 | 720,954 | 700,895 | 42.4 | 17.3 | |
| Texas | 1,431,000 | 21.7 | 1,632,816 | 1,724,049 | 1,984,630 | 2,331,846 | 63.7 | 33.9 | 650,856 |
| Utah | 76,000 | 9.8 | 125,618 | 131,143 | 142,584 | 157,294 | 56.5 | 33.5 | 38,693 |
| Vermont | 8,000 | 5.5 | 65,668 | 67,420 | 68,887 | 69,067 | 43.2 | 29.4 | 6,693 |
| Virginia | 193,000 | 10.1 | 380,438 | 391,842 | 409,973 | 420,037 | 57.0 | 23.2 | 99,569 |
| Washington | 142,000 | 9.0 | 538,431 | 589,824 | 632,458 | 648,794 | 55.9 | 25.2 | 17,002 |
| West Virginia | 39,000 | 9.5 | 186,253 | 183,800 | 192,028 | 188,197 | 51.3 | 22.0 | 36,906 |
| Wisconsin | 89,000 | 6.4 | 313,634 | 339,853 | 374,294 | 413,568 | 45.8 | 16.7 | 67,893 |
| Wyoming | 15,000 | 12.1 | 30,594 | 35,012 | 42,625 | 47,543 | 61.9 | 27.0 | 5,525 |
| United States | 9.0 million | 11.6 | 22,605,679 | 23,992,139 | 26,040,193 | 27,873,481 | 50.5 | 23.0 | 6,063,614 |

¹The U.S. percentage and number of uninsured are from the 2005 Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement. The estimated percentage of uninsured children in each state is the average of the percentages of children uninsured during the years 2002–2004. Three-year averages are used because of small sample sizes in some states. The estimated number of uninsured children in each state is calculated by applying that average percentage to the most recent estimates of the number of children younger than 19 in each state.

²Children are ages 0 through 18. Numbers include those children enrolled in Medicaid through SCHIP/Medicaid expansions, but do not include those children enrolled in separate SCHIP programs.

NR — data not reported

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2003, 2004, and 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, July 1, 2004 state population estimates by single year of age, at <<http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.php>>; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Medicaid Statistical Information System, FFY 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, at <<http://msis.cms.hhs.gov/cognos/cgi-bin/ppds.cgi.exe>>, accessed April 20, 2005 and November 2, 2005; and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, "FY 2004 Number of Children Ever Enrolled in SCHIP by Program Type," at <<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/schip/enrollment/schip04.pdf>>. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

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Table B2-2

Early Prenatal Care, 2003

| | Total All Races | | White | | | | Black | | | | Hispanic ² | |
|----------------------|--------------------|------|-------|------|--------------|------|-------|------|--------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| | Rate | Rank | Total | | Non-Hispanic | | Total | | Non-Hispanic | | Rate | Rank |
| | | | Rate | Rank | Rate | Rank | Rate | Rank | Rate | Rank | | |
| Alabama | 83.8% | 28 | 87.3% | 22 | 90.0% | 19 | 75.7% | 26 | 75.7% | 26 | 52.0% | 49 |
| Alaska | 79.8 | 41 | 83.7 | 35 | 82.9 | 47 | 81.8 | 9 | 81.0 | 10 | 79.6 | 14 |
| Arizona | 76.6 | 46 | 76.9 | 47 | 88.0 | 31 | 76.0 | 25 | 79.5 | 16 | 66.7 | 40 |
| Arkansas | 81.3 | 36 | 83.2 | 37 | 84.6 | 40 | 73.5 | 33 | 73.4 | 34 | 71.5 | 26 |
| California | 87.3 | 11 | 87.4 | 21 | 90.8 | 8 | 84.1 | 7 | 84.1 | 7 | 85.2 | 2 |
| Colorado | 79.3 | 42 | 79.8 | 45 | 86.1 | 38 | 70.9 | 41 | 70.7 | 41 | 67.0 | 39 |
| Connecticut | 88.7 | 6 | 89.8 | 7 | 92.7 | 3 | 81.0 | 11 | 81.4 | 9 | 78.2 | 18 |
| Delaware | 84.4 | 24 | 86.2 | 28 | 88.8 | 25 | 78.8 | 16 | 79.6 | 15 | 71.9 | 25 |
| District of Columbia | 76.1 | 47 | 86.4 | 27 | 89.6 | 23 | 71.1 | 40 | 71.0 | 40 | 69.6 | 33 |
| Florida | 85.8 | 17 | 88.1 | 16 | 90.1 | 18 | 77.9 | 19 | 77.8 | 19 | 84.2 | 4 |
| Georgia | 84.0 | 27 | 86.2 | 28 | 90.5 | 12 | 79.1 | 15 | 79.1 | 17 | 69.1 | 36 |
| Hawaii | 82.4 | 32 | 85.5 | 32 | 86.3 | 37 | 89.3 | 2 | 89.1 | 2 | 80.8 | 9 |
| Idaho | 81.4 | 35 | 81.6 | 40 | 83.9 | 43 | 87.8 | 3 | 87.4 | 4 | 68.3 | 38 |
| Illinois | 85.4 | 19 | 87.7 | 19 | 91.0 | 5 | 74.2 | 30 | 74.1 | 30 | 80.0 | 13 |
| Indiana | 81.5 | 34 | 83.0 | 38 | 84.7 | 39 | 69.3 | 45 | 69.3 | 45 | 66.0 | 42 |
| Iowa | 88.9 | 5 | 89.5 | 10 | 90.6 | 11 | 76.8 | 23 | 76.8 | 24 | 74.8 | 23 |
| Kansas | 87.8 | 8 | 88.5 | 15 | 90.5 | 12 | 80.1 | 14 | 80.2 | 14 | 77.2 | 20 |
| Kentucky | 87.0 | 13 | 87.7 | 19 | 88.2 | 29 | 80.7 | 13 | 80.7 | 12 | 74.0 | 24 |
| Louisiana | 84.1 | 26 | 90.0 | 6 | 90.3 | 16 | 75.5 | 27 | 75.5 | 28 | 83.3 | 6 |
| Maine | 87.5 | 10 | 87.9 | 17 | 87.9 | 32 | 74.9 | 28 | 75.6 | 27 | 80.7 | 10 |
| Maryland | 83.7 | 29 | 88.7 | 14 | 91.0 | 5 | 74.6 | 29 | 75.3 | 29 | 70.1 | 30 |
| Massachusetts | 90.0 | 4 | 91.4 | 3 | 92.4 | 4 | 81.5 | 10 | 80.3 | 13 | 83.9 | 5 |
| Michigan | 86.1 | 16 | 89.0 | 12 | 89.8 | 21 | 72.8 | 37 | 72.7 | 38 | 77.6 | 19 |
| Minnesota | 86.5 | 14 | 88.8 | 13 | 90.5 | 12 | 72.3 | 39 | 72.3 | 39 | 71.0 | 28 |
| Mississippi | 84.9 | 21 | 90.7 | 5 | 91.0 | 5 | 77.8 | 20 | 77.8 | 19 | 79.6 | 14 |
| Missouri | 88.4 | 7 | 89.7 | 8 | 90.2 | 17 | 81.0 | 11 | 80.9 | 11 | 81.0 | 8 |
| Montana | 84.4 | 24 | 86.9 | 24 | 87.4 | 34 | 86.0 | 4 | 87.8 | 3 | 80.6 | 11 |
| Nebraska | 83.4 | 30 | 84.4 | 34 | 86.9 | 35 | 72.7 | 38 | 72.8 | 36 | 69.8 | 32 |
| Nevada | 75.8 | 48 | 75.8 | 48 | 84.6 | 40 | 70.7 | 42 | 70.6 | 42 | 64.1 | 45 |
| New Hampshire | 92.8 | 1 | 93.0 | 1 | 93.4 | 2 | 85.1 | 6 | 85.5 | 5 | 84.4 | 3 |
| New Jersey | 80.2 | 40 | 83.4 | 36 | 89.2 | 24 | 64.4 | 48 | 63.5 | 48 | 68.6 | 37 |
| New Mexico | 68.9 | 49 | 70.2 | 49 | 77.0 | 49 | 68.7 | 46 | 69.1 | 46 | 66.2 | 41 |
| New York | 82.4 | 32 | 85.2 | 33 | 88.6 | 26 | 73.1 | 35 | 72.8 | 36 | 76.2 | 21 |
| North Carolina | 84.5 | 23 | 86.9 | 24 | 90.8 | 8 | 76.8 | 23 | 76.8 | 24 | 69.6 | 33 |
| North Dakota | 87.3 | 11 | 89.7 | 8 | 90.0 | 19 | 85.2 | 5 | 84.8 | 6 | 79.5 | 16 |
| Ohio | 87.7 | 9 | 89.3 | 11 | 89.8 | 21 | 78.8 | 16 | 78.8 | 18 | 79.0 | 17 |
| Oklahoma | 77.8 | 44 | 79.6 | 46 | 82.0 | 48 | 69.8 | 44 | 69.8 | 44 | 65.5 | 43 |
| Oregon | 81.2 | 37 | 81.5 | 41 | 84.5 | 42 | 78.0 | 18 | 77.6 | 21 | 70.0 | 31 |
| Pennsylvania | 76.0 | — | 79.2 | — | 80.4 | — | 57.2 | — | 57.4 | — | 61.2 | — |
| Rhode Island | 90.9 | 2 | 92.2 | 2 | 93.5 | 1 | 82.8 | 8 | 82.1 | 8 | 86.9 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 77.5 | 45 | 81.0 | 44 | 83.6 | 45 | 70.5 | 43 | 70.6 | 42 | 56.9 | 48 |
| South Dakota | 78.4 | 43 | 82.8 | 39 | 83.4 | 46 | 64.8 | 47 | 65.5 | 47 | 64.0 | 46 |
| Tennessee | 83.4 | 30 | 86.2 | 28 | 88.1 | 30 | 73.0 | 36 | 73.0 | 35 | 63.7 | 47 |
| Texas | 80.9 | 38 | 81.1 | 43 | 88.4 | 28 | 77.0 | 21 | 77.0 | 23 | 75.5 | 22 |
| Utah | 80.3 | 39 | 81.2 | 42 | 83.9 | 43 | 63.2 | 49 | 61.8 | 49 | 65.1 | 44 |
| Vermont | 90.6 | 3 | 90.8 | 4 | 90.8 | 8 | 74.0 | 31 | 73.5 | 32 | 81.5 | 7 |
| Virginia | 85.3 | 20 | 87.9 | 17 | 90.4 | 15 | 76.9 | 22 | 77.3 | 22 | 71.2 | 27 |
| Washington | 74.0 | — | 75.0 | — | 77.6 | — | 67.9 | — | 68.9 | — | 63.1 | — |
| West Virginia | 85.8 | 17 | 86.2 | 28 | 86.4 | 36 | 73.5 | 33 | 73.5 | 32 | 69.3 | 35 |
| Wisconsin | 84.9 | 21 | 86.9 | 24 | 88.5 | 27 | 73.6 | 32 | 73.7 | 31 | 70.7 | 29 |
| Wyoming | 86.4 | 15 | 87.0 | 23 | 87.9 | 32 | 96.2 | 1 | 96.2 | 1 | 80.1 | 12 |
| United States | 84.1 | | 85.7 | | 89.0 | | 75.9 | | 75.9 | | 77.5 | |

¹Care begun in the first trimester (first three months) of pregnancy

²Persons of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 54, No. 2 (September 8, 2005), "Births: Final Data for 2003," Table 34. Ranks calculated by Children's Defense Fund.



Children in the Nation

Table B2-3

Low Birthweight,¹ 2003

| | Total all races ² | | White | | | | Black | | | | Hispanic ³ | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------|-------|------|--------------|------|-------|------|--------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| | Rate | Rank | Total | | Non-Hispanic | | Total | | Non-Hispanic | | Rate | Rank |
| | | | Rate | Rank | Rate | Rank | Rate | Rank | Rate | Rank | | |
| Alabama | 10.0% | 47 | 8.0% | 43 | 8.1% | 44 | 14.4% | 34 | 14.5% | 35 | 6.7% | 24 |
| Alaska | 6.0 | 1 | 5.7 | 1 | 5.2 | 1 | 9.7 | 1 | 9.1 | 1 | 5.1 | 1 |
| Arizona | 7.1 | 17 | 6.9 | 20 | 6.9 | 20 | 11.3 | 5 | 12.1 | 7 | 6.9 | 25 |
| Arkansas | 8.9 | 39 | 7.6 | 39 | 7.7 | 38 | 14.6 | 36 | 14.6 | 36 | 6.3 | 18 |
| California | 6.6 | 10 | 6.1 | 6 | 6.1 | 5 | 12.3 | 13 | 12.4 | 11 | 6.0 | 8 |
| Colorado | 9.0 | 41 | 8.6 | 49 | 8.8 | 50 | 15.6 | 42 | 15.7 | 42 | 8.3 | 38 |
| Connecticut | 7.5 | 19 | 6.9 | 20 | 6.4 | 10 | 11.9 | 8 | 12.5 | 12 | 8.6 | 41 |
| Delaware | 9.4 | 45 | 7.8 | 42 | 7.8 | 41 | 14.2 | 32 | 14.3 | 33 | 7.7 | 36 |
| District of Columbia | 10.9 | 50 | 6.5 | 10 | 6.1 | 5 | 12.9 | 18 | 13.7 | 27 | 7.6 | 35 |
| Florida | 8.5 | 33 | 7.1 | 27 | 7.2 | 30 | 13.1 | 20 | 13.2 | 17 | 6.9 | 25 |
| Georgia | 9.0 | 41 | 7.1 | 27 | 7.4 | 34 | 13.0 | 19 | 13.0 | 14 | 5.7 | 5 |
| Hawaii | 8.6 | 36 | 6.7 | 17 | 6.5 | 14 | 12.2 | 12 | 13.3 | 18 | 8.4 | 40 |
| Idaho | 6.5 | 6 | 6.5 | 10 | 6.5 | 14 | — | — | — | — | 6.5 | 22 |
| Illinois | 8.3 | 31 | 6.9 | 20 | 7.1 | 26 | 14.4 | 34 | 14.4 | 34 | 6.4 | 20 |
| Indiana | 7.9 | 22 | 7.2 | 33 | 7.3 | 32 | 13.3 | 23 | 13.3 | 18 | 5.9 | 6 |
| Iowa | 6.6 | 10 | 6.3 | 8 | 6.3 | 9 | 13.1 | 20 | 13.3 | 18 | 6.2 | 14 |
| Kansas | 7.4 | 18 | 6.9 | 20 | 7.1 | 26 | 12.8 | 16 | 12.8 | 13 | 6.1 | 9 |
| Kentucky | 8.7 | 38 | 8.2 | 46 | 8.3 | 47 | 13.6 | 26 | 13.7 | 27 | 6.2 | 14 |
| Louisiana | 10.7 | 49 | 7.7 | 41 | 7.7 | 38 | 14.9 | 38 | 14.9 | 38 | 7.9 | 37 |
| Maine | 6.5 | 6 | 6.5 | 10 | 6.6 | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Maryland | 9.1 | 44 | 7.0 | 25 | 7.1 | 26 | 12.7 | 15 | 13.0 | 14 | 7.0 | 27 |
| Massachusetts | 7.6 | 20 | 7.2 | 33 | 7.0 | 24 | 10.5 | 4 | 11.8 | 6 | 8.3 | 38 |
| Michigan | 8.2 | 29 | 6.9 | 20 | 6.9 | 20 | 14.1 | 31 | 14.1 | 31 | 6.6 | 23 |
| Minnesota | 6.2 | 4 | 5.8 | 3 | 5.8 | 3 | 10.3 | 3 | 10.3 | 2 | 5.1 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 11.4 | 51 | 8.6 | 49 | 8.6 | 49 | 15.2 | 40 | 15.2 | 40 | 7.2 | 31 |
| Missouri | 8.0 | 25 | 7.1 | 27 | 7.2 | 30 | 13.4 | 24 | 13.4 | 23 | 6.1 | 9 |
| Montana | 6.8 | 13 | 6.6 | 15 | 6.5 | 14 | — | — | — | — | 9.2 | 46 |
| Nebraska | 6.9 | 15 | 6.6 | 15 | 6.8 | 19 | 11.5 | 6 | 11.5 | 4 | 6.1 | 9 |
| Nevada | 8.1 | 26 | 7.4 | 37 | 7.7 | 38 | 13.1 | 20 | 13.3 | 18 | 7.0 | 27 |
| New Hampshire | 6.2 | 4 | 6.1 | 6 | 6.1 | 5 | — | — | — | — | 5.9 | 6 |
| New Jersey | 8.1 | 26 | 7.1 | 27 | 7.0 | 24 | 12.6 | 14 | 13.3 | 18 | 7.3 | 33 |
| New Mexico | 8.5 | 33 | 8.5 | 47 | 8.2 | 46 | 15.6 | 42 | 16.0 | 43 | 8.7 | 42 |
| New York | 7.9 | 22 | 6.8 | 18 | 6.6 | 17 | 12.0 | 10 | 12.2 | 9 | 7.5 | 34 |
| North Carolina | 9.0 | 41 | 7.3 | 35 | 7.6 | 37 | 14.2 | 32 | 14.2 | 32 | 6.2 | 14 |
| North Dakota | 6.5 | 6 | 6.3 | 8 | 6.4 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ohio | 8.3 | 31 | 7.4 | 37 | 7.4 | 34 | 13.5 | 25 | 13.6 | 24 | 7.2 | 31 |
| Oklahoma | 7.8 | 21 | 7.3 | 35 | 7.5 | 36 | 13.7 | 29 | 13.6 | 24 | 6.1 | 9 |
| Oregon | 6.1 | 3 | 5.9 | 4 | 6.1 | 5 | 11.7 | 7 | 11.6 | 5 | 5.3 | 3 |
| Pennsylvania | 8.1 | 26 | 7.0 | 25 | 6.9 | 20 | 13.7 | 29 | 14.0 | 30 | 8.9 | 44 |
| Rhode Island | 8.5 | 33 | 8.0 | 43 | 7.8 | 41 | 11.9 | 8 | 12.3 | 10 | 8.9 | 44 |
| South Carolina | 10.1 | 48 | 7.6 | 39 | 7.8 | 41 | 15.0 | 39 | 15.0 | 39 | 6.4 | 20 |
| South Dakota | 6.6 | 10 | 6.5 | 10 | 6.4 | 10 | — | — | — | — | 9.4 | 47 |
| Tennessee | 9.4 | 45 | 8.0 | 43 | 8.1 | 44 | 14.8 | 37 | 14.8 | 37 | 6.1 | 9 |
| Texas | 7.9 | 22 | 7.1 | 27 | 7.3 | 32 | 13.6 | 26 | 13.7 | 27 | 7.0 | 27 |
| Utah | 6.5 | 6 | 6.5 | 10 | 6.4 | 10 | 15.2 | 40 | 15.3 | 41 | 7.0 | 27 |
| Vermont | 7.0 | 16 | 7.1 | 27 | 7.1 | 26 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Virginia | 8.2 | 29 | 6.8 | 18 | 6.9 | 20 | 12.8 | 16 | 13.0 | 14 | 6.3 | 18 |
| Washington | 6.0 | 1 | 5.7 | 1 | 5.6 | 2 | 10.1 | 2 | 11.1 | 3 | 5.6 | 4 |
| West Virginia | 8.6 | 36 | 8.5 | 47 | 8.5 | 48 | 12.0 | 10 | 12.1 | 7 | — | — |
| Wisconsin | 6.8 | 13 | 6.0 | 5 | 6.0 | 4 | 13.6 | 26 | 13.6 | 24 | 6.2 | 14 |
| Wyoming | 8.9 | 39 | 8.9 | 51 | 8.9 | 51 | — | — | — | — | 8.7 | 42 |
| United States | 7.9 | | 6.9 | | 7.0 | | 13.4 | | 13.6 | | 6.7 | |

¹Birthweight less than 2,500 grams (5 lbs. 8 oz.)

