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# Low-Income Children in the United States

*National and State Trend Data, 1997-2007*

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After nearly a decade of decline, the number of children living in low-income families has increased significantly since 2000. This data book provides national and 50-state trend data on the characteristics of low-income children over the past decade: parental education, parental employment, marital status, family structure, race and ethnicity, age distribution, parental nativity, home ownership, residential mobility, type of residential area, and region of residence.

The most current year of data can also be accessed at [www.nccp.org](http://www.nccp.org) – see NCCP's 50-State Demographic Profiles or build custom tables using NCCP's 50-State Demographics Wizard. For a discussion of these data and selected policy implications, see NCCP's fact sheets on low-income children, which are updated annually.

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**DATA SOURCES**

Estimates include children living in households with at least one parent and most children living apart from both parents (for example, children being raised by grandparents). Children living independently, living with a spouse, or in group quarters are excluded from these data. Children ages 14 and under living with only unrelated adults were not included because data on their income status were not available. Among children who do not live with at least one parent, parental characteristics are those of the householder and/or the householder's spouse. Prior versions of this trend book counted children living apart from parents differently. In spring 2007, changes to weight variables in the March 2006 Current Population Survey, as well as several person, family, and household

variables related to poverty were released. Comparisons with published versions prior to 2007 are not valid.

State and national data were calculated from the U.S. Current Population Survey (CPS) Annual Social and Economic Supplement (the March supplement) from 1998 through 2008, representing information from calendar years 1997 through 2007. For state estimates, NCCP averaged three years of data for each year shown because of small sample sizes in less populated states. For example, state data for 2007 averaged together CPS data from 2006, 2007, 2008, representing information from calendar years 2005, 2006, 2007. The national data were calculated from a single year of data.

**DEFINITIONS**

**American Indian:** Children whose parent reported their race as American Indian or Alaskan Native and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were American Indian and another race were not counted as American Indian.

**Asian:** Children whose parent reported their race as Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were Asian and another race were not counted as Asian.

**Black:** Children whose parents reported their race as black and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were black and another race were not counted as black.

**Child:** A child is defined as an individual under the age of 18. Children living independently, living with a spouse, living in group quarters, and children ages 14 and under living with only unrelated adults are excluded from these data.

**Family:** A family is defined as a group of two or more persons in the same household including at least one dependent child under the age of 18. At least one parent or another adult must live with the child. Households that include children living independently, married children living with a spouse, children ages 14 and under living only with unrelated adults, or children living in group quarters are excluded.

**Family Structure:** Family structure is defined by the presence of parents living with children in households. Children can either live in families where at least one parent is present or where no parent is present (for example, foster children, children being raised by grandparents).

**Immigrant:** Individual born outside of the United States, Puerto Rico, or an outlying United States territory.

**Immigrant Parents:** For a child to be considered to have immigrant parents, every parent living in the household with the child must be an immigrant. This includes single-parent families and married-parent families.

**Latino:** Children whose parents reported their ethnicity as Latino, regardless of reported race.

**Low Income:** Families and children are defined as low income if the family income is less than twice the federal poverty threshold (see also Poor).

**Midwest:** Includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

**Move:** Movement from one house or apartment to another in the last year, regardless of the distance of the move.

**Native Born:** Individual born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, or in an outlying United States territory.

**Native-Born Parents:** For a child to be considered to have native-born parents, every parent living in the household with the child must be native born. This includes single-parent families and married-parent families.

**Northeast:** Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Owner-Occupied Housing:** A house that is owned by one of the members of the child's family.

**Parent:** The person in the household identified as the child's parent. For children who do not live with at least one parent, parental characteristics are those of the householder and/or the householder's spouse.

**Parental Education:** Parental education is the education level of the most highly educated parent living in the household. Parents can either have no high school degree; a high school degree, but no college; or some college or more.

**Parental Employment:** Parental employment is the employment level of the parent in the household who maintained the highest level of employment in the previous year. Parents can either have no employment in the previous year, part-year or part-time employment, or full-time, year-round employment. Part-year or part-time employment is defined as either working less than 50 weeks in the previous year or less than 35 hours per week. Full-time, year-round employment is defined as working at least 50 weeks in the previous year and 35 hours or more per week for more than half the year.

**Parental Marital Status:** Married-parent families include step-parent families, as well as families with two biological/adoptive parents. Single-parent families include only families with one unmarried parent in the household.

**Poor:** Families and children are defined as poor if family income is below the poverty threshold. The federal poverty level for a family of four with two children was \$21,200 in 2008, \$20,650 in 2007, and \$20,000 in 2006.

**Race/Ethnicity:** In the most recent CPS, parents could report children's race as one or more of the following: "White," "Black," "American Indian or Alaskan Native," or "Asian and/or Hawaiian/Pacific Islander." In a separate question, parents could report whether their children were of Latino ethnicity. For the data reported, children who were reported to be of Latino ethnicity were categorized as Latino, regardless of their reported race. Children who were reported to be of more than one race were not included in the "White," "Black," "Asian," or "American Indian" categories. Changes were made to the racial categories in the March 1997 and 2003 supplements. These changes may influence the comparability of data over time. In 2007, approximately 3% of children in the United States were reported to be of more than one race and, thus, are excluded from the data presented by race.

**Rented Housing:** A house that is not owned by any member of the child's family.

**Rural:** An area that is not in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. MSAs were changed in the 1995 and 2005 CPS data to reflect changes in the population distribution found in the decennial Census. This may affect trends over time.

**South:** Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

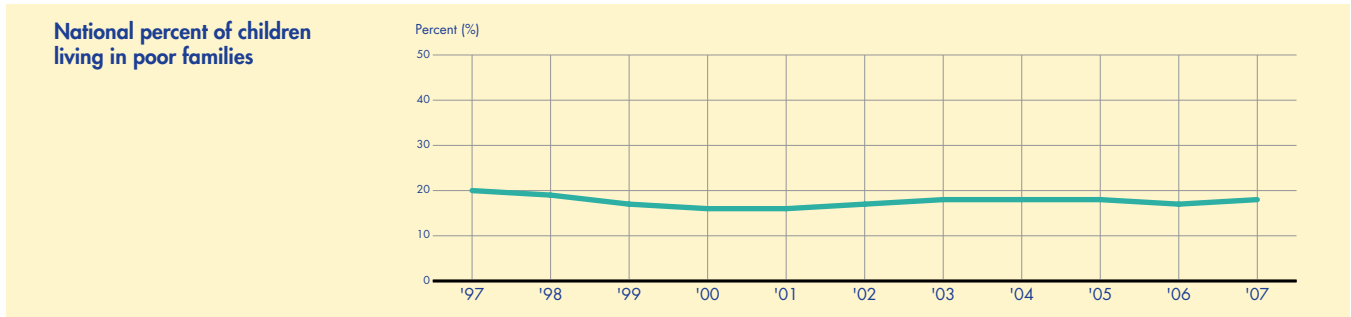
**Suburban:** Areas contained in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), excluding central cities. An MSA is defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as a group of communities that are socially and economically integrated with an adjacent urbanized area. The urbanized area is defined as the central city, while the surrounding areas are defined as the suburbs. The MSAs were changed in the 1995 and 2005 CPS data to reflect changes in the population distribution found in the decennial Census. This may affect trends over time.

**Urban:** A central city, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. The MSAs were changed in the 1995 and 2005 CPS data to reflect changes in the population distribution found in the decennial Census. This may affect trends over time.

**West:** Includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

**White:** Children whose parents reported their race as white and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were white and another race were not counted as white.

**Table 1: Percent of children living in poor families, 1997-2007**



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
ALABAMA	25	24	25	22	22	21	22	22	24	23	22
ALASKA	10	11	10	9	10	11	12	11	12	12	11
ARIZONA	27	28	22	20	19	20	20	20	21	21	21
ARKANSAS	24	22	21	20	23	28	29	27	23	22	21
CALIFORNIA	25	25	23	21	18	18	18	19	19	18	18
COLORADO	11	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	13	14
CONNECTICUT	17	15	10	11	10	10	10	11	12	12	12
DELAWARE	15	16	17	16	13	12	11	12	13	13	13
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	38	41	36	31	27	30	32	31	33	33	33
FLORIDA	23	22	20	19	18	17	18	18	17	16	16
GEORGIA	21	23	23	20	19	18	18	18	20	20	21
HAWAII	17	17	16	14	14	14	14	12	11	10	11
IDAHO	20	20	21	20	19	16	15	14	13	13	13
ILLINOIS	19	16	15	15	16	17	17	18	17	16	15
INDIANA	12	11	11	10	10	11	12	14	17	17	17
IOWA	14	13	12	12	9	10	10	12	13	14	14
KANSAS	13	13	15	14	14	12	14	14	16	18	18
KENTUCKY	23	23	20	18	17	18	19	21	21	23	22
LOUISIANA	28	28	27	27	25	25	25	24	24	23	24
MAINE	15	15	15	15	14	15	16	16	15	14	14
MARYLAND	15	13	9	8	8	8	8	10	12	12	12
MASSACHUSETTS	17	16	18	16	15	13	12	12	11	12	14
MICHIGAN	17	16	15	14	14	14	14	16	17	18	17
MINNESOTA	14	15	13	10	8	7	9	9	10	10	12
MISSISSIPPI	30	25	22	22	22	23	24	25	27	29	31
MISSOURI	14	15	17	15	14	13	14	16	17	18	19
MONTANA	23	23	21	22	20	19	18	18	19	18	17
NEBRASKA	13	15	13	13	12	12	12	11	11	12	13
NEVADA	14	14	16	14	13	11	12	13	14	13	13
NEW HAMPSHIRE	9	13	12	10	7	6	7	7	7	6	6
NEW JERSEY	13	14	12	11	10	9	10	9	9	10	11
NEW MEXICO	34	30	29	26	26	24	25	25	25	24	22
NEW YORK	25	25	24	22	20	20	20	21	21	20	20
NORTH CAROLINA	19	19	19	19	17	18	20	21	20	19	20
NORTH DAKOTA	15	18	20	18	17	16	16	14	13	14	14
OHIO	18	17	17	17	16	14	15	15	17	18	18
OKLAHOMA	23	22	18	19	20	20	19	17	17	18	20
OREGON	18	20	19	18	16	15	16	16	18	16	16
PENNSYLVANIA	17	17	16	14	13	13	14	15	17	17	16
RHODE ISLAND	17	19	18	16	14	14	14	17	18	17	17
SOUTH CAROLINA	24	19	18	17	18	19	20	19	19	19	19
SOUTH DAKOTA	17	14	12	11	10	11	12	15	16	16	15
TENNESSEE	22	20	18	18	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
TEXAS	24	23	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	22	23
UTAH	10	12	11	10	10	11	12	13	12	12	12
VERMONT	15	15	13	13	12	13	12	11	9	9	9
VIRGINIA	17	15	13	10	10	11	12	13	13	12	13
WASHINGTON	16	14	12	12	13	14	15	16	16	14	12
WEST VIRGINIA	25	25	24	23	22	22	25	23	22	20	22
WISCONSIN	13	13	12	12	11	12	13	15	16	16	15
WYOMING	16	15	15	15	13	12	11	12	13	14	13

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**Numerator:** Number of children living in poor families

**Denominator:** Number of children

**Table 2: Number of children living in poor families, 1997-2007**

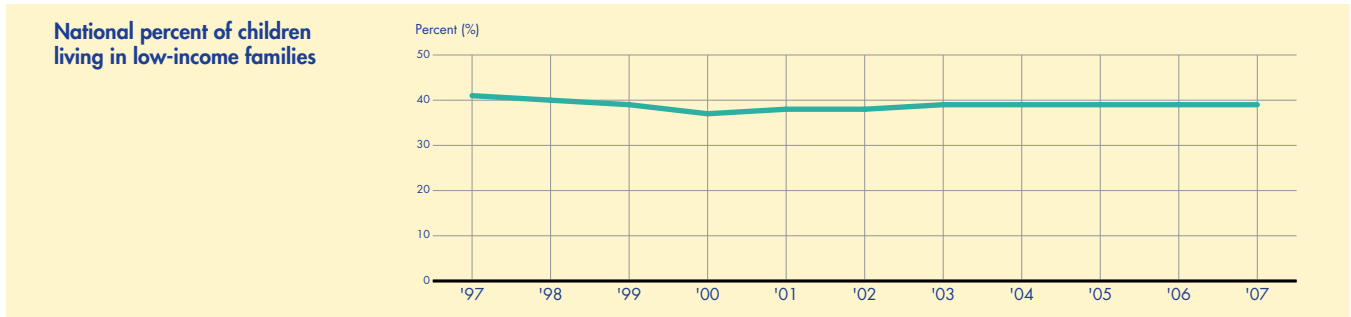
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>13,995,983</b>	<b>13,345,872</b>	<b>12,000,278</b>	<b>11,502,067</b>	<b>11,623,606</b>	<b>12,019,122</b>	<b>12,768,948</b>	<b>12,962,887</b>	<b>12,814,806</b>	<b>12,723,022</b>	<b>13,247,238</b>
ALABAMA	282,367	246,121	256,528	240,714	251,298	231,171	238,989	238,907	255,158	244,439	240,873
ALASKA	22,022	23,020	20,248	18,332	18,838	20,553	22,046	21,386	21,738	21,685	19,670
ARIZONA	357,525	376,133	301,480	275,252	268,911	291,349	301,404	297,915	318,656	332,403	336,139
ARKANSAS	176,772	162,034	146,690	133,131	160,212	187,644	193,135	178,657	150,941	151,218	147,239
CALIFORNIA	2,311,524	2,275,715	2,133,369	1,919,575	1,724,916	1,689,364	1,703,092	1,773,350	1,771,436	1,756,867	1,712,807
COLORADO	113,928	120,965	122,622	140,423	136,246	139,035	132,549	136,488	146,786	155,954	161,204
CONNECTICUT	149,770	131,382	87,918	89,634	80,834	87,257	84,865	94,565	96,391	95,846	98,742
DELAWARE	28,485	30,604	33,674	31,773	26,439	22,740	21,313	23,312	24,461	25,657	26,539
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	45,855	45,640	39,224	33,151	29,391	33,004	35,062	33,886	35,458	36,596	37,227
FLORIDA	749,618	687,505	658,725	650,757	658,460	653,615	699,129	684,099	683,134	629,582	644,508
GEORGIA	420,989	476,357	474,338	420,781	410,711	396,675	403,853	407,311	451,597	482,493	500,758
HAWAII	50,593	51,824	50,503	41,750	41,769	42,440	43,474	36,936	31,662	29,655	31,480
IDAHO	67,433	71,847	78,459	74,461	68,079	60,762	54,821	50,740	48,709	48,989	50,745
ILLINOIS	619,196	548,825	512,850	492,144	493,977	522,335	538,451	571,162	546,961	519,698	476,272
INDIANA	174,090	165,213	165,621	156,543	150,806	164,030	180,783	223,421	267,264	271,178	272,779
IOWA	112,342	101,094	90,631	85,544	66,445	67,884	70,695	80,843	88,013	93,519	96,976
KANSAS	92,375	93,233	101,057	93,869	93,304	80,489	91,304	97,308	109,618	121,235	126,822
KENTUCKY	232,069	219,477	186,985	166,350	163,944	180,248	182,998	203,839	206,326	223,925	218,115
LOUISIANA	323,379	318,460	296,583	311,565	293,569	295,752	296,573	283,109	267,417	250,682	252,243
MAINE	41,466	41,504	45,847	44,930	40,894	39,917	42,457	44,613	41,775	39,354	39,778
MARYLAND	199,433	157,977	111,248	95,506	99,911	106,448	116,502	134,248	162,179	162,573	163,307
MASSACHUSETTS	249,125	233,903	256,857	231,956	217,222	182,664	174,919	172,407	166,179	171,632	202,322
MICHIGAN	440,368	426,259	411,082	394,090	349,331	340,359	350,845	406,986	419,484	453,477	418,943
MINNESOTA	185,247	207,242	183,771	133,260	93,741	89,856	103,619	107,844	117,253	123,320	143,381
MISSISSIPPI	232,884	192,811	166,143	163,951	169,529	178,716	183,098	188,637	199,740	215,223	233,025
MISSOURI	184,661	208,531	238,906	211,023	199,155	183,509	196,136	219,328	230,737	245,266	267,343
MONTANA	55,280	58,434	52,488	52,013	44,158	40,406	39,373	38,956	39,853	37,255	36,995
NEBRASKA	60,108	68,846	62,728	59,060	51,393	52,824	54,210	49,651	48,626	51,389	56,194
NEVADA	59,327	64,497	82,338	78,983	72,793	62,553	67,898	78,971	84,989	83,608	85,814
NEW HAMPSHIRE	27,881	40,711	41,470	31,720	22,671	19,052	20,945	20,875	20,331	18,539	17,260
NEW JERSEY	242,864	263,667	242,842	209,407	187,132	185,347	203,089	202,002	199,819	207,387	222,090
NEW MEXICO	201,446	176,615	159,924	139,295	131,531	118,737	124,243	121,342	121,949	118,152	108,748
NEW YORK	1,194,399	1,180,598	1,123,738	1,032,739	941,795	910,114	907,384	931,985	925,807	914,243	885,935
NORTH CAROLINA	318,700	340,027	345,770	363,480	346,978	368,126	407,455	430,782	425,406	417,698	437,182
NORTH DAKOTA	26,413	30,642	33,375	28,556	24,377	22,679	22,473	19,717	18,004	19,475	19,879
OHIO	535,992	514,679	500,546	488,255	458,989	398,130	410,120	425,747	469,451	485,650	504,288
OKLAHOMA	207,053	189,715	151,670	157,242	164,372	175,300	162,236	142,837	146,373	158,524	176,679
OREGON	150,516	162,665	157,939	157,630	137,161	126,789	135,641	137,115	149,820	140,879	141,165
PENNSYLVANIA	503,038	497,311	465,842	405,074	354,835	360,572	400,233	434,530	463,890	471,517	445,838
RHODE ISLAND	36,528	39,590	42,282	39,902	33,657	33,360	34,622	41,076	43,952	42,537	39,582
SOUTH CAROLINA	237,835	185,575	175,371	161,534	176,486	189,265	195,798	193,113	194,157	188,404	191,163
SOUTH DAKOTA	32,422	25,923	21,862	20,045	17,479	21,133	21,926	28,748	30,604	30,101	27,670
TENNESSEE	320,012	298,025	265,609	256,676	264,739	274,572	271,283	270,407	270,062	286,187	289,926
TEXAS	1,338,268	1,306,590	1,262,902	1,246,009	1,267,253	1,301,648	1,365,928	1,415,466	1,450,380	1,422,499	1,495,683
UTAH	71,610	79,972	76,056	71,089	69,748	83,917	92,209	96,125	94,729	96,678	97,387
VERMONT	23,810	22,333	19,555	19,160	17,098	16,573	15,660	15,219	12,659	11,681	11,636
VIRGINIA	260,269	238,825	215,037	172,690	174,636	193,964	212,998	232,799	226,985	224,748	234,320
WASHINGTON	241,332	213,335	178,627	177,490	189,972	211,256	229,561	241,439	246,044	206,550	187,668
WEST VIRGINIA	88,762	86,546	82,561	84,233	81,029	86,549	94,949	89,806	85,190	78,074	86,013
WISCONSIN	180,998	174,332	161,486	161,402	153,943	159,876	171,165	199,280	205,271	203,462	193,761
WYOMING	21,827	21,004	20,668	18,588	16,496	14,375	13,714	14,368	15,457	15,868	16,242

**Definitions:**

Child: A child is defined as an individual under the age of 18. Children living independently, living with a spouse, living in group quarters, and children ages 14 and under living with only unrelated adults are excluded from these data.

Poor: Families and children are defined as poor if family income is below the poverty threshold. The federal poverty level for a family of four with two children was \$21,200 in 2008, \$20,650 in 2007, and \$20,000 in 2006.

**Table 3: Percent of children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>
ALABAMA	48	45	45	44	46	44	43	43	44	42	41
ALASKA	29	29	30	30	30	30	32	34	35	34	30
ARIZONA	54	54	51	49	46	43	43	43	47	47	48
ARKANSAS	57	55	51	48	51	53	52	49	48	50	51
CALIFORNIA	48	47	47	45	43	42	41	42	42	42	42
COLORADO	31	31	29	30	30	32	32	33	33	33	32
CONNECTICUT	32	30	25	27	27	28	26	25	24	25	26
DELAWARE	39	38	37	34	30	28	29	32	33	33	33
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	57	60	56	53	50	53	53	53	54	54	53
FLORIDA	47	45	44	43	43	42	42	41	40	39	39
GEORGIA	46	46	47	44	42	39	39	40	41	42	41
HAWAII	42	42	37	36	35	35	35	33	30	29	29
IDAHO	46	46	46	44	43	42	44	44	42	42	40
ILLINOIS	39	36	34	33	33	35	36	37	37	35	35
INDIANA	32	31	31	33	35	35	35	36	39	39	38
IOWA	38	38	36	32	30	31	31	33	32	34	32
KANSAS	39	36	34	35	35	33	33	34	36	38	39
KENTUCKY	46	43	41	38	39	41	44	44	44	44	43
LOUISIANA	53	51	51	52	51	50	49	49	48	47	44
MAINE	39	38	36	33	35	37	38	36	36	35	35
MARYLAND	31	27	23	22	22	22	23	26	29	28	26
MASSACHUSETTS	34	34	34	34	33	30	29	28	27	27	29
MICHIGAN	36	35	34	32	32	33	35	36	37	37	37
MINNESOTA	33	31	28	24	23	23	24	24	24	25	27
MISSISSIPPI	59	55	50	48	49	50	52	51	52	53	54
MISSOURI	38	38	37	32	31	31	33	35	36	39	41
MONTANA	51	50	47	46	45	44	46	47	47	43	42
NEBRASKA	37	38	35	34	32	32	31	34	33	34	32
NEVADA	37	36	37	37	38	39	40	40	38	38	38
NEW HAMPSHIRE	28	30	29	25	24	22	22	21	21	21	19
NEW JERSEY	29	31	29	28	26	26	26	24	24	24	27
NEW MEXICO	59	57	56	54	54	51	53	52	53	48	45
NEW YORK	46	45	43	41	40	39	41	41	41	41	41
NORTH CAROLINA	42	42	42	41	41	42	44	43	43	42	43
NORTH DAKOTA	36	40	44	43	41	38	38	36	35	35	36
OHIO	37	37	38	37	35	33	34	35	36	37	38
OKLAHOMA	48	45	41	44	46	47	47	45	46	46	47
OREGON	42	44	42	41	38	37	39	39	41	40	39
PENNSYLVANIA	37	37	36	35	34	34	34	35	36	36	36
RHODE ISLAND	34	34	33	32	29	30	31	35	35	34	34
SOUTH CAROLINA	48	43	42	40	40	40	41	42	43	44	44
SOUTH DAKOTA	40	37	35	33	32	33	33	36	36	38	36
TENNESSEE	49	48	44	40	40	41	42	42	42	42	44
TEXAS	50	50	48	47	46	47	49	49	49	47	47
UTAH	38	37	36	35	34	34	35	36	36	37	36
VERMONT	39	35	35	35	35	32	31	30	29	27	29
VIRGINIA	39	35	30	29	28	29	28	29	29	31	32
WASHINGTON	35	33	30	31	33	35	35	36	36	34	32
WEST VIRGINIA	53	52	53	52	50	49	50	48	46	46	46
WISCONSIN	32	32	30	31	30	30	32	34	35	34	33
WYOMING	43	44	43	41	38	37	37	36	34	33	32

**Definitions:**

Child: A child is defined as an individual under the age of 18. Children living independently, living with a spouse, living in group quarters, and children ages 14 and under living with only unrelated adults are excluded from these data.

Low income: Families and children are defined as low income if the family income is less than twice the federal poverty threshold. The low-income level for a family of four was \$42,400 in 2008, \$41,300 in 2007, and \$40,000 in 2006.

Numerator: Number of children in low-income families

Denominator: Number of children



**Table 4: Number of children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>29,222,957</b>	<b>28,428,088</b>	<b>27,629,558</b>	<b>26,784,244</b>	<b>27,331,634</b>	<b>27,620,353</b>	<b>28,387,571</b>	<b>28,605,046</b>	<b>28,365,801</b>	<b>28,557,921</b>	<b>28,803,055</b>
ALABAMA	537,735	465,599	470,422	476,013	521,750	494,276	482,637	466,729	470,694	457,281	452,574
ALASKA	61,946	61,837	60,813	60,325	58,429	57,552	60,444	63,972	65,133	62,223	55,661
ARIZONA	705,961	728,717	684,988	666,728	661,105	633,371	647,204	653,764	726,207	758,507	779,426
ARKANSAS	413,535	396,914	354,831	326,557	349,654	363,563	351,558	332,072	318,299	334,834	353,402
CALIFORNIA	4,413,905	4,351,581	4,307,063	4,194,067	4,084,055	4,015,383	3,956,394	4,004,084	3,977,729	4,003,362	3,931,435
COLORADO	312,710	309,164	304,269	326,062	346,440	360,516	372,226	377,377	381,774	387,489	381,238
CONNECTICUT	284,269	255,984	218,110	228,967	228,617	233,459	215,118	210,894	201,303	206,027	213,699
DELAWARE	72,551	74,921	75,506	69,828	59,609	54,495	57,428	62,069	63,951	65,308	66,450
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	69,913	67,149	61,074	56,650	55,170	58,614	58,835	58,836	58,739	60,990	59,259
FLORIDA	1,539,930	1,433,100	1,420,583	1,476,009	1,576,970	1,574,405	1,611,637	1,583,686	1,583,152	1,563,860	1,565,179
GEORGIA	928,816	947,109	984,973	921,287	923,286	883,865	875,619	915,494	953,633	1,001,785	1,000,768
HAWAII	127,541	125,920	115,633	111,315	107,040	106,682	108,145	99,114	88,218	84,722	85,290
IDAHO	158,744	167,560	172,106	163,063	158,678	156,766	161,672	161,238	159,856	162,003	161,550
ILLINOIS	1,258,800	1,224,378	1,169,948	1,089,869	1,040,680	1,099,456	1,147,471	1,195,535	1,172,240	1,135,740	1,123,090
INDIANA	466,258	451,934	473,129	494,911	512,481	530,157	531,536	570,135	612,994	616,342	600,671
IOWA	305,299	294,093	262,278	232,926	213,179	221,438	217,168	224,713	217,094	234,816	222,852
KANSAS	276,150	255,211	238,380	240,464	229,314	221,746	222,425	236,951	249,810	261,007	271,266
KENTUCKY	454,299	421,824	381,396	364,900	373,942	397,539	426,683	430,362	428,114	430,134	433,290
LOUISIANA	599,701	574,147	565,105	604,821	608,304	594,406	582,913	573,155	545,237	505,783	472,658
MAINE	106,221	104,682	107,742	100,786	99,252	99,361	102,139	100,569	100,650	96,405	98,417
MARYLAND	403,944	339,596	281,713	279,189	294,397	301,892	321,585	358,582	400,340	386,190	361,319
MASSACHUSETTS	490,784	489,481	490,245	501,414	467,938	429,768	424,949	413,360	405,560	391,059	423,340
MICHIGAN	936,781	941,284	947,725	887,210	829,956	801,076	860,681	914,528	925,658	924,253	903,941
MINNESOTA	447,519	427,911	388,316	314,122	286,441	275,699	293,468	292,919	289,487	306,815	339,239
MISSISSIPPI	462,715	428,588	378,905	362,114	374,106	385,284	398,677	383,697	388,058	395,165	408,166
MISSOURI	510,454	526,114	505,830	449,134	435,295	426,524	452,216	480,152	502,493	536,598	565,216
MONTANA	122,985	127,062	115,930	110,875	101,809	96,054	98,894	99,054	98,787	90,716	89,030
NEBRASKA	173,610	177,432	166,055	156,394	137,864	138,757	137,244	147,130	143,272	148,943	141,863
NEVADA	155,003	168,026	192,770	206,234	216,167	219,336	227,804	234,826	234,736	240,436	244,545
NEW HAMPSHIRE	82,483	94,714	96,965	83,430	73,389	65,496	67,063	63,380	62,264	61,464	57,516
NEW JERSEY	547,150	601,096	581,362	562,018	508,634	510,144	530,726	517,262	519,423	515,411	557,678
NEW MEXICO	355,365	332,689	313,281	284,393	269,992	249,954	260,380	256,919	259,162	240,998	225,554
NEW YORK	2,161,461	2,115,811	2,044,945	1,918,707	1,822,856	1,786,013	1,841,299	1,867,532	1,854,310	1,825,587	1,808,782
NORTH CAROLINA	725,698	758,972	765,895	784,506	822,633	855,389	898,404	893,484	907,375	914,586	937,193
NORTH DAKOTA	61,007	70,221	74,313	68,621	57,522	52,835	53,149	52,034	50,343	50,067	50,858
OHIO	1,115,303	1,113,463	1,111,550	1,049,327	988,136	919,212	937,846	980,487	988,748	1,016,541	1,029,154
OKLAHOMA	432,970	395,696	340,454	358,658	384,381	406,790	398,959	388,015	385,942	399,240	416,539
OREGON	344,772	365,340	355,096	349,914	322,476	316,449	324,582	327,210	346,963	345,573	335,431
PENNSYLVANIA	1,090,339	1,068,869	1,050,111	993,724	939,105	931,388	953,930	979,325	997,732	1,012,237	1,006,096
RHODE ISLAND	73,025	71,532	76,448	78,828	72,623	71,487	75,438	85,704	87,011	83,913	80,741
SOUTH CAROLINA	481,166	420,406	404,741	387,208	385,161	394,616	410,490	425,091	436,940	445,449	450,191
SOUTH DAKOTA	74,689	67,214	62,503	61,279	58,237	62,415	62,331	68,590	67,873	70,697	68,473
TENNESSEE	730,469	699,348	627,758	563,385	558,916	572,266	583,844	572,158	576,930	594,362	628,404
TEXAS	2,781,855	2,809,158	2,720,912	2,690,187	2,721,092	2,861,972	2,992,822	3,040,033	3,095,792	3,027,646	3,071,529
UTAH	262,473	248,511	246,749	244,454	242,193	247,152	259,748	274,354	276,281	289,168	286,968
VERMONT	59,650	52,630	51,763	50,434	48,037	42,124	41,135	40,160	38,274	35,723	37,550
VIRGINIA	604,164	551,786	508,647	491,238	488,722	522,504	508,589	524,524	528,556	560,174	588,333
WASHINGTON	514,316	507,143	446,025	458,472	482,669	521,343	526,215	529,964	536,217	513,297	491,311
WEST VIRGINIA	185,547	178,343	182,099	188,747	189,788	190,535	192,007	186,347	178,919	175,613	179,482
WISCONSIN	459,462	422,357	412,162	422,161	412,064	388,606	412,097	444,402	455,100	444,882	424,001
WYOMING	58,706	59,070	57,248	52,038	47,921	45,280	44,028	42,350	39,437	38,168	38,974

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Low income: Families and children are defined as low income if the family income is less than twice the federal poverty threshold. The low-income level for a family of four was \$42,400 in 2008, \$41,300 in 2007, and \$40,000 in 2006.

**Table 5: Percent of children who have parents with less than a high school education, living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>
ALABAMA	92	92	87	85	85	89	89	90	91	93	91
ALASKA	85*	81*	76	76	75	77	78	75	72	69	73
ARIZONA	91	93	92	89	86	83	85	83	86	86	89
ARKANSAS	87	90	90	91	88	86	88	87	88	87	87
CALIFORNIA	88	86	85	83	81	79	79	80	80	80	81
COLORADO	78	80	82	83	80	77	76	80	81	85	81
CONNECTICUT	86	83	72	83	81	84	83	84	86	85	87
DELAWARE	79	89	86	84	75	74	74	74	79	84	85
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	82	94	92	91	89	88	91	88	87	85	86
FLORIDA	88	87	86	84	81	79	81	82	78	76	75
GEORGIA	91	91	89	88	85	85	80	83	85	88	89
HAWAII	80	86	73*	71	65	66	58	62	61	75	79
IDAHO	89	89	91	89	86	85	85	90	91	88	86
ILLINOIS	81	79	79	76	72	75	79	85	85	83	79
INDIANA	67	71	64	66	66	78	80	82	81	78	82
IOWA	73	76	76	79	76	85	87	87	82	76	74
KANSAS	69*	82	83	83	81	80	82	81	85	88	89
KENTUCKY	85	85	88	85	85	83	88	87	88	83	84
LOUISIANA	90	91	87	90	89	90	87	89	88	89	84
MAINE	85*	**	**	81	86	80	85	82	82	82	83
MARYLAND	87	78	71	67	70	70	71	74	78	72	69
MASSACHUSETTS	79	76	80	81	81	74	73	78	83	82	80
MICHIGAN	83	85	85	86	88	85	86	85	86	87	84
MINNESOTA	85	85	84	83	69	72	77	78	77	78	84
MISSISSIPPI	92	87	87	88	90	89	91	93	93	91	88
MISSOURI	76	80	87	83	77	74	78	75	76	77	86
MONTANA	98	94	89	83	79	79	80	87	90	87	84
NEBRASKA	84	85	80	76	71	77	78	82	79	84	82
NEVADA	83	81	76	74	71	75	75	78	75	72	73
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	71*	66*	55*	49	62	76	78	77	78	74
NEW JERSEY	80	80	77	80	82	84	83	79	73	71	73
NEW MEXICO	90	90	88	87	85	82	82	84	86	81	77
NEW YORK	90	90	89	87	86	85	85	84	82	83	83
NORTH CAROLINA	84	82	87	88	86	85	84	87	87	88	87
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	92	97	97	98	97	93	91	92
OHIO	88	88	86	83	81	82	80	82	82	86	86
OKLAHOMA	88	87	89	90	92	91	89	88	86	89	85
OREGON	84	86	81	82	84	87	86	84	86	88	85
PENNSYLVANIA	84	79	76	73	79	83	87	84	85	85	85
RHODE ISLAND	85	82	85	86	84	81	81	86	83	83	80
SOUTH CAROLINA	82	83	85	86	82	86	86	88	84	79	76
SOUTH DAKOTA	85	90	81	69	73	78	78	77	79	83	80
TENNESSEE	82	82	84	80	81	85	89	88	89	87	86
TEXAS	87	87	86	84	82	83	84	85	86	87	86
UTAH	87	83	73	70	69	73	78	81	86	84	85
VERMONT	**	**	**	66	61	64	70	70	68	73	83
VIRGINIA	72	80	82	84	77	77	75	80	80	78	77
WASHINGTON	80	79	76	85	84	78	78	78	86	87	89
WEST VIRGINIA	91	89	87	87	88	89	91	91	91	87	85
WISCONSIN	88	88	85	85	78	75	81	85	86	84	83
WYOMING	88	85	80	80	78	80	84	88	85	79	73

**Definitions:**

Parental education: Parental education is the education level of the most highly educated parent living in the household. Parents can either have no high school degree; a high school degree, but no college; or some college or more.

