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## Based on the Fifty State Chart Book: Dimensions of Diversity and the Young Child Population

### 1. Racial and Ethnic Population of Children in the United States

Percentage of total population by race/ethnicity, U.S. and states, 2013

Region	White Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian and Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
United States	62.4%	17.1%	12.6%	5.1%	0.8%	0.2%
District of Columbia	35.6%	10.1%	48.8%	3.6%	0.2%	0.0%

*Source:* U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013

Population 0 – 5 Years by Race/Ethnicity, 2010

Location	Age 0-5 Pop	Non-Hispanics Children 0-5						% Hispanic Children 0-5
		% WHT	% AF/AM	% AM IN/AL Nat.	% Asian	% Nat. HI/Other Pac. Isl.	% Some Other Race/2 or More Races	
United States	24,258,220	51.0	13.6	0.9	4.4	0.2	4.8	25.2
Dist. of Columbia	38,156	23.3	56.2	0.2	1.8	0.0	4.9	13.6

*Source:* United States Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census (Population Data) and 2010 American Community Survey (Poverty Data)

### 2. Young Child Poverty

Percentage of children 0-8 below 100% and 200% of Poverty by race/ethnicity, U.S. and states, 2008-2010

Region	Below 100% of Poverty					Below 200%				
	All Races %	Latino/Hisp. %	Black %	White %	Other %	All Races/Ethn. %	Latino/Hisp. %	Black %	White %	Other %
United States	22.1	32.5	40.3	13.4	17.8	44.9	64.0	66.2	31.9	37.6
District of Columbia	28.7	19.6	42.8	1.1	4.1	47.6	53.3	65.3	2.7	12.9

*Source:* National Council of La Raza, Latino Kids Data Explorer (<http://www.nclr.org/index.php/latinokidsdata>) 2008-2010

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### Population living in Poverty and Young Children 0-5 Years, 2010

	Total Population	% of Pop. Age 0-5 yrs	% of Total Pop		% of children 0-5 yrs.	
			< 100% of poverty whose poverty has been determined	< 200% of poverty whose poverty has been determined	<100% of poverty whose poverty has been determined	< 200% of poverty whose poverty has been determined
<b>United States</b>	308,745,538	7.9	15.3	34.4	24.8	48.0
<b>Dist. of Columbia</b>	601,723	6.3	19.2	32.9	27.4	44.9

*Source: United States Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census (Population Data) and 2010 American Community Survey (Poverty Data)*

### 3. Education Attainment for Women Age 16 and Over with Young Children

#### Percent of adults age 18-64 with an associate degree or higher, U.S. and states, 2011-2013

Region	Total %	White, Non-Hispanic %	African American %	Hispanic %
United States	35.4	40.5	24.5	17.9
Dist. of Colum.	53.6	84.5	27.0	40.1

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Public Use Microdata Sample, 2011-2013.*

### 4. Low Birthweight

#### Percent of births at low birthweight, U.S. and states, 2012

Region	All races <sup>1</sup> %	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic <sup>3</sup> %
		White <sup>2</sup> %	Black <sup>2</sup> %	
United States	8.0	7.0	13.2	7.0
District of Columbia	9.6	6.3	12.0	8.3

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

-- Data not available.

- Quantity zero.

1. Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

2. Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2012 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.

3. Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

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### 5. Infant Mortality Rates

**Infant mortality rates (Per 1,000 Live Births) by race/ethnicity, U.S. and states, 2008-2010**

Region	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Ratio of non-Hispanic Black & non-Hispanic white rates
United States	6.39	5.34	12.19	8.39	4.39	5.38	2.28
District of Columbia	9.72	4.32	13.87	*	*	5.03	3.21

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 deaths in the numerator.

NOTES: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. In this table Hispanic women are classified only by place of origin; non-Hispanic women are classified by race. Thirty-eight states and DC reported multiple-race data on the birth certificate for 2010 and 33 for 2009. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 standards for comparability with other states.

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr62/nvsr62\\_08.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr62/nvsr62_08.pdf), 2008-2010

### 6. Late or No Prenatal Care

**Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care by race/ethnicity, U.S. and states, 2009 (ages 0-2)**

Region	Total %	Latino %	Black %	White %
United States	6.55	8.78	10.63	4.5
District of Columbia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: The National Council of La Raza, Latino Kids Data Explorer (<http://www.nclr.org/index.php/latinokidsdata>), 2009

### 7. Young Children's Health Insurance Coverage

**Percent of uninsured children 0-17 by race/ethnicity and poverty level, U.S. and states, 2011-2012**

Region	Total %	White, non-Hisp. %	Black, non-Hisp. %	Hispanic %	Under 100% FPL %	100 - 199% FPL %	200 - 399% FPL %	400% FPL or higher %	Children 0-5 years %
United States	5.5	3.9	4.9	9.7	8.2	9.2	4.3	1.7	4.6
District of Columbia	1.3	0.1	1.5	3	1.7	0.1	2.8	0.6	1.7

Source: National Survey of Children's Health. NSCH 2011/12. Data query from the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health website. Retrieved [12/01/13] from [www.childhealthdata.org](http://www.childhealthdata.org).