²Includes races other than White and Black

³Persons of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

—Number of low birthweight births too small to calculate a reliable rate.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 54, No. 2 (September 8, 2005), "Births: Final Data for 2003," Table 46. Ranks calculated by Children's Defense Fund.

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Table B2-4

Infant Mortality, 2002

| | All races | | | White | | | Black | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|------|--------|-------------------|------|--------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | Rate ¹ | Rank | Number | Rate ¹ | Rank | Number | Rate ¹ | Rank |
| Alabama | 539 | 9.1 | 44 | 283 | 7.1 | 42 | 255 | 13.9 | 13 |
| Alaska | 55 | 5.5 | 6 | 27 | — | — | 6 | — | — |
| Arizona | 559 | 6.4 | 18 | 475 | 6.2 | 29 | 36 | 13.0 | 9 |
| Arkansas | 312 | 8.3 | 40 | 201 | 6.9 | 38 | 103 | 13.9 | 13 |
| California | 2,889 | 5.5 | 6 | 2,212 | 5.2 | 8 | 420 | 12.9 | 7 |
| Colorado | 415 | 6.1 | 14 | 342 | 5.5 | 12 | 62 | 21.1 | 35 |
| Connecticut | 274 | 6.5 | 20 | 191 | 5.5 | 12 | 74 | 14.2 | 15 |
| Delaware | 96 | 8.7 | 42 | 58 | 7.3 | 46 | 35 | 12.9 | 7 |
| District of Columbia | 85 | 11.3 | 50 | 16 | — | — | 67 | 14.5 | 17 |
| Florida | 1,548 | 7.5 | 31 | 893 | 5.8 | 23 | 629 | 13.6 | 11 |
| Georgia | 1,192 | 8.9 | 43 | 569 | 6.6 | 33 | 588 | 13.7 | 12 |
| Hawaii | 127 | 7.3 | 28 | 18 | — | — | 7 | — | — |
| Idaho | 128 | 6.1 | 14 | 123 | 6.1 | 27 | 1 | — | — |
| Illinois | 1,339 | 7.4 | 29 | 780 | 5.6 | 17 | 519 | 16.3 | 26 |
| Indiana | 657 | 7.7 | 35 | 503 | 6.8 | 36 | 143 | 15.3 | 23 |
| Iowa | 199 | 5.3 | 4 | 179 | 5.1 | 6 | 17 | — | — |
| Kansas | 281 | 7.1 | 26 | 228 | 6.5 | 32 | 44 | 15.2 | 22 |
| Kentucky | 392 | 7.2 | 27 | 318 | 6.6 | 33 | 70 | 14.2 | 15 |
| Louisiana | 665 | 10.3 | 48 | 253 | 6.9 | 38 | 401 | 15.0 | 20 |
| Maine | 59 | 4.4 | 1 | 56 | 4.3 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Maryland | 551 | 7.5 | 31 | 240 | 5.3 | 9 | 298 | 12.3 | 4 |
| Massachusetts | 395 | 4.9 | 2 | 302 | 4.5 | 2 | 76 | 9.1 | 1 |
| Michigan | 1,057 | 8.1 | 37 | 619 | 6.0 | 25 | 416 | 18.5 | 32 |
| Minnesota | 364 | 5.4 | 5 | 290 | 5.0 | 5 | 50 | 10.3 | 3 |
| Mississippi | 428 | 10.3 | 48 | 155 | 6.9 | 38 | 269 | 14.8 | 19 |
| Missouri | 637 | 8.5 | 41 | 443 | 7.1 | 42 | 189 | 17.1 | 27 |
| Montana | 83 | 7.5 | 31 | 68 | 7.1 | 42 | 3 | — | — |
| Nebraska | 178 | 7.0 | 24 | 141 | 6.1 | 27 | 30 | 20.8 | 34 |
| Nevada | 197 | 6.0 | 12 | 138 | 5.1 | 6 | 48 | 18.4 | 31 |
| New Hampshire | 72 | 5.0 | 3 | 72 | 5.3 | 9 | 0 | — | — |
| New Jersey | 655 | 5.7 | 9 | 382 | 4.5 | 2 | 255 | 12.8 | 6 |
| New Mexico | 174 | 6.3 | 16 | 132 | 5.7 | 22 | 11 | — | — |
| New York | 1,519 | 6.0 | 12 | 977 | 5.4 | 11 | 493 | 9.9 | 2 |
| North Carolina | 959 | 8.2 | 39 | 505 | 5.9 | 24 | 430 | 15.6 | 24 |
| North Dakota | 49 | 6.3 | 16 | 38 | 5.6 | 17 | 2 | — | — |
| Ohio | 1,180 | 7.9 | 36 | 761 | 6.2 | 29 | 400 | 17.7 | 29 |
| Oklahoma | 410 | 8.1 | 37 | 279 | 7.1 | 42 | 81 | 17.2 | 28 |
| Oregon | 260 | 5.8 | 10 | 229 | 5.6 | 17 | 13 | — | — |
| Pennsylvania | 1,091 | 7.6 | 34 | 772 | 6.6 | 33 | 305 | 15.1 | 21 |
| Rhode Island | 90 | 7.0 | 24 | 71 | 6.4 | 31 | 15 | — | — |
| South Carolina | 507 | 9.3 | 46 | 213 | 6.0 | 25 | 287 | 15.8 | 25 |
| South Dakota | 70 | 6.5 | 20 | 42 | 4.9 | 4 | 3 | — | — |
| Tennessee | 727 | 9.4 | 47 | 419 | 7.0 | 41 | 299 | 18.3 | 30 |
| Texas | 2,368 | 6.4 | 18 | 1,773 | 5.6 | 17 | 561 | 13.5 | 10 |
| Utah | 273 | 5.6 | 8 | 255 | 5.5 | 12 | 6 | — | — |
| Vermont | 28 | — | — | 28 | — | — | 0 | — | — |
| Virginia | 741 | 7.4 | 29 | 394 | 5.5 | 12 | 323 | 14.6 | 18 |
| Washington | 456 | 5.8 | 10 | 366 | 5.5 | 12 | 43 | 12.7 | 5 |
| West Virginia | 188 | 9.1 | 44 | 169 | 8.5 | 47 | 19 | — | — |
| Wisconsin | 472 | 6.9 | 23 | 329 | 5.6 | 17 | 121 | 18.9 | 33 |
| Wyoming | 44 | 6.7 | 22 | 42 | 6.8 | 36 | 0 | — | — |
| United States | 28,034 | 7.0 | | 18,369 | 5.8 | | 8,524 | 14.4 | |

¹Infant deaths (before the first birthday) per 1,000 live births

—Number of infant deaths too small to calculate a stable rate

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 53, No. 5, "Deaths: Final Data for 2002" (October 12, 2004), Table 32. Ranks calculated by Children's Defense Fund.

Immunization Status of Two-year-olds¹ in 2003 and 2004
Percent of two-year-olds who received all recommended immunizations in the series

| | 4:3:1:3 series ² | | | 4:3:1:3:3 series ³ | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1995 | 2003 | 2004 | 1995 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Alabama | 73.1% | 82.2% | 83.0% | 45.8% | 80.4% | 82.3% |
| Alaska | 74.0 | 81.4 | 76.1 | 54.3 | 79.7 | 75.3 |
| Arizona | 68.7 | 78.8 | 81.0 | 51.2 | 76.9 | 78.6 |
| Arkansas | 73.4 | 79.5 | 84.9 | 53.6 | 76.5 | 82.4 |
| California | 70.3 | 79.6 | 83.1 | 57.7 | 77.4 | 81.3 |
| Colorado | 74.9 | 68.6 | 80.1 | 51.4 | 67.5 | 77.1 |
| Connecticut | 85.9 | 94.6 | 88.7 | 63.9 | 94.0 | 87.8 |
| Delaware | 67.5 | 79.6 | 86.4 | 54.7 | 76.3 | 86.0 |
| District of Columbia | 68.6 | 77.2 | 86.0 | 49.8 | 76.2 | 82.5 |
| Florida | 74.0 | 82.7 | 89.7 | 53.4 | 81.0 | 88.5 |
| Georgia | 76.8 | 76.6 | 85.5 | 61.7 | 76.6 | 84.7 |
| Hawaii | 75.2 | 82.8 | 82.6 | 66.2 | 82.0 | 81.2 |
| Idaho | 66.0 | 81.6 | 82.6 | 40.7 | 78.1 | 80.6 |
| Illinois | 77.8 | 84.6 | 83.7 | 57.2 | 82.9 | 82.7 |
| Indiana | 73.9 | 81.7 | 81.3 | 41.8 | 79.0 | 79.0 |
| Iowa | 82.7 | 82.6 | 86.1 | 47.7 | 81.1 | 86.1 |
| Kansas | 69.8 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 35.7 | 75.7 | 77.5 |
| Kentucky | 81.4 | 81.2 | 80.4 | 59.6 | 81.0 | 79.1 |
| Louisiana | 76.6 | 72.4 | 76.3 | 61.8 | 69.9 | 74.9 |
| Maine | 88.1 | 81.8 | 85.0 | 46.6 | 78.6 | 82.1 |
| Maryland | 76.6 | 84.3 | 81.3 | 59.2 | 81.3 | 80.0 |
| Massachusetts | 81.4 | 91.7 | 90.9 | 70.7 | 90.7 | 89.1 |
| Michigan | 67.9 | 82.9 | 81.3 | 46.7 | 81.5 | 81.2 |
| Minnesota | 75.0 | 84.4 | 85.7 | 41.2 | 83.9 | 85.2 |
| Mississippi | 79.4 | 84.0 | 85.8 | 38.1 | 83.6 | 84.0 |
| Missouri | 74.5 | 84.2 | 86.0 | 50.5 | 83.3 | 81.6 |
| Montana | 70.7 | 84.6 | 81.6 | 44.7 | 80.0 | 78.2 |
| Nebraska | 71.0 | 82.0 | 83.0 | 49.2 | 80.4 | 82.3 |
| Nevada | 66.8 | 78.1 | 70.6 | 55.9 | 75.7 | 68.4 |
| New Hampshire | 88.7 | 88.4 | 89.0 | 72.7 | 86.5 | 86.3 |
| New Jersey | 70.4 | 75.8 | 83.3 | 60.5 | 75.0 | 82.7 |
| New Mexico | 74.0 | 77.0 | 84.8 | 43.8 | 75.2 | 83.5 |
| New York | 74.0 | 81.9 | 82.8 | 62.6 | 78.6 | 82.2 |
| North Carolina | 80.0 | 88.6 | 82.3 | 62.5 | 86.7 | 81.6 |
| North Dakota | 78.6 | 82.5 | 84.0 | 65.7 | 80.4 | 82.0 |
| Ohio | 71.3 | 84.2 | 82.2 | 47.7 | 82.3 | 79.5 |
| Oklahoma | 73.8 | 72.3 | 72.6 | 42.3 | 70.5 | 72.1 |
| Oregon | 71.3 | 79.3 | 81.1 | 56.6 | 76.5 | 78.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 76.5 | 86.9 | 87.1 | 62.2 | 86.2 | 85.7 |
| Rhode Island | 82.5 | 87.3 | 88.2 | 58.5 | 85.2 | 86.7 |
| South Carolina | 78.2 | 84.6 | 82.2 | 72.2 | 84.3 | 79.8 |
| South Dakota | 78.7 | 83.4 | 88.0 | 27.5 | 80.9 | 86.1 |
| Tennessee | 74.0 | 80.5 | 83.2 | 57.8 | 78.8 | 82.4 |
| Texas | 70.5 | 77.2 | 74.4 | 52.4 | 74.8 | 72.5 |
| Utah | 65.0 | 80.2 | 75.2 | 43.7 | 78.8 | 71.3 |
| Vermont | 86.5 | 89.5 | 88.8 | 55.8 | 83.6 | 85.0 |
| Virginia | 69.1 | 84.8 | 83.4 | 52.8 | 84.0 | 81.0 |
| Washington | 76.4 | 79.7 | 81.2 | 57.0 | 75.3 | 77.7 |
| West Virginia | 73.0 | 77.4 | 87.7 | 28.9 | 74.6 | 86.6 |
| Wisconsin | 75.3 | 82.7 | 85.1 | 53.1 | 81.2 | 82.9 |
| Wyoming | 75.2 | 77.2 | 84.1 | 18.9 | 75.8 | 83.3 |
| United States | 73.7 | 81.3 | 82.5 | 55.1 | 79.4 | 80.9 |

¹Children are between 19 and 35 months of age.

²4:3:1:3 series includes four or more doses of diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine (DTP,DTaP,or DT); three or more doses of poliovirus vaccine; one or more doses of measles-containing vaccine; and three or more doses of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) vaccine.

³4:3:1:3:3 series includes all of the vaccines in the 4:3:1:3 series and three or more doses of hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine. The addition of hepatitis B to the recommended series was more recent (late in 1991) and therefore the 1995 rates that include HepB are far lower than the rates that do not include HepB.

Sources: "Hepatitis B Virus: A Comprehensive Strategy for Eliminating Transmission in the United States Through Universal Childhood Vaccination: Recommendations of the Immunization Practices Advisory Committee (ACIP)," *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, 40(RR-13) (November 22, 1991); and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Immunization Surveys, 1995, 2003, and 2004, Tables 28 and 29, at <<http://www.cdc.gov/nip/coverage/NIS/95/toc-95.htm>>, <<http://www.cdc.gov/nip/coverage/NIS/03/toc-03.htm>>, and <<http://www.cdc.gov/nip/coverage/NIS/04/toc-04.htm>>.