Numerator: Number of low-income children with parents who have less than a high school education

Denominator: Number of children with parents who have less than a high school education

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

\*\* This estimate was not shown due to an extremely small sample size.

**Table 6: Number of children who have parents with less than a high school education, living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>8,389,081</b>	<b>8,252,792</b>	<b>7,705,813</b>	<b>7,496,180</b>	<b>7,449,411</b>	<b>7,482,221</b>	<b>7,427,704</b>	<b>7,572,609</b>	<b>7,265,891</b>	<b>7,178,822</b>	<b>7,273,920</b>
ALABAMA	146,583	122,381	127,731	122,505	132,646	129,471	118,312	106,823	100,891	104,499	113,906
ALASKA	7,129*	6,414*	7,931	7,466	7,885	8,171	9,287	8,540	7,332	6,236	6,322
ARIZONA	250,218	292,838	262,340	251,467	234,108	230,413	235,931	225,503	234,536	238,164	260,133
ARKANSAS	83,941	76,537	65,758	59,407	62,002	65,275	66,515	62,699	62,565	62,791	75,367
CALIFORNIA	2,045,549	1,952,277	1,885,649	1,789,006	1,733,502	1,686,181	1,675,744	1,666,229	1,622,654	1,604,341	1,564,770
COLORADO	68,566	75,921	87,145	105,466	106,855	104,296	101,348	105,762	111,315	108,711	103,562
CONNECTICUT	97,690	68,444	37,411	43,902	40,007	44,911	41,867	46,275	54,132	54,675	53,422
DELAWARE	14,705	17,985	16,288	18,023	13,422	13,541	13,018	13,150	15,558	15,993	17,693
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	24,024	25,845	25,675	23,857	20,634	20,461	21,453	21,536	19,358	17,290	16,599
FLORIDA	421,147	403,362	409,741	415,284	397,000	356,081	368,319	353,382	345,266	320,814	309,196
GEORGIA	280,200	302,564	312,013	269,714	257,587	232,821	203,470	207,274	240,250	267,615	257,696
HAWAII	18,850	19,434	14,939*	14,946	14,371	12,239	9,877	10,911	10,387	11,220	9,990
IDAHO	34,560	39,945	47,789	43,890	37,765	32,616	32,288	32,611	32,709	27,388	24,741
ILLINOIS	374,827	376,102	378,564	337,458	275,745	279,751	291,138	312,854	289,886	287,962	275,972
INDIANA	67,057	78,197	65,300	69,720	75,683	107,044	113,814	119,645	126,665	130,935	138,230
IOWA	49,381	44,949	39,460	40,439	33,120	38,068	34,983	41,718	42,278	42,356	36,976
KANSAS	17,974*	26,716	34,663	41,353	40,168	36,397	36,147	33,406	35,617	45,903	52,821
KENTUCKY	150,545	134,233	117,158	96,845	83,676	83,588	89,574	90,803	82,926	82,803	87,159
LOUISIANA	196,292	169,748	138,013	148,396	149,826	153,308	151,304	150,492	135,735	133,320	113,315
MAINE	12,767*	**	**	11,441	10,946	9,754	11,082	10,799	11,414	10,240	9,543
MARYLAND	131,264	97,727	79,543	72,311	80,077	72,352	70,879	77,296	94,266	93,538	82,489
MASSACHUSETTS	136,080	137,999	156,511	145,815	130,715	96,840	93,713	85,321	70,928	55,055	51,640
MICHIGAN	210,533	211,340	200,433	188,073	170,482	159,566	167,514	170,844	179,851	162,088	151,000
MINNESOTA	99,495	90,575	74,029	47,705	26,192	29,678	29,897	38,242	40,365	51,464	60,723
MISSISSIPPI	125,844	100,034	79,642	76,379	78,068	74,332	79,614	98,212	103,605	98,472	89,576
MISSOURI	108,391	126,691	109,603	89,851	66,990	66,867	73,515	88,975	93,820	85,790	91,337
MONTANA	13,419	13,927	11,889	11,724	9,742	8,792	7,920	8,482	7,651	8,178	7,737
NEBRASKA	22,985	26,813	20,747	19,649	17,727	20,497	19,335	23,535	23,554	29,268	29,314
NEVADA	52,922	56,707	65,391	72,758	71,047	66,968	64,031	68,703	67,976	67,660	75,972
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	11,909*	13,291*	9,991*	7,185	6,137	7,829	7,670	6,880	7,021	6,784
NEW JERSEY	135,992	133,495	126,600	118,923	115,790	122,362	120,985	123,378	113,666	105,336	104,638
NEW MEXICO	109,403	93,558	82,542	82,692	74,915	65,970	55,023	57,776	62,877	62,385	50,749
NEW YORK	725,961	679,217	619,770	569,802	523,342	493,840	478,682	487,025	471,139	477,879	482,601
NORTH CAROLINA	191,031	182,918	202,827	213,047	215,092	202,769	208,894	204,574	204,198	201,249	217,835
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	5,275	4,885	5,273	4,851	3,538	3,431	4,537	5,867
OHIO	235,455	247,130	249,146	227,153	194,059	188,262	179,101	174,587	173,508	177,789	184,374
OKLAHOMA	69,237	61,063	51,070	57,307	66,749	82,303	80,848	78,040	68,972	71,069	77,559
OREGON	79,588	95,152	87,696	82,565	70,402	80,492	85,322	86,436	81,497	72,692	69,632
PENNSYLVANIA	208,304	189,542	198,973	167,560	189,720	208,987	232,615	228,735	216,680	212,608	187,237
RHODE ISLAND	21,243	19,260	21,197	24,401	22,621	21,866	20,704	25,296	26,619	28,856	25,396
SOUTH CAROLINA	163,841	118,524	93,181	82,106	95,444	102,491	91,950	83,119	85,775	88,180	74,179
SOUTH DAKOTA	14,728	11,395	8,372	7,323	6,927	7,587	7,868	10,230	11,280	10,727	8,595
TENNESSEE	151,947	149,440	145,635	133,541	137,944	135,673	133,130	120,410	120,664	127,177	133,718
TEXAS	1,052,683	1,018,775	1,007,342	1,031,840	1,088,888	1,130,830	1,108,599	1,092,296	1,081,104	1,057,126	1,049,175
UTAH	26,119	26,021	24,944	27,041	28,719	35,145	40,782	44,909	47,262	46,924	48,363
VERMONT	**	**	**	4,326	4,240	4,279	3,644	3,239	2,927	3,416	3,749
VIRGINIA	103,968	100,063	112,645	134,741	113,208	115,103	103,051	123,356	123,962	131,717	118,540
WASHINGTON	75,294	67,981	66,499	83,813	100,300	106,188	115,226	114,207	117,715	112,655	106,870
WEST VIRGINIA	43,273	39,005	33,874	33,974	31,111	36,060	36,191	33,340	28,520	26,216	29,072
WISCONSIN	86,881	82,381	72,810	81,522	76,473	79,256	100,394	105,936	104,078	83,383	83,098
WYOMING	5,047	4,223	4,522	4,468	4,470	4,787	5,536	6,057	5,823	5,396	4,309

**Definitions:**

Parental education: Parental education is the education level of the most highly educated parent living in the household. Parents can either have no high school degree; a high school degree, but no college; or some college or more.

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

\*\* This estimate was not shown due to an extremely small sample size.

**Table 7: Percent of children who have parents with a high school degree but no college education, living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>
ALABAMA	64	59	55	57	63	66	68	65	64	59	59
ALASKA	38	42	41	43	41	43	46	50	55	54	46
ARIZONA	64	67	63	59	53	53	52	55	59	63	63
ARKANSAS	70	72	65	62	64	70	69	65	58	61	63
CALIFORNIA	57	58	59	58	54	54	53	55	54	55	56
COLORADO	50	50	46	47	46	46	45	46	49	54	54
CONNECTICUT	47	52	51	51	49	47	43	42	40	42	46
DELAWARE	51	52	52	46	44	42	44	45	46	46	46
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	74	77	73	70	67	72	71	72	70	74	72
FLORIDA	59	57	59	58	59	58	59	59	57	57	59
GEORGIA	59	54	52	52	55	55	56	58	60	62	62
HAWAII	60	62	56	55	52	54	53	51	44	40	41
IDAHO	58	57	54	51	56	57	58	56	54	56	53
ILLINOIS	54	50	49	48	51	51	52	53	56	55	55
INDIANA	40	40	43	48	52	51	48	48	49	49	50
IOWA	49	50	47	46	42	43	43	46	44	50	51
KANSAS	59	57	55	57	57	56	55	58	60	62	61
KENTUCKY	56	53	50	53	56	59	59	60	57	57	58
LOUISIANA	57	58	61	65	63	63	61	62	62	65	66
MAINE	48	45	43	45	50	58	59	57	56	58	60
MARYLAND	51	51	40	40	35	38	37	41	47	49	48
MASSACHUSETTS	49	48	46	46	48	51	53	50	49	51	58
MICHIGAN	45	45	48	49	50	49	52	52	56	60	63
MINNESOTA	44	44	42	40	43	44	48	50	50	50	54
MISSISSIPPI	68	67	66	65	68	71	69	65	64	69	75
MISSOURI	49	50	54	49	52	52	53	55	55	58	57
MONTANA	70	70	66	63	63	64	64	63	61	61	60
NEBRASKA	57	58	55	51	46	48	48	55	54	55	51
NEVADA	46	43	45	47	50	48	49	50	49	50	49
NEW HAMPSHIRE	34	39	45	43	40	34	35	36	39	39	37
NEW JERSEY	44	49	48	46	44	43	44	42	39	39	45
NEW MEXICO	68	67	68	65	65	63	68	68	69	63	64
NEW YORK	55	54	54	53	53	55	57	59	59	61	59
NORTH CAROLINA	58	61	60	60	57	60	59	58	58	61	64
NORTH DAKOTA	53	59	65	67	63	55	55	51	53	56	58
OHIO	50	48	48	49	52	49	51	51	53	55	54
OKLAHOMA	64	62	59	63	64	65	63	65	65	66	65
OREGON	58	61	59	55	52	53	53	52	51	50	49
PENNSYLVANIA	49	50	51	51	48	46	47	50	52	52	52
RHODE ISLAND	49	53	52	45	42	44	48	51	50	47	48
SOUTH CAROLINA	60	56	53	51	51	55	59	60	63	62	62
SOUTH DAKOTA	61	52	48	45	45	49	50	54	58	62	58
TENNESSEE	60	59	57	58	59	59	59	56	60	61	67
TEXAS	63	64	62	62	61	61	64	63	64	61	62
UTAH	47	45	44	45	48	49	50	51	47	49	47
VERMONT	56	52	54	55	55	51	52	49	48	41	44
VIRGINIA	59	59	51	44	42	44	45	46	48	46	50
WASHINGTON	49	42	40	43	50	53	55	53	49	47	47
WEST VIRGINIA	64	65	64	65	64	62	61	61	60	63	61
WISCONSIN	43	42	43	44	41	43	45	50	52	53	50
WYOMING	55	56	50	52	49	54	51	46	44	41	43

**Definitions:**

Parental education: Parental education is the education level of the most highly educated parent living in the household. Parents can either have no high school degree; a high school degree, but no college; or some college or more.

Numerator: Number of low-income children living with parents who have a high school degree but no college education

Denominator: Number of children living with parents who have a high school degree but no college education

**Table 8: Number of children who have parents with a high school degree but no college education, living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>10,786,629</b>	<b>10,373,140</b>	<b>10,259,647</b>	<b>9,783,822</b>	<b>10,036,074</b>	<b>9,967,870</b>	<b>10,083,872</b>	<b>10,110,587</b>	<b>10,172,951</b>	<b>10,340,544</b>	<b>10,419,782</b>
ALABAMA	225,277	188,119	173,842	190,023	222,801	205,953	201,056	189,841	205,036	188,283	181,016
ALASKA	23,916	24,014	21,323	21,911	20,834	21,377	24,456	26,599	27,399	22,813	17,936
ARIZONA	194,158	196,962	191,256	181,601	163,974	168,851	175,450	197,536	227,818	258,243	258,021
ARKANSAS	197,541	202,116	186,042	172,289	179,374	178,458	157,609	139,654	120,394	131,791	133,483
CALIFORNIA	1,094,544	1,133,180	1,166,249	1,141,941	1,087,376	1,063,059	1,043,228	1,042,938	1,063,911	1,105,182	1,129,061
COLORADO	118,372	117,350	105,487	111,489	110,942	111,811	106,365	104,060	104,320	113,714	118,398
CONNECTICUT	98,858	106,089	99,572	103,591	104,828	103,643	88,422	80,261	67,311	68,992	76,050
DELAWARE	31,391	35,914	35,891	28,251	24,208	22,568	25,269	27,198	26,741	27,247	25,669
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	29,242	26,909	22,638	20,111	21,310	24,288	23,435	23,388	22,541	27,154	27,083
FLORIDA	588,940	516,879	507,662	528,856	583,862	586,906	600,056	593,918	569,851	582,490	635,275
GEORGIA	424,706	388,194	350,846	330,661	365,665	362,608	366,933	376,730	396,264	386,714	390,065
HAWAII	63,741	58,525	52,322	50,955	49,319	49,157	47,261	39,998	30,983	29,768	30,688
IDAHO	57,785	59,761	52,916	47,670	53,874	53,708	51,046	47,184	48,188	53,164	50,023
ILLINOIS	443,462	423,234	399,397	400,769	422,499	427,628	434,588	440,848	428,958	394,968	374,118
INDIANA	240,938	226,462	245,242	249,941	257,521	230,481	202,639	203,415	219,736	223,618	220,074
IOWA	122,703	121,220	106,291	88,891	74,720	69,691	66,545	65,022	61,442	73,039	77,668
KANSAS	129,426	113,611	92,201	88,171	82,251	83,339	81,519	85,462	82,558	87,717	89,682
KENTUCKY	189,352	169,836	144,720	152,455	168,242	173,996	166,618	167,417	165,891	169,829	167,915
LOUISIANA	220,160	249,099	253,640	265,364	244,849	245,177	238,039	246,485	237,472	221,425	212,032
MAINE	44,076	40,481	40,043	42,947	45,323	49,817	48,067	45,942	45,226	44,837	47,950
MARYLAND	159,689	152,627	109,325	114,503	106,531	118,994	115,912	130,705	152,856	157,098	154,262
MASSACHUSETTS	181,907	170,830	150,178	154,224	156,484	173,792	181,624	162,683	152,408	140,520	161,028
MICHIGAN	363,877	384,616	415,535	382,085	350,520	326,325	356,262	356,461	358,662	378,509	372,686
MINNESOTA	126,334	121,627	118,234	103,455	103,731	92,764	105,732	98,502	98,983	93,772	105,858
MISSISSIPPI	166,828	156,674	143,567	137,699	146,769	162,973	167,577	143,394	134,264	137,846	151,619
MISSOURI	211,912	197,643	191,970	185,472	202,275	201,511	188,966	197,175	203,585	228,720	223,108
MONTANA	52,699	54,800	48,893	42,908	38,836	36,941	37,169	37,215	38,341	35,634	35,618
NEBRASKA	62,116	65,597	54,477	49,951	39,290	40,835	38,923	42,027	42,021	46,991	43,757
NEVADA	55,767	58,744	68,240	71,319	80,825	81,073	90,143	87,824	89,238	95,951	96,424
NEW HAMPSHIRE	28,160	32,686	36,843	32,634	29,693	24,320	23,340	21,953	23,804	23,372	21,206
NEW JERSEY	213,726	231,593	225,085	222,057	205,347	207,770	209,660	205,556	185,621	177,400	203,698
NEW MEXICO	128,150	116,662	111,494	99,803	99,075	89,912	97,806	91,007	92,595	84,135	88,039
NEW YORK	718,020	699,025	695,454	670,118	655,168	665,188	682,100	702,319	697,336	699,985	656,671
NORTH CAROLINA	300,654	327,618	327,548	325,691	318,044	327,539	318,485	314,550	315,218	343,686	350,152
NORTH DAKOTA	18,598	19,767	20,665	18,901	16,368	14,639	16,044	14,809	15,221	15,505	15,157
OHIO	481,845	453,348	449,342	439,721	445,605	385,158	405,396	412,755	443,329	455,817	445,737
OKLAHOMA	193,131	179,583	163,727	166,543	179,536	177,467	162,503	153,917	156,114	158,365	151,806
OREGON	133,745	126,907	116,796	109,726	103,326	102,650	97,326	94,830	94,159	95,161	94,737
PENNSYLVANIA	527,607	555,109	567,552	538,119	444,024	407,464	414,534	444,506	448,049	421,730	409,767
RHODE ISLAND	27,410	30,097	32,805	30,280	26,638	25,481	28,991	31,141	28,109	23,829	22,659
SOUTH CAROLINA	187,818	166,445	170,736	160,692	149,523	156,967	170,280	171,560	170,213	174,400	192,411
SOUTH DAKOTA	29,692	24,531	20,710	19,438	18,828	20,955	20,890	22,532	22,631	25,713	24,119
TENNESSEE	328,934	324,474	279,996	246,039	238,652	239,456	245,125	235,134	246,132	256,027	293,685
TEXAS	994,703	1,017,776	970,088	930,214	904,654	913,531	989,147	1,012,863	1,045,644	995,417	1,030,047
UTAH	66,635	59,156	54,507	57,925	67,607	76,410	78,626	73,714	69,718	74,355	70,571
VERMONT	29,423	25,917	25,140	25,438	22,509	18,899	20,169	18,922	17,872	14,144	14,402
VIRGINIA	278,807	267,931	224,736	177,900	180,901	198,441	198,692	201,815	210,542	206,263	217,231
WASHINGTON	173,811	149,520	151,547	132,928	151,633	162,418	170,939	165,055	151,786	151,910	144,416
WEST VIRGINIA	87,271	88,280	93,934	98,827	99,849	95,248	93,758	90,819	88,068	93,566	91,894
WISCONSIN	191,975	172,199	168,460	158,846	144,193	134,276	138,861	160,451	164,688	178,954	154,310
WYOMING	19,900	20,662	17,975	17,525	16,309	17,345	15,690	14,020	13,225	12,264	11,808

**Definitions:**

Parental education: Parental education is the education level of the most highly educated parent living in the household. Parents can either have no high school degree; a high school degree, but no college; or some college or more.

**Table 9: Percent of children who have parents with at least some college education, living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
ALABAMA	27	27	29	27	27	24	24	25	26	25	24
ALASKA	21	21	22	22	23	22	21	23	24	25	23
ARIZONA	36	32	31	30	31	27	27	26	29	29	28
ARKANSAS	37	33	30	28	33	34	34	34	35	36	37
CALIFORNIA	26	26	25	24	24	23	23	24	23	24	23
COLORADO	18	17	16	15	17	19	21	21	20	20	19
CONNECTICUT	16	14	13	14	14	15	14	14	13	14	14
DELAWARE	25	19	20	20	17	15	16	19	19	19	19
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	31	29	26	24	24	25	26	26	31	30	28
FLORIDA	29	28	26	26	27	27	27	26	27	26	25
GEORGIA	23	26	30	28	25	22	22	24	23	24	23
HAWAII	26	26	25	23	23	23	25	23	22	21	21
IDAHO	33	32	32	31	30	29	32	33	31	31	31
ILLINOIS	22	21	19	17	18	20	21	22	22	21	22
INDIANA	21	18	19	20	21	21	22	25	27	27	25
IOWA	27	28	26	22	21	22	23	24	23	25	22
KANSAS	27	24	23	23	23	22	22	23	26	26	26
KENTUCKY	24	24	23	21	22	24	29	29	30	31	29
LOUISIANA	35	31	32	33	34	31	31	30	29	25	24
MAINE	30	30	29	24	23	23	24	24	24	22	22
MARYLAND	14	11	11	11	12	12	14	16	16	15	13
MASSACHUSETTS	19	20	20	21	19	17	15	16	17	17	19
MICHIGAN	23	22	20	18	18	20	21	24	23	23	23
MINNESOTA	24	22	20	16	16	16	17	16	15	16	18
MISSISSIPPI	42	39	35	32	32	32	35	33	35	36	37
MISSOURI	25	24	23	19	18	17	21	22	23	25	28
MONTANA	38	37	35	36	35	34	36	37	37	33	32
NEBRASKA	27	26	27	26	25	24	24	25	24	23	22
NEVADA	20	21	21	21	21	23	24	24	23	22	21
NEW HAMPSHIRE	22	23	20	17	17	16	16	14	14	14	13
NEW JERSEY	16	18	17	16	14	13	14	13	15	15	17
NEW MEXICO	41	40	40	36	36	35	38	38	37	33	30
NEW YORK	27	27	27	25	23	23	25	24	25	23	24
NORTH CAROLINA	24	24	22	22	25	26	29	29	29	27	26
NORTH DAKOTA	28	33	36	36	33	31	31	30	29	27	27
OHIO	22	24	24	22	21	20	20	22	22	22	24
OKLAHOMA	33	30	25	28	29	30	31	29	30	31	33
OREGON	27	28	28	28	26	24	26	27	30	30	29
PENNSYLVANIA	22	21	19	18	19	19	19	18	20	22	23
RHODE ISLAND	19	17	16	16	15	16	17	19	20	20	20
SOUTH CAROLINA	26	25	27	26	25	23	24	27	28	29	30
SOUTH DAKOTA	25	26	26	27	25	25	24	26	25	26	26
TENNESSEE	34	30	26	23	23	24	25	26	25	25	24
TEXAS	26	27	25	24	24	26	27	28	28	28	27
UTAH	33	32	31	30	27	26	26	28	28	29	29
VERMONT	27	24	24	22	24	21	20	20	19	20	21
VIRGINIA	24	18	16	16	16	18	17	17	16	19	21
WASHINGTON	26	27	22	23	22	24	23	24	25	24	22
WEST VIRGINIA	32	31	34	32	32	31	32	31	30	27	29
WISCONSIN	20	20	19	20	21	20	20	20	21	21	21
WYOMING	35	37	38	34	32	28	28	28	26	25	26

**Definitions:**

Parental education: Parental education is the education level of the most highly educated parent living in the household. Parents can either have no high school degree; a high school degree, but no college; or some college or more.

Numerator: Number of low-income children living with parents who have at least some college education

Denominator: Number of children living with parents who have at least some college education

**Table 10: Number of children who have parents with at least some college education, living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>10,047,247</b>	<b>9,802,157</b>	<b>9,664,098</b>	<b>9,504,242</b>	<b>9,846,148</b>	<b>10,170,262</b>	<b>10,875,995</b>	<b>10,921,849</b>	<b>10,926,959</b>	<b>11,038,555</b>	<b>11,109,354</b>
ALABAMA	165,875	155,099	168,850	163,484	166,303	158,853	163,269	170,065	164,767	164,498	157,652
ALASKA	30,900	31,409	31,558	30,948	29,710	28,004	26,700	28,832	30,402	33,173	31,403
ARIZONA	261,585	238,917	231,393	233,660	263,024	234,107	235,823	230,725	263,853	262,099	261,273
ARKANSAS	132,053	118,262	103,032	94,860	108,278	119,830	127,434	129,720	135,340	140,252	144,552
CALIFORNIA	1,273,811	1,266,125	1,255,165	1,263,119	1,263,177	1,266,144	1,237,422	1,294,917	1,291,164	1,293,839	1,237,604
COLORADO	125,772	115,892	111,637	109,107	128,643	144,410	164,513	167,555	166,138	165,065	159,278
CONNECTICUT	87,721	81,451	81,127	81,474	83,783	84,906	84,830	84,358	79,859	82,360	84,228
DELAWARE	26,456	21,021	23,326	23,555	21,979	18,385	19,141	21,720	21,651	22,068	23,087
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	16,646	14,395	12,761	12,683	13,226	13,865	13,947	13,912	16,841	16,546	15,577
FLORIDA	529,843	512,858	503,180	531,868	596,108	631,418	643,263	636,386	668,035	660,556	620,709
GEORGIA	223,909	256,350	322,114	320,912	300,035	288,437	305,216	331,489	317,119	347,457	353,008
HAWAII	44,950	47,962	48,373	45,415	43,350	45,285	51,008	48,205	46,848	43,734	44,612
IDAHO	66,399	67,854	71,401	71,503	67,039	70,443	78,338	81,443	78,959	81,452	86,786
ILLINOIS	440,512	425,042	391,986	351,641	342,437	392,077	421,745	441,833	453,396	452,810	473,000
INDIANA	158,263	147,275	162,587	175,250	179,277	192,632	215,084	247,076	266,593	261,789	242,366
IOWA	133,215	127,924	116,526	103,595	105,340	113,679	115,640	117,972	113,374	119,421	108,208
KANSAS	128,749	114,884	111,516	110,940	106,895	102,010	104,758	118,083	131,635	127,387	128,764
KENTUCKY	114,401	117,755	119,519	115,600	122,025	139,955	170,490	172,143	179,297	177,503	178,217
LOUISIANA	183,249	155,300	173,453	191,061	213,629	195,921	193,569	176,178	172,030	151,038	147,310
MAINE	49,378	52,032	55,764	46,398	42,983	39,791	42,989	43,829	44,010	41,328	40,925
MARYLAND	112,991	89,243	92,845	92,375	107,790	110,546	134,794	150,581	153,219	135,554	124,568
MASSACHUSETTS	172,797	180,652	183,556	201,376	180,739	159,136	149,613	165,356	182,224	195,484	210,671
MICHIGAN	362,371	345,329	331,757	317,051	308,954	315,185	336,906	387,222	387,146	383,657	380,255
MINNESOTA	221,690	215,709	196,053	162,963	156,518	153,257	157,839	156,175	150,138	161,580	172,657
MISSISSIPPI	170,043	171,880	155,695	148,036	149,269	147,979	151,485	142,091	150,189	158,847	166,971
MISSOURI	190,151	201,780	204,257	173,810	166,030	158,145	189,735	194,002	205,088	222,088	250,770
MONTANA	56,867	58,335	55,147	56,244	53,230	50,321	53,805	53,357	52,795	46,904	45,675
NEBRASKA	88,509	85,022	90,830	86,794	80,847	77,426	78,986	81,568	77,697	72,684	68,792
NEVADA	46,314	52,574	59,139	62,157	64,296	71,295	73,630	78,299	77,522	76,825	72,149
NEW HAMPSHIRE	44,460	50,119	46,831	40,804	36,512	35,039	35,894	33,756	31,580	31,071	29,525
NEW JERSEY	197,432	236,008	229,677	221,038	187,498	180,012	200,081	188,329	220,136	232,675	249,342
NEW MEXICO	117,812	122,470	119,245	101,898	96,002	94,073	107,550	108,137	103,690	94,478	86,766
NEW YORK	717,481	737,569	729,721	678,787	644,346	626,985	680,517	678,188	685,835	647,722	669,509
NORTH CAROLINA	234,013	248,436	235,520	245,768	289,498	325,081	371,025	374,360	387,958	369,651	369,206
NORTH DAKOTA	36,523	44,187	47,263	44,446	36,269	32,923	32,255	33,687	31,691	30,025	29,834
OHIO	398,003	412,986	413,062	382,454	348,472	345,793	353,350	393,144	371,911	382,934	399,043
OKLAHOMA	170,602	155,050	125,657	134,807	138,096	147,021	155,608	156,058	160,856	169,806	187,174
OREGON	131,439	143,281	150,604	157,623	148,748	133,307	141,934	145,945	171,307	177,720	171,062
PENNSYLVANIA	354,428	324,218	283,586	288,045	305,360	314,938	306,781	306,083	333,003	377,899	409,092
RHODE ISLAND	24,373	22,175	22,446	24,146	23,365	24,140	25,742	29,266	32,282	31,227	32,686
SOUTH CAROLINA	129,507	135,437	140,824	144,410	140,194	135,158	148,260	170,412	180,951	182,869	183,601
SOUTH DAKOTA	30,268	31,287	33,421	34,518	32,482	33,873	33,573	35,827	33,962	34,256	35,759
TENNESSEE	249,588	225,434	202,127	183,805	182,319	197,138	205,589	216,614	210,133	211,158	201,001
TEXAS	734,468	772,607	743,481	728,133	727,550	817,611	895,076	934,874	969,045	975,103	992,307
UTAH	169,718	163,334	167,298	159,488	145,867	135,598	140,340	155,731	159,301	167,889	168,033
VERMONT	26,347	23,262	23,341	20,670	21,288	18,946	17,323	17,999	17,475	18,163	19,399
VIRGINIA	221,388	183,792	171,267	178,598	194,613	208,960	206,846	199,354	194,053	222,193	252,562
WASHINGTON	265,211	289,643	227,979	241,730	230,736	252,737	240,051	250,702	266,716	248,732	240,026
WEST VIRGINIA	55,002	51,058	54,291	55,946	58,829	59,227	62,059	62,188	62,331	55,830	58,515
WISCONSIN	180,607	167,777	170,892	181,794	191,398	175,074	172,843	178,015	186,334	182,545	186,592
WYOMING	33,758	34,186	34,751	30,045	27,142	23,148	22,802	22,274	20,389	20,508	22,857

**Definitions:**

Parental education: Parental education is the education level of the most highly educated parent living in the household. Parents can either have no high school degree; a high school degree, but no college; or some college or more.

# PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

**Table 11: Percent of low-income children with at least one full-time, year-round employed parent, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>
ALABAMA	50	49	48	47	50	52	53	53	53	54	50
ALASKA	46	47	46	48	49	50	50	49	50	47	47
ARIZONA	56	57	62	62	60	57	56	59	64	64	63
ARKANSAS	59	61	60	61	58	58	55	55	56	57	57
CALIFORNIA	48	50	51	53	56	58	58	57	56	57	58
COLORADO	58	56	58	61	63	61	61	60	63	64	65
CONNECTICUT	40	41	53	50	54	52	48	41	39	42	44
DELAWARE	57	60	60	59	57	57	57	56	57	61	62
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	24	29	34	43	44	40	36	37	40	42	41
FLORIDA	50	52	56	60	61	59	58	57	58	59	59
GEORGIA	52	54	53	57	58	59	58	56	56	55	58
HAWAII	50	48	51	55	53	55	57	61	58	55	53
IDAHO	54	54	58	60	60	61	61	66	68	72	70
ILLINOIS	46	49	50	52	53	54	54	53	51	52	54
INDIANA	61	60	60	63	63	61	59	56	55	53	52
IOWA	69	67	68	65	69	64	62	60	61	58	56
KANSAS	62	60	59	60	61	61	61	59	56	53	53
KENTUCKY	47	46	47	50	55	56	54	50	49	49	45
LOUISIANA	45	47	52	50	51	47	48	50	51	52	52
MAINE	48	44	44	48	51	51	46	44	47	48	47
MARYLAND	44	45	53	63	62	56	51	50	52	52	52
MASSACHUSETTS	42	43	42	44	45	47	47	44	42	41	39
MICHIGAN	44	45	46	48	48	49	47	47	44	45	47
MINNESOTA	54	57	58	63	63	58	56	54	55	56	54
MISSISSIPPI	52	55	58	59	55	50	49	50	51	49	50
MISSOURI	56	49	46	49	50	54	54	54	51	52	51
MONTANA	51	52	53	51	51	54	58	56	61	57	57
NEBRASKA	66	66	67	67	62	64	61	63	59	60	56
NEVADA	62	65	66	69	68	70	67	65	61	64	65
NEW HAMPSHIRE	42	41	50	51	58	54	56	54	57	57	57
NEW JERSEY	44	47	50	56	57	55	54	53	55	57	56
NEW MEXICO	47	53	58	62	58	52	55	55	58	55	53
NEW YORK	40	41	41	44	45	50	49	50	49	51	53
NORTH CAROLINA	54	53	54	56	57	53	50	48	50	52	53
NORTH DAKOTA	68	66	64	63	61	59	59	63	64	62	60
OHIO	42	45	45	46	47	49	48	48	47	47	47
OKLAHOMA	54	52	58	62	62	59	57	58	59	59	59
OREGON	45	47	47	48	48	51	50	49	51	53	55
PENNSYLVANIA	45	48	52	57	58	53	48	46	48	50	52
RHODE ISLAND	33	33	38	42	44	44	50	44	40	38	40
SOUTH CAROLINA	52	60	62	61	54	52	50	52	54	57	57
SOUTH DAKOTA	60	62	66	68	69	66	63	57	52	54	59
TENNESSEE	56	59	61	57	52	49	50	53	56	56	54
TEXAS	58	59	59	60	63	63	64	63	62	62	61
UTAH	70	65	67	65	65	57	55	56	60	64	64
VERMONT	52	51	54	54	57	53	52	49	51	51	55
VIRGINIA	52	52	55	61	64	63	60	57	57	58	59
WASHINGTON	40	45	46	50	46	47	45	47	45	47	47
WEST VIRGINIA	41	42	46	50	50	48	43	44	46	50	48
WISCONSIN	55	55	58	59	60	58	54	53	53	54	54
WYOMING	64	66	67	67	65	63	62	62	59	59	59

**Definitions:**

Parental employment: Parental employment is the employment level of the parent in the household who maintained the highest level of employment in the previous year. Parents can either have no employment in the previous year, part-year or part-time employment, or full-time/year-round employment. Part-year or part-time employment is defined as either working less than 50 weeks in the previous year or less than 35 hours per week. Full-time, year-round employment is defined as working at least 50 weeks in the previous year and 35 hours or more per week for more than half the year.

Numerator: Number of low-income children with at least one full-time, year-round employed parent

Denominator: Number of low-income children



**Table 12: Number of low-income children with at least one full-time, year-round employed parent, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>14,723,070</b>	<b>15,053,698</b>	<b>15,223,180</b>	<b>15,180,039</b>	<b>15,209,799</b>	<b>15,165,022</b>	<b>15,246,032</b>	<b>15,489,768</b>	<b>15,555,849</b>	<b>16,004,449</b>	<b>15,703,024</b>
ALABAMA	270,538	228,796	223,797	222,844	263,284	254,583	254,694	247,971	251,683	246,432	226,684
ALASKA	28,257	28,970	28,027	29,234	28,482	28,641	30,052	31,091	32,496	28,934	26,298
ARIZONA	396,197	418,604	421,328	410,733	394,431	358,873	365,467	383,989	462,001	485,658	490,859
ARKANSAS	244,045	243,091	212,494	200,486	203,373	209,593	193,490	183,673	178,603	189,478	200,426
CALIFORNIA	2,108,906	2,165,636	2,211,336	2,241,707	2,275,908	2,335,566	2,278,755	2,293,097	2,236,994	2,297,994	2,268,584
COLORADO	180,504	172,503	176,207	199,336	216,965	219,559	226,790	226,391	239,641	246,822	248,156
CONNECTICUT	114,669	105,738	114,597	115,223	123,408	120,644	102,279	86,791	78,103	85,631	94,351
DELAWARE	41,415	44,948	45,560	41,075	33,977	31,290	32,964	34,861	36,201	39,567	41,473
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	16,674	19,391	20,694	24,550	24,018	23,473	21,213	22,043	23,244	25,684	24,400
FLORIDA	763,179	751,122	800,573	878,256	954,129	928,208	933,161	908,386	914,357	927,335	930,348
GEORGIA	483,075	510,540	526,399	521,962	537,200	520,822	509,369	511,247	532,437	555,737	576,008
HAWAII	63,189	60,217	59,317	60,878	57,200	58,552	61,492	60,096	51,144	46,815	44,921
IDAHO	85,125	90,112	99,329	97,594	95,591	94,984	98,646	105,715	108,461	116,232	112,607
ILLINOIS	582,440	597,562	585,031	566,321	549,127	589,377	617,753	634,322	600,370	590,294	605,083
INDIANA	284,032	271,612	283,060	310,663	322,034	324,764	312,467	317,903	334,974	325,813	313,011
IOWA	209,540	197,395	178,580	152,264	147,963	141,721	134,644	134,351	133,034	136,328	124,507
KANSAS	171,902	153,588	141,612	145,440	139,030	135,960	135,874	140,129	139,238	138,163	144,553
KENTUCKY	215,162	193,711	180,770	180,898	205,113	221,590	228,621	214,103	210,134	210,873	195,593
LOUISIANA	272,639	268,651	291,239	302,346	307,393	277,893	280,056	284,940	278,142	262,642	246,166
MAINE	50,480	46,456	47,912	48,021	51,093	50,680	46,602	43,820	47,179	46,595	45,908
MARYLAND	178,598	153,301	150,329	174,797	183,613	167,598	163,219	180,228	208,462	199,122	188,410
MASSACHUSETTS	204,453	210,621	205,158	222,475	211,187	203,971	201,128	182,322	172,020	162,082	164,293
MICHIGAN	410,504	425,194	437,888	422,080	400,873	389,912	405,240	428,054	411,849	419,328	421,170
MINNESOTA	239,999	243,293	224,468	196,347	179,046	161,035	164,051	157,695	160,023	172,178	184,015
MISSISSIPPI	242,474	237,533	221,553	213,788	206,065	191,141	197,312	192,692	197,742	194,973	204,071
MISSOURI	285,367	258,186	231,182	218,349	216,985	230,408	243,641	258,609	255,162	278,739	288,267
MONTANA	62,150	66,333	61,531	56,468	51,715	51,581	57,475	55,896	60,092	51,611	50,725
NEBRASKA	114,191	116,623	110,880	104,665	85,923	88,791	83,338	92,643	85,078	88,681	79,775
NEVADA	95,686	108,789	127,856	141,972	146,302	152,549	152,922	151,778	142,773	154,476	158,816
NEW HAMPSHIRE	34,887	39,291	48,706	42,521	42,626	35,582	37,583	34,422	35,347	35,076	32,863
NEW JERSEY	239,852	279,839	290,144	315,421	288,336	282,356	288,646	273,791	284,628	291,332	314,741
NEW MEXICO	166,110	174,791	182,489	175,195	157,875	128,831	142,049	141,742	150,667	132,333	119,336
NEW YORK	861,677	858,597	846,301	843,073	824,889	884,902	897,357	932,432	912,862	938,246	961,002
NORTH CAROLINA	394,344	403,100	411,989	440,651	472,482	451,376	449,262	432,743	451,533	473,306	496,703
NORTH DAKOTA	41,195	46,087	47,924	43,543	35,367	31,134	31,529	32,667	32,387	30,842	30,428
OHIO	465,778	499,283	496,511	480,126	463,290	453,574	453,780	474,181	468,755	474,313	480,752
OKLAHOMA	233,218	206,990	197,260	223,267	240,050	240,834	228,830	226,049	228,393	234,969	244,277
OREGON	153,838	172,285	167,602	168,115	156,105	162,139	161,442	161,956	177,883	182,730	183,682
PENNSYLVANIA	491,001	516,604	547,826	567,486	543,668	497,564	461,805	449,120	482,570	510,137	527,338
RHODE ISLAND	24,454	23,576	29,092	33,273	32,249	31,688	37,416	37,847	34,370	31,791	32,494
SOUTH CAROLINA	250,444	251,186	249,259	237,445	209,337	204,955	206,769	218,929	236,760	255,867	255,940
SOUTH DAKOTA	44,817	41,863	41,513	41,609	40,444	41,354	39,173	38,958	35,390	38,270	40,485
TENNESSEE	408,715	409,862	380,038	322,481	292,374	283,159	292,854	305,381	321,943	332,594	340,235
TEXAS	1,621,082	1,660,057	1,607,228	1,624,688	1,702,688	1,808,060	1,907,263	1,911,058	1,922,984	1,878,026	1,878,879
UTAH	184,308	161,145	165,529	158,816	156,245	141,351	143,212	153,046	165,946	185,228	183,264
VERMONT	31,267	26,640	28,035	27,316	27,345	22,158	21,300	19,813	19,599	18,332	20,506
VIRGINIA	312,720	285,513	277,715	301,116	311,619	328,567	304,594	297,919	298,817	322,482	344,443
WASHINGTON	206,051	229,373	205,055	227,530	220,781	244,800	238,229	248,750	243,369	242,836	231,573
WEST VIRGINIA	75,545	74,904	82,983	95,084	95,264	91,851	81,672	82,156	81,528	88,601	85,291
WISCONSIN	252,280	231,461	239,751	248,006	248,917	226,293	222,112	236,333	239,967	239,496	227,631
WYOMING	37,451	39,212	38,325	34,772	30,960	28,668	27,357	26,145	23,214	22,329	23,100

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**Table 13: Percent of low-income children with part-year or part-time employed parents, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
ALABAMA	24	27	31	31	29	29	29	26	23	21	23
ALASKA	38	37	42	41	42	39	36	38	36	39	36
ARIZONA	27	26	25	24	25	26	26	24	20	17	18
ARKANSAS	26	24	24	24	29	27	28	27	26	26	26
CALIFORNIA	29	29	30	30	29	26	25	24	24	23	23
COLORADO	30	30	30	26	25	26	26	27	25	25	25
CONNECTICUT	31	35	31	31	30	31	36	38	39	35	35
DELAWARE	27	25	25	25	26	26	27	26	24	22	22
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	27	26	27	22	23	22	24	24	25	27	25
FLORIDA	27	29	29	27	24	24	25	26	26	24	23
GEORGIA	29	28	29	23	22	22	24	26	22	22	20
HAWAII	34	35	31	27	26	26	27	26	27	30	31
IDAHO	38	40	37	34	33	33	32	28	25	21	20
ILLINOIS	30	31	34	33	32	28	27	27	29	28	27
INDIANA	26	28	28	27	27	26	28	28	29	28	28
IOWA	23	24	22	26	25	29	30	30	28	31	32
KANSAS	29	29	31	29	29	27	26	28	29	32	32
KENTUCKY	28	31	34	34	30	27	29	31	32	31	32
LOUISIANA	29	26	23	24	24	25	25	25	29	26	25
MAINE	39	41	40	41	35	33	33	35	32	34	36
MARYLAND	31	34	33	26	24	26	25	24	21	23	24
MASSACHUSETTS	26	26	29	31	33	31	32	33	34	32	32
MICHIGAN	33	33	35	35	34	31	33	33	35	31	31
MINNESOTA	29	24	26	26	30	35	35	35	32	31	32
MISSISSIPPI	29	28	27	26	25	27	26	26	23	24	21
MISSOURI	30	35	35	32	31	31	32	32	34	31	30
MONTANA	39	37	36	37	40	38	34	33	28	29	30
NEBRASKA	23	25	25	26	29	27	29	28	30	28	28
NEVADA	26	24	25	21	23	21	22	23	24	21	20
NEW HAMPSHIRE	43	44	33	34	31	36	32	33	32	34	34
NEW JERSEY	31	32	27	24	24	29	29	27	26	25	26
NEW MEXICO	32	29	26	25	26	32	28	29	26	28	28
NEW YORK	25	27	27	28	29	26	26	24	25	24	24
NORTH CAROLINA	32	33	32	29	27	30	31	32	30	28	27
NORTH DAKOTA	24	23	24	25	27	30	28	27	25	28	29
OHIO	34	33	34	35	34	32	32	34	33	34	32
OKLAHOMA	30	31	28	26	27	28	27	24	23	22	21
OREGON	44	42	38	36	39	37	37	35	34	32	31
PENNSYLVANIA	31	31	31	30	28	29	31	33	30	29	29
RHODE ISLAND	33	33	30	32	31	31	26	32	36	36	34
SOUTH CAROLINA	28	24	23	22	26	26	27	27	28	25	26
SOUTH DAKOTA	24	22	23	25	23	24	28	29	30	29	26
TENNESSEE	29	29	29	29	29	30	31	27	24	24	28
TEXAS	27	26	26	26	24	24	24	24	22	21	21
UTAH	23	29	26	28	28	33	35	35	32	27	25
VERMONT	39	41	35	31	29	33	33	35	33	35	32
VIRGINIA	34	35	34	27	24	22	23	25	23	23	22
WASHINGTON	39	33	32	32	39	37	37	37	35	35	35
WEST VIRGINIA	35	37	37	33	31	28	31	28	28	24	27
WISCONSIN	33	33	31	32	31	31	29	31	32	34	32
WYOMING	32	28	28	28	31	30	29	26	29	30	31

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Numerator: Number of low-income children with part-year or part-time employed parents

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**Table 14: Number of low-income children with part-year or part-time employed parents, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>8,723,209</b>	<b>8,299,871</b>	<b>8,190,817</b>	<b>7,239,373</b>	<b>7,521,054</b>	<b>7,629,968</b>	<b>7,827,839</b>	<b>7,728,740</b>	<b>7,327,144</b>	<b>7,014,878</b>	<b>7,608,222</b>
ALABAMA	130,433	127,105	144,563	146,593	150,352	142,716	137,672	120,947	107,348	95,795	104,398
ALASKA	23,246	22,651	25,669	24,952	24,353	22,370	21,854	24,316	23,534	24,320	20,247
ARIZONA	190,526	191,051	168,671	160,938	168,497	166,686	169,434	156,430	143,923	131,757	142,599
ARKANSAS	107,706	94,808	86,206	79,764	100,029	97,109	99,609	89,024	83,309	86,918	92,817
CALIFORNIA	1,277,178	1,261,149	1,290,817	1,244,755	1,171,350	1,027,508	977,938	949,062	945,538	916,986	912,916
COLORADO	94,522	92,179	92,630	86,367	88,110	92,181	98,030	100,466	97,245	96,469	93,572
CONNECTICUT	87,275	88,460	68,143	71,292	68,046	73,495	76,975	80,246	78,379	72,175	74,113
DELAWARE	19,354	19,007	19,057	17,552	15,433	14,326	15,609	16,018	15,514	14,178	14,301
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	19,005	17,757	16,359	12,306	12,550	13,157	13,999	14,391	14,675	16,624	15,030
FLORIDA	422,804	410,589	405,889	394,661	382,006	378,370	401,290	414,405	413,665	380,899	360,797
GEORGIA	266,029	263,124	282,146	213,107	205,697	192,402	209,837	234,493	209,759	222,368	202,583
HAWAII	43,770	44,545	35,473	29,603	28,027	28,240	29,004	25,586	23,934	25,078	26,465
IDAHO	59,582	66,266	63,146	56,052	52,606	51,077	52,381	44,359	40,129	33,727	32,228
ILLINOIS	378,987	382,110	400,161	359,141	328,197	312,310	307,409	321,960	334,955	319,310	302,416
INDIANA	123,013	124,390	132,528	133,093	137,020	140,479	148,172	162,007	177,763	172,444	165,670
IOWA	69,339	69,319	58,003	61,569	53,092	65,241	64,743	66,385	60,830	72,046	71,910
KANSAS	79,251	73,390	74,740	69,502	65,695	59,729	57,622	65,290	73,215	83,976	87,900
KENTUCKY	128,680	132,171	128,178	123,933	111,484	106,634	122,524	132,826	137,686	132,781	137,779
LOUISIANA	174,460	148,796	132,700	145,508	148,546	148,223	146,124	142,360	155,804	132,200	120,251
MAINE	41,779	43,295	43,440	40,927	35,153	33,096	33,762	35,359	32,189	32,494	35,445
MARYLAND	124,585	116,839	93,475	72,746	71,707	79,639	80,684	85,189	84,797	90,595	86,905
MASSACHUSETTS	125,372	127,147	143,888	157,757	155,820	131,713	134,309	135,665	138,622	126,102	134,621
MICHIGAN	306,543	314,867	331,745	314,708	280,765	248,864	288,194	301,184	321,743	287,066	281,914
MINNESOTA	127,967	103,848	99,504	82,526	86,003	95,831	102,500	102,673	93,410	94,235	108,027
MISSISSIPPI	133,223	117,905	100,560	93,269	94,091	105,676	104,223	98,009	90,079	92,937	86,256
MISSOURI	153,444	184,446	177,734	143,565	135,552	131,380	144,898	155,451	170,386	168,476	170,836
MONTANA	48,303	46,951	41,273	41,120	40,374	36,117	33,275	32,564	27,745	26,627	26,434
NEBRASKA	40,237	43,599	41,076	40,288	39,575	37,707	40,352	41,345	43,131	41,284	40,121
NEVADA	40,360	39,931	47,482	43,723	48,987	45,661	49,901	54,699	56,971	49,789	49,264
NEW HAMPSHIRE	35,755	41,329	32,444	28,278	22,680	23,826	21,730	20,917	20,100	21,007	19,413
NEW JERSEY	168,869	190,761	155,966	132,076	121,019	146,487	152,860	140,806	136,114	129,245	145,026
NEW MEXICO	115,176	95,243	81,238	70,897	71,176	80,076	72,677	74,130	66,513	68,458	62,055
NEW YORK	544,574	562,439	555,374	528,675	525,586	466,644	483,694	456,532	465,011	446,104	436,982
NORTH CAROLINA	231,594	251,510	247,938	223,729	226,086	253,177	277,517	284,442	272,365	258,167	249,763
NORTH DAKOTA	14,365	16,164	17,532	17,436	15,730	15,623	15,060	14,040	12,823	14,218	14,882
OHIO	374,828	363,088	382,537	367,816	333,525	297,088	299,378	328,876	328,387	342,979	326,616
OKLAHOMA	131,391	123,906	94,220	92,596	104,530	112,436	107,244	94,568	88,882	86,255	88,388
OREGON	153,000	152,012	136,266	126,711	125,174	116,926	121,618	114,498	118,168	111,301	103,920
PENNSYLVANIA	336,126	333,057	327,511	295,355	260,630	273,338	297,741	322,666	303,452	297,560	289,324
RHODE ISLAND	24,004	23,816	22,771	24,976	22,550	22,366	19,964	27,183	31,631	30,456	27,389
SOUTH CAROLINA	135,055	101,806	91,454	83,618	99,199	104,473	112,716	115,284	121,054	113,425	117,032
SOUTH DAKOTA	17,999	14,996	14,484	15,357	13,493	15,260	17,276	20,128	20,310	20,499	17,912
TENNESSEE	214,274	200,715	180,284	162,086	163,518	173,805	178,121	155,570	139,477	144,032	178,680
TEXAS	756,174	743,597	710,234	702,923	663,277	693,075	709,127	717,882	685,254	626,721	658,372
UTAH	59,969	71,800	64,176	68,167	66,890	80,359	91,614	95,856	88,314	78,562	70,986
VERMONT	23,424	21,470	18,178	15,793	13,871	13,807	13,747	14,187	12,481	12,382	11,921
VIRGINIA	208,146	192,466	173,708	131,499	115,231	114,725	115,111	131,022	123,497	130,481	130,858
WASHINGTON	201,171	168,346	143,970	147,533	186,917	193,915	196,730	195,784	189,895	180,696	171,339
WEST VIRGINIA	64,651	65,238	66,927	62,020	58,765	54,279	59,523	52,266	50,233	42,062	48,458
WISCONSIN	153,791	140,387	126,224	136,524	126,628	120,235	121,252	138,370	146,181	151,101	137,493
WYOMING	18,563	16,757	15,942	14,637	14,821	13,604	12,600	11,135	11,488	11,553	12,127

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**Table 15: Percent of low-income children with no employed parents, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
ALABAMA	25	24	22	22	21	20	19	21	24	25	27
ALASKA	17	17	12	10	10	11	14	13	14	14	16
ARIZONA	17	16	14	14	15	17	17	17	17	19	19
ARKANSAS	15	15	16	14	13	16	17	18	18	17	17
CALIFORNIA	23	21	19	17	16	16	18	19	20	20	19
COLORADO	12	14	12	12	12	14	13	13	12	11	10
CONNECTICUT	29	24	16	19	16	17	17	21	22	23	21
DELAWARE	16	15	14	16	17	16	15	18	19	18	16
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	49	45	39	35	34	38	40	38	35	31	33
FLORIDA	23	19	15	14	15	17	17	16	16	16	18
GEORGIA	19	18	18	20	20	19	18	19	22	22	22
HAWAII	16	17	18	19	20	19	16	14	15	15	16
IDAHO	9	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	10
ILLINOIS	24	20	16	15	16	18	19	20	20	20	19
INDIANA	13	12	12	10	10	12	13	16	16	19	20
IOWA	9*	9*	10*	8*	6*	7	8	11	11	11	12
KANSAS	9*	11	9*	11	11	12	13	13	15	15	14
KENTUCKY	24	23	19	16	15	17	18	19	19	20	23
LOUISIANA	25	27	25	26	25	28	27	25	20	22	22
MAINE	13*	14*	15	12	13	16	21	21	21	18	17
MARYLAND	25	20	13*	11*	13	18	24	26	27	25	24
MASSACHUSETTS	33	31	29	24	22	22	21	23	23	26	29
MICHIGAN	23	21	19	17	18	20	19	20	21	24	22
MINNESOTA	18	19	17	11	7*	7	9	11	12	13	14
MISSISSIPPI	19	17	15	15	20	23	24	24	26	27	29
MISSOURI	14	16	19	19	19	15	14	14	15	17	19
MONTANA	10	11	11	12	10	9	8	11	11	14	13
NEBRASKA	11	10*	8*	7*	9	9	10	9	11	13	15
NEVADA	12	11	9	10	10	10	11	12	15	15	15
NEW HAMPSHIRE	14*	15*	16	15	11	9	12	13	11	9	9
NEW JERSEY	25	22	23	20	20	16	17	20	19	18	18
NEW MEXICO	21	19	16	13	15	16	18	16	16	17	20
NEW YORK	35	33	31	29	26	24	25	26	26	24	23
NORTH CAROLINA	14	14	14	15	15	18	19	20	20	20	20
NORTH DAKOTA	9*	11	12	11	11	12	12	10	10	10	11
OHIO	25	23	21	19	19	18	20	18	19	20	22
OKLAHOMA	16	16	14	12	10	13	16	17	18	20	20
OREGON	11	11	14	16	13	12	13	16	15	15	14
PENNSYLVANIA	24	21	17	13	14	17	20	21	21	20	19
RHODE ISLAND	34	34	32	26	25	24	24	24	24	26	26
SOUTH CAROLINA	20	16	16	17	20	22	22	21	18	17	17
SOUTH DAKOTA	16	15	10*	7	7	9	9	14	18	17	15
TENNESSEE	15	13	11	14	18	20	19	19	20	20	17
TEXAS	15	14	15	13	13	13	13	14	16	17	17
UTAH	7*	6*	7	7	8	10	10	9	8	9	11
VERMONT	8*	9*	11*	15	14	15	15	15	16	14	14
VIRGINIA	14	13	11*	12	13	15	17	18	20	19	19
WASHINGTON	21	22	22	18	16	16	17	16	19	17	18
WEST VIRGINIA	24	21	18	17	19	23	26	28	26	26	25
WISCONSIN	12	12	11	9	9	11	17	16	15	12	14
WYOMING	5*	5*	5*	5*	4*	7	9	12	12	11	10

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Numerator: Number of low-income children with no employed parents

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

**Table 16: Number of low-income children with no employed parents, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>5,776,677</b>	<b>5,074,519</b>	<b>4,215,561</b>	<b>4,364,831</b>	<b>4,600,781</b>	<b>4,825,363</b>	<b>5,313,700</b>	<b>5,386,538</b>	<b>5,482,808</b>	<b>5,538,595</b>	<b>5,491,809</b>
ALABAMA	136,763	109,698	102,062	106,576	108,114	96,977	90,272	97,811	111,664	115,054	121,492
ALASKA	10,442	10,216	7,116	6,139	5,594	6,541	8,538	8,564	9,104	8,969	9,116
ARIZONA	119,238	119,062	94,989	95,057	98,178	107,811	112,303	113,346	120,283	141,091	145,969
ARKANSAS	61,783	59,016	56,131	46,306	46,253	56,861	58,459	59,376	56,387	58,438	60,158
CALIFORNIA	1,027,821	924,796	804,910	707,604	636,797	652,309	699,701	761,925	795,197	788,382	749,935
COLORADO	37,683	44,482	35,432	40,359	41,365	48,776	47,406	50,521	44,888	44,198	39,510
CONNECTICUT	82,325	61,786	35,369	42,451	37,164	39,320	35,864	43,857	44,821	48,221	45,236
DELAWARE	11,782	10,966	10,888	11,202	10,199	8,878	8,855	11,190	12,236	11,563	10,677
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	34,233	30,001	24,021	19,794	18,602	21,984	23,622	22,402	20,820	18,682	19,829
FLORIDA	353,947	271,389	214,121	203,092	240,835	267,827	277,186	260,895	255,129	255,626	274,034
GEORGIA	179,712	173,444	176,429	186,218	180,389	170,641	156,414	169,754	211,436	223,680	222,177
HAWAII	20,582	21,158	20,843	20,834	21,813	19,889	17,649	13,432	13,140	12,829	13,904
IDAHO	14,036	11,182	9,631	9,416	10,482	10,705	10,645	11,164	11,265	12,044	16,715
ILLINOIS	297,374	244,706	184,756	164,407	163,356	197,768	222,309	239,253	236,915	226,136	215,591
INDIANA	59,213	55,932	57,542	51,154	53,427	64,914	70,896	90,225	100,257	118,084	121,989
IOWA	26,420*	27,380*	25,696*	19,093*	12,124*	14,477	17,781	23,976	23,230	26,442	26,434
KANSAS	24,997*	28,233	22,029*	25,522	24,590	26,057	28,929	31,532	37,357	38,867	38,813
KENTUCKY	110,456	95,943	72,448	60,070	57,345	69,315	75,538	83,433	80,294	86,481	99,918
LOUISIANA	152,602	156,700	141,167	156,967	152,365	168,290	156,733	145,856	111,290	110,941	106,241
MAINE	13,962*	14,932*	16,391	11,837	13,007	15,585	21,775	21,390	21,282	17,316	17,065
MARYLAND	100,760	69,457	37,909*	31,646*	39,077	54,655	77,681	93,166	107,080	96,474	86,004
MASSACHUSETTS	160,959	151,713	141,199	121,182	100,931	94,085	89,512	95,373	94,918	102,875	124,426
MICHIGAN	219,734	201,224	178,092	150,422	148,319	162,300	167,248	185,290	192,067	217,860	200,857
MINNESOTA	79,553	80,770	64,343	35,250	21,392*	18,834	26,918	32,552	36,053	40,402	47,197
MISSISSIPPI	87,017	73,151	56,791	55,057	73,950	88,467	97,142	92,996	100,236	107,255	117,839
MISSOURI	71,642	83,482	96,915	87,220	82,758	64,736	63,677	66,093	76,946	89,383	106,113
MONTANA	12,532	13,778	13,126	13,288	9,720	8,356	8,144	10,595	10,949	12,477	11,871
NEBRASKA	19,183	17,210*	14,098*	11,441*	12,366	12,259	13,554	13,142	15,063	18,978	21,967
NEVADA	18,957	19,307	17,432	20,539	20,878	21,126	24,981	28,349	34,992	36,171	36,465
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11,840*	14,094*	15,815	12,631	8,082	6,088	7,749	8,040	6,817	5,380	5,240
NEW JERSEY	138,430	130,497	135,252	114,521	99,279	81,301	89,220	102,665	98,680	94,834	97,911
NEW MEXICO	74,079	62,655	49,554	38,302	40,940	41,048	45,654	41,047	41,982	40,207	44,163
NEW YORK	755,211	694,775	643,270	546,959	472,381	434,466	460,248	478,569	476,437	441,236	410,798
NORTH CAROLINA	99,759	104,362	105,969	120,126	124,065	150,835	171,625	176,298	183,477	183,113	190,727
NORTH DAKOTA	5,447*	7,969	8,856	7,642	6,425	6,077	6,560	5,327	5,133	5,008	5,548
OHIO	274,697	251,093	232,502	201,385	191,320	168,550	184,688	177,429	191,606	199,248	221,786
OKLAHOMA	68,361	64,800	48,974	42,794	39,801	53,520	62,885	67,398	68,666	78,016	83,874
OREGON	37,934	41,043	51,228	55,089	41,197	37,384	41,522	50,756	50,912	51,542	47,829
PENNSYLVANIA	263,212	219,208	174,774	130,884	134,807	160,486	194,383	207,539	211,709	204,541	189,434
RHODE ISLAND	24,567	24,141	24,586	20,579	17,824	17,432	18,057	20,674	21,009	21,666	20,857
SOUTH CAROLINA	95,667	67,414	64,028	66,145	76,626	85,188	91,004	90,878	79,126	76,156	77,219
SOUTH DAKOTA	11,873	10,354	6,507*	4,313	4,300	5,801	5,881	9,504	12,173	11,928	10,076
TENNESSEE	107,480	88,771	67,437	78,817	103,023	115,302	112,869	111,207	115,511	117,736	109,490
TEXAS	404,598	405,504	403,450	362,576	355,127	360,837	376,432	411,092	487,554	522,899	534,279
UTAH	18,196*	15,567*	17,044	17,471	19,059	25,442	24,922	25,452	22,020	25,379	32,717
VERMONT	4,959*	4,520*	5,550*	7,326	6,821	6,159	6,089	6,161	6,195	5,009	5,124
VIRGINIA	83,298	73,806	57,224*	58,623	61,871	79,212	88,885	95,584	106,243	107,211	113,032
WASHINGTON	107,094	109,424	97,000	83,409	74,971	82,628	91,256	85,430	102,954	89,765	88,399
WEST VIRGINIA	45,351	38,202	32,190	31,642	35,759	44,405	50,813	51,925	47,158	44,950	45,732
WISCONSIN	53,392	50,510	46,186	37,631	36,518	42,078	68,733	69,698	68,952	54,285	58,877
WYOMING	2,692*	3,101*	2,981*	2,628*	2,140*	3,008	4,071	5,070	4,735	4,287	3,746

**Definitions:**

Parental employment: Parental employment is the employment level of the parent in the household who maintained the highest level of employment in the previous year. Parents can either have no employment in the previous year, part-year or part-time employment, or full-time/year-round employment. Part-year or part-time employment is defined as either working less than 50 weeks in the previous year or less than 35 hours per week. Full-time, year-round employment is defined as working at least 50 weeks in the previous year and 35 hours or more per week for more than half the year.

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

# PARENTAL MARITAL STATUS

**Table 17: Percent of low-income children in married-parent families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>
ALABAMA	40	40	39	37	37	39	41	40	38	37	36
ALASKA	61	56	54	54	55	54	54	56	57	51	47
ARIZONA	58	57	59	56	56	54	55	57	57	57	54
ARKANSAS	51	51	50	50	51	51	51	49	51	51	51
CALIFORNIA	59	59	59	59	60	59	59	59	58	59	59
COLORADO	59	57	57	59	58	58	57	57	59	58	60
CONNECTICUT	38	37	39	37	39	39	38	36	37	37	36
DELAWARE	39	39	37	40	44	48	47	43	43	45	46
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	16	18	20	19
FLORIDA	46	47	50	49	50	48	48	48	48	47	46
GEORGIA	41	41	42	45	46	45	44	43	43	42	42
HAWAII	60	56	51	52	51	53	56	57	53	50	45
IDAHO	68	69	67	64	62	64	66	65	66	64	64
ILLINOIS	44	44	46	43	43	42	42	44	44	45	45
INDIANA	50	48	50	54	53	53	51	49	47	45	45
IOWA	57	56	54	51	56	59	57	54	54	53	52
KANSAS	51	46	46	50	53	54	53	51	52	49	48
KENTUCKY	57	57	55	55	55	53	53	48	46	44	43
LOUISIANA	41	39	41	38	38	35	36	36	36	37	38
MAINE	52	45	46	46	50	47	47	46	48	44	46
MARYLAND	40	44	41	40	37	40	41	42	39	37	36
MASSACHUSETTS	41	40	38	41	41	42	39	37	35	34	33
MICHIGAN	37	38	39	43	43	41	39	42	43	42	43
MINNESOTA	53	55	59	61	58	51	51	51	50	50	48
MISSISSIPPI	38	39	39	40	43	43	42	40	36	36	34
MISSOURI	50	45	40	38	37	40	42	44	44	44	44
MONTANA	57	56	57	53	48	47	51	54	56	54	52
NEBRASKA	58	56	58	58	56	56	53	55	57	57	53
NEVADA	52	53	54	55	54	55	56	56	53	50	50
NEW HAMPSHIRE	51	49	46	46	47	45	46	45	44	46	44
NEW JERSEY	50	51	47	49	47	48	47	45	46	48	43
NEW MEXICO	55	60	61	59	52	50	51	52	51	49	50
NEW YORK	41	40	39	41	42	43	44	45	44	43	43
NORTH CAROLINA	39	41	42	47	49	48	46	43	44	42	41
NORTH DAKOTA	58	58	58	56	55	56	60	61	57	48	43
OHIO	47	47	46	43	42	44	45	46	43	42	38
OKLAHOMA	52	53	58	60	56	54	53	53	53	50	49
OREGON	48	50	46	50	49	55	52	50	52	56	57
PENNSYLVANIA	52	52	52	51	50	51	49	46	42	41	41
RHODE ISLAND	36	30	30	34	35	35	38	39	37	36	36
SOUTH CAROLINA	42	46	50	52	46	41	37	39	40	42	39
SOUTH DAKOTA	57	57	57	58	57	57	57	53	48	47	48
TENNESSEE	47	45	50	49	45	43	45	47	47	46	45
TEXAS	60	58	57	58	59	59	58	57	57	56	54
UTAH	77	73	70	70	73	70	65	64	64	65	63
VERMONT	58	48	45	47	49	49	48	49	49	49	50
VIRGINIA	52	49	46	43	45	42	41	39	41	45	46
WASHINGTON	48	46	42	44	47	47	47	49	48	49	47
WEST VIRGINIA	57	57	57	52	51	50	52	53	52	51	50
WISCONSIN	50	51	47	47	48	47	42	42	42	43	42
WYOMING	61	59	60	61	60	59	59	57	54	53	56

**Definitions:**

Parental marital status: Married-parent families include step-parent families, as well as families with two biological/adoptive parents. Single-parent families include only families with one unmarried parent in the household.

Numerator: Number of low-income children in married-parent families

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**Table 18: Number of low-income children in married-parent families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>14,433,320</b>	<b>13,991,688</b>	<b>14,023,918</b>	<b>13,436,733</b>	<b>13,551,444</b>	<b>13,730,377</b>	<b>13,876,359</b>	<b>13,936,222</b>	<b>13,773,539</b>	<b>13,593,882</b>	<b>13,273,451</b>
ALABAMA	213,510	185,122	184,902	177,310	193,346	194,283	199,568	186,678	180,087	171,407	161,136
ALASKA	37,994	34,516	32,725	32,316	32,130	30,829	32,701	35,656	36,892	32,018	26,197
ARIZONA	408,371	415,683	402,472	375,923	367,183	340,866	354,703	375,005	415,974	433,208	418,815
ARKANSAS	212,333	201,531	176,693	162,998	179,440	185,534	178,485	163,631	162,855	169,126	179,072
CALIFORNIA	2,620,546	2,564,451	2,561,709	2,476,847	2,441,945	2,367,987	2,326,963	2,349,689	2,323,292	2,378,114	2,308,847
COLORADO	184,439	175,896	173,759	191,713	199,570	208,214	211,655	214,428	223,598	225,452	227,032
CONNECTICUT	106,629	95,336	84,571	85,684	89,928	91,628	80,986	75,974	74,035	77,159	76,692
DELAWARE	28,438	29,457	27,638	28,126	26,143	26,034	26,832	26,465	27,408	29,409	30,645
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	10,600	9,385	8,621	7,940	8,319	8,530	8,873	9,583	10,653	12,008	11,501
FLORIDA	712,460	666,459	706,702	727,735	784,171	758,566	777,746	758,760	760,763	736,089	715,634
GEORGIA	377,172	383,736	409,987	417,447	425,618	394,025	388,468	390,876	405,795	417,470	419,527
HAWAII	76,595	70,204	59,024	57,649	54,693	56,755	60,818	56,979	46,974	42,210	38,682
IDAHO	107,389	115,179	115,177	104,160	98,149	99,652	107,183	104,213	104,734	104,006	103,505
ILLINOIS	552,974	544,307	533,514	470,369	448,579	456,906	482,056	521,495	518,662	509,403	510,636
INDIANA	231,871	216,347	238,048	265,483	273,208	279,771	273,542	280,239	288,787	275,084	268,393
IOWA	174,141	165,670	142,306	119,265	120,248	130,552	124,715	120,937	117,520	124,196	115,118
KANSAS	140,510	116,496	110,583	120,425	122,674	120,439	116,994	121,390	130,812	127,134	131,056
KENTUCKY	260,222	238,974	211,199	202,153	207,460	209,771	226,790	206,338	198,488	190,818	186,383
LOUISIANA	242,994	222,761	232,252	228,348	231,505	207,863	212,576	204,867	194,913	184,912	177,425
MAINE	55,598	46,621	49,242	46,677	49,595	46,708	48,206	46,625	48,188	42,539	45,237
MARYLAND	161,798	150,738	116,462	111,958	110,158	119,802	130,415	149,556	155,930	142,430	131,203
MASSACHUSETTS	199,782	195,347	185,795	203,378	190,624	182,106	166,592	151,212	143,051	133,195	138,942
MICHIGAN	349,500	354,158	374,104	385,216	358,396	331,633	338,235	384,557	396,331	391,996	390,453
MINNESOTA	237,192	234,403	228,705	191,614	166,983	141,306	148,393	148,348	146,146	153,147	164,078
MISSISSIPPI	173,732	165,122	149,359	145,827	160,841	164,340	167,318	152,943	141,234	143,124	140,395
MISSOURI	252,722	238,437	201,618	171,965	162,670	169,428	191,789	210,391	218,685	235,356	247,176
MONTANA	69,622	71,495	65,763	58,951	48,952	44,838	50,293	53,522	55,539	48,670	45,926
NEBRASKA	100,271	99,277	95,757	91,318	77,739	77,088	73,201	81,577	81,240	85,578	75,691
NEVADA	80,398	88,820	104,045	113,221	117,360	121,298	126,863	130,799	124,802	119,926	121,919
NEW HAMPSHIRE	41,931	46,512	44,912	38,559	34,421	29,281	31,162	28,795	27,267	28,028	25,411
NEW JERSEY	274,541	308,345	272,406	276,256	236,822	244,406	246,867	233,372	239,602	245,299	239,344
NEW MEXICO	195,927	198,601	190,064	167,630	139,956	123,919	131,571	134,307	131,902	116,956	111,714
NEW YORK	879,800	842,149	805,430	782,019	760,769	771,737	803,009	834,453	823,662	789,458	784,199
NORTH CAROLINA	286,423	312,539	318,809	366,693	404,240	406,930	408,991	380,741	395,473	380,208	381,689
NORTH DAKOTA	35,199	40,453	42,981	38,652	31,844	29,416	31,716	31,589	28,662	24,024	22,075
OHIO	524,678	519,859	509,699	453,529	419,306	403,325	418,313	451,283	425,663	423,118	392,656
OKLAHOMA	223,277	209,994	198,517	214,757	216,588	221,619	212,604	206,065	203,559	200,076	204,968
OREGON	163,894	183,708	164,931	173,426	159,538	174,074	169,272	165,228	181,234	192,683	192,627
PENNSYLVANIA	562,946	560,940	549,939	506,093	472,979	478,058	467,263	453,205	421,547	410,645	409,566
RHODE ISLAND	26,547	21,324	22,613	26,718	25,263	24,791	28,717	33,467	32,114	29,918	29,402
SOUTH CAROLINA	202,208	194,769	201,092	199,636	175,292	162,704	150,837	165,326	172,717	186,634	177,344
SOUTH DAKOTA	42,905	38,492	35,497	35,375	33,309	35,492	35,221	36,549	32,634	32,894	32,947
TENNESSEE	342,533	318,058	310,761	278,028	250,141	244,113	260,796	269,264	272,189	274,889	280,237
TEXAS	1,674,736	1,641,078	1,547,282	1,552,594	1,595,284	1,691,422	1,741,975	1,743,189	1,763,862	1,690,692	1,664,283
UTAH	202,387	180,671	172,481	171,493	175,945	171,950	169,850	176,409	176,014	187,874	180,305
VERMONT	34,339	25,186	23,351	23,628	23,724	20,576	19,580	19,734	18,748	17,563	18,815
VIRGINIA	316,513	270,049	235,843	210,882	218,799	221,775	210,632	205,730	216,468	252,931	270,736
WASHINGTON	247,553	231,242	186,940	200,254	224,482	246,339	248,307	257,748	259,579	249,399	230,578
WEST VIRGINIA	106,107	101,108	103,723	98,658	96,164	95,573	100,172	98,114	92,421	90,147	90,204
WISCONSIN	227,504	214,357	195,343	198,859	199,602	181,704	173,761	186,380	191,996	189,147	178,811
WYOMING	36,046	34,646	34,295	31,691	28,608	26,896	25,819	23,969	21,334	20,116	21,730

**Definitions:**

Parental marital status: Married-parent families include step-parent families, as well as families with two biological/adoptive parents. Single-parent families include only families with one unmarried parent in the household.

**Table 19: Percent of low-income children in single-parent families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>
ALABAMA	60	60	61	63	63	61	59	60	62	63	64
ALASKA	39	44	46	46	45	46	46	44	43	49	53
ARIZONA	42	43	41	44	44	46	45	43	43	43	46
ARKANSAS	49	49	50	50	49	49	49	51	49	49	49
CALIFORNIA	41	41	41	41	40	41	41	41	42	41	41
COLORADO	41	43	43	41	42	42	43	43	41	42	40
CONNECTICUT	62	63	61	63	61	61	62	64	63	63	64
DELAWARE	61	61	63	60	56	52	53	57	57	55	54
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	85	86	86	86	85	85	85	84	82	80	81
FLORIDA	54	53	50	51	50	52	52	52	52	53	54
GEORGIA	59	59	58	55	54	55	56	57	57	58	58
HAWAII	40	44	49	48	49	47	44	43	47	50	55
IDAHO	32	31	33	36	38	36	34	35	34	36	36
ILLINOIS	56	56	54	57	57	58	58	56	56	55	55
INDIANA	50	52	50	46	47	47	49	51	53	55	55
IOWA	43	44	46	49	44	41	43	46	46	47	48
KANSAS	49	54	54	50	47	46	47	49	48	51	52
KENTUCKY	43	43	45	45	45	47	47	52	54	56	57
LOUISIANA	59	61	59	62	62	65	64	64	64	63	62
MAINE	48	55	54	54	50	53	53	54	52	56	54
MARYLAND	60	56	59	60	63	60	59	58	61	63	64
MASSACHUSETTS	59	60	62	59	59	58	61	63	65	66	67
MICHIGAN	63	62	61	57	57	59	61	58	57	58	57
MINNESOTA	47	45	41	39	42	49	49	49	50	50	52
MISSISSIPPI	62	61	61	60	57	57	58	60	64	64	66
MISSOURI	50	55	60	62	63	60	58	56	56	56	56
MONTANA	43	44	43	47	52	53	49	46	44	46	48
NEBRASKA	42	44	42	42	44	44	47	45	43	43	47
NEVADA	48	47	46	45	46	45	44	44	47	50	50
NEW HAMPSHIRE	49	51	54	54	53	55	54	55	56	54	56
NEW JERSEY	50	49	53	51	53	52	53	55	54	52	57
NEW MEXICO	45	40	39	41	48	50	49	48	49	51	50
NEW YORK	59	60	61	59	58	57	56	55	56	57	57
NORTH CAROLINA	61	59	58	53	51	52	54	57	56	58	59
NORTH DAKOTA	42	42	42	44	45	44	40	39	43	52	57
OHIO	53	53	54	57	58	56	55	54	57	58	62
OKLAHOMA	48	47	42	40	44	46	47	47	47	50	51
OREGON	52	50	54	50	51	45	48	50	48	44	43
PENNSYLVANIA	48	48	48	49	50	49	51	54	58	59	59
RHODE ISLAND	64	70	70	66	65	65	62	61	63	64	64
SOUTH CAROLINA	58	54	50	48	54	59	63	61	60	58	61
SOUTH DAKOTA	43	43	43	42	43	43	43	47	52	53	52
TENNESSEE	53	55	50	51	55	57	55	53	53	54	55
TEXAS	40	42	43	42	41	41	42	43	43	44	46
UTAH	23	27	30	30	27	30	35	36	36	35	37
VERMONT	42	52	55	53	51	51	52	51	51	51	50
VIRGINIA	48	51	54	57	55	58	59	61	59	55	54
WASHINGTON	52	54	58	56	53	53	53	51	52	51	53
WEST VIRGINIA	43	43	43	48	49	50	48	47	48	49	50
WISCONSIN	50	49	53	53	52	53	58	58	58	57	58
WYOMING	39	41	40	39	40	41	41	43	46	47	44

**Definitions:**

Parental marital status: Married-parent families include step-parent families, as well as families with two biological/adoptive parents. Single-parent families include only families with one unmarried parent in the household.

Numerator: Number of low-income children in single-parent families

Denominator: Number of low-income children



**Table 20: Number of low-income children in single-parent families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>14,789,637</b>	<b>14,436,400</b>	<b>13,605,640</b>	<b>13,347,511</b>	<b>13,780,190</b>	<b>13,889,976</b>	<b>14,511,212</b>	<b>14,668,823</b>	<b>14,592,262</b>	<b>14,964,039</b>	<b>15,529,604</b>
ALABAMA	324,225	280,477	285,520	298,702	328,404	299,993	283,070	280,050	290,607	285,874	291,438
ALASKA	23,951	27,321	28,088	28,009	26,299	26,723	27,743	28,316	28,241	30,205	29,464
ARIZONA	297,590	313,034	282,516	290,805	293,923	292,505	292,501	278,759	310,233	325,299	360,611
ARKANSAS	201,201	195,384	178,138	163,559	170,215	178,029	173,073	168,441	155,444	165,708	174,330
CALIFORNIA	1,793,359	1,787,130	1,745,354	1,717,220	1,642,110	1,647,396	1,629,432	1,654,395	1,654,437	1,625,248	1,622,587
COLORADO	128,271	133,268	130,510	134,349	146,870	152,302	160,571	162,949	158,176	162,038	154,206
CONNECTICUT	177,639	160,648	133,539	143,282	138,689	141,831	134,132	134,920	127,268	128,868	137,007
DELAWARE	44,113	45,464	47,867	41,702	33,467	28,461	30,596	35,604	36,543	35,899	35,805
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	59,312	57,764	52,453	48,710	46,851	50,084	49,962	49,253	48,086	48,982	47,758
FLORIDA	827,470	766,641	713,881	748,274	792,799	815,839	833,891	824,925	822,389	827,771	849,545
GEORGIA	551,643	563,373	574,986	503,841	497,668	489,840	487,151	524,617	547,837	584,315	581,242
HAWAII	50,946	55,716	56,609	53,666	52,347	49,927	47,327	42,135	41,244	42,512	46,609
IDAHO	51,355	52,381	56,930	58,902	60,530	57,114	54,490	57,025	55,122	57,997	58,045
ILLINOIS	705,826	680,071	636,434	619,500	592,101	642,550	665,415	674,040	653,577	626,337	612,454
INDIANA	234,387	235,586	235,081	229,428	239,273	250,386	257,994	289,896	324,207	341,258	332,278
IOWA	131,158	128,423	119,971	113,661	92,931	90,886	92,453	103,775	99,574	110,621	107,734
KANSAS	135,639	138,715	127,797	120,039	106,640	101,307	105,430	115,561	118,999	133,873	140,210
KENTUCKY	194,077	182,850	170,198	162,747	166,483	187,768	199,892	224,024	229,626	239,317	246,907
LOUISIANA	356,706	351,386	332,853	376,473	376,799	386,543	370,337	368,289	350,323	320,871	295,233
MAINE	50,623	58,061	58,500	54,108	49,657	52,653	53,932	53,945	52,462	53,866	53,180
MARYLAND	242,145	188,858	165,250	167,230	184,239	182,090	191,170	209,026	244,409	243,760	230,116
MASSACHUSETTS	291,002	294,134	304,450	298,036	277,314	247,662	258,358	262,148	262,508	257,864	284,398
MICHIGAN	587,281	587,126	573,621	501,994	471,560	469,443	522,447	529,971	529,327	532,258	513,488
MINNESOTA	210,327	193,509	159,611	122,508	119,458	134,393	145,076	144,571	143,340	153,669	175,161
MISSISSIPPI	288,983	263,466	229,545	216,287	213,264	220,944	231,359	230,754	246,824	252,041	267,771
MISSOURI	257,732	287,676	304,213	277,169	272,625	257,096	260,427	269,761	283,808	301,242	318,040
MONTANA	53,363	55,567	50,167	51,924	52,857	51,216	48,600	45,532	43,247	42,046	43,104
NEBRASKA	73,339	78,155	70,298	65,076	60,125	61,669	64,044	65,553	62,032	63,365	66,172
NEVADA	74,604	79,206	88,726	93,013	98,807	98,038	100,940	104,027	109,933	120,510	122,626
NEW HAMPSHIRE	40,552	48,202	52,053	44,871	38,968	36,215	35,900	34,585	34,997	33,436	32,105
NEW JERSEY	272,609	292,751	308,957	285,762	271,812	265,737	283,860	283,890	279,821	270,112	318,334
NEW MEXICO	159,438	134,088	123,217	116,763	130,036	126,036	128,809	122,612	127,260	124,042	113,840
NEW YORK	1,281,662	1,273,662	1,239,515	1,136,688	1,062,088	1,014,276	1,038,290	1,033,079	1,030,648	1,036,128	1,024,583
NORTH CAROLINA	439,275	446,433	447,086	417,813	418,393	448,458	489,413	512,743	511,902	534,378	555,504
NORTH DAKOTA	25,807	29,768	31,332	29,970	25,678	23,419	21,434	20,445	21,681	26,043	28,782
OHIO	590,624	593,604	601,851	595,798	568,830	515,888	519,533	529,203	563,084	593,423	636,498
OKLAHOMA	209,693	185,702	141,936	143,901	167,793	185,171	186,355	181,950	182,383	199,165	211,571
OREGON	180,878	181,633	190,164	176,488	162,938	142,376	155,310	161,983	165,729	152,890	142,805
PENNSYLVANIA	527,393	507,929	500,172	487,631	466,126	453,329	486,667	526,120	576,184	601,592	596,531
RHODE ISLAND	46,478	50,208	53,836	52,109	47,360	46,696	46,720	52,237	54,897	53,995	51,339
SOUTH CAROLINA	278,958	225,638	203,648	187,572	209,869	231,912	259,653	259,765	264,223	258,815	272,847
SOUTH DAKOTA	31,784	28,721	27,007	25,905	24,928	26,923	27,110	32,041	35,238	37,802	35,526
TENNESSEE	387,936	381,290	316,997	285,357	308,774	328,153	323,049	302,894	304,740	319,473	348,167
TEXAS	1,107,119	1,168,080	1,173,630	1,137,593	1,125,807	1,170,550	1,250,847	1,296,844	1,331,930	1,336,954	1,407,246
UTAH	60,086	67,840	74,267	72,961	66,248	75,202	89,898	97,945	100,267	101,294	106,663
VERMONT	25,310	27,444	28,413	26,806	24,313	21,548	21,555	20,427	19,526	18,160	18,735
VIRGINIA	287,651	281,737	272,804	280,356	269,923	300,730	297,957	318,794	312,089	307,243	317,597
WASHINGTON	266,763	275,901	259,085	258,218	258,187	275,005	277,908	272,215	276,638	263,898	260,733
WEST VIRGINIA	79,441	77,235	78,377	90,088	93,625	94,962	91,836	88,233	86,497	85,466	89,278
WISCONSIN	231,959	208,000	216,818	223,302	212,461	206,902	238,336	258,022	263,105	255,735	245,190
WYOMING	22,660	24,424	22,953	20,347	19,313	18,384	18,209	18,381	18,103	18,052	17,244

**Definitions:**

Parental marital status: Married-parent families include step-parent families, as well as families with two biological/adoptive parents. Single-parent families include only families with one unmarried parent in the household.

# CHILD'S RACE/ETHNICITY

**Table 21: Percent of white children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>
ALABAMA	31	30	32	29	31	29	28	27	28	28	28
ALASKA	25	25	23	24	22	22	23	24	26	25	22
ARIZONA	34	33	31	29	28	26	25	24	26	25	26
ARKANSAS	47	45	41	38	41	45	44	43	40	41	41
CALIFORNIA	25	27	27	25	24	22	22	22	21	22	21
COLORADO	23	21	18	17	18	19	20	19	19	18	19
CONNECTICUT	17	17	13	14	15	16	14	13	13	14	15
DELAWARE	30	27	24	22	20	18	18	20	23	25	24
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	16
FLORIDA	33	31	30	28	29	27	26	25	25	25	25
GEORGIA	28	27	28	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	25
HAWAII	49	39	36	36	39	39	35	26	22	21	25
IDAHO	41	40	38	37	36	36	38	37	35	36	35
ILLINOIS	26	24	23	21	21	22	23	24	24	22	22
INDIANA	32	30	29	30	30	31	30	31	33	33	31
IOWA	36	35	31	27	26	26	26	27	26	29	26
KANSAS	34	30	28	28	28	27	26	28	30	31	32
KENTUCKY	43	42	39	37	37	40	42	42	42	41	39
LOUISIANA	33	30	29	32	31	30	30	31	32	29	27
MAINE	39	37	36	33	34	36	37	35	35	33	34
MARYLAND	21	19	14	14	14	15	17	18	19	17	16
MASSACHUSETTS	24	24	24	24	23	20	20	19	19	18	21
MICHIGAN	28	27	26	24	24	25	26	29	28	29	28
MINNESOTA	28	25	21	18	18	19	19	18	17	17	19
MISSISSIPPI	37	35	36	33	33	31	33	31	31	32	33
MISSOURI	34	31	29	26	26	25	27	29	31	32	33
MONTANA	45	44	42	41	41	41	44	44	43	38	36
NEBRASKA	33	32	30	29	26	27	25	26	25	26	24
NEVADA	25	25	24	23	23	25	25	27	25	25	21
NEW HAMPSHIRE	27	29	28	25	23	21	21	20	20	20	18
NEW JERSEY	18	18	17	17	16	17	17	14	13	12	13
NEW MEXICO	45	42	40	37	37	37	38	37	34	30	27
NEW YORK	30	29	27	25	24	25	28	27	27	26	26
NORTH CAROLINA	30	30	29	27	28	29	31	30	30	29	28
NORTH DAKOTA	31	34	37	37	34	31	31	30	30	29	28
OHIO	31	32	32	31	30	28	28	28	28	29	29
OKLAHOMA	40	37	33	36	38	38	37	36	38	36	38
OREGON	36	39	38	37	32	29	31	31	34	34	33
PENNSYLVANIA	30	29	29	27	27	26	26	27	28	28	28
RHODE ISLAND	26	25	23	21	18	18	19	23	24	24	21
SOUTH CAROLINA	34	31	32	32	30	29	29	29	29	31	31
SOUTH DAKOTA	35	33	31	30	28	29	27	29	28	30	29
TENNESSEE	44	42	39	35	34	34	35	35	35	34	35
TEXAS	25	25	25	24	23	23	24	24	24	24	24
UTAH	35	34	33	32	30	28	29	31	31	31	29
VERMONT	38	34	34	34	35	32	31	29	28	26	29
VIRGINIA	33	30	26	22	20	22	21	20	19	22	23
WASHINGTON	31	30	26	27	26	28	28	29	29	26	24
WEST VIRGINIA	52	51	51	50	48	48	48	46	45	45	46
WISCONSIN	26	25	21	22	22	23	22	24	25	26	24
WYOMING	40	41	41	39	37	35	34	33	31	29	29

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White: Children whose parents reported their race as white and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were white and another race were not counted as white.

Numerator: Number of low-income white children

Denominator: Number of white children

**State specific notes:**

\*\* This estimate was not shown due to an extremely small sample size.

**Table 22: Number of white children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>13,365,612</b>	<b>12,475,622</b>	<b>11,974,540</b>	<b>11,214,012</b>	<b>11,689,941</b>	<b>11,278,431</b>	<b>11,348,016</b>	<b>11,457,893</b>	<b>11,094,359</b>	<b>11,018,688</b>	<b>10,914,680</b>
ALABAMA	204,496	188,760	205,202	194,928	215,927	201,399	199,148	186,290	186,193	190,599	192,139
ALASKA	36,711	37,513	32,394	30,970	25,803	23,940	24,170	25,129	28,392	28,588	26,254
ARIZONA	224,356	224,320	213,655	214,164	212,926	193,864	191,986	174,160	183,272	181,156	195,478
ARKANSAS	252,564	240,167	206,787	180,428	195,258	213,365	206,249	201,620	188,438	193,521	195,309
CALIFORNIA	950,254	1,004,747	994,309	930,048	855,176	796,461	751,282	731,013	691,997	705,647	653,193
COLORADO	171,629	152,697	138,180	130,494	141,864	140,709	143,437	128,699	132,371	132,464	144,418
CONNECTICUT	107,803	105,804	83,450	86,140	86,824	94,211	80,743	79,004	75,413	78,435	81,239
DELAWARE	35,010	32,733	29,375	28,198	25,641	23,690	22,330	24,186	27,468	28,947	27,714
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	3,102
FLORIDA	638,809	564,427	543,405	529,216	579,040	540,590	535,565	525,882	522,082	502,501	490,269
GEORGIA	319,793	305,389	313,451	288,615	314,694	333,016	338,748	331,360	323,238	327,994	319,162
HAWAII	29,298	21,399	20,224	20,733	21,886	17,587	12,578	7,635	8,241	8,575	10,302
IDAHO	118,203	119,866	114,168	109,850	108,923	111,794	115,038	111,789	107,002	112,637	114,880
ILLINOIS	536,211	515,031	487,419	421,882	414,152	415,183	439,663	451,242	458,896	415,828	393,828
INDIANA	409,455	396,842	387,630	381,682	376,128	384,819	386,265	399,874	415,657	415,377	378,423
IOWA	256,991	234,492	201,822	171,308	162,809	165,111	161,913	159,783	149,882	160,662	148,260
KANSAS	199,103	172,624	156,028	153,559	146,400	138,894	133,454	145,340	155,101	164,486	169,355
KENTUCKY	381,555	365,902	314,186	289,425	297,333	328,778	348,824	348,868	344,643	340,053	325,648
LOUISIANA	208,681	179,733	170,754	190,910	191,981	200,872	190,796	196,238	198,114	177,163	168,288
MAINE	104,137	102,306	105,352	97,868	95,150	93,338	93,371	90,896	90,190	86,492	87,588
MARYLAND	169,605	146,386	106,542	102,742	111,094	119,578	130,287	135,229	138,443	124,209	114,735
MASSACHUSETTS	274,636	273,930	263,395	262,297	242,959	220,181	221,661	216,897	214,877	197,674	222,270
MICHIGAN	571,314	553,746	536,334	498,485	470,501	446,320	473,088	511,851	506,596	508,366	492,019
MINNESOTA	321,073	285,660	243,602	206,147	199,162	196,161	193,773	180,789	164,715	164,789	183,701
MISSISSIPPI	135,178	135,509	143,456	133,654	135,114	126,078	131,686	115,716	112,337	116,329	124,256
MISSOURI	364,964	348,408	324,046	298,241	308,839	287,401	291,213	302,985	322,304	340,957	348,108
MONTANA	89,353	93,182	86,873	83,242	80,749	76,020	78,166	76,961	77,354	66,986	63,784
NEBRASKA	131,941	131,493	122,296	113,632	94,611	95,375	88,430	89,826	82,531	82,939	80,711
NEVADA	65,404	73,735	76,718	73,085	73,590	73,447	74,467	80,400	75,828	77,188	62,350
NEW HAMPSHIRE	77,106	87,987	90,676	77,822	67,908	58,939	57,721	54,752	54,298	54,085	48,786
NEW JERSEY	214,210	218,003	216,789	214,628	207,001	207,620	208,891	182,178	156,633	138,292	145,318
NEW MEXICO	97,323	86,949	73,572	64,175	60,493	63,679	64,456	62,833	55,622	51,814	46,474
NEW YORK	805,786	776,953	735,513	663,918	657,933	657,537	708,723	678,660	654,715	620,249	611,571
NORTH CAROLINA	325,345	340,551	330,211	311,527	335,085	348,745	375,458	373,208	376,465	370,265	359,532
NORTH DAKOTA	46,916	51,075	54,119	49,900	40,231	36,705	36,942	37,075	35,670	33,428	32,191
OHIO	769,896	779,509	769,195	718,898	661,182	611,998	610,840	626,778	612,507	606,650	595,310
OKLAHOMA	256,877	233,830	203,804	214,404	221,526	216,811	205,279	195,246	203,798	193,098	202,304
OREGON	237,920	259,705	266,022	254,896	213,598	185,251	186,643	182,047	205,030	209,456	205,780
PENNSYLVANIA	705,789	664,359	658,283	620,500	594,357	577,791	568,501	579,559	596,914	605,676	599,292
RHODE ISLAND	45,336	42,465	41,926	40,089	35,265	33,364	34,093	41,299	42,877	41,327	35,922
SOUTH CAROLINA	193,244	192,207	198,167	201,321	188,708	180,641	175,315	172,590	175,632	181,337	187,344
SOUTH DAKOTA	59,172	53,561	48,870	48,217	44,436	46,698	43,131	45,047	41,315	45,746	46,431
TENNESSEE	467,507	448,086	407,096	368,484	341,409	333,094	346,641	345,488	346,660	350,248	356,196
TEXAS	606,091	586,791	575,144	548,012	548,068	546,948	565,896	551,166	575,243	567,700	576,555
UTAH	205,667	197,756	196,459	196,345	182,217	170,109	174,385	193,987	191,405	193,777	178,428
VERMONT	55,683	48,580	47,375	47,489	45,699	39,942	38,385	36,808	35,005	32,775	34,769
VIRGINIA	334,121	313,540	290,834	245,406	227,078	245,949	238,869	226,840	217,539	237,318	245,522
WASHINGTON	382,690	391,736	331,543	325,559	303,533	321,615	304,487	307,947	298,147	275,126	252,530
WEST VIRGINIA	173,530	160,406	160,013	166,172	170,242	170,831	170,100	165,632	161,278	161,041	164,167
WISCONSIN	321,049	282,738	239,980	243,581	253,561	243,217	229,297	238,633	249,507	258,908	238,535
WYOMING	50,212	50,345	48,508	44,228	41,249	37,361	34,885	32,290	29,621	28,744	29,503

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**State specific notes:**

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**Table 23: Percent of black children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>
ALABAMA	72	70	69	71	73	71	71	72	74	68	64
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	**	34	**	**	**	**	**
ARIZONA	73	69	**	68	**	57	**	**	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	85	86	76	76	75	77	73	68	69	74	79
CALIFORNIA	60	54	52	49	44	45	46	51	52	50	51
COLORADO	**	**	**	58	56	58	59	65	63	64	61
CONNECTICUT	65	56	58	62	62	61	58	53	45	44	45
DELAWARE	54	54	57	53	49	45	51	55	53	47	42
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	64	68	63	59	56	61	63	65	64	64	62
FLORIDA	73	71	67	65	65	66	67	67	65	63	60
GEORGIA	71	73	72	67	60	55	52	55	56	59	60
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	65	64	61	61	59	61	64	67	66	63	60
INDIANA	**	**	**	49	57	59	61	62	67	62	64
IOWA	**	**	**	**	78	79	84	80	81	72	68
KANSAS	56	61	52	55	54	64	72	73	72	69	64
KENTUCKY	71	54	53	49	50	48	57	60	58	62	68
LOUISIANA	77	78	77	76	76	76	75	74	72	72	71
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	50	45	40	36	33	31	32	38	43	43	39
MASSACHUSETTS	64	72	74	74	68	61	57	54	49	53	57
MICHIGAN	75	71	67	62	60	61	64	65	67	65	63
MINNESOTA	80	**	**	**	54	63	73	70	71	66	73
MISSISSIPPI	79	74	66	64	67	71	73	72	73	73	73
MISSOURI	63	69	73	68	59	59	59	60	63	71	72
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	72	73	69	67	63	65	71	69
NEVADA	67	**	**	67	62	59	59	61	61	60	65
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	49	58	55	51	45	46	49	45	44	44	47
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	69	69	67	66	64	60	57	58	61	60	58
NORTH CAROLINA	66	64	62	61	58	60	62	63	62	64	67
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	68	68	67	65	63	60	60	62	68	71	71
OKLAHOMA	75	72	64	60	58	68	68	68	68	71	71
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	73	76	71	67	62	62	63	62	62	66	68
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	53	49	70	70	72	57	60
SOUTH CAROLINA	68	62	61	58	59	59	61	63	64	63	62
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	61	62	60	57	56	61	60	60	59	62	67
TEXAS	61	60	58	56	53	51	54	56	59	57	57
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	55	50	46	48	47	48	49	53	51	49	52
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	52	59	53	53	55	63	65
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	83	82	83	80	83	77	76	57	**
WISCONSIN	76	73	69	68	62	67	70	75	72	65	61
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Black: Children whose parents reported their race as black and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were black and another race were not counted as black.