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Table B3-1

Parents in the Labor Force, 2003

| | Mothers in the labor force by age of youngest child (percent) | | Children with mothers in the labor force (percent) | | Children with all parents in the labor force (percent) | |
|----------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| | Under age 6 | Ages 6-17 | Under age 6 | Ages 6-17 | Under age 6 | Ages 6-17 |
| Alabama | 66.2% | 73.2% | 66.2% | 71.2% | 64.2% | 69.2% |
| Alaska | 67.0 | 76.5 | 62.2 | 73.2 | 64.4 | 72.4 |
| Arizona | 56.2 | 73.0 | 53.7 | 65.4 | 53.8 | 63.9 |
| Arkansas | 64.8 | 77.7 | 62.8 | 72.5 | 62.9 | 69.1 |
| California | 54.4 | 70.0 | 53.5 | 63.7 | 54.4 | 62.2 |
| Colorado | 61.7 | 76.9 | 59.5 | 70.3 | 59.8 | 69.0 |
| Connecticut | 64.7 | 78.8 | 60.6 | 71.8 | 61.0 | 70.6 |
| Delaware | 70.1 | 78.9 | 71.7 | 75.1 | 71.8 | 72.0 |
| District of Columbia | 71.9 | 77.0 | 67.4 | 75.9 | 67.2 | 74.7 |
| Florida | 65.5 | 76.4 | 63.5 | 72.9 | 63.8 | 70.4 |
| Georgia | 64.6 | 76.3 | 61.8 | 71.7 | 61.7 | 69.5 |
| Hawaii | 65.1 | 76.6 | 63.2 | 72.5 | 62.5 | 69.2 |
| Idaho | 52.8 | 74.4 | 50.4 | 65.3 | 49.6 | 64.8 |
| Illinois | 61.6 | 76.2 | 60.0 | 69.4 | 59.2 | 67.5 |
| Indiana | 62.8 | 77.6 | 59.5 | 70.0 | 59.2 | 68.7 |
| Iowa | 75.5 | 84.8 | 72.6 | 80.1 | 71.0 | 76.9 |
| Kansas | 70.4 | 83.9 | 67.4 | 78.9 | 66.8 | 77.0 |
| Kentucky | 64.0 | 72.9 | 60.6 | 69.6 | 59.2 | 66.8 |
| Louisiana | 64.7 | 72.9 | 63.2 | 70.0 | 62.4 | 67.9 |
| Maine | 61.1 | 81.5 | 60.8 | 75.6 | 61.6 | 72.8 |
| Maryland | 69.7 | 80.9 | 67.8 | 75.6 | 66.3 | 73.2 |
| Massachusetts | 65.1 | 77.9 | 64.0 | 72.4 | 63.7 | 70.3 |
| Michigan | 64.2 | 76.3 | 60.8 | 70.7 | 60.4 | 69.0 |
| Minnesota | 70.7 | 84.1 | 66.2 | 79.3 | 64.9 | 77.4 |
| Mississippi | 70.1 | 71.3 | 68.0 | 69.0 | 67.0 | 66.2 |
| Missouri | 65.6 | 80.3 | 64.0 | 73.8 | 63.8 | 71.7 |
| Montana | 67.7 | 82.4 | 67.4 | 77.8 | 65.2 | 74.0 |
| Nebraska | 73.0 | 83.9 | 71.4 | 79.2 | 70.4 | 77.2 |
| Nevada | 55.2 | 76.0 | 52.7 | 68.5 | 52.2 | 66.2 |
| New Hampshire | 59.0 | 80.5 | 55.7 | 73.4 | 55.5 | 72.5 |
| New Jersey | 58.6 | 73.2 | 57.8 | 69.0 | 56.6 | 67.8 |
| New Mexico | 60.2 | 77.5 | 60.0 | 73.1 | 61.2 | 69.8 |
| New York | 58.9 | 73.4 | 56.2 | 67.5 | 55.6 | 65.2 |
| North Carolina | 62.5 | 77.0 | 60.6 | 73.4 | 60.8 | 71.7 |
| North Dakota | 75.0 | 86.5 | 72.2 | 82.0 | 71.6 | 79.9 |
| Ohio | 68.0 | 78.6 | 65.0 | 74.5 | 64.2 | 72.5 |
| Oklahoma | 62.6 | 74.2 | 60.1 | 69.0 | 59.4 | 66.8 |
| Oregon | 56.3 | 77.4 | 55.7 | 68.8 | 56.2 | 66.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 60.9 | 76.7 | 58.7 | 70.7 | 58.5 | 68.8 |
| Rhode Island | 64.3 | 76.9 | 62.2 | 73.6 | 61.5 | 71.2 |
| South Carolina | 69.2 | 78.0 | 65.7 | 74.4 | 65.5 | 71.3 |
| South Dakota | 76.2 | 83.5 | 72.0 | 83.2 | 70.6 | 80.7 |
| Tennessee | 66.3 | 73.7 | 61.6 | 70.8 | 59.8 | 69.0 |
| Texas | 58.9 | 72.2 | 56.7 | 66.9 | 56.4 | 65.5 |
| Utah | 52.1 | 73.8 | 48.3 | 62.1 | 47.5 | 60.7 |
| Vermont | 67.8 | 85.4 | 64.2 | 82.3 | 63.4 | 80.9 |
| Virginia | 64.6 | 76.2 | 64.0 | 71.0 | 62.9 | 69.0 |
| Washington | 60.3 | 72.8 | 54.4 | 68.4 | 54.0 | 66.4 |
| West Virginia | 57.1 | 66.8 | 57.7 | 64.5 | 57.1 | 60.4 |
| Wisconsin | 70.3 | 83.8 | 67.6 | 78.8 | 66.0 | 77.1 |
| Wyoming | 63.2 | 81.4 | 58.1 | 74.7 | 59.1 | 75.0 |
| United States | 62.1 | 75.5 | 59.8 | 70.1 | 59.5 | 68.2 |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey, 2004, Tables B23003 and B23008, downloaded from American Fact Finder at <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DataSetTableListServlet?_ds_name=ACS_2004_EST_G00_&_type=table&_program=ACS&_lang=en&_ts=151510875446>, October and November 2005, and Table R2302, at <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/GRTTable?_bm=y&_geo_id=D&_box_head_nbr=R2302&_ds_name=ACS_2004_EST_G00_&_state=grt&_lang=en&_mt_name=>>.

Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

Child Care Assistance

| | | Income Cutoff for Child Care Assistance, ¹ 2004 | | | Number of Children Served by the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG): Average Monthly Enrollment | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Annual Income Cutoff | Percent of State Median Income | Percent of Federal Poverty Guidelines | | | | |
| | | | | | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Alabama | \$ | 19,836 | 43% | 127% | 34,000 | 32,300 | 30,400 | 29,200 |
| Alaska | | 46,248 | 77 | 295 | 6,300 | 6,200 | 5,300 | 4,400 |
| Arizona | | 25,188 | 53 | 161 | 28,100 | 26,600 | 29,100 | 38,600 |
| Arkansas | | 25,311 | 63 | 162 | 9,300 | 10,400 | 12,900 | 14,700 |
| California ² | | 35,100 | 66 | 224 | 202,000 | 163,300 | 153,600 | 159,000 |
| Colorado | 19,838 - 34,344 | | 35 - 60 | 127 - 219 | 24,500 | 25,100 | 22,800 | 20,600 |
| Connecticut | | 34,735 | 50 | 222 | 13,700 | 15,300 | 11,700 | 10,300 |
| Delaware | | 30,528 | 50 | 195 | 7,500 | 6,300 | 6,800 | 6,400 |
| District of Columbia | | 34,700 | 67 | 221 | 13,500 | 9,200 | 8,500 | 7,400 |
| Florida | | 23,505 | 49 | 150 | 80,500 | 96,000 | 121,200 | 105,200 |
| Georgia | | 24,416 | 49 | 156 | 57,800 | 63,800 | 61,900 | 59,500 |
| Hawaii | | 44,136 | 80 | 282 | 8,900 | 11,400 | 11,200 | 10,000 |
| Idaho | | 20,742 | 48 | 132 | 9,700 | 7,600 | 7,800 | 10,300 |
| Illinois | | 27,936 | 50 | 178 | 103,000 | 88,900 | 85,700 | 85,800 |
| Indiana | | 19,080 | 36 | 122 | 38,100 | 41,400 | 34,300 | 34,100 |
| Iowa | | 21,936 | 42 | 140 | 15,300 | 15,400 | 14,100 | 16,400 |
| Kansas | | 28,236 | 54 | 180 | 14,900 | 15,500 | 16,000 | 17,700 |
| Kentucky | | 22,890 | 50 | 146 | 37,700 | 39,100 | 39,900 | 34,300 |
| Louisiana | | 31,152 | 72 | 199 | 38,700 | 45,700 | 54,600 | 51,800 |
| Maine | | 41,715 | 85 | 266 | 2,100 | 3,600 | 4,500 | 4,000 |
| Maryland | | 29,990 | 43 | 191 | 21,200 | 28,100 | 30,000 | 24,000 |
| Massachusetts | | 28,968 | 43 | 185 | 32,700 | 32,500 | 32,200 | 34,300 |
| Michigan | | 23,880 | 42 | 152 | 50,100 | 38,400 | 61,200 | 44,500 |
| Minnesota | | 26,705 | 44 | 170 | 26,400 | 26,600 | 25,700 | 22,100 |
| Mississippi | | 30,999 | 79 | 198 | 8,400 | 19,900 | 23,300 | 25,100 |
| Missouri | | 17,784 | 35 | 113 | 35,900 | 34,500 | 37,900 | 38,300 |
| Montana | | 22,536 | 56 | 144 | 7,200 | 6,800 | 5,200 | 5,100 |
| Nebraska | | 18,312 | 36 | 117 | 12,800 | 12,300 | 12,000 | 13,400 |
| Nevada | | 37,344 | 75 | 238 | 7,000 | 8,400 | 6,100 | 4,300 |
| New Hampshire | | 29,004 | 48 | 185 | 6,600 | 7,000 | 7,300 | 6,600 |
| New Jersey | | 30,520 | 45 | 195 | 44,200 | 43,300 | 37,500 | 38,700 |
| New Mexico | | 23,508 | 60 | 150 | 22,800 | 22,700 | 22,100 | 22,400 |
| New York ³ | | 31,340 | 56 | 200 | 180,800 | 138,100 | 142,700 | 140,000 |
| North Carolina | | 35,352 | 74 | 226 | 81,700 | 77,300 | 88,300 | 99,600 |
| North Dakota | | 29,556 | 64 | 189 | 4,700 | 4,600 | 4,700 | 4,900 |
| Ohio | | 23,505 | 44 | 150 | 84,000 | 86,800 | 52,100 | 55,600 |
| Oklahoma | | 35,655 | 79 | 228 | 38,700 | 34,500 | 21,300 | 21,800 |
| Oregon | | 23,505 | 48 | 150 | 25,600 | 24,200 | 22,100 | 21,200 |
| Pennsylvania | | 30,420 | 55 | 194 | 65,100 | 51,400 | 60,700 | 63,200 |
| Rhode Island | | 34,335 | 58 | 219 | 4,300 | 4,900 | 5,800 | 5,900 |
| South Carolina | | 26,705 | 54 | 170 | 20,300 | 22,300 | 23,000 | 20,200 |
| South Dakota | | 31,344 | 62 | 200 | 3,400 | 3,700 | 4,300 | 4,400 |
| Tennessee | | 28,260 | 60 | 180 | 59,600 | 49,900 | 52,100 | 39,200 |
| Texas | 22,896 - 40,416 | | 48 - 85 | 146 - 260 | 105,500 | 116,200 | 117,300 | 119,000 |
| Utah | | 27,768 | 56 | 177 | 9,900 | 9,100 | 8,900 | 9,000 |
| Vermont | | 31,032 | 59 | 198 | 3,500 | 3,300 | 3,700 | 3,300 |
| Virginia | 22,896 - 38,160 | | 39 - 65 | 146 - 244 | 15,900 | 24,000 | 25,800 | 27,200 |
| Washington | | 30,528 | 55 | 195 | 51,200 | 52,500 | 52,900 | 54,900 |
| West Virginia | | 21,228 | 51 | 135 | 7,800 | 9,600 | 9,200 | 10,000 |
| Wisconsin | | 28,990 | 53 | 185 | 26,300 | 22,600 | 18,200 | 27,600 |
| Wyoming | | 29,004 | 59 | 185 | 3,200 | 3,600 | 4,100 | 4,500 |
| United States ⁴ | | | | | 1,813,800 | 1,743,100 | 1,751,300 | 1,732,500 |

¹ The annual income cutoffs shown in the table represent the maximum income a family can have when they apply for child care assistance. Some states allow families, once receiving assistance, to continue receiving assistance up to a higher income level than that initial cutoff.

² California serves a significant number of families and children through State funds, which resulted in the state's revising its estimate of the number of children served by the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) in FY 2002. The state recognized and corrected their reporting to show that only 86% of families and children are being served (as opposed to 100%). The other 14% are actually being served by non-CCDBG funds.

³ Prior to FY 2002, New York reported children based on a payments system which allowed for a child to be counted more than once. Beginning with FY 2002, the state revised their reporting system, which eliminated double-counting.

⁴ United States totals include Guam for 2001-2003, the Northern Mariana Islands for 2001-2004, American Samoa for 2002-2004, and the Virgin Islands for 2004.

Sources: *Federal Register*, Vol. 68, No. 72 (April 15, 2003), pp. 18230-18232; *Federal Register*, Vol. 69, No. 30 (February 13, 2004), pp. 7336-7338; Karen Schulman and Helen Blank "Child Care Assistance Policies 2001-2004: Families Struggling to Move Forward, States Going Backward" (National Women's Law Center, September 2004); and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Child Care and Development Fund Statistics, at <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/research/index.htm>>.

Table B3-3

Head Start Enrollment, 2003–2004

Race, ethnicity of enrollees (percentage distribution)²

| | Total Enrollment ¹ | American Indian, Alaska Native | Asian | Black | Hispanic, Latino | Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander | White | Bi-racial, multi-racial | Other | Unknown |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| Alabama | 16,374 | 0.3% | 0.1% | 73.5% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 21.4% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Alaska | 1,634 | 45.2 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 23.9 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Arizona | 13,215 | 4.4 | 0.4 | 5.0 | 68.6 | 0.1 | 16.2 | 4.6 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Arkansas | 10,879 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 43.6 | 7.3 | 0.3 | 45.1 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| California | 98,933 | 0.5 | 5.2 | 11.8 | 65.7 | 0.8 | 10.8 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Colorado | 9,820 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 8.4 | 56.9 | 0.5 | 24.2 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| Connecticut | 7,148 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 35.6 | 36.8 | 0.3 | 17.9 | 5.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| Delaware | 2,197 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 57.1 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 12.8 | 5.2 | 0.3 | 1.2 |
| District of Columbia | 3,403 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 79.3 | 18.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Florida | 35,574 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 55.6 | 23.0 | 0.1 | 16.1 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| Georgia | 23,450 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 69.4 | 10.0 | 0.4 | 16.7 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Hawaii | 3,063 | 0.5 | 19.6 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 48.8 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| Idaho | 2,957 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 24.2 | 0.3 | 65.3 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| Illinois | 39,672 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 50.3 | 25.5 | 0.1 | 18.8 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Indiana | 14,234 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 27.3 | 10.2 | 0.1 | 55.7 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Iowa | 7,775 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 0.1 | 64.2 | 8.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Kansas | 7,949 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 17.0 | 24.1 | 0.1 | 47.9 | 8.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Kentucky | 16,071 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 18.9 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 72.3 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Louisiana | 21,982 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 81.8 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 14.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Maine | 3,979 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 86.5 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 2.5 |
| Maryland | 10,344 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 65.2 | 10.0 | 0.1 | 18.5 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Massachusetts | 12,892 | 0.5 | 4.6 | 18.5 | 36.2 | 0.2 | 32.2 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Michigan | 35,124 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 37.9 | 8.6 | 0.1 | 45.1 | 5.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| Minnesota | 10,339 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 22.9 | 16.8 | 0.0 | 45.3 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| Mississippi | 26,754 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 83.6 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 13.8 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Missouri | 17,473 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 36.5 | 5.3 | 1.1 | 50.8 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Montana | 2,945 | 9.8 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 75.9 | 8.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| Nebraska | 5,080 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 15.8 | 23.9 | 0.2 | 50.5 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Nevada | 2,754 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 22.1 | 53.1 | 0.9 | 16.7 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| New Hampshire | 1,632 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 0.1 | 79.4 | 5.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| New Jersey | 15,130 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 43.4 | 36.0 | 0.1 | 10.8 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| New Mexico | 7,451 | 7.5 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 69.7 | 3.4 | 10.4 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| New York | 49,300 | 0.4 | 3.5 | 28.5 | 32.9 | 0.5 | 28.6 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| North Carolina | 19,098 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 59.5 | 14.2 | 0.0 | 19.9 | 3.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| North Dakota | 2,353 | 11.4 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 68.1 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 7.9 |
| Ohio | 38,029 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 39.8 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 46.2 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| Oklahoma | 13,474 | 15.1 | 0.5 | 21.7 | 14.0 | 0.3 | 42.6 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Oregon | 8,716 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 7.3 | 30.3 | 0.4 | 48.2 | 6.7 | 0.2 | 3.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 30,868 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 35.8 | 11.3 | 0.1 | 44.3 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| Puerto Rico | 37,498 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Rhode Island | 3,150 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 13.7 | 32.1 | 0.2 | 40.3 | 8.0 | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| South Carolina | 12,248 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 87.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| South Dakota | 2,827 | 19.7 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 68.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Tennessee | 16,437 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 43.2 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 48.6 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Texas | 67,785 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 20.3 | 62.1 | 0.2 | 11.5 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.8 |
| Utah | 5,518 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 49.8 | 10.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Vermont | 1,569 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 87.1 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| Virginia | 13,768 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 50.8 | 11.4 | 0.4 | 30.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Washington | 11,118 | 2.3 | 5.7 | 10.3 | 27.3 | 1.0 | 40.4 | 10.7 | 0.1 | 2.2 |
| West Virginia | 7,650 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 85.5 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Wisconsin | 13,532 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 24.9 | 17.9 | 0.2 | 42.9 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 2.5 |
| Wyoming | 1,793 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 22.1 | 0.8 | 67.9 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| United States ³ | 844,958 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 34.3 | 27.2 | 0.5 | 29.5 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 1.0 |

¹Total enrollment refers to "funded" enrollment slots rather than "actual" enrollment slots.

²The percentage distribution of race/ethnicity was obtained by using "actual" enrollment data from the 2003–2004 Program Information Report Database.

³The United States total excludes the Virgin Islands, Outer Pacific grantees, American Indian programs, and Migrant and Seasonal Worker programs. These programs have a combined enrollment of 60,893 children.

Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Head Start Bureau, Head Start Program Fact Sheet Fiscal Year 2004, at <<http://www2.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/research/2005.htm>>, accessed April 28, 2005, and the Head Start 2003–2004 Program Information Report (PIR). Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.



State Prekindergarten Initiatives

| | State Investment | | Enrollment in prekindergarten programs, 2002-2003 percent enrolled | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| | State program | State funded Head Start | State prekindergarten program | | State prekindergarten program, Head Start, or IDEA preschool program | |
| | | | 3-year-olds | 4-year-olds | 3-year-olds | 4-year-olds |
| Alabama | ✓ | | 0.0% | 2.2% | 11.9% | 23.8% |
| Alaska | | ✓ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.9 | 22.3 |
| Arizona | ✓ | | 0.0 | 5.1 | 9.9 | 23.7 |
| Arkansas | ✓ | | 2.4 | 6.1 | 19.9 | 35.3 |
| California | ✓ | | 2.2 | 8.7 | 11.2 | 25.0 |
| Colorado | ✓ | | 1.5 | 13.8 | 10.3 | 28.7 |
| Connecticut | ✓ | ✓ | 3.4 | 10.4 | 12.7 | 24.2 |
| Delaware | ✓ | ✓ | 0.0 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 24.6 |
| District of Columbia | ✓ | | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Florida | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.3 | 16.2 |
| Georgia | ✓ | | 0.0 | 54.3 | 11.6 | 68.1 |
| Hawaii | ✓ | | 0.0 | 6.2 | 10.8 | 21.1 |
| Idaho | | ✓ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 19.4 |
| Illinois | ✓ | | 8.0 | 24.4 | 19.9 | 41.5 |
| Indiana | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.6 | 15.3 |
| Iowa | ✓ | | 1.3 | 4.5 | 12.1 | 20.5 |
| Kansas | ✓ | | 0.0 | 14.7 | 13.1 | 32.6 |
| Kentucky | ✓ | | 10.5 | 27.7 | 29.5 | 60.8 |
| Louisiana | ✓ | | 0.0 | 20.9 | 17.1 | 43.2 |
| Maine | ✓ | ✓ | 0.0 | 10.8 | 17.6 | 39.4 |
| Maryland | ✓ | ✓ | 2.0 | 26.3 | 11.5 | 39.9 |
| Massachusetts | ✓ | ✓ | 10.6 | 10.5 | 20.9 | 25.5 |
| Michigan | ✓ | | 0.0 | 19.2 | 13.6 | 39.2 |
| Minnesota | ✓ | ✓ | 1.3 | 2.1 | 12.1 | 18.0 |
| Mississippi | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.7 | 43.2 |
| Missouri | ✓ | | 2.4 | 4.3 | 16.1 | 22.2 |
| Montana | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.0 | 27.1 |
| Nebraska | ✓ | | 1.5 | 2.5 | 14.2 | 20.2 |
| Nevada | ✓ | | 0.7 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 11.1 |
| New Hampshire | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 10.9 |
| New Jersey | ✓ | | 14.6 | 24.1 | 23.2 | 35.4 |
| New Mexico | ✓ | | 0.8 | 2.5 | 14.3 | 28.3 |
| New York | ✓ | | 0.6 | 29.7 | 14.1 | 56.2 |
| North Carolina | ✓ | | 0.0 | 5.6 | 8.9 | 21.9 |
| North Dakota | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.8 | 31.0 |
| Ohio | ✓ | ✓ | 6.2 | 9.5 | 19.1 | 26.6 |
| Oklahoma | ✓ | ✓ | 0.0 | 59.4 | 16.4 | 82.4 |
| Oregon | ✓ | ✓ | 3.0 | 5.8 | 13.4 | 22.7 |
| Pennsylvania | ✓ | | 0.0 | 1.8 | 11.7 | 18.9 |
| Rhode Island | ✓ | ✓ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.6 | 23.3 |
| South Carolina | ✓ | | 1.9 | 32.3 | 16.4 | 51.1 |
| South Dakota | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.9 | 26.9 |
| Tennessee | ✓ | | 1.1 | 3.2 | 10.1 | 22.0 |
| Texas | ✓ | | 4.1 | 43.0 | 14.7 | 57.6 |
| Utah | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 14.9 |
| Vermont | ✓ | | 7.0 | 9.8 | 19.9 | 26.6 |
| Virginia | ✓ | | 0.0 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 20.1 |
| Washington | ✓ | | 1.8 | 6.9 | 10.0 | 21.8 |
| West Virginia | ✓ | | 9.5 | 28.9 | 27.4 | 57.9 |
| Wisconsin | ✓ | ✓ | 1.0 | 24.8 | 14.8 | 43.0 |
| Wyoming | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.8 | 30.5 |
| United States | 40 states | 13 states | 2.5 | 16.1 | 13.8 | 34.0 |

n/a — data not available

Source: National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER), *The State of Preschool: 2004 State Preschool Yearbook* (2004), Table 3 and State Profiles pages.

Table B3-5

**State Minimum Training for Early Childhood Education Providers¹
Pre-service and In-service Requirements, as of August 2004**

| | Is training required for providers in: | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|
| | Small Family Child Care Homes | | Large Family Child Care Homes | |
| | Pre-service | In-service during Orientation or Initial Licensure | Pre-service | In-service during Orientation or Initial Licensure |
| Alabama | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Alaska | | | | |
| Arizona | | | ✓ | |
| Arkansas | | | | |
| California | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Colorado | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Connecticut | | | | |
| Delaware | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| District of Columbia | | | NC | NC |
| Florida | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Georgia | | | | |
| Hawaii | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Idaho | | | | |
| Illinois | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Indiana | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Iowa | | | | |
| Kansas | | | | |
| Kentucky | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Louisiana | | | NC | NC |
| Maine | | | NC | NC |
| Maryland | ✓ | | NC | NC |
| Massachusetts | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Michigan | | | | ✓ |
| Minnesota | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Mississippi | | | ✓ | |
| Missouri | | | ✓ | |
| Montana | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Nebraska | | | | |
| Nevada | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| New Hampshire | | | | |
| New Jersey | | | NC | NC |
| New Mexico | | | | |
| New York | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| North Carolina | | | NC | NC |
| North Dakota | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Ohio | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | |
| Oregon | ✓ | | | |
| Pennsylvania | | | | |
| Rhode Island | | | ✓ | |
| South Carolina | | | | ✓ |
| South Dakota | | | | |
| Tennessee | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Texas | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Utah | | | | |
| Vermont | | | ✓ | |
| Virginia | | | | |
| Washington | ✓ | | NC | NC |
| West Virginia | | | | |
| Wisconsin | | ✓ | NC | NC |
| Wyoming | | | ✓ | |
| Total | 10 | 11 | 14 | 13 |

✓ — training required

Blank — no training required

NC — No Category. "No Category" means that a state does not delineate the specified category in the types of care it licenses. For example, Maine has one category for family child care; it does not delineate large family child care homes. In this state, the care of less than three children is exempt from licensing, and family child care homes may serve 3-12 children. Care of 13 or more children, whether in a residential setting or another facility, is regulated by center licensing rules.

¹Several states have county or city licensing regulations that may supercede the state requirement; these regulations are not included in this table. If a state's training requirements can be fulfilled by training that is not specific to early childhood care and education (such as first aid/CPR), it is reported as "no training required."

Sources: Child Care Licensing Requirements (August 2004): Minimum Early Childhood Education (ECE) Preservice Qualifications, Orientation/Initial Licensure, and Annual Ongoing Training Hours for Family Child Care Providers, by Sarah LeMoine of the National Child Care Information Center at <<http://nccic.org>>.



Annual Wages of Child Care Workers and Early Childhood Teachers, 2004

| | Head Start teachers (mean) | Child care workers (median) | Preschool teachers (median) | Kindergarten teachers (median) | Elementary teachers (median) |
|----------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Alabama | \$ 19,355 | \$ 13,560 | \$ 19,890 | \$ 40,330 | \$ 39,310 |
| Alaska | 22,370 | 18,860 | 26,580 | 47,110 | 48,660 |
| Arizona | 23,597 | 16,130 | 18,520 | 36,780 | 34,040 |
| Arkansas | 20,895 | 13,420 | 16,490 | 35,440 | 35,920 |
| California | 28,326 | 19,380 | 22,470 | 51,390 | 51,090 |
| Colorado | 23,816 | 18,030 | 21,390 | 38,850 | 40,620 |
| Connecticut | 28,237 | 19,480 | 22,490 | 55,600 | 55,380 |
| Delaware | 28,792 | 16,600 | 21,200 | 45,960 | 49,060 |
| District of Columbia | 30,093 | 17,910 | 26,460 | 34,890 | 42,790 |
| Florida | 22,480 | 15,200 | 19,250 | 40,530 | 38,780 |
| Georgia | 22,886 | 15,280 | 19,260 | 43,440 | 44,660 |
| Hawaii | 28,422 | 15,580 | 24,660 | 38,290 | 39,370 |
| Idaho | 18,699 | 15,610 | 17,330 | 25,420 | 42,700 |
| Illinois | 25,054 | 17,920 | 21,380 | 33,420 | 41,370 |
| Indiana | 21,644 | 16,890 | 19,180 | 40,550 | 45,200 |
| Iowa | 23,264 | 14,750 | 18,430 | 34,830 | 33,540 |
| Kansas | 22,799 | 16,460 | 21,530 | 35,400 | 35,920 |
| Kentucky | 22,256 | 15,180 | 17,450 | 39,410 | 38,940 |
| Louisiana | 21,368 | 13,330 | 18,460 | 36,810 | 35,940 |
| Maine | 22,588 | 17,910 | 21,100 | 39,060 | 40,200 |
| Maryland | 27,523 | 19,720 | 20,980 | 37,200 | 44,670 |
| Massachusetts | 23,673 | 20,820 | 25,520 | 52,040 | 53,020 |
| Michigan | 28,762 | 19,100 | 23,430 | 45,630 | 53,000 |
| Minnesota | 23,902 | 17,060 | 25,420 | 42,580 | 43,290 |
| Mississippi | 18,127 | 13,630 | 21,430 | 31,580 | 32,630 |
| Missouri | 20,603 | 15,950 | 19,390 | 33,590 | 34,480 |
| Montana | 17,002 | 16,320 | 20,250 | 33,330 | 35,630 |
| Nebraska | 21,413 | 15,210 | 18,750 | 38,860 | 37,900 |
| Nevada | 20,995 | 16,630 | 18,120 | 34,830 | 40,530 |
| New Hampshire | 22,507 | 18,400 | 22,060 | 35,360 | 43,270 |
| New Jersey | 30,304 | 17,130 | 25,850 | 45,370 | 48,050 |
| New Mexico | 21,952 | 15,400 | 16,980 | 36,560 | 36,090 |
| New York | 30,389 | 21,920 | — | — | 61,500 |
| North Carolina | 22,204 | 16,760 | 17,030 | 35,670 | 36,850 |
| North Dakota | 22,976 | 14,420 | 17,430 | 30,930 | 34,380 |
| Ohio | 21,573 | 16,480 | 18,760 | 45,030 | 45,270 |
| Oklahoma | 22,700 | 13,940 | 16,820 | 30,890 | 33,480 |
| Oregon | 24,142 | 17,000 | 21,960 | 38,920 | 43,780 |
| Pennsylvania | 22,571 | 16,460 | 21,170 | 41,980 | 49,450 |
| Rhode Island | 24,542 | 19,160 | 28,620 | 50,580 | 57,790 |
| South Carolina | 18,163 | 14,740 | 16,180 | 39,270 | 38,650 |
| South Dakota | 24,105 | 14,770 | 24,190 | 30,600 | 32,140 |
| Tennessee | 22,273 | 14,750 | 15,620 | 36,330 | 37,900 |
| Texas | 25,736 | 14,010 | 18,610 | 40,110 | 41,240 |
| Utah | 18,954 | 15,360 | 17,500 | 37,720 | 39,520 |
| Vermont | 22,201 | 17,360 | 22,280 | 43,660 | 41,970 |
| Virginia | 27,078 | 15,910 | 19,630 | 42,240 | 47,200 |
| Washington | 24,757 | 17,300 | 22,940 | 41,340 | 44,430 |
| West Virginia | 22,740 | 14,180 | 15,750 | 39,390 | 39,850 |
| Wisconsin | 26,416 | 17,720 | 20,570 | 38,490 | 42,780 |
| Wyoming | 16,820 | 14,790 | 20,020 | 38,060 | 40,700 |
| United States | 24,211 | 16,760 | 20,980 | 41,400 | 43,160 |

— Data not reported

Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Head Start Bureau, 2003–2004 Program Information Report (PIR); and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, at <http://data.bls.gov/oes/search.jsp?data_tool=OES>.

Table B3-7

**Maximum Number of Children Allowed Per Caretaker
and Maximum Group Size in Child Care Centers¹
Selected Ages, 2004**

| | Children Per Caretaker | | | Maximum Group Size | | |
|--|------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| | 9 Months | 27 Months | 4 Years | 9 Months | 27 Months | 4 Years |
| Alabama | 4:1 | 7:1 | 16:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| Alaska | 5:1 | 6:1 | 10:1 | 10 | 12 | 20 |
| Arizona | 5:1 or 11:2 | 8:1 | 15:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| Arkansas | 6:1 | 9:1 | 15:1 | 12 | 18 | 30 |
| California | 4:1 | 6:1 | 12:1 | NR | 12 | NR |
| Colorado | 5:1 | 7:1 | 12:1 | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| Connecticut | 4:1 | 4:1 | 10:1 | 8 | 8 | 20 |
| Delaware | 4:1 | 10:1 | 15:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| District of Columbia | 4:1 | 4:1 | 10:1 | 8 | 8 | 20 |
| Florida | 4:1 | 11:1 | 20:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| Georgia | 6:1 | 10:1 | 18:1 | 12 | 20 | 36 |
| Hawaii | 4:1 | 8:1 | 16:1 | 8 | NR | NR |
| Idaho | 6:1 | 12:1 | 12:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| Illinois | 4:1 | 8:1 | 10:1 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| Indiana | 4:1 | 5:1 | 12:1 | 8 | 10 | 24 |
| Iowa | 4:1 | 6:1 | 12:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| Kansas | 3:1 | 7:1 | 12:1 | 9 | 14 | 24 |
| Kentucky | 5:1 | 10:1 | 14:1 | 10 | 20 | 28 |
| Louisiana | 5:1 | 11:1 | 15:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| Maine | 4:1 | 5:1 | 10:1 | 8 | 10 | 30 |
| Maryland | 3:1 | 6:1 | 10:1 | 6 | 12 | 20 |
| Massachusetts | 3:1 or 7:2 | 4:1 or 9:2 | 10:1 | 7 | 9 | 20 |
| Michigan | 4:1 | 8:1 | 12:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| Minnesota | 4:1 | 7:1 | 10:1 | 8 | 14 | 20 |
| Mississippi | 5:1 | 12:1 | 16:1 | 10 | 14 | 20 |
| Missouri | 4:1 | 8:1 | 10:1 | 8 | 16 | NR |
| Montana | 4:1 | 8:1 | 10:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| Nebraska | 4:1 | 6:1 | 12:1 | 12 | NR | NR |
| Nevada | 6:1 | 10:1 | 13:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| New Hampshire | 4:1 | 6:1 | 12:1 | 12 | 18 | 24 |
| New Jersey | 4:1 | 10:1 | 12:1 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| New Mexico | 6:1 | 10:1 | 12:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| New York | 4:1 | 5:1 | 8:1 | 8 | 12 | 21 |
| North Carolina | 5:1 | 10:1 | 20:1 | 10 | 20 | 25 |
| North Dakota | 4:1 | 5:1 | 10:1 | 8 | 10 | 20 |
| Ohio | 5:1 or 2:12 | 7:1 | 14:1 | 12 | 14 | 28 |
| Oklahoma | 4:1 | 8:1 | 15:1 | 8 | 16 | 30 |
| Oregon | 4:1 | 5:1 | 10:1 | 8 | 10 | 20 |
| Pennsylvania | 4:1 | 6:1 | 10:1 | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| Rhode Island | 4:1 | 6:1 | 10:1 | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| South Carolina | 6:1 | 10:1 | 18:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| South Dakota | 5:1 | 5:1 | 10:1 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Tennessee | 4:1 | 7:1 | 13:1 | 8 | 14 | 20 |
| Texas | 4:1 | 11:1 | 18:1 | 10 | 22 | 35 |
| Utah | 4:1 | 7:1 | 15:1 | 8 | 14 | 30 |
| Vermont | 4:1 | 5:1 | 10:1 | 8 | 10 | 20 |
| Virginia | 4:1 | 10:1 | 12:1 | NR | NR | NR |
| Washington | 4:1 | 7:1 | 10:1 | 8 | 14 | 20 |
| West Virginia | 4:1 | 8:1 | 12:1 | 8 | 16 | 24 |
| Wisconsin | 4:1 | 6:1 | 13:1 | 8 | 12 | 24 |
| Wyoming | 4:1 | 8:1 | 12:1 | 10 | 18 | 30 |
| Maximum Recommended Level ² | 3:1 to 4:1 | 4:1 to 6:1 | 8:1 to 10:1 | 6 to 8 | 8 to 10 | 16 to 20 |

NR — not regulated

¹ There may be some exceptions to these ratio and group size requirements in some states under certain circumstances. For example, some states have different requirements for small centers, classes with mixed-age groups, or different levels of licensing. See original source for details.

² Maximum Recommended Level: As recommended in the accreditation guidelines developed by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and in the National Health and Safety Performance Standards developed by the American Public Health Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Sources: State data compiled and posted by the National Child Care Information Center at <<http://nccic.org>> from licensing regulations posted on the National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care at <<http://nrc.uchsc.edu>>. "Child Care Licensing Requirements: Child:Staff Ratios and Maximum Group Size Requirements" (August 2003). Maximum recommended levels obtained from the accreditation guidelines developed by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and "Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards: Guidelines for Out-of-Home Child Care."



Child Care Costs vs. College Tuition Costs, 2000

Table B3-8

| | Child care costs for a 4-year-old ¹ | Tuition at a 4-year public college ² | College tuition as a percent of child care costs |
|----------------------|--|---|--|
| Alabama | \$ 3,672 | \$ 2,833 | 77.2% |
| Alaska | 6,019 | 2,855 | 47.4 |
| Arizona | 4,352 | 2,252 | 51.7 |
| Arkansas | 3,640 | 2,785 | 76.5 |
| California | 4,858 | 2,559 | 52.7 |
| Colorado | 5,096 | 2,775 | 54.5 |
| Connecticut | 6,405 | 4,435 | 69.2 |
| Delaware | 5,510 | 4,642 | 84.2 |
| District of Columbia | — | 2,070 | — |
| Florida | 4,255 | 2,244 | 52.7 |
| Georgia | 4,992 | 2,524 | 50.6 |
| Hawaii | 5,505 | 2,965 | 53.9 |
| Idaho | 4,814 | 2,458 | 51.1 |
| Illinois | 5,304 | 4,038 | 76.1 |
| Indiana | 4,732 | 3,646 | 77.0 |
| Iowa | 6,198 | 2,998 | 48.4 |
| Kansas | 4,889 | 2,439 | 49.9 |
| Kentucky | 4,368 | 2,723 | 62.3 |
| Louisiana | 4,160 | 2,430 | 58.4 |
| Maine | 5,790 | 4,122 | 71.2 |
| Maryland | 4,774 | 4,552 | 95.3 |
| Massachusetts | 8,121 | 4,105 | 50.5 |
| Michigan | 4,830 | 4,538 | 94.0 |
| Minnesota | 7,436 | 3,800 | 51.1 |
| Mississippi | 3,380 | 2,872 | 85.0 |
| Missouri | 4,784 | 3,701 | 77.4 |
| Montana | 4,680 | 3,011 | 64.3 |
| Nebraska | 4,680 | 2,930 | 62.6 |
| Nevada | 4,862 | 2,034 | 41.8 |
| New Hampshire | 6,520 | 6,083 | 93.3 |
| New Jersey | 5,252 | 5,255 | 100.1 |
| New Mexico | 4,801 | 2,340 | 48.7 |
| New York | 8,060 | 3,983 | 49.4 |
| North Carolina | 5,876 | 2,054 | 35.0 |
| North Dakota | 4,627 | 2,990 | 64.6 |
| Ohio | 5,672 | 4,495 | 79.2 |
| Oklahoma | 4,108 | 2,183 | 53.1 |
| Oregon | 5,580 | 3,582 | 64.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,188 | 5,610 | 90.7 |
| Rhode Island | 6,365 | 4,318 | 67.8 |
| South Carolina | 3,900 | 3,638 | 93.3 |
| South Dakota | 4,243 | 3,210 | 75.7 |
| Tennessee | 4,420 | 2,698 | 61.0 |
| Texas | 4,160 | 2,644 | 63.6 |
| Utah | 4,550 | 2,147 | 47.2 |
| Vermont | 5,980 | 6,913 | 115.6 |
| Virginia | 4,857 | 3,733 | 76.9 |
| Washington | 6,604 | 3,357 | 50.8 |
| West Virginia | 4,238 | 2,549 | 60.1 |
| Wisconsin | 6,104 | 3,313 | 54.3 |
| Wyoming | 4,056 | 2,416 | 59.6 |
| United States | | 3,351 | |

¹Average annual cost in a child care center in an urban area; see source for specific urban area in each state.