Numerator: Number of low-income black children

Denominator: Number of black children

State specific notes:

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**Table 24: Number of black children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>7,038,979</b>	<b>7,017,806</b>	<b>6,636,917</b>	<b>6,480,826</b>	<b>6,299,285</b>	<b>6,362,964</b>	<b>6,650,621</b>	<b>6,521,968</b>	<b>6,531,529</b>	<b>6,465,006</b>	<b>6,458,776</b>
ALABAMA	321,782	269,897	259,789	273,446	294,818	270,925	259,722	254,387	255,404	235,146	221,983
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	**	2,901	**	**	**	**	**
ARIZONA	59,212	53,344	**	34,662	**	31,762	**	**	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	139,582	137,516	122,104	120,964	123,783	121,367	111,587	94,450	90,578	97,136	108,389
CALIFORNIA	382,783	336,186	311,929	282,523	251,929	289,258	308,967	340,809	344,030	327,996	336,990
COLORADO	**	**	**	35,727	37,750	36,214	32,595	35,965	37,691	37,542	36,330
CONNECTICUT	73,398	58,718	66,000	76,641	79,518	65,074	58,512	48,656	41,049	40,326	41,913
DELAWARE	26,078	30,544	36,801	32,319	25,556	20,496	23,514	25,060	23,753	21,211	20,158
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	64,098	60,898	53,804	49,155	47,841	52,093	50,979	50,143	48,809	51,085	48,262
FLORIDA	500,949	485,214	459,798	479,884	487,921	532,669	552,785	560,050	544,310	530,998	500,206
GEORGIA	567,358	592,012	622,150	574,022	542,623	467,132	422,650	422,976	438,541	466,826	476,614
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	446,357	429,189	408,123	411,105	389,158	397,396	403,665	399,644	386,788	362,191	340,519
INDIANA	**	**	**	71,919	92,384	92,684	85,910	97,195	112,841	104,126	114,225
IOWA	**	**	**	**	17,847	19,641	18,942	17,643	16,126	16,318	15,776
KANSAS	41,025	52,010	43,002	37,318	28,926	31,899	36,773	36,516	36,985	33,747	29,750
KENTUCKY	59,175	45,807	51,835	57,599	53,435	45,428	48,102	54,586	55,211	59,866	67,269
LOUISIANA	353,195	367,229	375,805	397,469	390,805	361,987	356,888	344,453	322,940	307,646	286,671
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	193,810	150,815	127,295	123,046	132,868	132,421	137,408	162,702	189,357	192,081	177,813
MASSACHUSETTS	74,584	85,009	95,986	108,406	93,861	78,775	68,938	63,220	53,185	58,150	63,579
MICHIGAN	304,179	317,619	333,623	304,892	270,589	261,841	285,629	290,838	297,903	282,377	270,886
MINNESOTA	51,805	**	**	**	22,170	30,117	44,593	47,824	50,706	49,815	60,372
MISSISSIPPI	317,370	285,010	230,577	221,864	228,521	246,656	250,280	242,185	243,021	242,122	243,811
MISSOURI	123,495	158,811	163,780	132,356	107,637	109,259	115,485	119,164	125,215	141,846	147,504
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	17,598	17,186	15,684	18,345	16,781	15,821	15,958	15,424
NEVADA	24,088	**	**	25,472	30,129	28,345	27,950	27,038	31,898	35,684	41,876
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	135,144	191,307	193,084	171,852	135,721	139,400	153,607	154,284	146,959	146,837	157,480
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	625,502	624,472	576,821	576,635	542,072	496,066	459,878	479,126	496,187	473,873	434,389
NORTH CAROLINA	321,301	328,693	322,278	327,149	322,860	339,501	343,759	333,735	337,617	347,647	367,649
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	295,244	293,362	300,400	296,229	291,471	261,438	254,124	257,517	269,193	289,353	288,588
OKLAHOMA	85,605	68,074	48,970	42,201	45,558	54,282	55,165	53,658	54,130	61,328	63,872
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	281,786	289,044	272,418	253,927	222,188	222,217	237,071	236,307	232,485	239,545	241,342
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	7,339	5,306	8,610	10,540	12,536	10,140	10,651
SOUTH CAROLINA	275,523	216,006	197,368	173,514	177,077	191,767	213,826	224,422	224,489	220,754	219,627
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	238,217	236,306	211,551	172,679	183,210	187,701	181,939	166,581	164,761	178,797	203,571
TEXAS	453,218	489,321	462,711	411,571	374,606	364,081	404,182	426,989	461,071	450,859	457,439
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	242,419	208,382	187,880	203,331	214,623	216,400	211,066	215,635	205,838	194,979	209,678
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	36,655	43,110	39,585	39,449	38,839	38,357	36,998
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	20,663	21,229	18,115	15,962	16,145	12,621	10,637	8,453	**
WISCONSIN	77,712	80,754	91,243	90,446	74,019	73,831	80,098	88,280	88,736	74,389	63,851
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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**Table 25: Percent of Latino children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	81
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	49	44	43	42	44	43	41
ARIZONA	77	78	77	73	70	67	66	66	67	68	69
ARKANSAS	**	**	81	77	81	75	74	66	66	67	74
CALIFORNIA	73	71	69	67	64	61	60	61	60	60	59
COLORADO	59	63	60	63	60	60	57	58	57	60	56
CONNECTICUT	81	74	68	67	64	64	59	60	60	60	60
DELAWARE	73	72	69	70	60	56	54	56	53	61	67
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	74	72	65	56	58	55	56	53	58
FLORIDA	62	59	58	56	56	55	56	52	51	49	50
GEORGIA	**	**	60	54	54	57	65	74	72	71	67
HAWAII	**	**	**	64	78	60	52	46	41	38	38
IDAHO	81	81	85	85	83	76	73	76	77	72	67
ILLINOIS	66	61	55	49	46	52	52	55	55	58	58
INDIANA	**	**	**	53	56	62	66	69	71	69	70
IOWA	**	77	73	78	71	74	71	74	69	71	71
KANSAS	61	60	68	76	73	67	59	57	58	65	67
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	54	60	**	**	71	84
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	58	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	52	43	36	41	44	43	38	37
MASSACHUSETTS	83	78	75	72	71	69	70	68	68	69	72
MICHIGAN	58	55	55	61	63	49	45	45	53	61	66
MINNESOTA	77	81	78	72	67	62	54	52	53	57	60
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	77
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	65	64	56	52	56
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	51	68	78
NEBRASKA	75	73	67	61	57	53	52	57	59	61	61
NEVADA	67	62	62	61	60	59	60	61	59	57	58
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	55	59	56	**	**	49
NEW JERSEY	57	57	55	55	51	46	45	44	47	49	53
NEW MEXICO	69	65	61	58	58	56	59	58	60	55	51
NEW YORK	75	71	70	66	64	64	65	64	60	61	63
NORTH CAROLINA	75	70	77	79	75	67	68	71	70	68	70
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	66	**	**	60	71
OHIO	74	63	54	43	37	38	44	52	52	55	61
OKLAHOMA	67	**	**	70	77	76	74	71	72	67	65
OREGON	81	77	65	67	73	76	72	71	70	77	74
PENNSYLVANIA	67	65	65	69	73	70	67	67	66	68	64
RHODE ISLAND	78	78	77	80	79	77	77	73	70	69	68
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	73	71	62
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	60	59	66	68	61
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	79	75	69	72	72	77
TEXAS	74	72	68	66	65	68	69	70	69	67	65
UTAH	62	61	58	57	62	65	70	67	69	65	63
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	31	36	41	49	52	50	48
WASHINGTON	79	74	58	57	63	71	71	67	68	64	60
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	69	66	55	54	63	68	72	70	68
WYOMING	70	54	50	49	52	53	49	50	53	52	50

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Numerator: Number of low-income Latino children

Denominator: Number of Latino children

State specific notes:

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**Table 26: Number of Latino children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>7,431,767</b>	<b>7,363,753</b>	<b>7,379,152</b>	<b>7,699,630</b>	<b>7,794,696</b>	<b>8,124,878</b>	<b>8,536,912</b>	<b>8,771,472</b>	<b>8,843,389</b>	<b>9,171,071</b>	<b>9,444,077</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	30,014
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	4,511	5,158	5,798	6,339	6,003	5,038	4,403
ARIZONA	393,956	432,034	413,382	391,967	383,109	374,547	389,676	409,024	449,838	480,073	487,636
ARKANSAS	**	**	17,622	18,332	22,775	20,628	21,672	19,954	25,511	32,413	40,264
CALIFORNIA	2,626,175	2,586,203	2,613,096	2,596,548	2,586,970	2,530,354	2,505,910	2,566,105	2,591,744	2,649,443	2,630,562
COLORADO	107,765	122,954	118,214	140,262	147,190	161,678	166,896	185,032	189,266	197,479	180,940
CONNECTICUT	100,887	89,281	68,660	65,362	59,818	69,542	67,794	73,109	69,625	73,593	78,852
DELAWARE	10,444	10,130	7,815	8,396	7,696	7,957	8,142	8,748	9,275	11,406	13,983
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	7,163	6,529	5,840	4,787	6,007	5,956	5,935	5,660	6,489
FLORIDA	378,358	355,976	390,322	434,757	472,064	459,685	473,668	442,896	457,400	474,302	518,358
GEORGIA	**	**	41,219	49,807	62,355	74,682	100,146	130,565	156,420	165,011	164,815
HAWAII	**	**	**	8,913	8,749	13,468	14,976	15,800	11,846	12,665	12,814
IDAHO	34,292	43,832	54,554	49,055	43,330	36,726	37,669	40,493	43,399	40,203	37,595
ILLINOIS	255,059	264,809	255,817	236,395	216,254	255,100	272,263	302,921	288,793	303,377	327,911
INDIANA	**	**	**	27,746	28,954	35,190	44,497	51,407	63,364	73,587	88,023
IOWA	**	28,096	30,933	34,128	27,697	29,957	28,365	33,823	34,260	40,158	45,076
KANSAS	20,473	20,290	31,158	41,776	44,944	40,247	36,987	35,383	35,106	44,871	54,214
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	18,339	17,459	**	**	16,471	25,323
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	21,172	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	34,498	37,760	34,195	40,261	44,106	48,502	42,101	41,048
MASSACHUSETTS	118,687	116,865	111,671	108,845	113,269	115,875	116,506	111,256	109,620	108,502	111,645
MICHIGAN	48,057	50,613	54,018	63,369	64,939	55,882	53,268	57,633	68,674	82,242	93,080
MINNESOTA	37,850	42,870	36,000	28,693	22,816	21,520	22,260	27,479	33,663	46,335	55,086
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	19,066
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	28,702	35,489	35,594	31,769	39,492
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	4,409	5,812	7,537
NEBRASKA	20,348	21,616	17,782	18,219	18,042	19,145	20,154	27,145	31,271	37,270	34,836
NEVADA	55,902	62,757	82,749	94,926	98,673	97,610	101,761	106,029	106,859	109,301	120,196
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	4,951	6,262	4,743	**	**	4,173
NEW JERSEY	163,909	163,245	145,763	148,293	136,240	134,213	137,809	150,868	183,795	205,485	226,751
NEW MEXICO	190,952	174,453	156,871	141,653	140,517	137,032	145,896	146,256	152,439	137,507	121,753
NEW YORK	651,580	634,157	634,921	567,520	503,737	505,761	533,679	565,208	546,940	575,655	595,162
NORTH CAROLINA	37,584	47,093	66,763	90,953	101,562	100,679	114,257	118,088	129,522	126,499	144,388
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,344	**	**	2,944	3,943
OHIO	41,508	33,258	28,047	20,775	18,292	21,957	32,105	44,564	53,388	68,525	86,024
OKLAHOMA	22,702	**	**	25,899	44,450	56,763	57,467	47,825	43,948	44,681	50,564
OREGON	65,493	67,713	53,290	62,390	80,633	101,829	101,794	101,084	97,784	95,090	96,699
PENNSYLVANIA	67,588	72,246	76,766	92,745	99,110	102,095	112,617	125,917	128,217	123,341	116,437
RHODE ISLAND	16,534	15,563	16,865	20,088	23,077	28,456	28,505	29,210	27,338	27,494	28,032
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	22,866	27,686	24,484
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,187	2,790	4,183	4,998	4,626
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	37,893	38,801	43,312	47,924	47,887	46,925
TEXAS	1,653,193	1,653,393	1,577,205	1,623,211	1,698,261	1,858,672	1,926,606	1,976,186	1,990,353	1,949,614	1,973,654
UTAH	32,134	28,259	28,382	31,229	41,941	54,194	64,182	64,695	68,822	72,997	78,132
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	30,016	35,584	39,007	55,134	72,157	81,753	79,167
WASHINGTON	49,890	48,443	51,834	60,432	80,092	91,020	105,544	109,700	118,625	112,981	108,919
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	33,595	33,551	34,318	38,461	58,702	69,904	71,638	65,093	72,608
WYOMING	5,707	4,411	3,745	3,783	3,816	5,089	5,266	6,465	6,896	6,708	6,412

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**State specific notes:**

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**Table 27: Percent of Asian children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	43	45	42	49	62	58	47	38
ARIZONA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CALIFORNIA	39	37	32	31	29	31	29	30	28	26	27
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	**	**	**	**	**	**	38	38	**	**	**
GEORGIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
HAWAII	40	42	36	34	32	32	33	31	27	27	28
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	18
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MASSACHUSETTS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MICHIGAN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	38	40	43	39
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEVADA	**	**	**	**	39	36	37	24	**	**	**
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	**	**	**	**	24	18	17	**	**	**	**
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	33	32	35	36	39	38	41	38	43	41	45
NORTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OKLAHOMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	**	44	46	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TEXAS	48	56	57	50	40	33	30	26	**	23	24
UTAH	**	**	**	**	44	49	**	**	**	**	65
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	**	34	33	32	**	37	34
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	**	**	**	69	75	67	60	60
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Asian: Children whose parent reported their race as Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were Asian and another race were not counted as Asian.

Numerator: Number of low-income Asian children

Denominator: Number of Asian children

State specific notes:

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**Table 28: Number of Asian children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>997,369</b>	<b>1,080,863</b>	<b>965,820</b>	<b>935,284</b>	<b>952,261</b>	<b>897,566</b>	<b>824,013</b>	<b>850,317</b>	<b>823,221</b>	<b>814,775</b>	<b>931,297</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	7,265	7,341	5,344	7,260	9,742	8,782	5,559	3,849
ARIZONA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CALIFORNIA	432,278	398,868	349,730	341,217	323,168	320,432	290,843	274,402	262,961	245,928	253,103
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	**	**	**	**	**	**	31,721	29,147	**	**	**
GEORGIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
HAWAII	85,691	89,986	80,924	75,795	71,652	64,209	57,702	44,033	35,174	33,798	36,031
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	30,895
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MASSACHUSETTS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MICHIGAN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	23,472	25,637	28,499	21,213
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEVADA	**	**	**	**	12,648	12,889	13,112	8,450	**	**	**
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	**	**	**	**	25,887	24,102	23,980	**	**	**	**
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	74,055	75,856	87,830	99,638	107,206	106,149	107,769	102,018	115,136	119,241	133,477
NORTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OKLAHOMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	**	41,820	41,610	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TEXAS	57,524	75,277	101,657	98,350	81,504	63,728	56,697	46,130	**	35,671	41,113
UTAH	**	**	**	**	12,339	13,587	**	**	**	**	17,229
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	**	24,597	23,024	22,877	**	36,110	35,432
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	**	**	**	28,359	31,158	24,821	20,323	22,915
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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**Table 29: Percent of American Indian children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	36	38	42	40	43	45	49	53	59	61	58
ARIZONA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	70	72	72
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CALIFORNIA	**	**	**	**	54	56	64	**	**	**	**
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
GEORGIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MASSACHUSETTS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MICHIGAN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	**	75	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MONTANA	83	82	78	78	77	73	70	79	84	90	84
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEVADA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW MEXICO	72	73	76	76	76	70	79	78	79	77	77
NEW YORK	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NORTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	71	72	68	67	63	59	54	**
NORTH DAKOTA	86	90	86	85	84	85	88	82	73	69	65
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OKLAHOMA	70	69	66	66	67	68	67	66	57	56	51
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	87	78	68	63	62	72	75	77	79	80	82
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TEXAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	79	66	63	**	**	**	**
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	**	91	**	**	**	**	77	**
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Numerator: Number of low-income American Indian children

Denominator: Number of American Indian children

State specific notes:

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**Table 30: Number of American Indian children living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>389,230</b>	<b>490,045</b>	<b>673,129</b>	<b>454,492</b>	<b>595,451</b>	<b>314,188</b>	<b>313,520</b>	<b>287,264</b>	<b>305,659</b>	<b>319,220</b>	<b>292,447</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	13,153	13,285	13,949	15,223	17,236	18,077	16,922	14,257	11,964	10,603	8,036
ARIZONA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	31,766	41,616	43,536
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CALIFORNIA	**	**	**	**	66,812	57,169	53,573	**	**	**	**
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
GEORGIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MASSACHUSETTS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MICHIGAN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	**	26,247	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MONTANA	28,219	27,750	23,890	23,014	16,425	12,083	10,016	10,380	10,094	12,207	12,079
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEVADA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW MEXICO	58,488	67,639	80,552	73,934	62,457	40,358	42,918	42,123	44,139	41,086	44,673
NEW YORK	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NORTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	40,972	54,697	49,623	39,562	28,852	27,019	27,713	**
NORTH DAKOTA	11,936	17,247	18,570	17,139	14,901	12,854	11,168	9,515	8,902	10,145	10,667
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OKLAHOMA	61,246	72,706	66,155	68,296	63,766	52,929	45,137	37,703	30,513	34,164	29,758
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	13,418	11,384	10,506	9,902	10,307	11,813	14,087	16,607	17,157	13,524	11,241
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TEXAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	37,387	31,371	29,454	**	**	**	**
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	**	32,425	**	**	**	**	16,035	**
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Table 31: Percent of children under age 6 living in low-income families, 1997-2007

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>
ALABAMA	55	51	49	50	52	50	47	45	47	47	45
ALASKA	31	30	33	34	34	34	36	38	39	37	37
ARIZONA	57	57	53	52	51	48	48	49	55	57	56
ARKANSAS	63	63	59	58	59	61	56	54	49	53	55
CALIFORNIA	51	51	50	48	45	43	42	43	44	45	45
COLORADO	35	34	34	34	34	32	33	34	35	37	37
CONNECTICUT	30	27	25	29	29	30	28	29	28	28	29
DELAWARE	40	44	43	41	36	35	33	33	35	37	38
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	63	63	56	50	46	49	48	46	48	48	46
FLORIDA	52	49	47	44	44	43	43	43	43	43	43
GEORGIA	48	49	49	45	44	42	41	42	43	45	47
HAWAII	43	45	46	45	43	38	38	35	33	31	30
IDAHO	57	55	56	51	51	49	51	50	48	47	47
ILLINOIS	43	40	38	37	37	38	39	39	39	38	38
INDIANA	31	30	31	35	39	41	40	41	44	45	44
IOWA	43	44	41	38	36	37	38	40	38	41	38
KANSAS	45	41	39	40	40	39	38	39	39	44	48
KENTUCKY	47	46	46	45	45	47	48	49	49	50	46
LOUISIANA	60	56	51	53	54	56	56	56	53	50	48
MAINE	43	41	40	39	39	42	41	40	38	37	38
MARYLAND	36	32	26	23	24	24	25	29	32	32	29
MASSACHUSETTS	35	34	32	34	33	32	29	28	27	26	29
MICHIGAN	40	38	36	35	36	37	39	40	40	41	41
MINNESOTA	36	34	29	25	22	23	25	25	26	28	31
MISSISSIPPI	63	58	54	51	51	52	53	54	55	56	56
MISSOURI	43	41	37	33	34	35	38	41	43	43	44
MONTANA	58	56	55	56	56	54	54	55	55	52	49
NEBRASKA	42	44	42	40	35	35	35	39	40	40	40
NEVADA	40	38	40	39	39	40	42	43	40	39	41
NEW HAMPSHIRE	31	39	36	32	26	24	25	22	21	21	22
NEW JERSEY	27	29	27	28	26	27	29	28	29	26	26
NEW MEXICO	62	60	60	58	58	54	58	56	58	52	51
NEW YORK	49	47	45	42	40	40	41	41	41	41	41
NORTH CAROLINA	45	42	41	42	45	48	50	47	46	45	45
NORTH DAKOTA	40	47	52	52	49	47	46	41	40	42	44
OHIO	41	42	43	42	42	37	37	39	42	45	46
OKLAHOMA	56	52	50	52	55	55	53	48	49	51	56
OREGON	52	54	50	46	42	43	45	45	47	45	44
PENNSYLVANIA	39	40	40	37	35	35	35	36	37	39	39
RHODE ISLAND	41	41	38	34	31	32	34	37	36	34	36
SOUTH CAROLINA	51	46	46	45	43	42	45	47	46	45	45
SOUTH DAKOTA	49	45	41	38	35	36	37	40	40	42	42
TENNESSEE	56	57	52	44	43	47	49	48	43	42	45
TEXAS	53	53	52	51	50	52	53	54	53	51	52
UTAH	40	40	40	42	40	39	39	40	40	41	39
VERMONT	41	36	37	41	42	38	38	37	36	32	33
VIRGINIA	41	36	31	30	29	32	33	34	35	36	39
WASHINGTON	41	38	33	34	37	41	42	42	42	38	36
WEST VIRGINIA	60	61	60	60	58	57	57	52	50	49	49
WISCONSIN	35	36	34	35	33	33	34	35	36	36	36
WYOMING	59	59	55	51	47	44	44	43	43	41	42

Numerator: Number of low-income children under age 6

Denominator: Number of children under age 6

**Table 32: Number of children under age 6 living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>10,613,815</b>	<b>10,095,667</b>	<b>9,661,937</b>	<b>9,441,211</b>	<b>9,673,142</b>	<b>9,711,750</b>	<b>9,973,408</b>	<b>10,195,799</b>	<b>10,211,991</b>	<b>10,482,704</b>	<b>10,627,694</b>
ALABAMA	198,755	164,468	158,424	167,213	186,824	180,014	170,973	163,540	174,147	177,555	172,127
ALASKA	21,199	21,013	21,894	22,205	21,166	20,455	21,401	22,566	24,131	22,793	21,484
ARIZONA	273,421	276,049	255,808	251,196	255,448	251,924	257,539	261,683	294,689	314,685	308,956
ARKANSAS	153,031	139,531	122,388	120,283	130,235	137,074	129,975	122,598	109,406	112,745	120,750
CALIFORNIA	1,717,650	1,640,215	1,601,555	1,493,839	1,409,010	1,327,138	1,289,320	1,316,722	1,342,709	1,395,055	1,374,184
COLORADO	107,832	103,500	113,835	119,868	127,114	125,211	129,063	136,569	142,446	152,954	154,266
CONNECTICUT	82,526	79,113	74,244	83,323	79,235	77,575	70,384	72,515	69,944	73,503	75,395
DELAWARE	21,260	26,543	27,152	26,066	20,786	19,283	19,491	20,302	23,736	25,481	26,853
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	29,280	25,252	20,864	17,896	17,756	19,667	18,386	17,103	17,296	18,525	18,470
FLORIDA	594,154	532,119	495,259	490,387	514,743	515,832	521,853	519,697	536,417	550,370	555,218
GEORGIA	311,957	317,588	323,844	311,426	331,187	331,715	333,722	344,072	357,394	379,859	398,885
HAWAII	47,438	48,584	49,716	47,392	42,324	37,459	36,988	35,077	31,383	29,805	28,916
IDAHO	61,375	65,163	66,257	60,781	59,061	58,673	62,021	60,436	59,208	60,128	65,397
ILLINOIS	466,677	445,327	432,209	409,156	391,476	399,207	410,394	418,272	425,188	408,680	422,825
INDIANA	141,606	141,491	152,349	162,578	177,123	184,495	193,186	213,780	237,132	235,734	229,469
IOWA	110,607	111,302	102,678	93,737	86,760	84,504	82,335	87,121	86,571	95,810	91,438
KANSAS	112,684	97,396	87,602	86,692	85,024	82,560	81,050	87,837	90,684	106,062	115,519
KENTUCKY	152,811	135,981	129,212	135,835	143,477	151,216	149,007	145,905	150,571	158,330	153,185
LOUISIANA	217,975	198,398	187,446	217,746	223,482	233,924	216,031	217,408	206,489	193,471	179,017
MAINE	35,584	34,409	35,278	34,325	32,278	33,035	32,636	32,514	31,949	30,473	31,629
MARYLAND	171,849	139,009	102,841	86,054	90,396	88,151	103,327	124,819	148,979	144,553	129,927
MASSACHUSETTS	170,452	161,213	147,132	158,135	150,549	143,187	132,756	127,054	119,584	120,199	131,317
MICHIGAN	347,189	335,259	336,545	310,934	296,386	292,102	315,895	322,662	318,127	314,793	308,038
MINNESOTA	154,677	149,684	129,751	99,532	83,135	83,956	93,859	99,183	101,468	108,871	128,510
MISSISSIPPI	155,223	145,197	127,312	128,002	133,626	145,713	141,837	137,706	131,973	137,491	147,229
MISSOURI	186,893	198,526	188,550	163,730	157,563	156,108	166,870	172,860	178,152	188,314	199,119
MONTANA	44,241	44,182	40,736	40,620	38,618	35,966	33,984	34,785	35,002	34,814	33,873
NEBRASKA	64,090	69,304	65,731	60,034	50,130	50,270	51,004	55,820	56,776	58,845	58,641
NEVADA	56,131	59,694	70,712	71,179	71,981	72,630	76,392	80,228	76,900	79,723	89,488
NEW HAMPSHIRE	32,979	39,532	38,801	33,144	25,005	21,514	22,017	21,060	20,699	20,219	19,349
NEW JERSEY	184,703	191,883	177,591	180,302	165,846	169,216	184,058	186,287	194,944	175,920	175,028
NEW MEXICO	127,177	118,021	100,026	84,430	83,018	86,373	100,355	97,758	94,048	79,991	76,190
NEW YORK	777,594	727,033	677,778	623,499	589,940	580,999	571,232	567,291	551,494	553,151	550,611
NORTH CAROLINA	262,251	262,808	261,349	267,310	304,593	332,285	365,502	345,618	338,762	325,351	333,660
NORTH DAKOTA	20,093	23,227	25,569	24,030	20,815	19,465	19,886	18,971	19,109	20,366	20,761
OHIO	396,706	408,066	414,224	397,415	377,651	327,154	318,191	342,755	371,403	414,930	428,692
OKLAHOMA	142,640	130,034	119,398	126,813	139,784	152,969	154,733	148,100	149,979	152,790	162,588
OREGON	135,974	138,738	133,494	127,265	112,968	116,421	121,438	121,374	128,461	131,567	129,535
PENNSYLVANIA	364,464	365,392	366,870	327,445	298,973	295,098	302,207	310,754	335,600	357,592	361,997
RHODE ISLAND	30,940	28,297	28,336	26,629	25,692	24,879	26,410	28,322	27,177	24,793	27,286
SOUTH CAROLINA	146,547	128,879	126,039	122,357	116,383	121,856	133,774	151,741	159,228	159,841	157,705
SOUTH DAKOTA	27,158	25,157	24,028	22,310	19,896	19,912	21,301	24,603	25,171	27,507	28,277
TENNESSEE	277,576	272,371	237,520	192,187	189,791	211,399	229,836	220,064	190,108	186,153	206,681
TEXAS	1,047,475	1,074,722	1,035,017	1,015,176	1,021,796	1,072,133	1,137,598	1,171,530	1,175,220	1,169,290	1,206,024
UTAH	94,703	97,265	97,811	104,125	100,606	102,159	105,527	109,573	112,585	115,720	120,141
VERMONT	19,674	15,950	16,025	16,405	16,156	13,722	13,743	13,738	13,695	11,783	12,488
VIRGINIA	210,563	198,327	176,565	162,754	158,000	180,383	192,649	208,652	219,411	236,969	251,414
WASHINGTON	221,227	196,167	163,419	171,241	184,072	195,375	195,520	194,595	192,564	176,979	172,910
WEST VIRGINIA	65,683	64,768	67,030	73,635	75,682	73,166	69,434	60,631	58,713	57,566	59,711
WISCONSIN	171,235	158,291	150,713	146,600	140,596	135,608	140,942	149,308	153,876	153,136	152,880
WYOMING	23,070	21,425	18,880	17,700	17,939	17,573	18,070	16,758	16,370	15,596	16,743

**Table 33: Percent of children age 6 and over living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
ALABAMA	44	42	43	42	43	41	42	41	42	39	39
ALASKA	27	28	28	29	29	29	30	32	33	32	28
ARIZONA	52	52	50	47	44	41	41	40	43	43	43
ARKANSAS	53	51	47	44	47	50	50	47	47	48	50
CALIFORNIA	47	46	45	44	42	41	41	42	41	41	40
COLORADO	29	29	27	28	29	31	32	32	32	31	29
CONNECTICUT	34	31	26	26	26	27	24	23	23	24	25
DELAWARE	39	35	35	31	28	25	28	32	32	31	31
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	54	58	56	55	52	55	57	58	57	58	57
FLORIDA	44	43	42	42	42	41	41	40	39	37	37
GEORGIA	46	45	47	43	41	38	37	39	40	41	38
HAWAII	42	40	32	31	31	34	34	31	28	28	28
IDAHO	42	41	42	41	40	39	40	41	39	39	37
ILLINOIS	36	34	33	31	31	33	35	36	35	34	34
INDIANA	33	31	31	32	33	33	32	34	36	36	35
IOWA	35	36	33	29	26	28	28	29	29	31	29
KANSAS	35	33	32	33	32	31	31	32	35	35	34
KENTUCKY	45	42	38	35	36	38	42	42	41	41	42
LOUISIANA	49	49	50	52	50	46	46	46	46	45	43
MAINE	37	36	35	31	33	34	36	35	35	34	34
MARYLAND	28	25	22	22	22	21	22	25	27	26	25
MASSACHUSETTS	33	33	35	34	33	30	30	28	28	27	29
MICHIGAN	34	34	33	31	30	30	33	35	35	35	35
MINNESOTA	32	30	28	23	23	23	24	23	22	24	26
MISSISSIPPI	57	53	49	46	48	49	52	49	51	51	52
MISSOURI	36	37	36	31	30	29	30	32	34	37	39
MONTANA	49	48	44	42	40	40	43	43	43	39	38
NEBRASKA	35	34	32	31	30	31	29	31	29	31	28
NEVADA	36	35	35	36	38	38	39	39	38	37	36
NEW HAMPSHIRE	26	26	25	22	23	22	22	20	20	20	19
NEW JERSEY	29	32	31	28	26	25	25	22	22	24	27
NEW MEXICO	58	55	55	52	52	49	51	50	50	47	43
NEW YORK	44	43	42	40	39	39	41	41	41	41	41
NORTH CAROLINA	41	42	42	41	40	39	40	41	41	41	42
NORTH DAKOTA	34	38	41	39	37	34	35	34	33	32	32
OHIO	35	35	35	34	32	32	32	33	33	33	33
OKLAHOMA	45	42	37	40	42	44	43	44	44	44	43
OREGON	38	40	38	38	35	35	36	36	38	38	36
PENNSYLVANIA	36	35	34	34	33	33	34	34	35	35	35
RHODE ISLAND	31	30	31	31	28	29	30	34	35	34	33
SOUTH CAROLINA	47	41	40	39	39	39	39	40	41	43	43
SOUTH DAKOTA	37	34	32	31	31	32	31	34	34	36	32
TENNESSEE	46	43	40	38	39	39	39	38	41	42	43
TEXAS	48	48	46	45	44	45	46	47	47	45	45
UTAH	38	35	33	31	30	31	33	34	34	35	34
VERMONT	38	35	34	33	32	29	29	27	26	25	27
VIRGINIA	38	34	30	28	27	28	26	27	26	28	29
WASHINGTON	31	31	29	30	31	32	32	33	33	32	31
WEST VIRGINIA	49	48	49	48	46	46	46	46	44	44	45
WISCONSIN	31	30	28	29	29	28	31	33	34	34	31
WYOMING	36	38	39	37	35	34	33	33	30	28	27