²Annual tuition at a four-year public college or university in the state

Sources: Karen Schulman, *The High Cost of Child Care Puts Quality Care Out of Reach for Many Families* (Children's Defense Fund, 2000), Table A-1; and U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics 2000* (2001), Table 314. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

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Table B4-1

Participants in Federal Education and Disability Programs

| | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 2003, ages: | | | | | | | | Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Child Recipients December 2003 |
|----------------------|---|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|---|
| | Title I 2000-2001 | 3-5 | 6-11 | 12-17 | 6-17 | 14-21 | 18-21 | Total 3-21 | |
| Alabama | 294,838 | 7,843 | 36,845 | 43,203 | 80,048 | 32,686 | 5,165 | 93,056 | 27,318 |
| Alaska | 25,009 | 1,968 | 7,941 | 7,400 | 15,341 | 5,099 | 650 | 17,959 | 1,054 |
| Arizona | 362,960 | 11,952 | 47,524 | 47,736 | 95,260 | 34,327 | 4,913 | 112,125 | 15,527 |
| Arkansas | 161,888 | 10,670 | 24,402 | 28,840 | 53,242 | 21,759 | 2,881 | 66,793 | 15,356 |
| California | 2,622,815 | 61,950 | 285,774 | 302,394 | 588,168 | 215,682 | 25,645 | 675,763 | 92,830 |
| Colorado | 107,713 | 9,673 | 33,871 | 34,943 | 68,814 | 25,747 | 3,960 | 82,447 | 6,580 |
| Connecticut | 79,496 | 8,135 | 27,799 | 34,304 | 62,103 | 25,886 | 3,714 | 73,952 | 6,277 |
| Delaware | 22,059 | 2,031 | 7,586 | 8,013 | 15,599 | 5,835 | 787 | 18,417 | 2,970 |
| District of Columbia | 65,442 | 301 | 4,199 | 7,092 | 11,291 | 6,214 | 1,650 | 13,242 | 3,923 |
| Florida | 870,114 | 35,258 | 168,163 | 175,871 | 344,034 | 128,187 | 18,466 | 397,758 | 77,253 |
| Georgia | 499,009 | 20,260 | 86,021 | 78,829 | 164,850 | 53,988 | 5,838 | 190,948 | 30,768 |
| Hawaii | 68,868 | 2,284 | 8,489 | 11,731 | 20,220 | 8,520 | 762 | 23,266 | 1,378 |
| Idaho | 45,186 | 3,807 | 12,290 | 11,914 | 24,204 | 8,491 | 1,081 | 29,092 | 3,537 |
| Illinois | 469,040 | 32,718 | 132,360 | 138,588 | 270,948 | 101,859 | 14,445 | 318,111 | 42,616 |
| Indiana | 115,095 | 18,439 | 75,518 | 70,132 | 145,650 | 52,066 | 7,807 | 171,896 | 19,019 |
| Iowa | 59,854 | 5,985 | 28,224 | 35,861 | 64,085 | 26,750 | 3,647 | 73,717 | 6,283 |
| Kansas | 89,862 | 9,190 | 26,241 | 26,878 | 53,119 | 20,207 | 2,830 | 65,139 | 6,618 |
| Kentucky | 302,295 | 20,219 | 44,126 | 36,128 | 80,254 | 25,828 | 3,310 | 103,783 | 25,203 |
| Louisiana | 351,870 | 11,386 | 42,385 | 42,771 | 85,156 | 32,814 | 5,391 | 101,933 | 29,477 |
| Maine | 26,702 | 4,647 | 14,999 | 16,585 | 31,584 | 12,050 | 1,553 | 37,784 | 3,196 |
| Maryland | 149,387 | 12,105 | 45,728 | 51,973 | 97,701 | 36,644 | 4,059 | 113,865 | 14,039 |
| Massachusetts | 237,176 | 14,822 | 62,926 | 73,611 | 136,537 | 54,786 | 7,683 | 159,042 | 16,646 |
| Michigan | 520,844 | 23,465 | 98,826 | 104,280 | 203,106 | 76,684 | 11,721 | 238,292 | 35,563 |
| Minnesota | 155,466 | 12,987 | 45,653 | 50,699 | 96,352 | 37,695 | 4,854 | 114,193 | 9,595 |
| Mississippi | 273,129 | 7,994 | 29,596 | 26,353 | 55,949 | 19,619 | 2,905 | 66,848 | 21,261 |
| Missouri | 207,754 | 15,140 | 59,025 | 62,433 | 121,458 | 46,594 | 6,995 | 143,593 | 18,075 |
| Montana | 38,695 | 1,798 | 8,038 | 8,748 | 16,786 | 6,357 | 851 | 19,435 | 1,803 |
| Nebraska | 48,157 | 4,445 | 19,675 | 18,398 | 38,073 | 13,410 | 2,043 | 44,561 | 3,401 |
| Nevada | 58,038 | 4,933 | 19,188 | 19,590 | 38,778 | 13,634 | 1,490 | 45,201 | 5,234 |
| New Hampshire | 17,980 | 2,586 | 11,785 | 15,476 | 27,261 | 11,501 | 1,464 | 31,311 | 1,714 |
| New Jersey | 252,512 | 18,545 | 104,761 | 107,504 | 212,265 | 79,424 | 10,462 | 241,272 | 20,901 |
| New Mexico | 118,610 | 5,656 | 19,846 | 23,754 | 43,600 | 17,903 | 2,558 | 51,814 | 6,261 |
| New York | 828,609 | 55,588 | 162,610 | 201,677 | 364,287 | 152,531 | 22,790 | 442,665 | 68,062 |
| North Carolina | 320,919 | 21,018 | 84,088 | 81,822 | 165,910 | 57,890 | 7,028 | 193,956 | 33,416 |
| North Dakota | 19,837 | 1,501 | 5,748 | 6,047 | 11,795 | 4,592 | 748 | 14,044 | 940 |
| Ohio | 448,333 | 19,659 | 100,019 | 119,279 | 219,298 | 91,121 | 14,921 | 253,878 | 41,422 |
| Oklahoma | 247,536 | 7,769 | 38,336 | 42,083 | 80,419 | 31,598 | 4,857 | 93,045 | 11,594 |
| Oregon | 107,960 | 7,453 | 32,161 | 33,230 | 65,391 | 23,974 | 3,239 | 76,083 | 7,505 |
| Pennsylvania | 458,549 | 24,459 | 106,963 | 128,266 | 235,229 | 95,930 | 13,571 | 273,259 | 50,909 |
| Rhode Island | 20,233 | 2,930 | 13,402 | 14,616 | 28,018 | 10,590 | 1,275 | 32,223 | 3,757 |
| South Carolina | 227,275 | 11,818 | 48,331 | 46,469 | 94,800 | 33,865 | 4,459 | 111,077 | 17,718 |
| South Dakota | 21,385 | 2,540 | 8,094 | 6,323 | 14,417 | 4,751 | 803 | 17,760 | 1,879 |
| Tennessee | 288,487 | 11,121 | 50,688 | 54,957 | 105,645 | 41,386 | 5,861 | 122,627 | 21,915 |
| Texas | 2,072,206 | 40,607 | 206,319 | 235,211 | 441,530 | 174,426 | 24,634 | 506,771 | 65,233 |
| Utah | 64,371 | 6,733 | 25,976 | 22,598 | 48,574 | 16,483 | 2,438 | 57,745 | 3,839 |
| Vermont | 24,051 | 1,378 | 4,893 | 6,667 | 11,560 | 5,113 | 732 | 13,670 | 1,496 |
| Virginia | 145,194 | 16,422 | 69,686 | 78,452 | 148,138 | 58,870 | 8,228 | 172,788 | 20,290 |
| Washington | 206,382 | 13,010 | 53,297 | 51,786 | 105,083 | 37,882 | 5,580 | 123,673 | 13,097 |
| West Virginia | 130,808 | 5,604 | 21,542 | 21,351 | 42,893 | 16,128 | 2,275 | 50,772 | 8,219 |
| Wisconsin | 173,690 | 15,393 | 47,714 | 57,866 | 105,580 | 45,018 | 6,855 | 127,828 | 15,429 |
| Wyoming | 13,977 | 2,211 | 5,321 | 5,315 | 10,636 | 3,923 | 583 | 13,430 | 817 |
| United States | 14,537,665 | 670,406 | 2,724,992 | 2,936,047 | 5,661,039 | 2,164,317 | 302,457 | 6,633,902 | 959,213 |

Sources: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, *State ESEA Title I Participation Information for 2000-2001: Final Summary Report* (2004), Table 8; U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, 27th Annual Report, Data Tables for OSEP State Reported Data, Table AA1, at <http://www.ideadata.org/tables27th_ar_aa1.htm>; and Social Security Administration, SSI Annual Statistical Report, Table 9, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi_asr/2003>. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

Public School Education

| | Pupil/ teacher ratio Fall 2001 | High school completion rate 1999-2001 | Expenditures per pupil 2000-2001 | |
|----------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|------|
| | | | Dollars | Rank |
| Alabama | 15.8 | 82.0% | \$ 5,885 | 44 |
| Alaska | 16.7 | 90.9 | 9,216 | 7 |
| Arizona | 20.0 | 77.6 | 5,278 | 49 |
| Arkansas | 13.6 | 86.7 | 5,568 | 48 |
| California | 20.5 | 85.1 | 6,987 | 25 |
| Colorado | 16.8 | 82.4 | 6,567 | 34 |
| Connecticut | 13.7 | 93.6 | 10,127 | 4 |
| Delaware | 15.3 | 90.8 | 8,958 | 9 |
| District of Columbia | 13.9 | 88.2 | 12,046 | 1 |
| Florida | 18.6 | 83.8 | 6,170 | 39 |
| Georgia | 15.9 | 84.7 | 6,929 | 27 |
| Hawaii | 16.8 | 91.3 | 6,596 | 33 |
| Idaho | 17.8 | 88.3 | 5,725 | 46 |
| Illinois | 16.0 | 88.4 | 7,643 | 17 |
| Indiana | 16.7 | 89.4 | 7,630 | 18 |
| Iowa | 13.9 | 92.4 | 6,930 | 26 |
| Kansas | 14.2 | 88.2 | 6,925 | 28 |
| Kentucky | 16.2 | 87.4 | 6,079 | 41 |
| Louisiana | 16.6 | 82.6 | 6,037 | 42 |
| Maine | 12.3 | 93.6 | 8,232 | 13 |
| Maryland | 16.0 | 84.9 | 8,256 | 11 |
| Massachusetts | 14.1 | 91.4 | 9,509 | 5 |
| Michigan | 17.5 | 88.1 | 8,278 | 10 |
| Minnesota | 16.0 | 93.1 | 7,645 | 16 |
| Mississippi | 15.8 | 84.3 | 5,175 | 50 |
| Missouri | 13.9 | 90.4 | 6,657 | 31 |
| Montana | 14.6 | 92.4 | 6,726 | 30 |
| Nebraska | 13.5 | 90.8 | 7,223 | 24 |
| Nevada | 18.5 | 79.6 | 5,807 | 45 |
| New Hampshire | 14.1 | 86.6 | 7,286 | 22 |
| New Jersey | 12.9 | 89.3 | 11,248 | 2 |
| New Mexico | 14.7 | 85.0 | 6,313 | 37 |
| New York | 13.7 | 86.8 | 10,716 | 3 |
| North Carolina | 15.4 | 84.7 | 6,346 | 36 |
| North Dakota | 13.2 | 96.8 | 6,125 | 40 |
| Ohio | 15.0 | 87.0 | 7,571 | 19 |
| Oklahoma | 14.9 | 86.0 | 6,019 | 43 |
| Oregon | 19.4 | 86.3 | 7,528 | 21 |
| Pennsylvania | 15.4 | 89.8 | 8,210 | 14 |
| Rhode Island | 14.2 | 85.5 | 9,315 | 6 |
| South Carolina | 14.8 | 84.5 | 6,631 | 32 |
| South Dakota | 13.6 | 91.6 | 6,191 | 38 |
| Tennessee | 15.9 | 86.6 | 5,687 | 47 |
| Texas | 14.7 | 79.9 | 6,539 | 35 |
| Utah | 21.8 | 88.9 | 4,674 | 51 |
| Vermont | 11.8 | 86.6 | 9,153 | 8 |
| Virginia | 13.0 | 88.2 | 7,281 | 23 |
| Washington | 19.2 | 88.3 | 6,750 | 29 |
| West Virginia | 14.0 | 88.5 | 7,534 | 20 |
| Wisconsin | 14.4 | 90.3 | 8,243 | 12 |
| Wyoming | 12.5 | 87.3 | 7,835 | 15 |
| United States | 15.9 | 86.3 | 7,376 | |

Sources: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics* 2003 (2004), Tables 66 and 170; and U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Dropout Rates in the United States: 2001* (2004), Table A8. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

Table B4-3

Reading and Math Achievement of 4th Graders
Percent of fourth grade public school students performing below grade level, 2005

| | Reading | | | | | | Math | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian, Pacific Islander | American Indian, Alaska Native | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian, Pacific Islander | American Indian, Alaska Native |
| Alabama | 78% | 68% | 92% | — | — | — | 79% | 70% | 93% | — | — | — |
| Alaska | 74 | 64 | 76 | 81% | 81% | 91% | 66 | 56 | 80 | 77% | 64% | 85% |
| Arizona | 76 | 63 | 88 | 89 | 64 | — | 72 | 57 | 87 | 86 | 57 | — |
| Arkansas | 71 | 63 | 90 | 79 | — | — | 66 | 58 | 90 | 75 | — | — |
| California | 78 | 63 | 89 | 90 | 65 | 77 | 72 | 54 | 88 | 86 | 49 | 73 |
| Colorado | 64 | 54 | 82 | 83 | 58 | — | 61 | 51 | 82 | 82 | 58 | — |
| Connecticut | 61 | 53 | 88 | 85 | 51 | — | 57 | 47 | 89 | 85 | 43 | — |
| Delaware | 65 | 54 | 85 | 78 | 45 | — | 64 | 50 | 85 | 82 | 30 | — |
| District of Columbia | 89 | 30 | 92 | 88 | — | — | 91 | 22 | 95 | 89 | — | — |
| Florida | 70 | 61 | 87 | 75 | 57 | — | 64 | 51 | 84 | 72 | 34 | — |
| Georgia | 74 | 63 | 88 | 86 | 43 | — | 70 | 57 | 88 | 78 | 43 | — |
| Hawaii | 77 | 63 | 79 | 73 | 81 | — | 73 | 58 | 84 | 79 | 75 | — |
| Idaho | 67 | 63 | — | 89 | — | — | 59 | 56 | — | 83 | — | — |
| Illinois | 70 | 58 | 91 | 86 | 56 | — | 68 | 56 | 91 | 86 | 34 | — |
| Indiana | 70 | 65 | 88 | 89 | — | — | 62 | 55 | 87 | 79 | — | — |
| Iowa | 67 | 64 | 88 | 85 | 60 | — | 63 | 60 | 85 | 83 | — | — |
| Kansas | 67 | 63 | 90 | 86 | 45 | — | 53 | 48 | 76 | 70 | 29 | — |
| Kentucky | 70 | 67 | 85 | — | — | — | 73 | 71 | 91 | — | — | — |
| Louisiana | 80 | 68 | 91 | — | — | — | 76 | 62 | 91 | — | — | — |
| Maine | 64 | 65 | — | — | — | — | 61 | 61 | — | — | — | — |
| Maryland | 68 | 55 | 88 | 79 | 45 | — | 62 | 47 | 86 | 74 | 41 | — |
| Massachusetts | 56 | 49 | 80 | 89 | 53 | — | 51 | 43 | 82 | 86 | 36 | — |
| Michigan | 69 | 62 | 90 | — | — | — | 63 | 54 | 92 | — | — | — |
| Minnesota | 62 | 57 | 90 | 82 | 72 | — | 53 | 46 | 85 | 85 | 60 | — |
| Mississippi | 82 | 69 | 93 | — | — | — | 81 | 68 | 93 | — | — | — |
| Missouri | 68 | 62 | 86 | 79 | — | — | 69 | 63 | 91 | 90 | — | — |
| Montana | 64 | 61 | — | 64 | — | 87 | 61 | 59 | — | 70 | — | 83 |
| Nebraska | 67 | 60 | 90 | 88 | — | — | 64 | 56 | 93 | 90 | — | — |
| Nevada | 79 | 72 | 90 | 88 | 76 | — | 74 | 62 | 90 | 87 | 58 | — |
| New Hampshire | 61 | 61 | — | — | — | — | 53 | 52 | — | 83 | — | — |
| New Jersey | 62 | 54 | 85 | 81 | 43 | — | 54 | 45 | 83 | 75 | 26 | — |
| New Mexico | 79 | 64 | 76 | 86 | — | 92 | 81 | 66 | 94 | 87 | — | 91 |
| New York | 66 | 57 | 83 | 83 | 50 | — | 64 | 51 | 87 | 83 | 39 | — |
| North Carolina | 70 | 61 | 87 | 83 | 69 | — | 60 | 48 | 83 | 74 | 37 | — |
| North Dakota | 65 | 62 | — | — | — | 91 | 59 | 57 | — | — | — | 87 |
| Ohio | 65 | 59 | 90 | 76 | — | — | 57 | 49 | 84 | 79 | — | — |
| Oklahoma | 74 | 70 | 90 | 83 | — | 78 | 72 | 64 | 89 | 84 | — | 79 |
| Oregon | 70 | 66 | 85 | 90 | 65 | — | 63 | 58 | 88 | 86 | 46 | — |
| Pennsylvania | 64 | 58 | 85 | 81 | 53 | — | 59 | 50 | 87 | 84 | — | — |
| Rhode Island | 70 | 64 | 85 | 89 | 71 | — | 69 | 63 | 91 | 91 | 61 | — |
| South Carolina | 74 | 64 | 89 | 71 | — | — | 64 | 47 | 87 | 70 | — | — |
| South Dakota | 67 | 63 | — | — | — | 86 | 60 | 55 | — | — | — | 87 |
| Tennessee | 73 | 67 | 89 | 87 | — | — | 72 | 65 | 91 | 74 | — | — |
| Texas | 71 | 56 | 85 | 81 | 53 | — | 60 | 40 | 82 | 72 | 28 | — |
| Utah | 65 | 62 | — | 86 | 70 | — | 63 | 59 | — | 87 | 67 | — |
| Vermont | 62 | 62 | — | — | — | — | 57 | 56 | — | — | — | — |
| Virginia | 63 | 55 | 85 | 74 | 47 | — | 60 | 50 | 86 | 78 | 36 | — |
| Washington | 65 | 60 | 80 | 86 | 60 | — | 58 | 52 | 74 | 83 | 54 | — |
| West Virginia | 74 | 74 | 85 | — | — | — | 74 | 75 | 83 | — | — | — |
| Wisconsin | 67 | 62 | 90 | 80 | 66 | — | 60 | 52 | 93 | 84 | 71 | — |
| Wyoming | 66 | 62 | — | 84 | — | — | 58 | 55 | — | 69 | — | — |
| United States | 70 | 61 | 88 | 85 | 60 | 81 | 65 | 53 | 87 | 81 | 46 | 78 |

—Data not reported; number of students too small to calculate a reliable rate

Sources: U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment of Education Progress, *The Nation's Report Card: Reading 2005* (2005), Figure 11 and Table A-4; and U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment of Education Progress, *The Nation's Report Card: Mathematics 2005* (2005), Figure 11 and Table A-4. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

Child Abuse and Neglect, 2003

| | Child victims of abuse and neglect | | Type of abuse or neglect (percentage distribution) ² | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| | Number | Rate ¹ | Neglect | Medical neglect | Physical abuse | Sexual abuse | Psychological maltreatment | Other | Unknown or missing |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 9,290 | 8.4 | 39.6% | — | 38.6% | 24.7% | 1.3% | — | — |
| Alaska | 7,996 | 42.2 | 59.8 | — | 21.8 | 7.2 | 11.3 | — | — |
| Arizona | 4,838 | 3.2 | 74.4 | — | 22.2 | 6.0 | 0.9 | — | — |
| Arkansas | 7,232 | 10.6 | 54.5 | 3.0% | 18.9 | 29.2 | 1.1 | 0.3% | — |
| California | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Colorado | 8,137 | 7.1 | 46.6 | 1.4 | 21.5 | 11.5 | 5.0 | — | 18.0% |
| Connecticut | 12,256 | 14.7 | 68.1 | 3.1 | 11.5 | 4.5 | 33.6 | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| Delaware | 1,236 | 6.2 | 36.5 | 4.0 | 25.1 | 12.4 | 22.6 | 6.6 | — |
| District of Columbia | 2,518 | 23.2 | 82.3 | — | 19.5 | 4.9 | — | — | — |
| Florida | 138,499 | 35.3 | 30.2 | 1.9 | 13.9 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 67.3 | — |
| Georgia | 43,923 | 19.1 | 79.6 | 4.5 | 9.9 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 4.3 | — |
| Hawaii | 4,046 | 13.6 | 16.9 | 1.6 | 11.9 | 5.7 | 2.5 | 88.2 | — |
| Idaho | 1,527 | 4.1 | 70.1 | 2.0 | 16.9 | 7.7 | 0.5 | 9.4 | — |
| Illinois | 28,344 | 8.8 | 58.3 | 3.4 | 34.8 | 19.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | — |
| Indiana | 21,205 | 13.2 | 66.9 | 2.9 | 17.6 | 20.3 | — | — | — |
| Iowa | 13,303 | 19.2 | 74.0 | 1.5 | 15.5 | 6.7 | 1.3 | 9.4 | — |
| Kansas | 5,682 | 8.2 | 26.5 | 2.5 | 25.7 | 15.2 | 18.2 | 22.2 | 0.8 |
| Kentucky | 18,178 | 18.3 | 79.2 | — | 17.5 | 5.9 | 1.1 | — | — |
| Louisiana | 11,432 | 9.7 | 76.9 | — | 22.0 | 7.4 | 3.9 | 0.4 | — |
| Maine | 4,719 | 16.5 | 71.9 | — | 27.2 | 14.3 | 58.0 | — | — |
| Maryland | 16,688 | 12.1 | 57.5 | — | 32.0 | 12.5 | 0.3 | — | — |
| Massachusetts | 36,558 | 24.6 | 89.8 | — | 16.2 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | — |
| Michigan | 28,690 | 11.3 | 70.5 | 2.2 | 20.1 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 3.2 | — |
| Minnesota | 9,230 | 7.4 | 72.8 | 1.4 | 19.7 | 10.3 | 0.8 | — | — |
| Mississippi | 5,940 | 7.8 | 55.0 | 3.1 | 22.8 | 15.1 | 9.3 | 0.3 | — |
| Missouri | 10,183 | 7.2 | 50.4 | 3.2 | 27.9 | 27.9 | 6.1 | 2.6 | — |
| Montana | 1,951 | 9.0 | 38.7 | 1.6 | 59.1 | 8.7 | 15.5 | 0.3 | — |
| Nebraska | 3,875 | 8.8 | 72.7 | 0.1 | 21.2 | 10.0 | 8.0 | — | — |
| Nevada | 4,578 | 7.9 | 82.1 | 1.2 | 16.0 | 3.8 | 6.8 | — | — |
| New Hampshire | 1,043 | 3.4 | 62.9 | 2.2 | 19.4 | 20.8 | 1.5 | — | — |
| New Jersey | 8,123 | 3.8 | 51.9 | 12.5 | 25.6 | 9.3 | 4.2 | — | 0.2 |
| New Mexico | 6,238 | 12.4 | 67.6 | 2.4 | 32.2 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 0.0 | — |
| New York | 75,784 | 16.7 | 90.4 | 3.6 | 12.8 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 25.1 | — |
| North Carolina | 32,847 | 15.7 | 90.3 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | — |
| North Dakota | 1,494 | 10.2 | 88.2 | — | 22.1 | 11.8 | 53.0 | — | — |
| Ohio | 47,444 | 16.9 | 53.6 | 0.0 | 22.9 | 15.5 | 13.9 | — | — |
| Oklahoma | 12,529 | 14.3 | 86.5 | 3.6 | 18.8 | 7.4 | 4.4 | — | 0.0 |
| Oregon | 10,368 | 12.2 | 25.6 | 4.5 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 3.9 | 57.7 | — |
| Pennsylvania | 4,571 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 36.6 | 57.2 | 1.4 | — | — |
| Rhode Island | 3,290 | 13.5 | 78.5 | 2.2 | 17.9 | 6.8 | 0.2 | 2.3 | — |
| South Carolina | 11,143 | 10.9 | 64.8 | 4.1 | 34.7 | 7.8 | 1.3 | 0.2 | — |
| South Dakota | 4,346 | 22.2 | 73.1 | — | 20.8 | 4.2 | 17.7 | — | 0.1 |
| Tennessee | 9,421 | 6.8 | 49.3 | 2.1 | 32.7 | 24.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | — |
| Texas | 50,522 | 8.1 | 63.8 | 4.8 | 26.9 | 14.6 | 2.1 | — | — |
| Utah | 12,366 | 16.6 | 20.9 | 0.5 | 14.2 | 19.6 | 44.0 | 15.8 | — |
| Vermont | 1,233 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 52.8 | 42.1 | 1.2 | — | — |
| Virginia | 6,485 | 3.6 | 59.9 | 2.9 | 24.5 | 16.7 | 1.7 | — | — |
| Washington | 6,020 | 4.0 | 78.2 | 0.7 | 19.8 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 0.1 | — |
| West Virginia | 8,875 | 22.7 | 53.7 | 1.1 | 32.0 | 6.6 | 21.0 | 5.3 | — |
| Wisconsin | 10,174 | 7.6 | 25.0 | 0.7 | 13.8 | 41.4 | 0.3 | 23.1 | — |
| Wyoming | 786 | 6.5 | 65.0 | 1.1 | 14.8 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 5.6 | — |
| United States ³ | 906,000 | 12.4 | 60.9 | 2.3 | 18.9 | 9.9 | 4.9 | 16.9 | 0.2 |

¹Number of child victims per 1,000 children

²Totals may be greater than 100 percent because some victims were subject to multiple types of maltreatment.

³The United States total is an estimate by the Children's Bureau; a more accurate figure is not possible because California did not report data for 2003.

— no data reported by state

Note: Because of differences in definitions and reporting requirements, data may not be comparable from state to state.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau, *Child Maltreatment 2003* (2005), Tables 3-2, 3-3, and 3-4.

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Table B5-2

Foster Care, FY 1999 – FY 2003

| | Number of children in care on last day of year | | | | | Children in care, FY 2001, by race/ethnicity | | | |
|----------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | FY1999 | FY2000 | FY2001 | FY2002 | FY2003 | Black Non-Hispanic | Hispanic | White Non-Hispanic | Other Non-Hispanic |
| Alabama | 5,511 | 5,621 | 5,859 | 5,883 | 6,079 | 51% | 1% | 47% | 1% |
| Alaska | 2,248 | 2,193 | 1,993 | 2,072 | 2,040 | 9 | 1 | 28 | 62 |
| Arizona | 7,034 | 6,475 | 6,050 | 6,173 | 7,469 | 11 | 33 | 48 | 9 |
| Arkansas | 2,919 | 3,045 | 2,959 | 2,971 | 3,000 | 35 | 2 | 58 | 5 |
| California | 117,937 | 112,807 | 107,168 | 100,451 | 97,261 | 31 | 36 | 27 | 6 |
| Colorado | 7,639 | 7,533 | 7,138 | 9,209 | 8,754 | 15 | 29 | 51 | 5 |
| Connecticut | 7,487 | 6,996 | 7,440 | 6,007 | 6,742 | 36 | 26 | 34 | 4 |
| Delaware | 1,193 | 1,098 | 1,023 | 886 | 814 | 61 | 7 | 32 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 3,466 | 3,054 | 3,339 | 3,321 | 3,092 | 91 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Florida | 34,292 | 36,608 | 32,477 | 31,963 | 30,677 | 44 | 8 | 45 | 3 |
| Georgia | 11,991 | 11,204 | 13,175 | 13,149 | 13,578 | 56 | 3 | 37 | 3 |
| Hawaii | 2,205 | 2,401 | 2,584 | 2,762 | 2,967 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 85 |
| Idaho | 959 | 1,015 | 1,114 | 1,246 | 1,401 | 2 | 12 | 77 | 8 |
| Illinois | 34,327 | 29,565 | 28,202 | 24,344 | 21,608 | 72 | 5 | 20 | 2 |
| Indiana | 8,933 | 7,482 | 8,383 | 8,640 | 8,899 | 38 | 5 | 54 | 3 |
| Iowa | 4,854 | 5,068 | 5,202 | 5,238 | 5,011 | 12 | 5 | 70 | 13 |
| Kansas | 6,774 | 6,569 | 6,409 | 6,190 | 5,781 | 21 | 5 | 68 | 6 |
| Kentucky | 5,942 | 6,017 | 6,165 | 6,814 | 6,895 | 19 | 1 | 73 | 7 |
| Louisiana | 5,581 | 5,406 | 5,024 | 4,829 | 4,541 | 61 | 1 | 36 | 2 |
| Maine | 3,154 | 3,191 | 3,226 | 3,084 | 2,999 | 2 | 2 | 75 | 21 |
| Maryland | 13,455 | 13,113 | 12,564 | 12,026 | 11,521 | 78 | 1 | 19 | 2 |
| Massachusetts | 11,169 | 11,619 | 11,568 | 12,510 | 12,608 | 19 | 22 | 52 | 7 |
| Michigan | 20,300 | 20,034 | 20,896 | 21,251 | 21,376 | 47 | 4 | 45 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 8,996 | 8,530 | 8,167 | 8,052 | 7,338 | 21 | 6 | 52 | 21 |
| Mississippi | 3,196 | 3,292 | 3,443 | 2,686 | 2,812 | 54 | 1 | 42 | 3 |
| Missouri | 12,577 | 13,181 | 13,394 | 13,029 | 11,900 | 37 | 1 | 60 | 1 |
| Montana | 2,156 | 2,180 | 2,008 | 1,912 | 1,866 | 1 | 4 | 57 | 38 |
| Nebraska | 5,146 | 5,674 | 6,254 | 6,377 | 6,091 | 17 | 8 | 66 | 9 |
| Nevada | N/A | 1,615 | 2,959 | 3,291 | 3,599 | 22 | 12 | 52 | 14 |
| New Hampshire | 1,385 | 1,311 | 1,288 | 1,291 | 1,217 | 3 | 5 | 86 | 6 |
| New Jersey | 9,494 | 9,794 | 10,666 | 11,442 | 12,801 | 62 | 7 | 23 | 8 |
| New Mexico | 1,941 | 1,912 | 1,757 | 1,885 | 2,100 | 7 | 55 | 27 | 12 |
| New York | 51,159 | 47,118 | 43,365 | 40,753 | 37,067 | 46 | 17 | 17 | 21 |
| North Carolina | 11,339 | 10,847 | 10,130 | 9,527 | 9,534 | 47 | 6 | 43 | 4 |
| North Dakota | 1,131 | 1,129 | 1,167 | 1,197 | 1,238 | 3 | 3 | 59 | 35 |
| Ohio | 20,078 | 20,365 | 21,584 | 21,038 | 19,323 | 47 | 3 | 44 | 6 |
| Oklahoma | 8,173 | 8,406 | 8,674 | 8,812 | 9,194 | 19 | 6 | 49 | 26 |
| Oregon | 9,278 | 9,193 | 8,966 | 9,101 | 9,381 | 9 | 8 | 61 | 21 |
| Pennsylvania | 22,690 | 21,631 | 21,319 | 21,410 | 21,768 | 51 | 9 | 39 | 1 |
| Rhode Island | 2,621 | 2,302 | 2,414 | 2,383 | 2,334 | 20 | 16 | 58 | 6 |
| South Carolina | 4,545 | 4,525 | 4,774 | 4,818 | 4,894 | 60 | 2 | 38 | 1 |
| South Dakota | 1,101 | 1,215 | 1,367 | 1,396 | 1,580 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 65 |
| Tennessee | 10,796 | 10,144 | 9,679 | 9,359 | 9,487 | 36 | 2 | 59 | 3 |
| Texas | 16,326 | 18,190 | 19,739 | 21,353 | 22,191 | 28 | 35 | 33 | 4 |
| Utah | 2,273 | 1,805 | 1,957 | 2,025 | 2,033 | 4 | 18 | 55 | 24 |
| Vermont | 1,445 | 1,389 | 1,382 | 1,526 | 1,409 | 2 | 1 | 97 | 1 |
| Virginia | 6,778 | 6,789 | 6,866 | 7,109 | 7,046 | 50 | 4 | 43 | 4 |
| Washington | 8,688 | 8,945 | 9,101 | 9,669 | 9,213 | 12 | 12 | 59 | 18 |
| West Virginia | 3,169 | 3,388 | 3,298 | 3,220 | 4,069 | 8 | 1 | 84 | 7 |
| Wisconsin | 10,868 | 10,504 | 9,497 | 8,744 | 7,824 | 60 | 5 | 32 | 3 |
| Wyoming | 774 | 815 | 965 | 929 | 1,055 | 3 | 7 | 86 | 4 |
| United States | 557,493 | 544,303 | 536,138 | 525,353 | 515,477 | 38 | 17 | 38 | 8 |

Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS), as of April 2005, at <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/dis/tables/entryexit2002.htm>>; and U.S. Congress, House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means, WMCP 108-6 (2004), Table 11-30, at <<http://waysandmeans.house.gov/Documents.asp?section=813>>.