Numerator: Number of low-income children age 6 and over

Denominator: Number of children age 6 and over

**Table 34: Number of children age 6 and over living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>18,609,142</b>	<b>18,332,422</b>	<b>17,967,621</b>	<b>17,343,032</b>	<b>17,658,492</b>	<b>17,908,604</b>	<b>18,414,163</b>	<b>18,409,247</b>	<b>18,153,810</b>	<b>18,075,217</b>	<b>18,175,361</b>
ALABAMA	338,980	301,131	311,998	308,800	334,926	314,263	311,664	303,189	296,547	279,726	280,447
ALASKA	40,747	40,823	38,919	38,120	37,262	37,097	39,043	41,406	41,002	39,430	34,177
ARIZONA	432,540	452,668	429,180	415,532	405,658	381,446	389,665	392,082	431,518	443,822	470,470
ARKANSAS	260,504	257,383	232,443	206,273	219,420	226,488	221,583	209,474	208,893	222,089	232,652
CALIFORNIA	2,696,255	2,711,367	2,705,507	2,700,228	2,675,045	2,688,246	2,667,074	2,687,362	2,635,020	2,608,307	2,557,250
COLORADO	204,878	205,664	190,433	206,194	219,326	235,305	243,164	240,808	239,327	234,535	226,972
CONNECTICUT	201,743	176,871	143,865	145,644	149,382	155,884	144,734	138,379	131,359	132,524	138,304
DELAWARE	51,291	48,378	48,354	43,762	38,823	35,212	37,937	41,767	40,216	39,827	39,597
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	40,633	41,897	40,210	38,755	37,414	38,947	40,449	41,733	41,443	42,465	40,789
FLORIDA	945,776	900,981	925,324	985,621	1,062,227	1,058,572	1,089,784	1,063,989	1,046,735	1,013,490	1,009,961
GEORGIA	616,859	629,521	661,130	609,862	592,099	552,150	541,898	571,422	596,239	621,927	601,883
HAWAII	80,102	77,337	65,918	63,923	64,715	69,222	71,158	64,037	56,835	54,917	56,374
IDAHO	97,369	102,397	105,849	102,282	99,617	98,093	99,651	100,801	100,647	101,875	96,153
ILLINOIS	792,123	779,051	737,739	680,712	649,204	700,249	737,078	777,263	747,052	727,060	700,265
INDIANA	324,651	310,443	320,780	332,332	335,358	345,662	338,350	356,355	375,862	380,608	371,201
IOWA	194,693	182,792	159,600	139,189	126,419	136,934	134,833	137,591	130,523	139,007	131,414
KANSAS	163,466	157,815	150,778	153,773	144,290	139,186	141,375	149,114	159,127	154,945	155,747
KENTUCKY	301,488	285,843	252,185	229,065	230,465	246,323	277,676	284,457	277,542	271,804	280,105
LOUISIANA	381,726	375,749	377,659	387,075	384,822	360,482	366,882	355,747	338,748	312,312	293,641
MAINE	70,637	70,273	72,465	66,460	66,974	66,326	69,502	68,055	68,701	65,933	66,788
MARYLAND	232,095	200,587	178,871	193,134	204,002	213,741	218,257	233,763	251,361	241,638	231,392
MASSACHUSETTS	320,332	328,268	343,114	343,279	317,389	286,581	292,193	286,306	285,976	270,859	292,023
MICHIGAN	589,592	606,025	611,180	576,276	533,570	508,974	544,787	591,866	607,532	609,461	595,903
MINNESOTA	292,843	278,228	258,565	214,591	203,306	191,743	199,609	193,736	188,019	197,944	210,730
MISSISSIPPI	307,491	283,391	251,592	234,112	240,480	239,571	256,840	245,991	256,085	257,673	260,937
MISSOURI	323,561	327,588	317,281	285,404	277,731	270,416	285,347	307,293	324,341	348,284	366,097
MONTANA	78,744	82,880	75,194	70,255	63,191	60,089	64,910	64,269	63,785	55,902	55,157
NEBRASKA	109,520	108,128	100,324	96,360	87,733	88,487	86,240	91,310	86,495	90,098	83,222
NEVADA	98,872	108,332	122,058	135,055	144,186	146,706	151,412	154,598	157,836	160,714	155,057
NEW HAMPSHIRE	49,504	55,181	58,164	50,285	48,384	43,982	45,046	42,320	41,565	41,245	38,167
NEW JERSEY	362,447	409,213	403,771	381,716	342,788	340,928	346,669	330,976	324,479	339,491	382,651
NEW MEXICO	228,188	214,668	213,255	199,964	186,973	163,582	160,025	159,161	165,114	161,007	149,364
NEW YORK	1,383,868	1,388,778	1,367,167	1,295,208	1,232,916	1,205,014	1,270,067	1,300,241	1,302,816	1,272,435	1,258,171
NORTH CAROLINA	463,447	496,164	504,547	517,196	518,040	523,103	532,902	547,865	568,613	589,235	603,533
NORTH DAKOTA	40,913	46,994	48,744	44,591	36,707	33,370	33,264	33,063	31,234	29,701	30,097
OHIO	718,596	705,397	697,326	651,913	610,485	592,058	619,654	637,732	617,344	601,611	600,462
OKLAHOMA	290,330	265,662	221,056	231,844	244,597	253,822	244,226	239,915	235,963	246,451	253,951
OREGON	208,798	226,602	221,602	222,649	209,508	200,028	203,144	205,836	218,502	214,006	205,896
PENNSYLVANIA	725,875	703,477	683,241	666,279	640,131	636,290	651,723	668,571	662,131	654,646	644,099
RHODE ISLAND	42,085	43,235	48,112	52,198	46,931	46,608	49,028	57,382	59,835	59,119	53,455
SOUTH CAROLINA	334,619	291,528	278,701	264,851	268,779	272,760	276,716	273,350	277,712	285,608	292,486
SOUTH DAKOTA	47,531	42,056	38,476	38,970	38,340	42,504	41,029	43,986	42,702	43,189	40,196
TENNESSEE	452,893	426,977	390,239	371,197	369,124	360,867	354,008	352,095	386,822	408,209	421,724
TEXAS	1,734,380	1,734,436	1,685,895	1,675,011	1,699,296	1,789,839	1,855,224	1,868,503	1,920,573	1,858,356	1,865,505
UTAH	167,770	151,246	148,938	140,329	141,588	144,994	154,221	164,781	163,697	173,448	166,827
VERMONT	39,975	36,680	35,738	34,029	31,881	28,401	27,392	26,422	24,579	23,941	25,062
VIRGINIA	393,600	353,459	332,083	328,484	330,722	342,121	315,940	315,872	309,145	323,205	336,919
WASHINGTON	293,089	310,976	282,606	287,231	298,597	325,968	330,695	335,369	343,653	336,318	318,401
WEST VIRGINIA	119,864	113,575	115,070	115,112	114,106	117,369	122,573	125,716	120,206	118,047	119,771
WISCONSIN	288,228	264,065	261,449	275,561	271,468	252,998	271,155	295,094	301,224	291,746	271,120
WYOMING	35,636	37,645	38,368	34,338	29,982	27,707	25,958	25,592	23,067	22,572	22,231

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**Table 35: Percent of children with immigrant parents living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	50	55	55	55	63	65	62	51
ARIZONA	85	86	84	79	73	69	70	70	75	78	78
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	61	75	77	78	73	68	69	68
CALIFORNIA	69	68	66	64	62	59	59	59	59	59	59
COLORADO	68	72	71	74	69	66	63	63	64	71	71
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	29	31	36	37	36	39	42	43
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	39	43	43	46	45	53
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	51	55	61	63	65	61	62	61	55	51	53
FLORIDA	60	59	58	56	57	56	58	56	53	51	52
GEORGIA	**	**	63	47	50	51	56	56	60	58	55
HAWAII	36	48	37	36	32	39	44	46	41	38	37
IDAHO	85	86	92	89	85	79	81	87	87	73	66
ILLINOIS	56	53	49	44	42	49	50	51	49	47	46
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	47	43	48	49	54	62
IOWA	**	63	64	68	59	63	60	64	64	64	65
KANSAS	**	**	71	78	81	69	64	64	65	65	67
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	59	73	82
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	37	38	38	38	42	42	38	36
MASSACHUSETTS	61	61	50	47	42	45	46	45	39	39	41
MICHIGAN	46	44	44	46	45	44	46	44	42	49	54
MINNESOTA	79	77	72	59	46	41	52	58	61	59	62
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	51	52	51	**	**
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	56	**	59	58	57	61	64	63	67	65
NEVADA	64	60	61	60	59	57	57	59	58	55	55
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	38	44	46	45	42	38	39	37	40	39	40
NEW MEXICO	84	85	87	87	81	76	73	72	70	63	63
NEW YORK	65	63	60	55	53	51	52	53	55	54	54
NORTH CAROLINA	55	58	61	67	61	58	62	69	67	64	67
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	**	55	48	40	42	47	51	54	51
OKLAHOMA	**	**	**	61	68	71	75	75	69	65	60
OREGON	73	70	61	60	69	75	74	69	68	70	69
PENNSYLVANIA	51	53	49	45	44	48	52	50	48	52	55
RHODE ISLAND	65	57	61	64	61	61	65	66	60	55	56
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	66	**	**	**	64	71
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	58	72	67
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	65	70	66	63	61	62
TEXAS	80	80	75	70	68	70	73	74	74	73	71
UTAH	71	66	62	53	61	65	68	67	70	70	70
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	30	33	35	30	31	35	42	45
WASHINGTON	62	62	63	58	61	65	62	58	56	59	58
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	53	56	57	67	69	68	67	71
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	75	66	71

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Numerator: Number of low-income children with immigrant parents

Denominator: Number of children with immigrant parents

**State specific notes:**

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**Table 36: Number of children with immigrant parents living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>5,819,762</b>	<b>5,935,185</b>	<b>5,795,709</b>	<b>6,055,764</b>	<b>6,494,352</b>	<b>6,354,134</b>	<b>6,891,435</b>	<b>7,091,139</b>	<b>6,982,756</b>	<b>7,207,792</b>	<b>7,439,477</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	7,154	8,187	7,361	8,343	10,719	10,193	7,144	4,346
ARIZONA	205,649	237,993	219,697	206,567	213,039	225,303	261,005	271,739	302,307	305,445	298,608
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	17,828	23,383	21,602	19,026	17,613	23,239	28,356	31,302
CALIFORNIA	2,523,144	2,366,320	2,312,981	2,265,579	2,275,187	2,248,105	2,255,101	2,279,398	2,271,017	2,269,418	2,237,962
COLORADO	61,292	73,350	69,330	89,670	101,755	101,873	100,385	105,766	115,921	130,433	132,383
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	20,659	25,348	34,194	37,444	37,045	39,867	43,703	43,449
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	4,454	5,982	7,973	9,352	10,477	12,876
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	5,985	6,745	7,721	6,968	6,964	7,006	8,519	8,981	8,312	7,788	9,035
FLORIDA	374,891	368,562	393,250	432,098	472,609	449,101	470,573	459,139	459,411	455,747	474,837
GEORGIA	**	**	45,254	47,197	65,471	85,810	116,319	141,029	166,808	178,697	181,158
HAWAII	17,921	22,606	18,523	18,012	15,842	18,163	22,986	24,136	21,666	18,871	18,789
IDAHO	21,860	31,012	39,948	34,306	30,875	25,439	25,482	24,168	22,826	19,449	18,796
ILLINOIS	244,084	235,491	216,046	190,560	181,417	224,374	232,869	252,596	243,315	257,118	259,733
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	27,725	26,515	31,546	28,108	33,753	45,997
IOWA	**	20,886	22,264	25,040	23,314	27,704	25,018	27,046	25,793	28,520	32,949
KANSAS	**	**	27,763	33,441	35,149	31,439	31,919	33,596	33,192	30,377	33,037
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	17,443	24,215	34,148
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	56,658	70,508	76,346	83,511	91,041	96,598	86,748	86,711
MASSACHUSETTS	103,092	98,859	86,199	90,385	82,846	92,281	94,603	99,274	94,977	90,822	91,821
MICHIGAN	78,452	66,083	60,277	69,706	76,992	78,522	78,968	71,441	66,738	80,015	101,135
MINNESOTA	80,252	93,425	84,509	60,173	33,252	28,220	40,192	60,585	73,239	80,566	82,008
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	23,199	25,057	19,883	**	**
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	10,855	**	11,824	11,950	12,729	14,936	20,733	24,203	32,368	31,882
NEVADA	52,480	54,229	66,444	74,635	78,211	78,733	83,015	85,223	87,064	88,318	97,056
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	143,978	161,179	161,700	168,557	159,821	154,771	166,775	174,786	203,167	208,025	215,875
NEW MEXICO	52,742	44,598	42,184	45,760	42,121	41,159	36,941	36,702	38,234	42,048	45,309
NEW YORK	720,143	730,838	691,112	647,560	605,211	577,139	587,397	600,452	640,430	652,678	659,855
NORTH CAROLINA	54,016	59,382	61,160	81,548	82,894	80,923	101,949	118,749	139,077	134,512	147,536
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	**	34,426	35,011	34,001	38,077	43,330	40,673	48,114	51,811
OKLAHOMA	**	**	**	19,096	27,023	30,388	38,336	38,483	35,032	28,536	24,203
OREGON	63,991	66,441	52,536	53,414	69,826	88,556	90,913	84,840	88,631	90,532	91,955
PENNSYLVANIA	57,054	60,547	53,210	47,188	51,582	61,383	69,643	68,042	67,676	71,550	77,189
RHODE ISLAND	18,562	17,392	20,979	26,027	25,522	25,351	25,921	25,098	24,666	24,169	26,881
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	25,144	**	**	**	21,610	29,319
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,979	4,648	5,207
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	31,612	33,465	37,364	37,571	39,184	39,119
TEXAS	713,705	735,952	719,378	759,428	825,876	919,225	976,917	1,008,756	1,026,788	1,008,794	1,002,311
UTAH	32,005	25,206	25,025	25,157	39,590	48,257	51,439	45,702	48,849	57,540	62,444
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	48,212	55,965	60,085	51,935	59,405	76,279	101,907	107,146
WASHINGTON	75,469	77,357	79,665	82,020	99,075	108,180	115,062	117,853	123,288	121,787	114,695
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	26,129	35,408	35,821	47,024	52,640	55,671	56,767	66,768
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,457	2,454	2,904

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**Table 37: Percent of children with native-born parents living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
ALABAMA	48	45	45	45	46	44	43	43	43	42	41
ALASKA	28	28	28	29	28	28	30	31	32	32	30
ARIZONA	45	43	41	40	39	36	34	33	36	36	37
ARKANSAS	56	55	50	48	50	52	51	49	47	49	51
CALIFORNIA	35	35	35	34	31	30	30	31	31	31	30
COLORADO	27	26	24	24	24	26	27	28	27	25	24
CONNECTICUT	34	31	27	28	28	27	25	24	23	23	25
DELAWARE	39	38	37	34	30	27	29	32	32	33	31
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	59	62	57	54	50	53	54	54	55	57	55
FLORIDA	45	43	41	40	40	39	39	38	38	37	36
GEORGIA	46	46	47	44	41	38	37	38	39	40	40
HAWAII	45	41	37	35	36	35	34	31	29	28	29
IDAHO	43	41	40	38	38	38	40	40	38	39	38
ILLINOIS	37	34	33	32	32	33	34	35	35	33	33
INDIANA	32	30	30	33	35	35	34	36	39	38	37
IOWA	37	37	34	30	28	29	29	30	30	32	30
KANSAS	38	35	32	32	32	31	31	32	34	36	37
KENTUCKY	46	43	40	38	39	41	44	45	43	43	42
LOUISIANA	53	52	52	53	52	50	49	49	49	47	45
MAINE	39	38	36	34	35	37	38	36	36	35	35
MARYLAND	32	29	24	21	20	20	21	24	27	27	25
MASSACHUSETTS	31	31	32	33	32	28	27	26	26	25	28
MICHIGAN	36	35	34	32	32	32	34	36	37	37	36
MINNESOTA	30	27	24	21	22	22	23	21	19	21	23
MISSISSIPPI	58	54	50	48	49	50	52	51	51	52	54
MISSOURI	38	38	37	32	31	30	32	34	36	39	40
MONTANA	51	50	48	47	46	44	46	47	47	43	42
NEBRASKA	37	37	35	33	30	30	29	31	29	30	28
NEVADA	31	30	30	29	31	33	34	34	32	32	31
NEW HAMPSHIRE	28	30	29	26	24	23	22	21	21	21	20
NEW JERSEY	27	29	26	25	23	23	24	21	20	20	23
NEW MEXICO	56	54	53	50	51	48	51	50	51	47	43
NEW YORK	41	40	40	37	36	36	37	38	37	36	36
NORTH CAROLINA	42	42	41	40	40	41	42	41	41	40	41
NORTH DAKOTA	36	41	44	43	40	38	38	36	35	35	34
OHIO	37	38	37	36	36	34	34	35	35	37	37
OKLAHOMA	48	45	40	43	45	46	45	44	45	46	47
OREGON	38	41	40	39	34	32	33	34	36	35	34
PENNSYLVANIA	37	36	36	35	33	33	33	34	35	36	36
RHODE ISLAND	30	30	28	25	22	23	24	30	30	31	29
SOUTH CAROLINA	49	43	42	40	39	39	40	42	43	44	43
SOUTH DAKOTA	40	37	34	33	32	33	33	36	36	37	35
TENNESSEE	50	49	45	41	40	41	42	41	41	41	43
TEXAS	42	42	42	41	40	40	41	41	41	40	40
UTAH	36	35	33	33	31	30	31	33	33	33	31
VERMONT	39	36	36	35	35	32	31	30	29	27	29
VIRGINIA	41	36	31	29	28	30	29	30	29	30	31
WASHINGTON	32	31	28	29	30	32	33	33	34	31	29
WEST VIRGINIA	53	53	54	53	51	50	50	48	46	45	47
WISCONSIN	31	31	29	29	28	28	30	31	32	32	30
WYOMING	42	43	43	40	38	36	36	35	33	31	31

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**Table 38: Number of children with native-born parents living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>22,332,138</b>	<b>21,568,211</b>	<b>20,887,538</b>	<b>19,742,468</b>	<b>19,805,838</b>	<b>20,161,367</b>	<b>20,435,927</b>	<b>20,560,720</b>	<b>20,358,428</b>	<b>20,186,285</b>	<b>20,214,299</b>
ALABAMA	524,035	455,012	463,057	469,216	511,241	478,451	465,630	453,723	449,193	429,393	419,091
ALASKA	55,234	55,489	51,666	50,320	46,581	47,321	49,786	50,876	52,318	52,264	48,957
ARIZONA	428,412	410,657	390,439	395,135	393,631	359,099	332,356	326,029	366,870	391,572	411,894
ARKANSAS	403,625	389,309	339,839	305,978	320,699	333,895	324,825	308,647	292,582	303,627	318,526
CALIFORNIA	1,683,611	1,752,159	1,744,602	1,673,950	1,554,748	1,533,528	1,486,837	1,527,934	1,504,676	1,508,364	1,448,961
COLORADO	237,760	224,476	222,074	220,251	223,487	237,168	249,339	252,871	244,629	236,900	229,314
CONNECTICUT	259,849	238,109	200,420	204,507	198,368	191,172	171,146	166,489	155,358	155,076	164,698
DELAWARE	67,426	68,880	69,095	63,220	54,440	48,496	50,006	52,894	53,962	54,031	51,896
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	63,571	60,298	53,246	49,468	47,993	51,395	50,091	49,374	49,640	52,555	49,834
FLORIDA	1,117,718	1,026,587	986,256	1,001,423	1,035,378	1,051,651	1,064,160	1,061,371	1,052,998	1,033,307	1,017,597
GEORGIA	882,272	899,326	930,785	858,162	829,130	769,498	730,236	753,513	762,035	796,527	791,308
HAWAII	100,642	91,744	85,437	82,389	82,203	81,504	79,616	70,046	62,251	60,386	61,002
IDAHO	130,069	128,701	123,447	120,625	120,333	125,493	131,286	132,446	130,756	135,874	136,035
ILLINOIS	982,677	961,654	928,726	873,679	835,357	847,643	884,813	898,113	880,483	822,837	807,570
INDIANA	451,280	426,749	442,695	466,815	490,535	498,756	497,207	531,021	574,157	572,188	542,176
IOWA	290,576	267,391	235,115	200,947	183,845	186,712	187,354	192,729	186,675	200,461	185,777
KANSAS	251,244	231,732	205,457	201,114	187,849	185,686	187,034	199,591	211,149	221,591	226,720
KENTUCKY	433,756	401,901	360,319	343,994	354,420	381,636	411,046	417,361	407,160	403,509	393,312
LOUISIANA	575,272	552,403	547,321	589,231	586,039	568,538	555,830	547,161	525,185	485,789	459,443
MAINE	105,589	102,971	104,765	97,776	96,464	96,394	98,154	96,761	97,570	93,846	92,988
MARYLAND	356,178	296,631	237,234	218,549	218,253	218,388	229,007	260,642	296,323	292,046	267,292
MASSACHUSETTS	379,613	375,599	386,227	393,737	371,303	325,055	318,275	305,842	304,787	291,702	316,764
MICHIGAN	846,125	858,323	873,238	803,352	742,826	706,874	763,759	818,131	835,889	821,802	802,502
MINNESOTA	360,714	328,548	294,125	248,881	247,704	245,738	252,232	230,118	211,949	220,816	249,312
MISSISSIPPI	450,074	418,045	376,344	359,192	370,155	380,218	390,314	368,393	368,036	374,659	390,255
MISSOURI	496,089	516,077	495,041	436,960	420,219	398,448	415,008	443,950	477,844	518,437	534,161
MONTANA	120,206	124,522	114,696	109,885	100,225	94,048	96,796	97,769	98,333	89,888	87,271
NEBRASKA	160,906	164,123	153,503	141,184	120,960	119,877	117,381	121,745	114,344	111,661	105,121
NEVADA	98,753	105,487	113,680	115,942	124,093	127,500	132,755	136,508	132,903	135,227	132,366
NEW HAMPSHIRE	78,069	88,343	91,155	77,872	68,103	60,582	60,632	58,588	57,235	56,876	52,917
NEW JERSEY	380,718	415,479	397,307	371,300	335,934	342,474	352,125	331,780	308,308	295,960	328,809
NEW MEXICO	286,572	274,203	258,602	228,449	219,166	199,490	213,503	209,446	212,267	193,872	176,115
NEW YORK	1,388,399	1,342,909	1,302,726	1,215,691	1,160,893	1,143,694	1,168,740	1,179,169	1,141,643	1,102,925	1,074,366
NORTH CAROLINA	663,235	690,638	692,657	692,009	724,132	755,138	773,888	753,548	752,343	767,990	781,422
NORTH DAKOTA	60,834	70,221	73,144	67,137	55,447	50,999	50,403	49,376	48,096	47,258	46,049
OHIO	1,079,443	1,077,737	1,064,438	1,003,176	943,416	875,098	891,205	928,290	934,255	946,157	954,043
OKLAHOMA	412,076	373,701	311,345	326,969	344,633	365,534	353,347	342,702	346,887	366,277	388,435
OREGON	265,506	289,239	294,564	287,156	241,479	216,913	221,898	230,161	243,731	241,148	225,408
PENNSYLVANIA	1,019,772	993,130	981,193	927,713	867,090	847,667	861,863	890,935	913,632	924,554	910,975
RHODE ISLAND	51,006	50,983	51,336	48,763	42,750	42,353	45,775	56,463	58,603	56,935	51,665
SOUTH CAROLINA	476,041	410,408	393,606	365,262	359,270	365,466	386,986	403,575	412,784	420,774	418,047
SOUTH DAKOTA	72,925	65,124	59,960	58,574	55,254	59,663	59,894	66,013	64,195	65,634	62,740
TENNESSEE	725,499	693,349	625,542	551,415	536,268	536,052	544,214	529,751	532,932	547,802	578,253
TEXAS	1,799,128	1,825,387	1,782,480	1,732,903	1,681,042	1,686,904	1,743,982	1,758,193	1,816,383	1,802,205	1,843,162
UTAH	214,907	207,090	207,144	209,507	193,816	189,206	199,502	219,514	218,632	218,804	210,070
VERMONT	57,322	51,424	50,686	48,545	45,289	39,531	38,777	38,459	36,971	34,155	35,700
VIRGINIA	563,264	506,547	455,625	434,395	427,039	457,231	451,524	460,710	445,772	446,228	461,806
WASHINGTON	426,315	414,204	359,551	366,743	374,396	401,698	403,246	402,653	404,039	377,574	364,295
WEST VIRGINIA	182,792	175,588	180,667	187,916	188,414	189,058	190,858	184,474	176,763	173,959	179,096
WISCONSIN	420,584	394,118	377,570	385,761	367,532	346,017	358,163	380,173	389,706	379,805	351,888
WYOMING	56,348	57,485	55,818	49,598	45,439	42,276	41,575	39,980	36,460	35,249	35,599

**Definitions:**

Native born: Individual born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, or in an outlying United States territory.

Native-born parents: For a child to be considered to have native-born parents, every parent living in the household with the child must be native born. This includes single-parent families and married-parent families.

# FAMILY STRUCTURE

**Table 39: Percent of low-income children living in families with no parent present, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
ALABAMA	5*	5*	5*	6	6	7	6	5	7	7	7
ALASKA	2*	3*	4*	5*	5*	5	5	5	5*	6	7
ARIZONA	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	6	5	4
ARKANSAS	7	7	7	7	6	6	5	6	8	7	7
CALIFORNIA	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
COLORADO	4*	5*	5*	5*	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
CONNECTICUT	12*	13*	10*	8*	6*	6	7	6	6*	5*	6
DELAWARE	8*	10*	9*	8*	6*	6*	8	10	9	7	6*
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	11*	9*	9*	8*	11	10	9	8	9	8	8
FLORIDA	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	6
GEORGIA	8	6	5*	5	5	6	6	7	7	6	5
HAWAII	5*	6*	6*	8*	8	8	6	6*	6*	7	5*
IDAHO	2*	2*	1*	2*	2*	3*	4	4	5	4*	3*
ILLINOIS	6	6	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	5
INDIANA	3*	3*	5*	5*	5*	5	4*	4*	4*	3*	2*
IOWA	2*	3*	5*	4*	3*	2*	2*	2*	2*	3*	4*
KANSAS	2*	4*	4*	3*	3*	3*	4*	3*	3*	3*	3*
KENTUCKY	4*	6*	7*	7*	6	5	4*	5	6	6	7
LOUISIANA	10	8	8*	7	8	8	7	8	8	10	10
MAINE	2*	3*	4*	4*	4*	3*	4*	4*	5*	4*	4*
MARYLAND	5*	10*	15*	16	11	11	9	8	8	8	8
MASSACHUSETTS	2*	2*	3*	4*	5	4*	5*	7	7	5*	3*
MICHIGAN	4	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	4
MINNESOTA	2*	2*	2*	3*	3*	4*	3*	3*	3*	3*	3*
MISSISSIPPI	7	7*	8	7	9	8	8	7	8	8	7
MISSOURI	3*	5*	6*	5*	4*	3*	4*	4*	4*	5	5
MONTANA	3*	3*	4*	4*	4*	3*	3*	4*	4*	3*	4*
NEBRASKA	4*	3*	3*	3*	4*	4*	3*	3*	4*	4*	4*
NEVADA	3*	4*	5*	5	5	4	4	5	7	6	5
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4*	4*	4*	4*	4*	3*	3*	4*	5*	5*	3*
NEW JERSEY	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	5*	5
NEW MEXICO	4	4	5	4	5	4	3*	3*	4	5*	4*
NEW YORK	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	5
NORTH CAROLINA	8	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	7	6	7
NORTH DAKOTA	7*	8*	7*	4*	3*	3*	3*	3*	4*	4*	5*
OHIO	6	6	5	4	4	5	6	6	5	4	4
OKLAHOMA	5*	5*	4*	4*	5*	5	6	6	7	7	6
OREGON	4*	3*	5*	5*	6*	3*	4*	4*	4*	5*	5*
PENNSYLVANIA	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	6	7	7	4
RHODE ISLAND	4*	5*	7*	6*	6*	4*	4*	4*	4	4*	5*
SOUTH CAROLINA	9	8*	8*	7*	9	8	8	8	9	8	8
SOUTH DAKOTA	3*	4*	4*	5*	6	6	7	7	8	6	5
TENNESSEE	5*	6*	6*	6*	5*	5*	6	7	9	9	9
TEXAS	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	5
UTAH	2*	2*	2*	3*	3*	3*	4*	4	3*	2*	2*
VERMONT	3*	2*	3*	3*	3*	2*	3*	3*	3*	3*	3*
VIRGINIA	4*	3*	6*	7*	8*	5*	4*	5*	6*	6	6
WASHINGTON	5*	4*	2*	1*	3*	3*	3*	3*	4*	4*	4*
WEST VIRGINIA	5*	4*	4*	4*	5*	5	5	6	6	6*	5*
WISCONSIN	5*	3*	3*	4*	4*	3*	3*	4*	5	5	5
WYOMING	3*	2*	3*	3*	4*	4*	4*	5*	5*	5*	4*

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Child: A child is defined as an individual under the age of 18. Children living independently, living with a spouse, or in group quarters are excluded from these data.

Family structure: Family structure is defined by the presence of parents living with children in households. Children can either live in families where at least one parent is present or where no parent is present (for example, foster children, children being raised by grandparents).