Children in the Nation

Table B5-3

Kinship Care

Grandparents responsible for own grandchildren, 2004

| | Children living in relative-headed households, 2000 | | | | Total number | Number responsible for one year or more | Number in labor force | Poor | |
|----------------------|---|-------------|--|-------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| | Not child of householder, household headed by: | | No parents present, household headed by: | | | | | Number | Percent |
| | Any relative | Grandparent | Any relative | Grandparent | | | | | |
| Alabama | 108,137 | 89,126 | 51,486 | 38,164 | 58,215 | 45,160 | 29,321 | 13,435 | 23.1% |
| Alaska | 9,963 | 7,415 | 5,110 | 3,222 | 5,532 | 3,955 | 3,447 | 692 | 12.5 |
| Arizona | 128,829 | 93,146 | 54,833 | 31,254 | 59,180 | 48,007 | 38,299 | 10,929 | 18.5 |
| Arkansas | 60,414 | 49,040 | 30,111 | 21,927 | 38,964 | 30,031 | 23,918 | 8,756 | 22.5 |
| California | 940,397 | 618,927 | 389,631 | 195,269 | 248,355 | 193,385 | 143,605 | 39,253 | 15.8 |
| Colorado | 65,826 | 47,430 | 28,185 | 16,329 | 35,061 | 24,497 | 19,083 | 4,703 | 13.4 |
| Connecticut | 49,307 | 37,604 | 21,123 | 12,825 | 12,365 | 10,895 | 8,080 | 1,295 | 10.5 |
| Delaware | 17,388 | 13,593 | 7,803 | 4,858 | 9,026 | 7,629 | 5,553 | 2,476 | 27.4 |
| District of Columbia | 22,458 | 17,216 | 10,702 | 7,148 | 5,733 | 4,742 | 2,990 | 1,535 | 26.8 |
| Florida | 336,313 | 253,936 | 151,492 | 94,477 | 125,456 | 92,795 | 74,918 | 25,957 | 20.7 |
| Georgia | 214,593 | 162,628 | 98,773 | 62,874 | 99,149 | 76,861 | 56,630 | 21,629 | 21.8 |
| Hawaii | 47,677 | 37,638 | 13,814 | 8,341 | 14,225 | 11,543 | 8,147 | 1,650 | 11.6 |
| Idaho | 15,596 | 11,938 | 7,087 | 4,642 | 8,741 | 6,972 | 4,468 | 1,313 | 15.0 |
| Illinois | 284,268 | 210,046 | 119,676 | 72,416 | 101,960 | 78,669 | 64,343 | 19,006 | 18.6 |
| Indiana | 92,856 | 75,496 | 39,180 | 27,395 | 56,026 | 44,604 | 39,610 | 9,893 | 17.7 |
| Iowa | 26,683 | 20,820 | 11,230 | 7,203 | 11,732 | 8,846 | 7,184 | 1,095 | 9.3 |
| Kansas | 34,813 | 26,532 | 16,184 | 10,171 | 18,481 | 13,933 | 12,623 | 2,456 | 13.3 |
| Kentucky | 64,352 | 53,049 | 30,241 | 22,004 | 37,732 | 28,947 | 18,538 | 10,000 | 26.5 |
| Louisiana | 142,066 | 115,446 | 64,866 | 46,094 | 50,230 | 39,958 | 26,159 | 13,734 | 27.3 |
| Maine | 10,882 | 8,931 | 4,326 | 2,910 | 7,029 | 5,700 | 3,441 | 1,553 | 22.1 |
| Maryland | 126,100 | 97,312 | 54,323 | 34,503 | 49,490 | 36,762 | 29,163 | 9,855 | 19.9 |
| Massachusetts | 82,879 | 64,230 | 30,615 | 18,366 | 26,669 | 24,456 | 19,368 | 2,787 | 10.5 |
| Michigan | 174,773 | 136,950 | 71,200 | 45,805 | 68,962 | 54,055 | 39,321 | 12,721 | 18.4 |
| Minnesota | 43,731 | 31,704 | 19,053 | 10,882 | 17,852 | 11,353 | 13,644 | 1,363 | 7.6 |
| Mississippi | 99,370 | 81,613 | 46,693 | 33,929 | 49,977 | 37,645 | 26,705 | 15,179 | 30.4 |
| Missouri | 90,911 | 73,805 | 39,188 | 27,454 | 42,299 | 29,905 | 25,927 | 6,699 | 15.8 |
| Montana | 11,200 | 9,077 | 5,161 | 3,539 | 7,384 | 4,540 | 3,904 | 1,894 | 25.7 |
| Nebraska | 17,482 | 12,901 | 8,321 | 5,120 | 12,983 | 9,598 | 9,816 | 1,726 | 13.3 |
| Nevada | 42,722 | 29,650 | 19,278 | 11,105 | 16,970 | 13,313 | 9,639 | 1,730 | 10.2 |
| New Hampshire | 11,007 | 9,035 | 3,869 | 2,585 | 3,992 | 3,494 | 2,903 | 604 | 15.1 |
| New Jersey | 165,351 | 124,046 | 63,514 | 36,633 | 51,163 | 44,047 | 30,187 | 5,926 | 11.6 |
| New Mexico | 49,959 | 40,068 | 21,279 | 14,630 | 23,502 | 19,484 | 11,503 | 6,834 | 29.1 |
| New York | 401,228 | 294,137 | 165,493 | 95,352 | 123,315 | 92,978 | 66,965 | 29,756 | 24.1 |
| North Carolina | 166,356 | 129,180 | 80,126 | 53,366 | 91,837 | 73,830 | 56,844 | 21,995 | 24.0 |
| North Dakota | 4,807 | 3,692 | 2,414 | 1,533 | 2,774 | 1,727 | 1,631 | 312 | 11.2 |
| Ohio | 180,287 | 146,615 | 76,794 | 53,208 | 84,196 | 67,219 | 51,909 | 16,855 | 20.0 |
| Oklahoma | 69,419 | 55,032 | 34,185 | 23,815 | 41,021 | 29,615 | 22,374 | 5,578 | 13.6 |
| Oregon | 47,903 | 34,848 | 20,735 | 12,499 | 22,955 | 16,942 | 14,948 | 2,877 | 12.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 194,659 | 158,607 | 76,356 | 51,929 | 77,514 | 57,400 | 40,824 | 12,826 | 16.5 |
| Rhode Island | 13,621 | 10,745 | 5,170 | 3,305 | 5,503 | 4,553 | 3,080 | 1,519 | 27.6 |
| South Carolina | 107,140 | 87,261 | 49,894 | 36,042 | 53,881 | 45,905 | 32,796 | 15,954 | 29.6 |
| South Dakota | 10,051 | 7,934 | 5,146 | 3,514 | 5,463 | 4,217 | 3,126 | 1,487 | 27.2 |
| Tennessee | 122,414 | 98,495 | 56,682 | 39,444 | 66,178 | 51,286 | 41,450 | 12,731 | 19.2 |
| Texas | 579,486 | 438,768 | 244,100 | 152,951 | 256,204 | 200,245 | 154,687 | 58,388 | 22.8 |
| Utah | 39,030 | 29,446 | 13,756 | 7,988 | 18,734 | 13,177 | 11,394 | 1,213 | 6.5 |
| Vermont | 4,636 | 3,757 | 1,838 | 1,231 | 1,939 | 1,689 | 1,490 | 152 | — |
| Virginia | 130,792 | 101,025 | 56,663 | 37,041 | 59,408 | 49,946 | 28,765 | 8,738 | 14.7 |
| Washington | 78,283 | 56,010 | 35,761 | 20,495 | 36,302 | 25,795 | 20,708 | 3,294 | 9.1 |
| West Virginia | 26,536 | 22,655 | 10,809 | 8,146 | 19,999 | 15,675 | 10,786 | 3,884 | 19.4 |
| Wisconsin | 56,808 | 42,865 | 25,373 | 15,445 | 29,010 | 21,830 | 19,578 | 6,456 | 22.3 |
| Wyoming | 6,013 | 4,777 | 2,738 | 1,880 | 4,026 | 2,900 | 2,808 | 433 | 10.8 |
| United States | 5,827,772 | 4,386,197 | 2,502,380 | 1,553,258 | 2,374,694 | 1,842,710 | 1,398,600 | 463,126 | 19.5 |

— Number in sample too small to calculate a reliable rate

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing; and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2004 American Community Survey, Tables B10050, B10058, and B10059. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

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Table B5-4

Adoptions from Foster Care, FY 1995 – FY 2003

| | FY1995 | FY 1996 | FY 1997 | FY 1998 | FY 1999 | FY 2000 | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Alabama | 128 | 153 | 136 | 115 | 153 | 202 | 238 | 249 | 329 |
| Alaska | 103 | 112 | 109 | 95 | 137 | 202 | 278 | 230 | 208 |
| Arizona | 215 | 383 | 474 | — | 761 | 853 | 938 | 793 | 839 |
| Arkansas | 84 | 185 | 146 | 258 | 318 | 325 | 362 | 297 | 385 |
| California | 3,094 | 3,153 | 3,614 | 4,418 | 6,416 | 8,818 | 9,156 | 8,840 | 7,433 |
| Colorado | 338 | 454 | 458 | 581 | 719 | 711 | 749 | 992 | 1,024 |
| Connecticut | 198 | 146 | 278 | 314 | 403 | 499 | 444 | 617 | 342 |
| Delaware | 38 | 46 | 33 | 62 | 33 | 103 | 117 | 133 | 101 |
| District of Columbia | 86 | 113 | 132 | 140 | 166 | 319 | 231 | 253 | 240 |
| Florida | 904 | 1,064 | 992 | 1,549 | 1,355 | 1,629 | 1,508 | 2,309 | 2,786 |
| Georgia | 383 | 537 | 558 | 727 | 1,143 | 1,091 | 1,001 | 1,135 | 1,091 |
| Hawaii | 42 | 64 | 150 | 301 | 281 | 280 | 260 | 366 | 318 |
| Idaho | 46 | 40 | 47 | 57 | 107 | 140 | 132 | 118 | 138 |
| Illinois | 1,759 | 2,146 | 2,695 | 4,656 | 7,028 | 5,664 | 4,106 | 3,634 | 2,701 |
| Indiana | 520 | 373 | 592 | 800 | 764 | 1,160 | 901 | 923 | 761 |
| Iowa | 227 | 383 | 440 | 525 | 764 | 729 | 661 | 886 | 1,130 |
| Kansas | 333 | 292 | 421 | 419 | 566 | 468 | 428 | 475 | 546 |
| Kentucky | 197 | 214 | 222 | 211 | 360 | 398 | 548 | 559 | 612 |
| Louisiana | 292 | 321 | 310 | 311 | 356 | 476 | 470 | 487 | 497 |
| Maine | 85 | 144 | 96 | 125 | 202 | 379 | 367 | 317 | 404 |
| Maryland | 324 | 413 | 290 | 480 | 594 | 552 | 815 | 949 | 734 |
| Massachusetts | 1,073 | 1,113 | 1,161 | 1,100 | 922 | 861 | 778 | 808 | 733 |
| Michigan | 1,717 | 1,950 | 2,047 | 2,257 | 2,446 | 2,804 | 2,980 | 2,848 | 2,622 |
| Minnesota | 232 | 239 | 302 | 429 | 633 | 614 | 567 | 626 | 644 |
| Mississippi | 109 | 101 | 131 | 170 | 237 | 288 | 266 | 227 | 182 |
| Missouri | 538 | 600 | 533 | 640 | 849 | 1,265 | 1,101 | 1,542 | 1,403 |
| Montana | 104 | 98 | 143 | 152 | 187 | 238 | 275 | 247 | 224 |
| Nebraska | 208 | 168 | 180 | — | 279 | 293 | 310 | 315 | 274 |
| Nevada | 155 | 145 | 148 | — | 123 | 231 | 244 | 254 | 296 |
| New Hampshire | 51 | 59 | 24 | 51 | 62 | 97 | 95 | 114 | 131 |
| New Jersey | 616 | 678 | 570 | 815 | 732 | 832 | 1,030 | 1,385 | 935 |
| New Mexico | 141 | 148 | 152 | 197 | 258 | 347 | 369 | 275 | 220 |
| New York | 4,579 | 4,590 | 4,979 | 4,819 | 4,864 | 4,234 | 3,935 | 3,791 | 3,862 |
| North Carolina | 289 | 417 | 694 | 882 | 949 | 1,337 | 1,327 | 1,324 | 1,296 |
| North Dakota | 42 | 41 | 57 | 111 | 143 | 108 | 145 | 137 | 120 |
| Ohio | 1,202 | 1,258 | 1,400 | 1,015 | 1,868 | 2,044 | 2,230 | 2,396 | 2,420 |
| Oklahoma | 226 | 371 | 418 | 505 | 830 | 1,096 | 959 | 1,014 | 1,152 |
| Oregon | 427 | 468 | 441 | 665 | 765 | 831 | 1,071 | 1,115 | 849 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,018 | 1,127 | 1,526 | 1,516 | 1,454 | 1,712 | 1,564 | 2,020 | 1,946 |
| Rhode Island | 216 | 341 | 226 | 222 | 292 | 260 | 267 | 256 | 264 |
| South Carolina | 231 | 220 | 318 | 465 | 456 | 378 | 384 | 345 | 280 |
| South Dakota | 42 | 72 | 55 | 55 | 84 | 94 | 97 | 145 | 144 |
| Tennessee | 458 | 330 | 195 | 337 | 382 | 431 | 646 | 922 | 954 |
| Texas | 804 | 746 | 1,091 | 1,602 | 2,056 | 2,045 | 2,325 | 2,299 | 2,504 |
| Utah | 283 | 124 | 268 | 334 | 369 | 303 | 349 | 346 | 311 |
| Vermont | 62 | 83 | 80 | 118 | 139 | 117 | 116 | 153 | 167 |
| Virginia | 320 | 298 | 276 | 235 | 326 | 448 | 495 | 424 | 487 |
| Washington | 645 | 521 | 656 | 878 | 1,047 | 1,141 | 1,204 | 1,077 | 1,315 |
| West Virginia | 139 | 188 | 220 | 211 | 312 | 352 | 362 | 361 | 322 |
| Wisconsin | 360 | 511 | 530 | 643 | 642 | 736 | 754 | 1,028 | 1,187 |
| Wyoming | 10 | 20 | 16 | 32 | 45 | 61 | 46 | 52 | 56 |
| United States | 25,693 | 27,761 | 31,030 | 36,600 | 46,377 | 50,596 | 50,001 | 52,408 | 49,919 |

— Data not available

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau, "Adoptions of Children with Public Welfare Agency Involvement by State FY 1995 - FY 2003," at <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/dis/adoptchild03b.pdf>>. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

Children in the Nation

Table B6-1

Youth at Risk

| | Dropouts, 2000 ¹ | | Youth unem- ployment rate 2004 ² | Number of juvenile arrests 2004 ³ | Juvéniles in juvenile and adult corrections facilities, 2000 | | | Cost per pupil 2000-2001 | Cost per prisoner FY 2001 | Ratio, per prisoner to per pupil |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---|--|--|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | Number | Percent | | | Juvenile facilities | Adult facilities | Total | | | |
| Alabama | 30,593 | 12.0% | 15.7% | 13,596 | 1,731 | 236 | 1,967 | \$ 5,885 | \$ 8,128 | 1.4 |
| Alaska | 3,342 | 8.9 | 22.5 | 4,520 | 357 | 37 | 394 | 9,216 | 36,730 | 4.0 |
| Arizona | 42,567 | 14.8 | 21.1 | 52,893 | 1,872 | 898 | 2,770 | 5,278 | 22,476 | 4.3 |
| Arkansas | 14,903 | 9.6 | 24.1 | 9,358 | 898 | 353 | 1,251 | 5,568 | 15,619 | 2.8 |
| California | 194,720 | 10.2 | 20.8 | 204,602 | 14,644 | 1,604 | 16,248 | 6,987 | 25,053 | 3.6 |
| Colorado | 29,530 | 12.2 | 20.6 | 43,373 | 2,013 | 159 | 2,172 | 6,567 | 25,408 | 3.9 |
| Connecticut | 12,509 | 7.4 | 16.4 | 19,671 | 894 | 452 | 1,346 | 10,127 | 26,856 | 2.7 |
| Delaware | 4,568 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 6,767 | 91 | 14 | 105 | 8,958 | 22,802 | 2.5 |
| District of Columbia | 3,265 | 10.2 | 30.4 | 338 | 46 | 39 | 85 | 12,046 | 26,670 | 2.2 |
| Florida | 94,312 | 12.0 | 15.4 | 121,143 | 6,320 | 1,455 | 7,775 | 6,170 | 20,190 | 3.3 |
| Georgia | 63,906 | 13.8 | 16.3 | 24,054 | 4,125 | 910 | 5,035 | 6,929 | 19,860 | 2.9 |
| Hawaii | 3,757 | 6.1 | 15.0 | 9,542 | 193 | 10 | 203 | 6,596 | 21,637 | 3.3 |
| Idaho | 7,193 | 8.2 | 16.9 | 15,567 | 597 | 72 | 669 | 5,725 | 16,319 | 2.9 |
| Illinois | 69,581 | 10.0 | 18.0 | 36,581 | 3,903 | 868 | 4,771 | 7,643 | 21,844 | 2.9 |
| Indiana | 35,469 | 9.8 | 14.4 | 34,024 | 2,895 | 571 | 3,466 | 7,630 | 21,841 | 2.9 |
| Iowa | 10,413 | 5.8 | 12.2 | 18,872 | 1,215 | 74 | 1,289 | 6,930 | 22,977 | 3.3 |
| Kansas | 13,302 | 8.1 | 15.2 | 12,426 | 1,159 | 111 | 1,270 | 6,925 | 21,381 | 3.1 |
| Kentucky | 26,345 | 11.6 | 21.7 | 7,829 | 1,531 | 186 | 1,717 | 6,079 | 17,818 | 2.9 |
| Louisiana | 33,820 | 11.7 | 21.2 | 35,055 | 2,396 | 632 | 3,028 | 6,037 | 12,951 | 2.1 |
| Maine | 4,295 | 6.2 | 13.9 | 8,580 | 389 | 4 | 393 | 8,232 | 44,379 | 5.4 |
| Maryland | 23,314 | 8.4 | 14.6 | 52,191 | 1,782 | 295 | 2,077 | 8,256 | 26,398 | 3.2 |
| Massachusetts | 21,968 | 6.6 | 13.4 | 14,460 | 2,250 | 195 | 2,445 | 9,509 | 37,718 | 4.0 |
| Michigan | 49,358 | 8.7 | 18.9 | 39,224 | 4,364 | 778 | 5,142 | 8,278 | 32,525 | 3.9 |
| Minnesota | 17,383 | 5.9 | 12.4 | 30,905 | 1,819 | 112 | 1,931 | 7,645 | 36,836 | 4.8 |
| Mississippi | 22,502 | 12.4 | 20.7 | 12,514 | 1,431 | 369 | 1,800 | 5,175 | 12,795 | 2.5 |
| Missouri | 32,898 | 10.2 | 17.4 | 36,935 | 2,434 | 372 | 2,806 | 6,657 | 12,867 | 1.9 |
| Montana | 4,398 | 8.0 | 11.0 | — | 365 | 69 | 434 | 6,726 | 21,898 | 3.3 |
| Nebraska | 7,522 | 7.0 | 12.6 | 14,577 | 1,405 | 49 | 1,454 | 7,223 | 25,321 | 3.5 |
| Nevada | 15,713 | 16.0 | 13.0 | 17,722 | 889 | 218 | 1,107 | 5,807 | 17,572 | 3.0 |
| New Hampshire | 4,951 | 7.3 | 12.3 | 7,812 | 417 | 27 | 444 | 7,286 | 25,949 | 3.6 |
| New Jersey | 29,378 | 7.2 | 13.8 | 60,443 | 2,189 | 110 | 2,299 | 11,248 | 27,347 | 2.4 |
| New Mexico | 13,649 | 12.1 | 18.9 | 10,994 | 553 | 312 | 865 | 6,313 | 28,035 | 4.4 |
| New York | 88,982 | 8.8 | 16.3 | 47,820 | 6,896 | 1,739 | 8,635 | 10,716 | 36,835 | 3.4 |
| North Carolina | 53,754 | 12.8 | 19.2 | 37,870 | 2,172 | 743 | 2,915 | 6,346 | 26,984 | 4.3 |
| North Dakota | 2,065 | 4.8 | 10.9 | 6,396 | 285 | 6 | 291 | 6,125 | 22,425 | 3.7 |
| Ohio | 52,892 | 8.3 | 16.3 | 47,954 | 3,954 | 606 | 4,560 | 7,571 | 26,295 | 3.5 |
| Oklahoma | 21,173 | 10.0 | 12.2 | 23,128 | 1,480 | 89 | 1,569 | 6,019 | 16,309 | 2.7 |
| Oregon | 19,893 | 10.4 | 22.3 | 30,109 | 1,497 | 207 | 1,704 | 7,528 | 36,060 | 4.8 |
| Pennsylvania | 47,958 | 7.1 | 18.4 | 104,140 | 6,219 | 440 | 6,659 | 8,210 | 31,900 | 3.9 |
| Rhode Island | 5,047 | 8.2 | 14.5 | 7,195 | 365 | 6 | 371 | 9,315 | 38,503 | 4.1 |
| South Carolina | 26,150 | 11.4 | 16.8 | 2,866 | 1,705 | 527 | 2,232 | 6,631 | 16,762 | 2.5 |
| South Dakota | 3,916 | 8.0 | 10.3 | 4,734 | 965 | 126 | 1,091 | 6,191 | 13,853 | 2.2 |
| Tennessee | 30,639 | 9.8 | 14.4 | 34,434 | 2,548 | 142 | 2,690 | 5,687 | 18,206 | 3.2 |
| Texas | 160,699 | 12.6 | 18.5 | 194,033 | 7,811 | 3,420 | 11,231 | 6,539 | 13,808 | 2.1 |
| Utah | 15,185 | 8.8 | 17.0 | 21,687 | 1,202 | 168 | 1,370 | 4,674 | 24,574 | 5.3 |
| Vermont | 2,157 | 5.9 | 11.8 | 1,401 | 120 | 18 | 138 | 9,153 | 25,178 | 2.8 |
| Virginia | 29,320 | 7.8 | 10.9 | 33,881 | 3,107 | 405 | 3,512 | 7,281 | 22,942 | 3.2 |
| Washington | 29,099 | 8.8 | 21.9 | 35,285 | 2,280 | 198 | 2,478 | 6,750 | 30,168 | 4.5 |
| West Virginia | 8,942 | 9.0 | 16.0 | 1,940 | 477 | 25 | 502 | 7,534 | 14,817 | 2.0 |
| Wisconsin | 20,476 | 6.4 | 11.9 | 101,245 | 1,837 | 618 | 2,455 | 8,243 | 28,622 | 3.5 |
| Wyoming | 2,413 | 7.6 | 11.2 | 6,704 | 392 | 56 | 448 | 7,835 | 28,845 | 3.7 |
| United States | 1,562,184 | 9.9 | 17.0 | 1,598,247 | 112,479 | 21,130 | 133,609 | 7,376 | 22,650 | 3.1 |

¹Youth ages 16-19 not enrolled in school and not high school graduates

²Youths ages 16-19

³Data incomplete for the District of Columbia, Illinois, Kentucky, Nevada, New York, and South Carolina; no data available for Montana

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, SF1 and SF3; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, marital status, and detailed age, 2004 annual averages," at <<http://stats.bls.gov/gps/home.htm>>; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2004 Annual Averages, Table 3, "Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race," *Employment and Earnings*, January 2005; U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States 2004* (October 2005), Tables 41 and 69; U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics: 2003* (November 2004), Table 168; and U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *State Prison Expenditures, 2001* (June 2004), Table 2. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

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Table B6-2

Teen Birth Rates,¹ 1990–2003

| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alabama | 71.0 | 73.6 | 72.0 | 69.2 | 70.6 | 68.5 | 67.1 | 64.5 | 63.9 | 60.9 | 60.7 | 56.5 | 54.5 | 52.4 |
| Alaska | 65.3 | 66.0 | 65.2 | 59.7 | 59.5 | 54.5 | 50.8 | 49.3 | 47.5 | 47.7 | 49.0 | 41.0 | 39.5 | 38.6 |
| Arizona | 75.5 | 79.7 | 80.2 | 78.1 | 76.8 | 73.5 | 71.5 | 68.7 | 68.8 | 68.0 | 67.9 | 64.3 | 61.2 | 61.1 |
| Arkansas | 80.1 | 79.5 | 74.8 | 72.8 | 74.8 | 71.9 | 73.5 | 70.8 | 68.7 | 66.1 | 66.2 | 62.3 | 59.9 | 59.0 |
| California | 70.6 | 73.8 | 72.8 | 71.8 | 70.2 | 66.8 | 61.0 | 55.7 | 52.0 | 49.1 | 47.0 | 44.1 | 41.1 | 40.1 |
| Colorado | 54.5 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 55.8 | 55.2 | 52.3 | 50.7 | 49.3 | 50.2 | 50.0 | 51.3 | 47.3 | 47.0 | 43.9 |
| Connecticut | 38.8 | 40.1 | 39.0 | 38.8 | 39.7 | 38.6 | 36.6 | 35.1 | 34.9 | 32.7 | 31.1 | 28.2 | 25.8 | 24.8 |
| Delaware | 54.5 | 60.4 | 58.7 | 58.0 | 57.8 | 54.6 | 53.8 | 52.3 | 50.6 | 50.7 | 48.0 | 47.4 | 46.3 | 44.9 |
| District of Columbia | 93.1 | 109.6 | 106.7 | 112.8 | 97.0 | 85.2 | 79.2 | 67.1 | 62.0 | 56.0 | 53.2 | 63.6 | 69.1 | 60.3 |
| Florida | 69.1 | 67.9 | 65.2 | 63.7 | 63.0 | 60.2 | 57.2 | 55.8 | 53.9 | 51.7 | 51.1 | 47.7 | 44.5 | 42.5 |
| Georgia | 75.5 | 76.0 | 74.2 | 72.0 | 70.6 | 69.8 | 66.8 | 65.6 | 64.0 | 63.5 | 62.8 | 60.0 | 55.7 | 53.5 |
| Hawaii | 61.2 | 59.2 | 54.2 | 53.7 | 54.4 | 48.8 | 48.9 | 44.4 | 47.0 | 45.0 | 46.1 | 42.1 | 38.2 | 37.3 |
| Idaho | 50.6 | 53.9 | 51.5 | 50.3 | 46.1 | 48.7 | 46.9 | 43.0 | 44.6 | 43.5 | 42.9 | 41.0 | 39.1 | 39.3 |
| Illinois | 62.9 | 64.5 | 63.0 | 62.0 | 61.5 | 58.4 | 55.3 | 52.7 | 51.8 | 49.7 | 48.0 | 45.8 | 42.2 | 40.4 |
| Indiana | 58.6 | 60.4 | 58.5 | 57.9 | 57.0 | 56.6 | 55.1 | 52.8 | 52.2 | 50.5 | 49.1 | 46.8 | 44.6 | 43.5 |
| Iowa | 40.5 | 42.5 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 39.3 | 38.3 | 37.4 | 35.3 | 34.9 | 35.4 | 34.2 | 33.5 | 32.5 | 31.9 |
| Kansas | 56.1 | 55.4 | 55.6 | 55.5 | 53.3 | 52.0 | 49.4 | 48.4 | 47.5 | 48.1 | 46.1 | 44.3 | 43.0 | 41.2 |
| Kentucky | 67.6 | 68.8 | 64.8 | 63.7 | 64.2 | 62.3 | 61.2 | 59.0 | 57.2 | 56.4 | 55.1 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 49.6 |
| Louisiana | 74.2 | 76.0 | 76.1 | 75.9 | 74.5 | 69.9 | 66.8 | 65.9 | 65.6 | 63.0 | 62.1 | 58.6 | 58.1 | 56.0 |
| Maine | 43.0 | 43.5 | 40.0 | 37.1 | 35.6 | 33.9 | 31.7 | 32.3 | 30.7 | 30.2 | 29.2 | 27.3 | 25.4 | 24.9 |
| Maryland | 53.2 | 54.1 | 50.6 | 49.7 | 49.3 | 47.2 | 45.7 | 43.1 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 41.3 | 37.5 | 35.4 | 33.3 |
| Massachusetts | 35.1 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 37.2 | 36.4 | 33.3 | 31.1 | 30.4 | 29.5 | 27.4 | 25.9 | 24.9 | 23.3 | 23.0 |
| Michigan | 59.0 | 58.9 | 56.6 | 53.1 | 52.0 | 49.1 | 46.4 | 44.3 | 43.5 | 41.4 | 40.2 | 38.3 | 34.8 | 34.4 |
| Minnesota | 36.3 | 37.3 | 35.9 | 35.0 | 34.4 | 32.5 | 32.3 | 32.1 | 30.9 | 30.3 | 30.1 | 28.4 | 27.5 | 26.6 |
| Mississippi | 81.0 | 85.3 | 83.6 | 82.2 | 81.7 | 79.2 | 74.0 | 71.8 | 71.4 | 70.9 | 70.1 | 66.8 | 64.7 | 62.5 |
| Missouri | 62.8 | 64.4 | 63.1 | 59.4 | 58.6 | 55.1 | 53.2 | 51.1 | 51.0 | 49.4 | 48.7 | 46.4 | 44.1 | 43.2 |
| Montana | 48.4 | 46.8 | 46.0 | 46.1 | 41.6 | 42.4 | 39.3 | 38.2 | 38.0 | 36.0 | 36.7 | 36.0 | 36.4 | 35.0 |
| Nebraska | 42.3 | 42.4 | 41.1 | 40.5 | 42.9 | 37.8 | 38.9 | 37.4 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 37.7 | 36.8 | 37.0 | 36.0 |
| Nevada | 73.3 | 74.5 | 70.6 | 73.2 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 69.5 | 67.4 | 65.6 | 63.9 | 63.0 | 56.4 | 53.9 | 53.0 |
| New Hampshire | 33.0 | 33.1 | 31.3 | 30.5 | 29.9 | 30.3 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 26.8 | 23.8 | 23.3 | 21.1 | 20.0 | 18.2 |
| New Jersey | 40.5 | 41.3 | 38.9 | 37.9 | 39.0 | 37.7 | 35.2 | 34.8 | 34.7 | 32.8 | 31.8 | 28.9 | 26.8 | 25.5 |
| New Mexico | 78.2 | 79.5 | 79.7 | 80.6 | 77.0 | 74.0 | 70.5 | 67.8 | 68.7 | 66.8 | 65.6 | 63.2 | 62.4 | 62.7 |
| New York | 43.6 | 45.5 | 44.5 | 44.6 | 44.3 | 42.2 | 39.9 | 36.7 | 36.4 | 34.7 | 33.2 | 32.2 | 29.5 | 28.2 |
| North Carolina | 67.6 | 70.0 | 69.2 | 66.1 | 65.3 | 63.0 | 62.3 | 59.9 | 59.8 | 58.0 | 58.6 | 55.0 | 52.2 | 49.0 |
| North Dakota | 35.4 | 35.5 | 36.9 | 36.3 | 33.9 | 32.9 | 31.6 | 29.2 | 29.7 | 27.0 | 27.3 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 26.8 |
| Ohio | 57.9 | 60.5 | 58.0 | 56.7 | 54.9 | 53.4 | 50.4 | 49.8 | 48.5 | 46.5 | 46.0 | 42.8 | 39.5 | 39.4 |
| Oklahoma | 66.8 | 72.1 | 69.8 | 68.3 | 65.6 | 63.7 | 63.1 | 63.7 | 61.4 | 60.1 | 59.7 | 58.3 | 58.0 | 55.9 |
| Oregon | 54.6 | 54.8 | 53.0 | 50.8 | 50.2 | 50.1 | 50.5 | 46.2 | 47.1 | 46.1 | 42.8 | 40.3 | 36.8 | 34.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 44.9 | 46.7 | 44.8 | 43.7 | 42.9 | 40.9 | 38.4 | 36.1 | 35.9 | 35.1 | 34.0 | 33.0 | 31.6 | 31.2 |
| Rhode Island | 43.9 | 44.7 | 46.2 | 47.6 | 45.0 | 39.8 | 38.9 | 38.3 | 36.5 | 33.5 | 33.6 | 36.0 | 35.6 | 31.3 |
| South Carolina | 71.3 | 72.5 | 69.7 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 62.8 | 60.2 | 58.8 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.0 | 56.5 | 53.0 | 51.5 |
| South Dakota | 46.8 | 47.6 | 48.3 | 44.4 | 43.0 | 40.9 | 40.1 | 40.6 | 39.8 | 38.5 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 38.0 | 34.7 |
| Tennessee | 72.3 | 74.8 | 70.9 | 69.2 | 69.7 | 66.6 | 64.5 | 62.4 | 62.5 | 60.8 | 59.5 | 57.1 | 54.3 | 53.5 |
| Texas | 75.3 | 78.4 | 78.2 | 77.7 | 77.2 | 75.6 | 73.1 | 71.2 | 70.5 | 69.6 | 68.9 | 66.0 | 64.4 | 62.9 |
| Utah | 48.5 | 48.0 | 45.7 | 43.4 | 41.4 | 40.9 | 41.2 | 41.0 | 39.6 | 38.8 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 36.8 | 34.6 |
| Vermont | 34.0 | 39.2 | 35.6 | 34.8 | 32.4 | 28.1 | 29.5 | 26.3 | 23.8 | 25.0 | 23.4 | 23.9 | 24.2 | 18.9 |
| Virginia | 52.9 | 53.4 | 51.7 | 49.6 | 50.5 | 48.4 | 45.4 | 44.0 | 43.4 | 42.6 | 40.9 | 39.8 | 37.6 | 36.1 |
| Washington | 53.1 | 53.7 | 51.0 | 50.5 | 48.6 | 48.0 | 45.6 | 43.0 | 42.4 | 41.0 | 39.2 | 35.6 | 33.0 | 31.5 |
| West Virginia | 57.3 | 58.0 | 56.3 | 55.6 | 54.3 | 52.7 | 50.5 | 49.1 | 49.6 | 48.5 | 46.5 | 45.6 | 45.5 | 44.8 |
| Wisconsin | 42.6 | 43.7 | 42.0 | 41.0 | 38.8 | 37.9 | 36.9 | 35.8 | 35.2 | 36.3 | 35.2 | 34.1 | 32.3 | 31.3 |
| Wyoming | 56.3 | 54.3 | 49.8 | 49.9 | 48.7 | 47.9 | 44.7 | 43.9 | 48.9 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 39.0 | 39.9 | 40.8 |
| United States | 59.9 | 61.8 | 60.3 | 59.0 | 58.2 | 56.0 | 53.5 | 51.3 | 50.3 | 48.8 | 47.7 | 45.3 | 43.0 | 41.6 |

¹Number of births to teens ages 15-19 per 1,000 females ages 15-19

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 52, No. 12 (August 4, 2003), "Revised Birth and Fertility Rates for the 1990s and New Rates for Hispanic Populations, 2000 and 2001: United States," Table 10; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 52, No. 10 (December 17, 2003), "Births: Final Data for 2002," Table 10; and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 54, No. 2 (September 8, 2005), "Births: Final Data for 2003," Table 10.

Firearm Deaths of Children and Teens Ages 0–19, by Manner, 2000–2002

| | Total* | | | Homicide* | | | Suicide | | | Accident | | | Undetermined Intent | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|----------|------|------|---------------------|------|------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| Alabama | 52 | 64 | 68 | 31 | 34 | 36 | 17 | 20 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Alaska | 24 | 19 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Arizona | 81 | 81 | 101 | 46 | 49 | 58 | 29 | 25 | 30 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Arkansas | 43 | 30 | 39 | 21 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| California | 402 | 379 | 406 | 319 | 316 | 337 | 66 | 47 | 54 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Colorado | 38 | 53 | 53 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 19 | 26 | 30 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 14 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 2 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 28 | 32 | 36 | 28 | 29 | 34 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 100 | 111 | 120 | 58 | 65 | 81 | 35 | 38 | 33 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Georgia | 106 | 110 | 104 | 67 | 69 | 65 | 28 | 34 | 28 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Hawaii | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 13 | 25 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois | 186 | 175 | 146 | 157 | 139 | 127 | 23 | 28 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Indiana | 82 | 59 | 69 | 43 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 23 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Iowa | 21 | 27 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 22 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas | 31 | 36 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 6 | 13 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 35 | 34 | 33 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Louisiana | 94 | 95 | 100 | 63 | 62 | 70 | 22 | 27 | 19 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Maine | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 79 | 81 | 92 | 59 | 66 | 77 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 11 | 24 | 25 | 9 | 18 | 22 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 100 | 105 | 100 | 66 | 61 | 60 | 26 | 39 | 36 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 36 | 37 | 29 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 23 | 24 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 67 | 34 | 58 | 31 | 14 | 28 | 23 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Missouri | 81 | 92 | 72 | 47 | 55 | 45 | 27 | 29 | 25 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Montana | 18 | 13 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 23 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 31 | 28 | 25 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Hampshire | 7 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 39 | 25 | 32 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 55 | 27 | 32 | 31 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New York | 123 | 135 | 91 | 90 | 102 | 74 | 28 | 27 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 95 | 86 | 71 | 60 | 48 | 47 | 29 | 31 | 21 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| North Dakota | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 75 | 85 | 83 | 40 | 50 | 52 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Oklahoma | 33 | 41 | 38 | 10 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 27 | 17 | 36 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 22 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Pennsylvania | 110 | 103 | 113 | 69 | 63 | 73 | 37 | 33 | 35 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Rhode Island | 10 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 41 | 42 | 40 | 23 | 20 | 26 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| South Dakota | 8 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 87 | 65 | 79 | 48 | 34 | 47 | 33 | 24 | 22 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Texas | 252 | 241 | 220 | 117 | 140 | 140 | 108 | 84 | 72 | 21 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Utah | 16 | 27 | 17 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 20 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vermont | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 72 | 77 | 72 | 41 | 50 | 50 | 26 | 23 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Washington | 49 | 38 | 40 | 23 | 17 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| West Virginia | 24 | 13 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wisconsin | 67 | 61 | 49 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 34 | 26 | 23 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 4 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| United States | 3,012 | 2,911 | 2,867 | 1,776 | 1,771 | 1,830 | 1,007 | 928 | 828 | 193 | 182 | 167 | 36 | 30 | 42 |

*Total firearm deaths and homicide firearm deaths exclude firearm deaths by legal (police or corrections) intervention and deaths by air rifles.

Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics, Table III: Deaths from 358 selected causes [2000]; and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, WISQARS, at <<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/>> [2001, 2002]. Calculations by Children’s Defense Fund.