Numerator: Number of low-income children living in families with no parent present

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

**Table 40: Number of low-income children living in families with no parent present, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>1,524,175</b>	<b>1,414,854</b>	<b>1,500,890</b>	<b>1,436,833</b>	<b>1,410,814</b>	<b>1,442,113</b>	<b>1,508,017</b>	<b>1,663,933</b>	<b>1,621,442</b>	<b>1,238,924</b>	<b>1,442,955</b>
ALABAMA	24,968*	23,227*	24,269*	30,581	30,743	32,249	27,357	23,681	31,299	31,060	33,330
ALASKA	1,071*	1,721*	2,386*	2,741*	2,707*	2,827	3,300	3,196	3,200*	3,678	3,730
ARIZONA	36,135	37,406	31,242	26,871	29,171	25,633	28,831	32,090	45,250	41,675	34,287
ARKANSAS	26,918	28,090	25,252	22,995	20,527	21,025	17,744	20,639	24,398	25,033	24,528
CALIFORNIA	189,792	160,727	154,521	165,994	185,779	197,673	177,002	173,510	177,131	172,157	160,473
COLORADO	13,552*	14,411*	14,932*	17,869*	16,604	18,573	17,343	19,205	16,727	17,158	16,878
CONNECTICUT	33,450*	33,126*	22,889*	18,900*	14,235*	14,596	15,793	13,274	11,856*	9,308*	12,205
DELAWARE	5,875*	7,416*	6,699*	5,367*	3,535*	3,526*	4,666	6,110	5,837	4,711	3,763*
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	7,473*	5,749*	5,660*	4,636*	6,102	5,700	5,446	4,935	5,221	4,651	4,445
FLORIDA	87,005	71,560	70,112	86,250	93,826	94,649	91,569	106,038	107,505	95,983	86,936
GEORGIA	75,309	57,409	45,898*	48,992	46,913	53,570	48,911	60,959	65,802	56,906	52,542
HAWAII	6,459*	7,147*	6,626*	8,514*	9,040	9,035	6,969	6,172*	5,027*	5,828	4,673*
IDAHO	3,032*	3,481*	2,384*	3,018*	3,679*	4,654*	6,480	7,081	7,729	5,840*	4,358*
ILLINOIS	72,383	79,268	87,848	71,789	63,450	65,384	68,080	67,265	73,391	61,809	60,512
INDIANA	14,761*	14,392*	21,840*	26,370*	27,400*	24,540*	21,874*	24,579*	21,789*	15,723*	11,682*
IOWA	7,353*	9,577*	11,826*	10,152*	6,481*	4,067*	3,356*	3,912*	4,855*	6,389*	8,404*
KANSAS	6,202*	9,917*	10,223*	8,369*	6,511*	7,372*	8,180*	7,481*	7,213*	6,627*	8,977*
KENTUCKY	19,558*	23,617*	26,844*	26,120*	23,939	20,431	17,729*	20,868	23,958	24,213	28,809
LOUISIANA	58,329	45,107	43,471*	43,853	51,473	46,839	43,029	46,828	46,204	50,584	47,116
MAINE	2,489*	3,057*	4,628*	4,534*	3,829*	2,722*	3,674*	3,790*	4,706*	3,441*	3,560*
MARYLAND	20,945*	32,960*	42,393*	44,185	32,855	32,379	29,221	30,393	31,782	32,546	28,393
MASSACHUSETTS	11,470*	8,996*	16,860*	22,488*	24,104	16,836*	19,295*	27,268	29,044	18,272*	12,480*
MICHIGAN	39,161	44,384	52,503	49,745	47,625	43,979	40,876	44,624	50,561	43,162	36,043
MINNESOTA	7,517*	8,534*	9,315*	10,729*	9,619*	10,030*	8,606*	8,617*	9,345*	9,767*	9,220*
MISSISSIPPI	32,918	29,332*	31,171	26,949	34,328	30,439	31,022	26,633	32,614	30,251	29,256
MISSOURI	17,804*	24,101*	29,166*	21,522*	18,091*	12,101*	18,113*	17,970*	21,387*	25,174	30,354
MONTANA	3,884*	4,357*	4,549*	4,209*	3,685*	2,550*	3,333*	3,986*	3,511*	3,038*	3,312*
NEBRASKA	6,374*	6,104*	4,797*	5,067*	5,367*	5,011*	4,728*	5,133*	5,681*	6,032*	5,171*
NEVADA	5,320*	6,648*	9,671*	10,611	10,844	9,262	10,043	12,593	16,511	14,621	11,943
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3,227*	3,741*	3,738*	3,328*	2,619*	1,967*	1,992*	2,295*	2,918*	2,894*	1,733*
NEW JERSEY	36,847	39,207	33,986	31,926	31,313	32,882	34,710	30,835	29,071	26,131*	25,507
NEW MEXICO	14,521	14,682	14,501	12,211	12,445	9,884	8,173*	8,729*	11,031	11,673*	9,557*
NEW YORK	106,524	119,283	118,838	108,307	92,655	83,972	90,947	97,832	102,139	87,429	85,336
NORTH CAROLINA	60,152	64,377	60,041	60,666	54,307	56,523	58,038	56,254	61,639	52,149	61,685
NORTH DAKOTA	4,561*	5,556*	5,167*	3,081*	2,013*	1,332*	1,458*	1,470*	1,922*	1,801*	2,407*
OHIO	61,877	65,603	57,325	46,277	36,167	45,565	56,805	56,974	54,217	38,987	41,273
OKLAHOMA	20,131*	18,957*	15,124*	14,485*	17,906*	21,542	23,923	23,720	26,922	26,838	26,086
OREGON	12,267*	12,630*	18,090*	18,693*	18,852*	11,065*	11,609*	12,700*	15,441*	16,142*	15,663*
PENNSYLVANIA	49,026	48,391	48,640	48,582	41,653	36,830	39,835	62,941	71,208	66,789	41,318
RHODE ISLAND	2,724*	3,652*	5,030*	4,470*	4,026*	3,016*	3,166*	3,341*	3,768	3,462*	3,657*
SOUTH CAROLINA	44,969	31,776*	31,195*	28,399*	34,256	30,153	32,977	35,814	37,827	36,527	34,282
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,588*	2,520*	2,714*	2,819*	3,736	3,609	4,533	4,831	5,554	4,296	3,412
TENNESSEE	38,709*	42,250*	40,624*	32,398*	29,289*	26,950*	36,082	40,216	53,060	53,971	53,838
TEXAS	160,999	153,203	141,176	131,794	145,363	172,703	190,887	188,014	185,657	157,698	154,778
UTAH	3,981*	4,197*	5,115*	6,238*	7,258*	7,969*	10,100*	10,736	9,155*	6,260*	5,207*
VERMONT	1,609*	1,151*	1,512*	1,459*	1,393*	1,004*	1,332*	1,144*	1,308*	917*	1,260*
VIRGINIA	23,222*	18,434*	28,585*	35,987*	38,363*	27,242*	22,871*	23,648*	30,304*	33,588	36,939
WASHINGTON	23,383*	19,362*	8,330*	5,925*	14,469*	16,680*	15,926*	15,497*	19,310*	19,878*	21,312*
WEST VIRGINIA	8,991*	6,839*	6,400*	7,004*	9,497*	9,830	10,301	11,725	11,313	9,839*	8,718*
WISCONSIN	23,111*	12,113*	12,269*	15,904*	17,566*	9,909*	13,422*	18,725*	24,306	23,381	21,375
WYOMING	1,491*	1,309*	1,603*	1,489*	1,906*	1,642*	1,989*	1,752*	1,886*	1,812*	1,717*

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**State specific notes:**

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**Table 41: Percent of low-income children living in owner-occupied housing, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>
ALABAMA	53	54	51	52	48	52	54	53	50	47	46
ALASKA	53	49	43	43	48	51	49	46	46	46	47
ARIZONA	45	46	47	48	46	43	43	47	46	49	46
ARKANSAS	48	49	49	46	45	42	45	47	52	52	51
CALIFORNIA	26	26	26	28	32	34	34	33	33	35	34
COLORADO	43	45	43	42	40	42	44	46	43	43	44
CONNECTICUT	28	25	21	21	26	32	34	35	33	35	34
DELAWARE	41	41	46	50	49	50	46	45	44	48	51
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	17	15	14	12	16	15	19	20	22	20	16
FLORIDA	42	43	45	45	45	43	43	46	48	51	48
GEORGIA	48	47	44	47	47	51	52	49	43	38	36
HAWAII	21	24	25	24	18	20	25	32	37	35	32
IDAHO	54	50	47	45	46	51	53	58	59	58	55
ILLINOIS	36	37	41	40	40	40	45	46	47	46	47
INDIANA	62	58	61	59	62	59	58	55	49	47	46
IOWA	59	55	55	56	57	54	52	51	51	51	53
KANSAS	46	44	41	43	46	52	49	47	47	45	44
KENTUCKY	48	49	52	48	46	45	46	44	42	42	45
LOUISIANA	46	45	47	43	40	36	38	42	43	46	47
MAINE	60	56	53	54	59	61	58	57	58	59	57
MARYLAND	36	42	42	43	44	49	53	48	47	44	44
MASSACHUSETTS	28	31	30	29	27	28	32	33	35	34	37
MICHIGAN	46	48	51	54	57	57	54	54	53	55	57
MINNESOTA	55	51	52	58	66	64	56	54	53	53	52
MISSISSIPPI	59	59	62	57	57	53	58	59	59	57	52
MISSOURI	53	48	45	46	47	40	37	42	45	46	44
MONTANA	51	52	53	56	54	53	53	58	56	54	46
NEBRASKA	51	51	50	48	48	53	49	49	48	50	47
NEVADA	34	37	38	40	45	50	48	44	40	40	37
NEW HAMPSHIRE	46	43	41	42	44	48	48	48	47	49	49
NEW JERSEY	28	30	33	38	36	38	36	36	35	32	32
NEW MEXICO	57	60	62	63	59	56	58	56	55	52	55
NEW YORK	23	22	23	23	24	26	30	31	30	28	29
NORTH CAROLINA	45	50	48	46	44	43	41	40	40	41	41
NORTH DAKOTA	52	52	53	54	51	52	52	56	55	52	50
OHIO	43	44	42	39	39	42	45	49	47	45	42
OKLAHOMA	41	43	45	48	49	49	50	51	52	49	47
OREGON	42	38	39	39	41	44	44	43	41	40	38
PENNSYLVANIA	53	56	56	55	52	50	50	51	48	47	49
RHODE ISLAND	24	23	26	27	28	28	30	32	34	34	33
SOUTH CAROLINA	44	53	60	61	54	49	50	53	52	51	53
SOUTH DAKOTA	47	47	53	58	64	62	58	50	46	49	51
TENNESSEE	43	44	47	48	47	46	47	49	48	46	42
TEXAS	44	46	46	46	47	48	47	48	48	49	48
UTAH	62	61	64	62	62	59	60	61	59	58	54
VERMONT	55	54	53	49	49	52	52	55	56	56	53
VIRGINIA	43	49	50	50	45	44	41	41	39	43	40
WASHINGTON	36	36	37	36	37	37	34	33	35	38	37
WEST VIRGINIA	54	52	53	53	55	55	57	61	64	63	57
WISCONSIN	44	47	50	50	50	47	43	46	47	48	48
WYOMING	49	52	56	53	50	52	53	55	55	54	52

**Definitions:**

Owner-occupied housing: A house that is owned by one of the members of the child's family.

Numerator: Number of low-income children living in owner-occupied housing

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**Table 42: Number of low-income children living in owner-occupied housing, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>12,276,605</b>	<b>11,759,976</b>	<b>11,657,986</b>	<b>11,393,692</b>	<b>11,805,147</b>	<b>12,068,802</b>	<b>12,322,428</b>	<b>12,851,743</b>	<b>12,071,045</b>	<b>12,410,729</b>	<b>12,253,713</b>
ALABAMA	284,117	252,226	239,121	246,466	251,394	257,844	259,066	248,750	237,286	217,025	208,732
ALASKA	32,881	30,164	26,083	25,940	27,852	29,464	29,839	29,650	30,045	28,565	25,942
ARIZONA	314,371	332,429	319,804	320,299	303,783	273,468	276,294	309,091	337,439	370,434	358,482
ARKANSAS	197,227	192,934	172,100	149,363	155,647	153,909	156,938	154,708	166,552	172,878	180,692
CALIFORNIA	1,136,656	1,148,917	1,124,804	1,178,111	1,291,389	1,372,620	1,334,575	1,317,925	1,316,579	1,388,889	1,333,258
COLORADO	134,858	139,214	130,174	137,095	137,257	152,421	164,584	174,529	165,092	167,021	166,983
CONNECTICUT	78,680	64,418	45,083	49,078	60,467	74,181	74,133	74,034	66,357	72,893	73,000
DELAWARE	29,411	30,811	34,495	35,073	29,505	26,986	26,644	28,003	28,431	31,646	33,727
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	11,558	10,100	8,392	6,819	8,747	8,787	10,935	11,968	12,728	12,087	9,228
FLORIDA	642,227	611,288	645,062	663,937	710,238	675,585	687,441	730,132	767,725	796,851	744,225
GEORGIA	443,060	442,152	437,764	430,308	435,614	452,298	452,277	450,566	409,432	376,859	355,352
HAWAII	27,264	30,460	28,415	27,134	19,081	21,711	27,126	31,635	32,411	29,390	27,294
IDAHO	85,163	83,881	80,768	74,089	73,256	79,849	85,905	94,192	93,544	93,868	89,132
ILLINOIS	458,802	458,067	478,017	435,806	417,618	438,497	511,411	549,052	556,692	526,707	533,097
INDIANA	287,743	264,158	286,508	290,709	316,916	313,186	307,093	313,901	306,741	288,638	274,572
IOWA	181,114	162,953	144,339	131,181	120,617	120,102	112,102	114,758	110,340	119,224	118,554
KANSAS	127,286	112,657	98,299	103,859	105,898	114,931	110,087	112,211	117,387	117,279	118,247
KENTUCKY	217,187	206,192	198,339	174,805	172,413	180,116	197,495	187,792	180,769	178,773	193,024
LOUISIANA	274,916	257,610	264,493	261,250	243,362	214,089	222,833	239,889	236,742	238,018	224,396
MAINE	63,653	58,700	57,602	54,179	58,927	60,946	58,885	56,986	58,502	57,109	55,819
MARYLAND	146,088	144,276	116,996	119,893	128,110	146,666	169,351	173,852	188,297	170,550	157,644
MASSACHUSETTS	137,339	150,121	144,825	145,466	126,506	118,501	135,648	137,349	143,610	133,870	154,900
MICHIGAN	432,751	454,596	487,422	479,680	476,063	454,729	467,203	489,689	486,484	505,145	512,081
MINNESOTA	244,170	217,706	202,061	181,292	190,091	175,255	165,495	157,293	153,009	162,262	177,564
MISSISSIPPI	272,089	253,524	234,274	206,750	212,877	205,801	231,295	224,815	227,320	223,402	211,157
MISSOURI	270,327	252,375	228,480	207,786	202,605	170,556	168,996	201,046	225,410	247,086	251,046
MONTANA	63,066	65,496	61,679	62,297	55,221	50,969	52,716	57,465	55,655	48,708	41,277
NEBRASKA	88,701	91,218	82,843	75,209	65,737	73,125	67,092	72,742	69,389	74,348	66,077
NEVADA	52,609	61,719	72,828	82,650	96,637	109,986	110,055	103,278	93,325	95,034	90,901
NEW HAMPSHIRE	38,035	40,316	39,290	34,867	31,987	31,281	31,999	30,679	29,055	30,295	28,087
NEW JERSEY	154,386	183,333	191,516	210,806	184,985	191,938	193,272	185,446	182,344	166,926	176,291
NEW MEXICO	201,628	200,755	194,406	178,589	158,812	140,932	149,751	144,011	141,423	126,033	123,517
NEW YORK	500,566	467,555	480,346	447,501	446,151	471,837	548,131	572,304	553,208	519,726	518,435
NORTH CAROLINA	323,929	375,918	371,068	359,644	363,539	367,394	366,743	353,074	362,826	374,676	386,067
NORTH DAKOTA	31,944	36,186	39,299	36,971	29,389	27,241	27,508	29,302	27,773	26,051	25,554
OHIO	478,913	486,937	466,610	408,981	380,543	388,694	422,676	477,209	468,853	453,424	435,076
OKLAHOMA	176,683	170,004	153,830	172,640	188,266	199,968	200,071	199,247	200,069	193,871	195,512
OREGON	143,831	140,403	137,728	136,807	132,336	140,437	142,114	140,293	141,208	138,833	125,960
PENNSYLVANIA	579,902	602,310	589,324	542,281	490,578	468,385	477,665	495,686	482,527	472,737	491,419
RHODE ISLAND	17,788	16,395	20,005	20,968	20,508	19,928	22,360	27,834	29,580	28,254	26,477
SOUTH CAROLINA	209,477	223,878	242,962	234,347	208,994	194,121	206,030	225,643	225,175	228,029	236,588
SOUTH DAKOTA	35,464	31,808	33,190	35,817	37,088	38,479	35,919	34,187	30,892	34,310	35,121
TENNESSEE	311,851	305,827	295,313	269,397	263,260	262,284	271,799	278,916	275,520	271,198	264,332
TEXAS	1,231,409	1,298,384	1,251,618	1,233,216	1,282,764	1,386,029	1,421,398	1,451,464	1,473,273	1,476,498	1,473,020
UTAH	162,691	151,651	156,767	151,246	149,423	145,815	154,878	166,004	164,250	166,969	156,093
VERMONT	32,515	28,178	27,375	24,946	23,343	22,108	21,566	22,253	21,437	19,931	19,832
VIRGINIA	259,543	270,082	256,679	243,235	222,172	230,698	208,831	216,103	203,942	238,571	234,174
WASHINGTON	184,743	181,776	167,076	165,585	177,088	190,774	177,451	175,064	186,742	195,050	182,344
WEST VIRGINIA	100,551	93,078	96,735	100,501	104,822	105,455	109,943	113,632	114,069	109,864	103,146
WISCONSIN	203,475	200,271	204,129	211,280	205,140	182,094	178,298	205,324	211,745	212,149	201,537
WYOMING	28,769	30,850	31,851	27,733	23,923	23,407	23,540	23,350	21,868	20,550	20,175

**Definitions:**

Owner-occupied housing: A house that is owned by one of the members of the child's family.

**Table 43: Percent of low-income children living in rented housing, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>
ALABAMA	47	46	49	48	52	48	46	47	50	53	54
ALASKA	47	51	57	57	52	49	51	54	54	54	53
ARIZONA	55	54	53	52	54	57	57	53	54	51	54
ARKANSAS	52	51	51	54	55	58	55	53	48	48	49
CALIFORNIA	74	74	74	72	68	66	66	67	67	65	66
COLORADO	57	55	57	58	60	58	56	54	57	57	56
CONNECTICUT	72	75	79	79	74	68	66	65	67	65	66
DELAWARE	59	59	54	50	51	50	54	55	56	52	49
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	83	85	86	88	84	85	81	80	78	80	84
FLORIDA	58	57	55	55	55	57	57	54	52	49	52
GEORGIA	52	53	56	53	53	49	48	51	57	62	64
HAWAII	79	76	75	76	82	80	75	68	63	65	68
IDAHO	46	50	53	55	54	49	47	42	41	42	45
ILLINOIS	64	63	59	60	60	60	55	54	53	54	53
INDIANA	38	42	39	41	38	41	42	45	51	53	54
IOWA	41	45	45	44	43	46	48	49	49	49	47
KANSAS	54	56	59	57	54	48	51	53	53	55	56
KENTUCKY	52	51	48	52	54	55	54	56	58	58	55
LOUISIANA	54	55	53	57	60	64	62	58	57	54	53
MAINE	40	44	47	46	41	39	42	43	42	41	43
MARYLAND	64	58	58	57	56	51	47	52	53	56	56
MASSACHUSETTS	72	69	70	71	73	72	68	67	65	66	63
MICHIGAN	54	52	49	46	43	43	46	46	47	45	43
MINNESOTA	45	49	48	42	34	36	44	46	47	47	48
MISSISSIPPI	41	41	38	43	43	47	42	41	41	43	48
MISSOURI	47	52	55	54	53	60	63	58	55	54	56
MONTANA	49	48	47	44	46	47	47	42	44	46	54
NEBRASKA	49	49	50	52	52	47	51	51	52	50	53
NEVADA	66	63	62	60	55	50	52	56	60	60	63
NEW HAMPSHIRE	54	57	59	58	56	52	52	52	53	51	51
NEW JERSEY	72	70	67	62	64	62	64	64	65	68	68
NEW MEXICO	43	40	38	37	41	44	42	44	45	48	45
NEW YORK	77	78	77	77	76	74	70	69	70	72	71
NORTH CAROLINA	55	50	52	54	56	57	59	60	60	59	59
NORTH DAKOTA	48	48	47	46	49	48	48	44	45	48	50
OHIO	57	56	58	61	61	58	55	51	53	55	58
OKLAHOMA	59	57	55	52	51	51	50	49	48	51	53
OREGON	58	62	61	61	59	56	56	57	59	60	62
PENNSYLVANIA	47	44	44	45	48	50	50	49	52	53	51
RHODE ISLAND	76	77	74	73	72	72	70	68	66	66	67
SOUTH CAROLINA	56	47	40	39	46	51	50	47	48	49	47
SOUTH DAKOTA	53	53	47	42	36	38	42	50	54	51	49
TENNESSEE	57	56	53	52	53	54	53	51	52	54	58
TEXAS	56	54	54	54	53	52	53	52	52	51	52
UTAH	38	39	36	38	38	41	40	39	41	42	46
VERMONT	45	46	47	51	51	48	48	45	44	44	47
VIRGINIA	57	51	50	50	55	56	59	59	61	57	60
WASHINGTON	64	64	63	64	63	63	66	67	65	62	63
WEST VIRGINIA	46	48	47	47	45	45	43	39	36	37	43
WISCONSIN	56	53	50	50	50	53	57	54	53	52	52
WYOMING	51	48	44	47	50	48	47	45	45	46	48

**Definitions:**

Rented housing: A house that is not owned by any member of the child's family.

Numerator: Number of low-income children living in rented housing

Denominator: Number of low-income children



**Table 44: Number of low-income children living in rented housing, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>16,946,352</b>	<b>16,668,112</b>	<b>15,971,572</b>	<b>15,390,552</b>	<b>15,526,487</b>	<b>15,551,551</b>	<b>16,065,143</b>	<b>15,753,303</b>	<b>16,294,756</b>	<b>16,147,192</b>	<b>16,549,342</b>
ALABAMA	253,617	213,373	231,302	229,547	270,356	236,432	223,572	217,979	233,408	240,255	243,842
ALASKA	29,065	31,673	34,730	34,385	30,577	28,087	30,605	34,322	35,089	33,658	29,719
ARIZONA	391,589	396,288	365,184	346,428	357,323	359,902	370,910	344,674	388,767	388,073	420,944
ARKANSAS	216,307	203,981	182,731	177,194	194,007	209,653	194,620	177,364	151,746	161,956	172,710
CALIFORNIA	3,277,249	3,202,664	3,182,258	3,015,955	2,792,666	2,642,763	2,621,820	2,686,160	2,661,150	2,614,473	2,598,177
COLORADO	177,851	169,950	174,095	188,967	209,183	208,095	207,642	202,848	216,681	220,468	214,255
CONNECTICUT	205,589	191,566	173,026	179,889	168,151	159,278	140,985	136,860	134,946	133,134	140,699
DELAWARE	43,140	44,110	41,010	34,755	30,104	27,509	30,784	34,066	35,520	33,662	32,723
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	58,354	57,049	52,681	49,831	46,423	49,827	47,899	46,868	46,011	48,903	50,031
FLORIDA	897,703	821,811	775,521	812,071	866,732	898,819	924,196	853,554	815,427	767,009	820,954
GEORGIA	485,756	504,956	547,209	490,979	487,672	431,567	423,342	464,928	544,201	624,926	645,417
HAWAII	100,277	95,460	87,218	84,181	87,959	84,970	81,019	67,479	55,807	55,332	57,996
IDAHO	73,580	83,679	91,339	88,973	85,422	76,917	75,767	67,045	66,312	68,135	72,419
ILLINOIS	799,998	766,311	691,931	654,062	623,062	660,958	636,061	646,483	615,548	609,034	589,993
INDIANA	178,515	187,776	186,620	204,202	195,565	216,971	224,443	256,234	312,253	327,704	326,098
IOWA	124,186	131,140	117,939	101,745	92,562	101,336	105,066	109,955	106,754	115,593	104,297
KANSAS	148,864	142,554	140,082	136,605	123,417	106,815	112,337	124,740	132,423	143,728	153,019
KENTUCKY	237,112	215,632	183,057	190,095	201,529	217,423	229,187	242,570	247,344	251,361	240,266
LOUISIANA	324,784	316,537	300,612	343,571	364,942	380,317	360,080	333,267	308,494	271,765	248,262
MAINE	42,568	45,983	50,140	46,607	40,325	38,415	43,253	43,583	42,148	39,297	42,598
MARYLAND	257,856	195,320	164,717	159,296	166,288	155,226	152,233	184,730	212,043	215,640	203,675
MASSACHUSETTS	353,445	339,360	345,420	355,949	341,432	311,267	289,301	276,011	261,950	257,189	268,439
MICHIGAN	504,030	486,688	460,303	407,529	353,893	346,348	393,478	424,839	439,174	419,109	391,860
MINNESOTA	203,350	210,205	186,255	132,830	96,350	100,444	127,974	135,627	136,478	144,553	161,675
MISSISSIPPI	190,626	175,064	144,630	155,364	161,229	179,483	167,382	158,882	160,738	171,763	197,009
MISSOURI	240,127	273,739	277,351	241,348	232,690	255,968	283,220	279,106	277,083	289,512	314,169
MONTANA	59,920	61,566	54,251	48,579	46,588	45,085	46,178	41,589	43,132	42,008	47,753
NEBRASKA	84,910	86,214	83,212	81,186	72,126	65,632	70,153	74,388	73,883	74,595	75,785
NEVADA	102,394	106,307	119,943	123,584	119,530	109,350	117,749	131,548	141,411	145,402	153,644
NEW HAMPSHIRE	44,448	54,398	57,675	48,563	41,402	34,215	35,064	32,700	33,209	31,169	29,428
NEW JERSEY	392,764	417,763	389,846	351,211	323,649	318,206	337,455	331,817	337,079	348,485	381,387
NEW MEXICO	153,737	131,934	118,875	105,805	111,180	109,022	110,628	112,908	117,739	114,965	102,037
NEW YORK	1,660,895	1,648,256	1,564,599	1,471,206	1,376,705	1,314,176	1,293,168	1,295,228	1,301,102	1,305,860	1,290,347
NORTH CAROLINA	401,769	383,054	394,827	424,862	459,095	487,994	531,661	540,410	544,549	539,910	551,125
NORTH DAKOTA	29,062	34,035	35,014	31,651	28,133	25,593	25,641	22,732	22,570	24,016	25,304
OHIO	636,390	626,526	644,940	640,346	607,593	530,518	515,170	503,278	519,895	563,116	594,078
OKLAHOMA	256,287	225,692	186,624	186,018	196,115	206,822	198,887	188,767	185,873	205,369	221,027
OREGON	200,941	224,938	217,368	213,107	190,141	176,013	182,468	186,917	205,754	206,740	209,471
PENNSYLVANIA	510,437	466,558	460,787	451,443	448,526	463,003	476,264	483,638	515,205	539,501	514,677
RHODE ISLAND	55,237	55,138	56,443	57,860	52,115	51,559	53,078	57,870	57,431	55,658	54,264
SOUTH CAROLINA	271,689	196,528	161,778	152,861	176,168	200,495	204,460	199,448	211,765	217,420	213,602
SOUTH DAKOTA	39,225	35,406	29,314	25,462	21,149	23,936	26,411	34,402	36,981	36,386	33,352
TENNESSEE	418,618	393,522	332,446	293,988	295,656	309,982	312,045	293,242	301,410	323,165	364,073
TEXAS	1,550,446	1,510,774	1,469,294	1,456,971	1,438,327	1,475,943	1,571,424	1,588,569	1,622,519	1,551,148	1,598,509
UTAH	99,781	96,860	89,982	93,209	92,770	101,337	104,870	108,350	112,031	122,199	130,875
VERMONT	27,134	24,452	24,388	25,488	24,694	20,016	19,569	17,907	16,837	15,792	17,718
VIRGINIA	344,620	281,704	251,968	248,003	266,550	291,806	299,758	308,421	324,615	321,603	354,159
WASHINGTON	329,573	325,368	278,949	292,886	305,581	330,569	348,764	354,899	349,476	318,247	308,967
WEST VIRGINIA	84,996	85,265	85,365	88,245	84,966	85,080	82,064	72,715	64,850	65,749	76,335
WISCONSIN	255,988	222,086	208,032	210,881	206,924	206,512	233,800	239,079	243,355	232,732	222,464
WYOMING	29,937	28,221	25,397	24,305	23,998	21,873	20,488	19,000	17,569	17,618	18,799

**Definitions:**

Rented housing: A house that is not owned by any member of the child's family.

**Table 45: Percent of low-income children who have moved in the last year, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>
ALABAMA	24	26	26	27	28	24	22	21	24	24	24
ALASKA	29	27	28	26	26	28	31	33	33	29	24
ARIZONA	24	24	24	24	27	28	28	25	26	24	24
ARKANSAS	27	27	26	27	25	25	26	30	26	24	19
CALIFORNIA	24	22	23	21	20	18	18	19	18	18	17
COLORADO	27	27	26	26	28	26	27	25	28	25	26
CONNECTICUT	21	21	20	20	19	16	16	19	21	20	19
DELAWARE	21	22	19	17	17	19	20	17	13	12	14
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	22	22	22	16	15	13	12	10	10	8	9
FLORIDA	29	26	24	25	23	22	21	22	21	20	19
GEORGIA	23	24	22	21	21	21	20	19	20	23	24
HAWAII	27	32	25	24	21	20	18	19	17	19	16
IDAHO	23	22	23	23	23	22	22	23	22	25	24
ILLINOIS	18	22	21	22	20	21	21	20	18	18	18
INDIANA	18	19	20	20	18	20	19	20	19	21	19
IOWA	22	21	21	21	20	25	22	24	22	27	24
KANSAS	29	29	32	29	25	21	23	24	25	24	22
KENTUCKY	30	30	30	26	24	25	27	26	25	24	23
LOUISIANA	20	18	17	19	21	21	20	18	20	22	21
MAINE	25	23	25	25	25	25	23	20	19	19	21
MARYLAND	22	26	27	26	20	16	16	20	21	23	19
MASSACHUSETTS	24	23	21	19	18	18	17	20	19	21	15
MICHIGAN	20	20	18	21	20	22	22	21	21	21	21
MINNESOTA	20	19	19	19	18	17	17	16	19	20	19
MISSISSIPPI	16	19	19	21	21	23	21	21	20	19	17
MISSOURI	29	34	31	27	21	21	20	20	21	24	26
MONTANA	28	29	26	27	25	24	22	22	23	23	23
NEBRASKA	21	22	21	21	21	21	24	24	23	20	20
NEVADA	38	33	30	28	26	25	25	25	24	26	26
NEW HAMPSHIRE	36	36	31	25	20	18	20	20	23	20	18
NEW JERSEY	22	23	22	19	19	17	21	19	20	18	17
NEW MEXICO	24	24	23	20	19	19	19	17	17	19	20
NEW YORK	15	15	16	17	17	16	14	13	14	13	12
NORTH CAROLINA	23	22	23	22	20	19	20	19	20	21	21
NORTH DAKOTA	20	21	20	18	17	15	17	16	17	20	20
OHIO	25	26	25	25	23	24	21	18	19	21	21
OKLAHOMA	28	27	28	29	29	28	24	21	22	24	24
OREGON	32	36	28	26	22	22	21	20	22	24	23
PENNSYLVANIA	15	17	18	19	16	17	17	18	19	18	17
RHODE ISLAND	28	35	33	26	22	23	21	22	16	16	13
SOUTH CAROLINA	20	18	18	21	22	24	22	20	21	21	18
SOUTH DAKOTA	17	20	21	17	16	15	18	21	23	24	20
TENNESSEE	26	25	22	20	23	24	24	23	23	24	24
TEXAS	27	26	26	24	24	23	22	23	22	21	20
UTAH	24	24	23	20	21	23	25	26	26	25	24
VERMONT	21	22	23	22	25	19	19	19	19	18	14
VIRGINIA	23	20	22	19	20	20	18	20	20	20	17
WASHINGTON	32	29	29	30	30	29	29	28	25	26	24
WEST VIRGINIA	19	19	18	15	13	14	12	13	14	17	18
WISCONSIN	22	23	21	21	22	23	26	24	24	20	20
WYOMING	23	24	23	24	26	29	27	26	25	26	25

**Definitions:**

Move: Movement from one house or apartment to another in the last year, regardless of the distance of the move.

Numerator: Number of low-income children who have moved in the last year

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**Table 46: Number of low-income children who have moved in the last year, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>6,635,125</b>	<b>6,511,996</b>	<b>6,116,745</b>	<b>5,698,050</b>	<b>5,716,018</b>	<b>5,695,440</b>	<b>5,701,417</b>	<b>5,800,945</b>	<b>5,947,961</b>	<b>5,652,763</b>	<b>5,144,429</b>
ALABAMA	128,086	121,545	122,502	129,031	143,734	118,546	108,482	98,723	113,513	108,236	108,682
ALASKA	17,886	16,678	17,232	15,531	15,085	16,036	18,720	21,311	21,226	18,054	13,587
ARIZONA	166,939	174,987	161,187	159,521	180,278	180,008	182,841	165,421	191,090	185,819	185,542
ARKANSAS	112,035	108,544	91,653	88,750	87,377	91,367	92,455	99,516	83,480	79,756	68,781
CALIFORNIA	1,069,141	974,998	973,180	872,136	801,663	710,776	714,145	753,470	730,887	702,426	648,832
COLORADO	85,354	81,987	78,739	83,502	97,680	93,981	99,518	93,553	106,219	98,662	99,301
CONNECTICUT	60,014	53,969	44,312	45,173	42,435	36,916	35,216	39,154	42,031	41,368	39,569
DELAWARE	14,995	16,268	13,977	12,117	9,975	10,135	11,502	10,356	8,377	8,114	9,027
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	15,674	14,909	13,567	9,177	8,335	7,886	6,767	6,066	5,793	5,123	5,088
FLORIDA	439,016	375,084	334,243	367,743	370,407	343,496	343,353	340,880	338,963	311,579	304,202
GEORGIA	215,973	230,507	218,483	189,572	194,364	185,604	174,179	177,353	189,139	225,452	240,741
HAWAII	34,744	40,909	28,345	27,179	22,202	21,499	19,537	18,560	15,391	15,909	13,318
IDAHO	35,759	37,212	39,628	37,020	36,076	34,239	36,376	37,316	34,687	40,225	39,281
ILLINOIS	227,000	267,235	250,906	238,705	207,884	233,084	237,118	235,886	209,405	202,497	197,575
INDIANA	84,634	86,843	93,719	99,658	94,626	105,585	98,740	115,674	116,734	129,819	114,570
IOWA	66,592	61,635	55,833	48,989	42,331	54,597	48,756	52,854	48,402	62,459	54,456
KANSAS	81,202	74,036	76,807	68,979	57,891	47,312	50,144	56,581	63,319	61,605	59,549
KENTUCKY	138,199	126,718	112,546	95,316	91,051	99,393	113,123	111,070	107,598	102,563	99,501
LOUISIANA	121,217	104,522	93,829	116,018	127,238	126,065	113,900	104,700	111,540	110,153	97,741
MAINE	26,277	24,367	26,703	25,098	25,077	24,345	23,150	20,458	18,818	18,451	20,268
MARYLAND	90,289	89,073	77,227	71,302	59,924	49,670	50,696	72,330	85,552	88,258	70,225
MASSACHUSETTS	117,208	110,235	100,648	94,267	83,061	76,475	72,241	83,802	76,871	81,223	63,398
MICHIGAN	184,864	191,864	174,985	182,927	168,842	177,981	188,830	189,567	196,508	194,108	193,955
MINNESOTA	91,218	82,910	72,688	59,956	50,577	47,283	50,671	46,502	54,458	62,278	65,383
MISSISSIPPI	76,116	82,192	70,617	76,105	77,783	89,094	83,958	79,572	79,272	75,886	69,289
MISSOURI	149,859	179,137	158,844	121,695	90,876	89,673	91,258	95,375	107,777	128,377	147,953
MONTANA	34,810	36,896	29,847	30,006	25,789	23,265	21,456	21,984	22,729	21,229	20,312
NEBRASKA	36,050	39,620	34,102	32,516	28,363	28,905	32,326	34,976	33,119	30,375	28,118
NEVADA	58,173	56,101	56,976	57,021	56,867	55,121	56,483	58,693	57,427	62,873	62,705
NEW HAMPSHIRE	29,320	34,566	30,136	21,108	14,429	11,978	13,607	12,440	14,565	12,360	10,596
NEW JERSEY	122,766	138,426	128,426	108,734	94,228	85,815	111,834	97,444	103,124	90,542	96,577
NEW MEXICO	85,667	80,485	72,660	58,060	51,925	47,004	49,065	44,492	42,807	46,503	44,760
NEW YORK	321,522	323,323	324,502	331,489	311,092	282,777	255,681	242,837	250,934	241,556	218,031
NORTH CAROLINA	168,537	168,524	178,635	173,623	163,543	164,935	175,984	166,146	185,594	192,992	194,676
NORTH DAKOTA	11,983	14,433	14,684	12,251	9,763	7,821	8,922	8,523	8,636	10,201	10,170
OHIO	276,430	286,147	276,069	259,092	228,855	216,644	199,103	179,546	186,854	214,222	221,104
OKLAHOMA	120,627	105,992	95,515	105,595	112,121	115,855	93,839	82,594	85,824	94,676	101,865
OREGON	110,383	130,511	101,030	91,052	71,122	68,157	67,658	65,747	76,781	82,630	76,837
PENNSYLVANIA	163,277	178,928	185,708	188,356	151,534	158,622	160,092	177,851	192,255	183,442	167,453
RHODE ISLAND	20,129	24,889	25,116	20,800	16,221	16,666	15,754	18,549	13,782	13,078	10,113
SOUTH CAROLINA	96,118	75,647	74,235	82,753	86,556	92,815	89,605	84,010	91,221	92,153	82,982
SOUTH DAKOTA	12,984	13,777	13,041	10,575	9,449	9,547	11,266	14,437	15,700	16,679	13,811
TENNESSEE	189,679	173,812	135,483	110,797	127,276	136,082	143,017	130,925	132,524	143,903	151,676
TEXAS	740,316	725,510	701,624	658,629	660,280	656,022	672,675	689,334	686,599	639,424	624,236
UTAH	64,034	59,225	56,885	48,542	50,810	57,739	65,451	72,048	71,308	72,199	69,493
VERMONT	12,479	11,771	11,731	11,015	11,775	8,092	7,838	7,582	7,311	6,295	5,431
VIRGINIA	139,369	112,829	112,784	92,568	99,414	105,563	93,469	105,592	103,453	112,429	99,207
WASHINGTON	163,789	145,176	127,529	136,435	147,098	152,711	150,298	149,472	133,271	132,824	116,916
WEST VIRGINIA	35,362	34,355	32,108	29,073	24,809	26,003	23,829	24,433	25,317	30,486	32,079
WISCONSIN	101,412	96,699	86,998	90,659	90,855	90,916	107,454	105,984	108,855	89,055	83,109
WYOMING	13,711	14,262	13,065	12,711	12,661	13,067	11,911	10,908	9,732	10,032	9,650

**Definitions:**

Move: Movement from one house or apartment to another in the last year, regardless of the distance of the move.

# TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL AREA

**Table 47: Percent of children in urban areas living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>
ALABAMA	61	57	55	55	64	61	68	66	61	51	45
ALASKA	25	24	26	27	27	25	27	31	35	39	N/A
ARIZONA	52	52	51	50	48	47	49	50	53	53	53
ARKANSAS	47	51	45	39	44	46	49	45	45	46	53
CALIFORNIA	57	54	53	51	48	48	48	49	47	46	45
COLORADO	46	48	50	48	44	44	44	47	47	48	44
CONNECTICUT	62	59	54	59	57	57	55	54	50	47	45
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	57	60	56	53	50	53	53	53	54	54	53
FLORIDA	55	54	51	51	49	48	48	48	47	45	42
GEORGIA	80	83	82	71	61	58	55	62	57	58	57
HAWAII	36	33	35	33	36	34	37	37	36	30	28
IDAHO	41	40	34	29	28	32	38	40	39	38	37
ILLINOIS	61	58	54	51	50	54	55	55	52	48	45
INDIANA	37	33	32	40	47	51	52	54	59	57	57
IOWA	49	53	56	51	47	45	49	51	51	**	N/A
KANSAS	43	45	42	40	36	39	43	45	45	45	46
KENTUCKY	58	48	41	40	47	49	53	51	55	63	69
LOUISIANA	66	65	63	61	64	61	58	49	46	44	44
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	56	45	40*	55	58	56	57	60	62	54	50
MASSACHUSETTS	59	61	64	62	60	56	52	52	48	45	43
MICHIGAN	67	63	63	61	62	58	61	60	60	56	51
MINNESOTA	54	55	54	45	44	42	49	45	41	37	37
MISSISSIPPI	67	61	56	50	52	55	58	62	70	73	68
MISSOURI	53	57	53	47	40	37	39	40	45	47	50
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	38	43	44	38	35	35	33	33	29	31	29
NEVADA	48	45	42	42	41	40	40	41	41	40	38
NEW HAMPSHIRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15*	14*	16*
NEW JERSEY	57	64	61	60	60	60	61	48	42	41	48
NEW MEXICO	46	44	41	38	38	37	38	40	44	42	36
NEW YORK	64	61	59	56	56	55	56	57	56	55	55
NORTH CAROLINA	40	38	39	43	42	44	47	50	48	45	47
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	56	55	52	51	47	47	48	52	56	61	61
OKLAHOMA	48	44	39	42	49	48	48	45	50	51	55
OREGON	39	40	37	33	31	33	40	46	43	40	38
PENNSYLVANIA	59	60	57	54	51	55	60	60	61	61	61
RHODE ISLAND	51	51	53	54	50	49	49	50	48	44	45
SOUTH CAROLINA	56*	31*	17*	23*	28*	34*	29*	30*	43	45	54
SOUTH DAKOTA	29	26	23	23	23	27	27	30	29	32*	N/A
TENNESSEE	58	55	47	43	44	50	54	57	58	58	59
TEXAS	57	56	54	52	51	52	55	55	56	53	52
UTAH	43	41	40	41	43	47	49	49	49	51	48
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	47	39	34	39	40	42	40	41	38	38	37
WASHINGTON	35	30	27	35	41	39	36	37	40	43	39
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	25*	32*	31*
WISCONSIN	49	46	44	41	40	46	53	57	56	52	50
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Definitions:**

Urban: A central city, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. The MSAs were changed in the 1995 and 2005 CPS data to reflect changes in the population distribution found in the decennial Census. This may affect trends over time.

Numerator: Number of low-income children in urban areas

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

\*\* This estimate was not shown due to an extremely small sample size.

N/A: Data is not available for this state. No children with these characteristics were identified as living in this area or this type of residential area does not exist in this state.

**Table 48: Number of children in urban areas living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>9,332,881</b>	<b>9,162,778</b>	<b>8,578,450</b>	<b>8,239,819</b>	<b>8,481,177</b>	<b>8,578,448</b>	<b>8,994,879</b>	<b>9,664,583</b>	<b>9,642,313</b>	<b>9,368,907</b>	<b>9,713,783</b>
ALABAMA	117,426	97,838	89,766	86,481	103,171	92,144	99,003	99,277	109,290	104,437	99,853
ALASKA	25,007	23,745	24,161	22,217	20,638	18,552	19,802	18,946	12,612	4,465	N/A
ARIZONA	366,557	379,048	358,582	337,200	334,566	338,667	362,966	381,759	412,919	426,756	431,403
ARKANSAS	31,580	43,913	41,256	33,256	30,759	27,246	36,320	44,082	55,241	64,336	75,861
CALIFORNIA	1,843,474	1,753,476	1,729,402	1,661,445	1,612,821	1,585,545	1,582,545	1,657,178	1,748,565	1,862,290	1,911,229
COLORADO	108,111	107,993	115,041	112,285	107,236	106,678	102,819	110,466	114,579	123,520	122,804
CONNECTICUT	141,137	134,100	113,551	129,000	121,297	116,510	105,902	105,016	95,516	94,707	90,303
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	69,913	67,149	61,074	56,650	55,170	58,614	58,835	58,836	58,739	60,990	59,259
FLORIDA	355,425	336,987	302,601	303,677	300,403	333,242	341,113	367,619	376,455	392,984	391,439
GEORGIA	116,209	129,507	134,896	105,042	84,006	75,024	73,556	95,954	103,903	120,437	114,267
HAWAII	20,601	21,595	26,018	24,728	27,251	24,828	27,581	27,096	26,953	23,834	23,700
IDAHO	17,428	18,675	15,417	15,219	15,672	18,263	23,675	25,962	27,892	23,721	22,510
ILLINOIS	596,189	557,025	507,925	480,118	471,433	519,227	526,119	521,912	473,507	406,918	369,817
INDIANA	102,389	83,388	82,609	113,614	139,455	152,308	142,657	162,658	196,060	205,032	208,575
IOWA	28,728	36,212	37,258	29,858	25,453	26,358	30,695	29,656	18,104	**	N/A
KANSAS	98,183	98,073	79,131	70,229	62,962	74,039	85,302	85,233	84,988	84,413	91,364
KENTUCKY	68,505	58,931	49,079	49,387	55,000	58,162	61,079	54,941	52,450	56,118	57,256
LOUISIANA	163,611	161,081	156,090	169,792	174,028	149,983	142,896	126,771	129,049	131,687	132,658
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	101,168	65,124	40,957*	51,050	55,225	58,602	54,745	65,046	96,866	108,876	108,941
MASSACHUSETTS	215,899	221,193	233,792	226,946	204,222	169,803	165,437	167,539	149,481	122,904	107,810
MICHIGAN	438,888	423,053	428,930	400,178	375,505	333,225	343,364	330,836	335,071	300,632	273,818
MINNESOTA	76,585	82,878	84,358	58,685	43,919	40,969	51,846	56,705	61,655	66,414	73,375
MISSISSIPPI	53,611	59,955	55,482	49,898	51,241	53,689	53,844	56,270	64,251	66,237	57,649
MISSOURI	129,915	150,955	141,548	115,061	89,181	79,560	88,998	96,870	108,584	112,603	117,107
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	37,738	41,776	37,556	30,096	25,396	28,096	27,067	28,764	26,814	29,144	29,574
NEVADA	59,154	64,054	69,281	72,411	71,969	66,022	65,656	72,187	83,065	92,454	90,819
NEW HAMPSHIRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	987*	**	2,313*
NEW JERSEY	86,556	79,258	74,048	79,702	81,251	79,992	74,083	66,724	62,774	68,630	89,271
NEW MEXICO	57,168	56,388	52,276	46,468	45,874	42,884	45,177	47,150	53,938	53,731	45,875
NEW YORK	1,379,131	1,346,381	1,274,153	1,208,501	1,168,687	1,157,655	1,188,391	1,218,583	1,211,406	1,174,708	1,181,668
NORTH CAROLINA	145,002	142,232	137,040	157,508	153,987	160,456	177,359	204,910	229,423	237,620	265,662
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	431,849	424,481	408,607	373,781	336,804	311,226	321,240	353,526	359,829	375,007	359,203
OKLAHOMA	115,831	98,941	79,282	82,252	108,105	117,672	122,234	107,759	111,091	111,582	124,470
OREGON	53,681	59,755	66,611	59,950	55,094	48,255	56,091	73,654	82,679	86,200	81,488
PENNSYLVANIA	339,881	340,246	318,630	277,512	231,847	241,259	265,702	263,435	242,826	227,108	224,664
RHODE ISLAND	40,042	39,774	44,868	52,184	46,876	42,587	43,136	43,536	40,611	34,039	35,037
SOUTH CAROLINA	41,998*	19,474*	10,506*	17,113*	22,764*	25,119*	14,391*	15,186*	24,587	27,289	26,175
SOUTH DAKOTA	7,926	7,959	8,079	8,578	7,891	9,785	10,989	10,509	6,227	**	N/A
TENNESSEE	279,715	256,772	218,420	179,691	183,587	198,593	201,640	209,248	219,038	236,117	243,200
TEXAS	918,672	956,852	941,486	909,758	915,470	965,462	1,079,781	1,181,768	1,311,303	1,359,332	1,374,739
UTAH	63,044	63,243	61,342	56,797	53,180	57,326	61,918	63,855	61,347	63,339	61,710
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	158,801	130,616	124,096	157,204	167,010	162,540	127,381	124,882	123,248	142,027	145,780
WASHINGTON	92,241	82,231	70,312	81,493	96,174	96,015	92,924	98,210	108,539	115,157	110,573
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	3,082*	**	7,032*
WISCONSIN	153,671	129,187	119,188	107,337	100,569	110,964	128,576	148,626	158,381	144,964	134,749
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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\*\* This estimate was not shown due to an extremely small sample size.

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**Table 49: Percent of children in suburban areas living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>
ALABAMA	26	23	29	31	34	31	27	23	23	26	26
ALASKA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARIZONA	39	40	39	38	35	30	30	30	34	34	36
ARKANSAS	34	36	38*	31*	32	27	31	23	30	38	44
CALIFORNIA	42	43	42	40	38	37	37	38	39	40	40
COLORADO	16	18	18	22	22	23	25	24	24	23	22
CONNECTICUT	21	19	15	13	14	17	16	15	14	14	16
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	43	42	40	39	38	37	38	37	37	36	36
GEORGIA	31	31	34	35	34	33	32	32	32	32	32
HAWAII	41	39	31	32	32	33	32	29	27	28	28
IDAHO	40	45	51	47	39	33	35	36	35	38	39
ILLINOIS	22	21	22	21	21	22	24	25	27	28	30
INDIANA	24	23	26	26	25	21	21	24	27	28	24
IOWA	27*	24*	18*	14*	15*	19	19	21	20	25	26
KANSAS	23	21	21	21	22	20	19	19	22	23	24
KENTUCKY	22	23	24	25	23	25	27	31	30	32	32
LOUISIANA	39	39	40	41	41	43	43	45	44	43	38
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	25	23	20	19	19	18	20	21	23	21	20
MASSACHUSETTS	20	20	21	22	22	18	17	16	20	23	25
MICHIGAN	20	21	21	20	19	20	23	26	27	27	27
MINNESOTA	20	17	14	12	13	15	17	17	17	18	19
MISSISSIPPI	43	45	46	47	45	40	40	32	29	29	36
MISSOURI	30	26	26	21	22	22	24	26	26	27	30
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	27	22	17	15	15	16	19	25	25	23	18
NEVADA	36	36	37	37	38	39	40	40	39	37	40
NEW HAMPSHIRE	14*	15*	14*	16*	12*	12	12	12	12	12	11
NEW JERSEY	23	26	25	24	22	22	24	23	23	22	23
NEW MEXICO	42	47	47	43	41	39	42	44	46	41	36
NEW YORK	28	27	27	24	22	21	22	22	23	24	23
NORTH CAROLINA	37	37	32	29	28	31	31	31	31	31	32
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	27	28	29	29	28	27	27	27	27	27	29
OKLAHOMA	34	36	33	33	29	32	34	35	32	31	31
OREGON	35	38	35	36	34	33	34	34	37	37	35
PENNSYLVANIA	27	25	26	25	25	24	24	25	26	28	29
RHODE ISLAND	25	25	23	18	17	18	20	26	29	30	28
SOUTH CAROLINA	40	38	42	43	41	39	39	38	38	36	36
SOUTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TENNESSEE	33	31	31	29	29	27	27	26	25	23	23
TEXAS	34	35	34	33	32	33	34	35	36	36	38
UTAH	31	29	28	27	26	25	26	28	30	31	31
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	32	27	22	17	16	17	16	17	17	21	22
WASHINGTON	22	20	17	18	20	24	25	27	27	25	23
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36*	36	34	35
WISCONSIN	16	18	15*	16	15	16	17	18	19	19	19
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Numerator: Number of low-income children in suburban areas

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**State specific notes:**

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**Table 50: Number of children in suburban areas living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>9,154,511</b>	<b>9,100,065</b>	<b>8,920,835</b>	<b>8,775,578</b>	<b>8,694,232</b>	<b>9,137,098</b>	<b>9,584,218</b>	<b>9,478,111</b>	<b>9,624,029</b>	<b>9,859,739</b>	<b>9,757,955</b>
ALABAMA	78,238	62,369	82,958	93,004	106,146	101,010	84,339	70,732	67,589	88,535	93,480
ALASKA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARIZONA	111,112	124,708	138,948	162,044	160,720	142,443	144,499	151,797	179,004	187,551	208,951
ARKANSAS	29,264	26,292	25,123*	17,270*	19,642	16,294	16,101	18,903	40,274	71,916	97,956
CALIFORNIA	2,153,174	2,187,153	2,115,698	2,073,924	1,996,530	2,020,085	2,001,208	2,038,869	1,943,178	1,850,700	1,710,310
COLORADO	71,277	76,255	79,563	104,633	109,775	117,504	126,029	122,594	121,522	113,532	107,961
CONNECTICUT	102,342	93,516	72,686	62,857	68,098	80,675	78,749	73,925	69,325	65,766	74,041
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	785,360	736,172	744,548	779,915	836,644	817,700	849,555	847,231	892,921	901,209	935,777
GEORGIA	297,629	298,375	340,783	377,931	400,148	402,625	402,191	421,288	420,844	435,067	452,518
HAWAII	63,880	59,135	47,944	48,593	48,238	49,075	50,073	44,238	38,957	37,468	36,099
IDAHO	27,359	35,882	45,011	40,121	30,202	26,018	26,897	28,306	25,628	31,173	32,104
ILLINOIS	329,974	327,844	348,732	339,460	329,206	339,655	372,866	408,610	432,963	463,872	488,895
INDIANA	101,221	112,312	131,919	128,830	122,847	112,801	116,080	130,219	143,445	147,450	131,893
IOWA	12,250*	14,086*	12,815*	9,395*	9,784*	13,479	14,197	17,866	20,172	29,375	34,544
KANSAS	39,943	42,448	43,284	40,959	39,484	40,119	39,522	39,899	41,428	37,752	37,715
KENTUCKY	59,323	63,790	72,289	77,657	68,682	72,148	75,304	86,159	87,039	94,528	104,651
LOUISIANA	134,525	132,364	131,264	124,801	145,362	156,587	153,629	145,617	149,157	154,276	141,628
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	218,347	199,486	174,524	176,541	189,583	195,327	212,273	223,127	232,786	215,521	199,163
MASSACHUSETTS	147,460	148,630	158,086	171,238	170,623	137,579	130,467	132,026	178,048	212,284	247,764
MICHIGAN	304,909	334,665	343,302	332,922	289,988	289,170	332,182	384,769	362,721	333,000	309,069
MINNESOTA	124,937	106,326	90,429	75,761	80,146	95,176	104,689	106,396	102,332	104,647	105,865
MISSISSIPPI	77,381	83,191	86,514	86,000	79,896	72,869	78,666	64,097	54,285	53,859	65,320
MISSOURI	170,203	147,380	147,860	128,942	144,180	142,890	159,776	171,622	166,283	177,793	191,723
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	27,826	23,215	19,921	20,141	19,375	20,535	24,527	28,121	25,955	19,781	14,390
NEVADA	85,837	90,284	101,448	105,882	115,193	124,231	130,861	121,222	108,265	89,753	96,899
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,064*	6,680*	7,338*	7,991*	5,952*	4,869	5,095	6,227	8,229	9,830	9,896
NEW JERSEY	307,750	352,699	338,793	317,698	286,798	295,145	340,820	343,405	363,636	356,463	374,092
NEW MEXICO	29,514	29,858	26,189	23,559	22,273	23,288	26,890	31,417	32,843	31,302	28,017
NEW YORK	501,102	487,297	478,172	431,286	385,302	354,532	365,541	375,037	393,094	399,197	371,957
NORTH CAROLINA	179,339	189,373	166,555	159,468	159,756	179,888	183,276	199,238	203,466	202,338	198,022
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	458,545	483,520	482,868	472,893	450,939	447,851	470,710	450,592	417,268	388,896	426,523
OKLAHOMA	78,386	85,709	70,924	66,593	57,546	70,152	74,119	85,861	88,487	99,181	103,585
OREGON	132,270	139,754	125,694	131,922	131,635	139,991	147,602	140,701	146,777	136,654	128,643
PENNSYLVANIA	375,922	346,072	348,013	337,188	330,000	312,531	312,809	326,793	348,673	379,954	393,294
RHODE ISLAND	28,411	28,883	29,566	23,841	22,956	23,498	26,674	36,964	43,807	49,169	45,703
SOUTH CAROLINA	128,462	122,914	134,590	143,310	134,471	136,382	127,892	118,029	109,172	106,980	110,719
SOUTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TENNESSEE	167,643	160,240	163,297	147,681	142,201	135,521	135,616	137,870	120,829	107,593	102,143
TEXAS	648,069	687,630	680,081	673,465	654,948	680,641	709,644	746,252	823,855	867,759	928,546
UTAH	122,411	110,725	112,893	114,736	117,030	120,722	123,700	131,446	140,838	149,268	152,732
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	217,613	201,881	176,873	135,883	135,097	151,861	149,909	161,560	170,627	202,024	201,342
WASHINGTON	137,131	127,256	107,629	112,802	127,115	158,120	163,194	171,101	171,153	164,821	161,061
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,991*	18,879	28,581	33,269
WISCONSIN	55,315	58,611	53,347*	53,020	52,370	47,985	50,343	52,692	56,367	57,143	58,981
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**Table 51: Percent of children in rural areas living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>
ALABAMA	58	57	54	54	53	52	51	48	52	52	56
ALASKA	32	34	33	33	33	34	35	35	37	38	38
ARIZONA	72	67	62	55	55	49	47	46	54	58	57
ARKANSAS	65	63	58	55	56	60	61	61	60	61	60
CALIFORNIA	40*	40*	56*	61*	62	48	45	35	39	42	43
COLORADO	60	57	51	43	45	45	46	46	44	54	N/A
CONNECTICUT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	25*	18*	18*
DELAWARE	51	45	41	37	34	32	34	37	41	39	42
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	65	60	60	59	62	55	50	48	46	48	51
GEORGIA	65	64	63	57	56	51	51	53	56	59	55
HAWAII	49	55	50	46	39	40	37	36	29	30	31
IDAHO	49	47	47	46	48	48	48	47	47	44	42
ILLINOIS	44	41	38	37	36	39	38	41	40	41	40
INDIANA	36	35	35	35	38	40	39	37	37	38	41
IOWA	39	40	36	32	30	32	32	32	30	34	34
KANSAS	45	40	41	45	45	40	38	40	43	44	44
KENTUCKY	53	52	49	45	45	46	49	49	48	48	47
LOUISIANA	64	63	63	62	55	48	49	51	55	50*	N/A
MAINE	43	40	41	38	40	42	44	43	42	41	41
MARYLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	54*	50	43
MASSACHUSETTS	35*	30*	27*	34*	34*	37	38	31*	23*	26*	44*
MICHIGAN	45	43	40	40	42	45	44	42	39	42	44
MINNESOTA	53	53	46	41	39	34	34	33	32	33	36
MISSISSIPPI	63	57	50	47	50	53	56	57	58	60	62
MISSOURI	42	39	38	37	39	42	44	51	52	55	56
MONTANA	55	52	48	47	47	49	51	52	50	47	45
NEBRASKA	42	44	43	45	41	43	40	41	40	43	42
NEVADA	18*	20*	26	31	32	36	36	39	32	**	N/A
NEW HAMPSHIRE	34	40	39	35	32	28	30	28	27	26	25
NEW JERSEY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW MEXICO	66	64	65	64	65	59	63	59	57	52	54
NEW YORK	37	37	38	40	43	46	50	46	43	43	43
NORTH CAROLINA	46	47	50	50	49	48	50	52	54	55	53
NORTH DAKOTA	42	47	52	51	48	46	46	44	44	44	44
OHIO	43	43	43	40	42	38	37	37	35	37	35
OKLAHOMA	59	52	48	52	55	56	54	54	55	57	56
OREGON	48	52	50	50	47	46	48	45	46	46	45
PENNSYLVANIA	50	46	43	42	46	48	47	43	41	42	41
RHODE ISLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOUTH CAROLINA	65	55	50	48	52	54	53	54	53	54	54
SOUTH DAKOTA	46	41	36	35	35	38	38	41	41	43	43
TENNESSEE	60	58	53	49	49	51	50	47	47	52	55
TEXAS	60	59	59	59	57	56	56	58	58	55	53
UTAH	54	59	56	54	52	51	51	48	48	50	N/A
VERMONT	46	41	38	38	39	36	37	35	33	30	32
VIRGINIA	41	40	38	40	36	39	41	46	49	51	53
WASHINGTON	61	62	60	58	58	56	56	51	50	44	44
WEST VIRGINIA	60	58	57	57	56	57	58	57	55	55	57
WISCONSIN	46	42	35	34	33	34	33	36	37	38	36
WYOMING	42	42	40	39	37	37	36	36	34	31	28

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**Table 52: Number of children in rural areas living in low-income families, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>6,870,924</b>	<b>6,246,438</b>	<b>6,211,608</b>	<b>5,804,000</b>	<b>6,115,594</b>	<b>6,031,814</b>	<b>5,905,888</b>	<b>5,445,653</b>	<b>5,052,018</b>	<b>5,174,682</b>	<b>5,167,306</b>
ALABAMA	211,610	174,736	150,478	156,161	165,008	161,181	147,196	147,923	156,915	150,566	160,687
ALASKA	36,939	38,092	36,651	38,107	37,791	39,000	40,642	36,892	31,700	25,083	20,181
ARIZONA	163,785	152,885	122,294	98,519	100,928	97,214	90,439	90,587	108,266	128,000	119,620
ARKANSAS	246,825	236,145	208,504	192,095	196,646	215,850	216,997	204,771	175,207	163,341	154,198
CALIFORNIA	39,645*	32,001*	40,483*	50,280*	57,099	43,936	46,402	37,114	46,329	50,912	57,215
COLORADO	77,078	75,544	67,562	57,608	69,887	71,182	76,151	59,925	36,399	14,950	N/A
CONNECTICUT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	4,482*	5,458*	5,992*
DELAWARE	14,069	13,924	14,312	12,403	10,322	8,668	9,645	11,684	13,198	11,961	12,269
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	117,409	96,790	105,734	110,268	113,366	86,199	70,061	76,945	80,262	77,942	74,059
GEORGIA	452,733	457,681	446,885	371,000	354,114	314,722	308,245	281,716	258,937	237,352	206,730
HAWAII	43,060	45,190	41,672	37,994	31,552	32,779	30,492	27,780	22,308	23,421	25,491
IDAHO	113,957	113,004	111,679	107,723	112,804	112,485	111,100	99,070	87,207	70,921	64,350
ILLINOIS	244,080	260,787	239,437	199,401	171,865	186,213	197,194	195,281	161,741	133,652	131,245
INDIANA	236,118	229,727	223,229	210,044	218,350	231,520	237,709	209,270	195,011	174,387	186,138
IOWA	182,364	162,581	128,565	114,091	113,451	122,708	115,347	107,861	93,987	101,348	100,373
KANSAS	115,470	96,953	102,332	116,822	113,916	96,266	84,956	95,126	100,370	102,040	98,432
KENTUCKY	304,175	280,046	241,095	217,925	226,274	242,918	263,849	261,397	255,072	249,191	237,682
LOUISIANA	156,139	158,122	155,208	156,384	131,767	125,584	125,046	111,656	69,035	22,509*	N/A
MAINE	77,078	70,796	74,634	68,448	71,777	72,621	77,061	72,940	67,665	61,393	57,782
MARYLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	11,978*	18,462	20,221
MASSACHUSETTS	26,054*	19,019*	12,464*	17,984*	19,943*	25,966	25,870	19,458*	10,289*	10,031*	13,792*
MICHIGAN	143,140	136,505	122,104	115,721	123,212	144,533	141,170	135,946	127,192	154,235	159,248
MINNESOTA	200,785	200,357	181,670	159,504	142,641	113,029	108,587	103,013	96,258	103,105	120,307
MISSISSIPPI	331,723	285,442	236,909	226,216	242,969	258,725	266,167	260,905	254,847	251,933	257,529
MISSOURI	152,657	145,063	127,624	125,941	139,334	148,262	141,597	150,594	157,207	171,483	169,190
MONTANA	103,754	104,327	91,929	84,937	77,673	77,135	79,850	78,667	73,215	65,595	63,934
NEBRASKA	86,787	91,645	88,817	85,550	73,244	73,808	68,984	69,648	63,526	71,090	68,077
NEVADA	10,012*	13,687*	22,042	27,941	29,006	29,083	31,286	28,089	14,273	**	N/A
NEW HAMPSHIRE	38,297	44,189	46,016	39,621	33,152	26,614	28,836	27,182	28,203	28,110	26,930
NEW JERSEY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW MEXICO	192,672	179,399	178,169	159,512	147,374	130,282	136,740	125,581	113,326	100,506	98,979
NEW YORK	163,101	158,569	158,808	162,413	177,365	186,603	198,156	180,401	163,241	156,176	152,655
NORTH CAROLINA	203,727	221,083	255,155	265,289	293,454	297,945	300,199	300,234	332,763	380,128	384,706
NORTH DAKOTA	43,307	49,593	52,051	47,243	40,039	37,872	37,721	36,390	35,896	34,572	34,382
OHIO	224,908	205,462	220,075	202,653	200,392	160,136	145,896	169,904	188,276	216,503	204,403
OKLAHOMA	184,773	162,411	153,671	163,445	172,866	172,114	165,544	163,436	154,712	151,499	149,462
OREGON	121,790	135,491	134,545	128,614	109,027	100,754	100,179	91,554	90,743	84,808	82,965
PENNSYLVANIA	203,085	198,277	193,607	182,535	192,563	204,624	200,808	198,970	202,969	220,827	212,857
RHODE ISLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOUTH CAROLINA	197,327	177,152	157,061	124,574	119,512	125,803	143,557	163,481	178,552	191,349	193,119
SOUTH DAKOTA	52,917	45,759	39,721	39,667	38,146	42,492	42,288	45,995	44,000	40,541	38,668
TENNESSEE	244,293	231,460	195,809	189,068	195,901	207,876	215,621	191,451	176,515	167,590	182,141
TEXAS	597,021	556,642	540,842	518,742	504,494	492,874	508,040	493,514	452,564	365,315	351,794
UTAH	77,018	74,542	72,513	72,921	71,984	69,104	74,130	56,011	32,501	7,011	N/A
VERMONT	53,574	45,277	42,046	39,892	37,485	31,934	32,383	31,630	30,199	28,432	29,861
VIRGINIA	142,544	133,390	125,563	125,919	109,281	121,515	133,644	137,385	129,757	115,639	130,209
WASHINGTON	232,297	233,629	215,092	197,594	190,593	176,078	173,782	132,864	96,043	52,230	50,317
WEST VIRGINIA	101,348	94,606	90,856	90,132	93,215	103,737	109,036	105,954	95,651	89,105	91,058
WISCONSIN	180,272	155,259	143,280	145,560	141,139	133,118	129,184	131,334	121,391	114,631	109,217
WYOMING	38,419	36,528	33,794	32,886	30,814	30,741	29,976	29,566	27,674	24,902	22,873

**Definitions:**

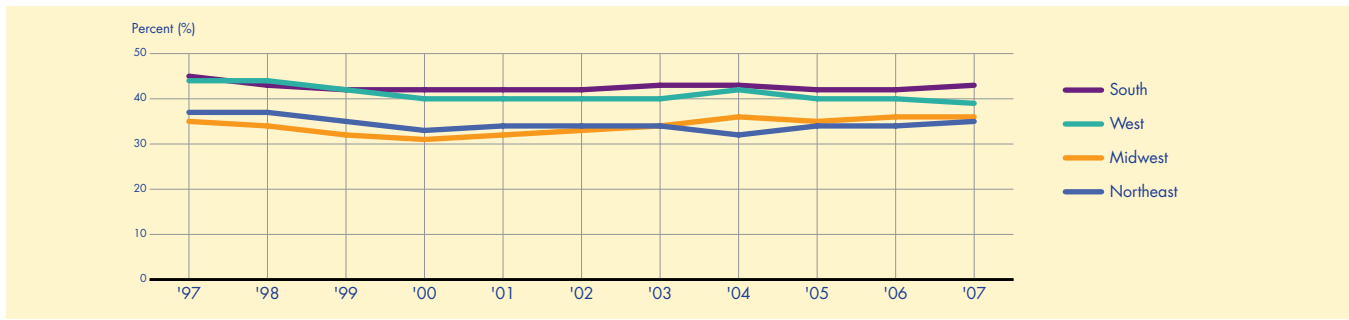
Rural: An area that is not in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. MSAs were changed in the 1995 and 2005 CPS data to reflect changes in the population distribution found in the decennial Census. This may affect trends over time.

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

N/A: Data is not available for this state. No children with these characteristics were identified as living in this area or this type of residential area does not exist in this state.

**Table 53: Percent of children living in low-income families by region, 1997-2007**



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
SOUTH	45	43	42	42	42	42	43	43	42	42	43
WEST	44	44	42	40	40	40	40	42	40	40	39
MIDWEST	35	34	32	31	32	33	34	36	35	36	36
NORTHEAST	37	37	35	33	34	34	34	32	34	34	35

**Table 54: Number of children living in low-income families by region, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
SOUTH	11,087,808	10,296,729	10,190,509	10,716,652	11,156,486	10,864,092	11,437,484	11,281,427	11,243,096	11,430,678	11,660,436
WEST	7,418,338	7,474,320	7,223,252	6,986,248	7,087,424	7,003,844	7,051,938	7,316,897	7,202,663	7,130,426	6,986,153
MIDWEST	5,991,554	5,805,735	5,639,278	4,954,244	5,009,985	5,449,536	5,523,381	5,849,812	5,652,141	5,738,149	5,831,579
NORTHEAST	4,725,257	4,851,304	4,576,519	4,127,099	4,077,739	4,302,881	4,374,769	4,156,909	4,267,901	4,258,667	4,324,887

Definitions:

Midwest: Includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Northeast: Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

South: Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

West: Includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.



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