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### 8. Young Children's Access to a Medical Home

Percentage of children 0-17 reported as *not* having a coordinated, ongoing comprehensive care within a medical home by race/ethnicity and poverty level, U.S. and states, 2011-2012

	Percent of Race/Ethnicity 0-17 years			Percent of Poverty level 0-17 years				0-5 Years Only
	White, non- Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	0 - 99% FPL	100 - 199% FPL	200 - 399% FPL	400% FPL or higher	
National	34.3	55.3	62.8	63.6	52	39.7	32.3	41.8
District of Columbia	28.4	56	58.8	62	62.9	45.6	32.5	44.3

*Source:* National Survey of Children's Health. NSCH 2011/12. Data query from the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health website. Retrieved [10/14/13] from [www.childhealthdata.org](http://www.childhealthdata.org).

### 9. Immunization Rates for Young Children

Estimated Vaccination Coverage\* with 4:3:1:4:31:4-FS Among Children Aged 19-35 Months§ by Race/Ethnicity,¶ and by State and Selected Area -- National Immunization Survey, United States, 2013

	Total	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic
		White only, non-Hispanic	Black only, non-Hispanic	Asian only, non-Hispanic	
US National	70.4	72.1	65.0	72.7	69.3
Dist. of Columbia	76.9	NA	NA	NA	NA

\* Estimates presented as point estimate (%) ± 95% Confidence Interval (CI). Estimate=NA (Not Available) if the unweighted sample size for the denominator was <30 or (CI half width)/Estimate > 0.588 or CI half width >10.  
† 4:3:1 plus full series Haemophilus influenzae (Hib-FS) vaccine, ≥3 doses of hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine, ≥1 dose of varicella (Var) vaccine, and ≥4 doses of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV).  
§ Children in the 2013 National Immunization Survey were born January 2010 through May 2012.  
¶ Reported by parent/guardian respondent. Children of Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race.  
*Source:* Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 4:3:1:4\*:3:1:4 Full Series by State and Local Area 2013, <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/coverage/nis/child/data/tables-2013.html>

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### 10. Young Children and Well-Child Visits

Percentage of children who have *not* seen a doctor, nurse or other health care provider for preventive medical care, such as a physical exam or well-child checkup, in the past 12 months, U.S. and states, 2011-2012\*

Region	Percent Race/Ethnicity 0-17 years				Percent of Poverty level, 0-17				0-5 years
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic %	0-99% of FPL	100-199% of FPL	200-399% of FPL	400% of FPL or higher	
United States	15.6	13.6	15.8	19.3	21.5	19	14.1	9.7	10.3
District of Columbia	10.2	2	11.2	12.5	19.9	6.8	6.3	4.9	9.8

\* or since birth for children under age 1  
*Source:* National Survey of Children's Health. NSCH 2011/12. Data query from the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health website. Retrieved [11/15/2013] from [www.childhealthdata.org](http://www.childhealthdata.org).

### 11. Young Children Screened for Developmental, Behavioral and Social Delays

Percentage of children ages 10 month-5 years who during the past 12 months were screened for developmental, behavioral and social delays using a parent-reported standardized screening tool during a health care visit, U.S. and States, 2011-2012.

Region	Total %	White, non-Hispanic %	Black, non-Hispanic %	Hispanic %	0-99% FPL %	100-199% FPL %	200-399% FPL %	400%+ FPL %
United States	30.8	29.9	31.7	32.4	31.8	31.3	29.7	30.5
District of Columbia	21.4	18.7	23.7	19.0	20.2	20.7	34.2	17.1

*Source:* National Survey of Children's Health. NSCH 2011/12. Data query from the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health website. Retrieved [10/30/2013] from [www.childhealthdata.org](http://www.childhealthdata.org).

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### 12. Participation of Young Children in Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Children ages 0-2 receiving intervention services under IDEA, Part C, U.S. and States, 2011-2013

Region	Total %	White Non-Hispanic %	African American, Non-Hispanic %	Hispanic %
United States	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.8
District of Columbia	2.0	1.1	2.3	2.6

*Source:* U.S. Census Bureau 2011-2013 and Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center Data Tables, 2011-2013

### 13. Young Children's Exposure to Risk Factors

Percentage of children under 6 by number of risk factors present, U.S. and states, 2012

Region	No Risk Factors %	1-2 Risk Factors %	3+ Risk Factors %
United States	39	42	19
District of Colombia	36	39	25

National data were calculated from the 2012 American Community Survey, representing information from 2012.  
State data were calculated from the 2010-2012 American Community Survey, representing information from the years 2010 to 2012.  
*Source:* National Center for Children in Poverty, 2012

### 14. Children in Foster Care

Foster care placement rates among children age 0-4, U.S. and states (per 1,000 Children), 2012

Region	Total	White, Non-Hispanic	African American, Non-Hispanic	American Indian/Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Disproportionality Ratio AANH/WNH
United States	6.5	5.5	10.7	17.4	5.2	1.9
Dist. of Colum.	9.4	0.4	13.2	0.0	6.2	33.0

*Source:* United States Department of Health and Human Services, Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) 2012

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### 15. Maternal Mental Health

Percentage of children's whose mother's mental/emotional health status is fair or poor,  
U.S. and states, 2011-2012

Region	Total %	White, non-Hispanic %	Black, non-Hispanic %	Hispanic %	0-99% FPL %	100-199% FPL %	200-399% FPL %	400%+ FPL %
United States	7.7	5.7	11.4	10.0	15.5	9.8	4.9	2.8
District of Columbia	9.4	2.5	12.4	8.0	16.4	12.8	5.9	3.1

*Source:* National Survey of Children's Health, NSCH 2011-2012. Data query from the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health website. Retrieved 10/30/2013 from [www.childhealthdata.org](http://www.childhealthdata.org).

### 16. Neighborhood Safety

Percentage of children whose parents report their neighborhood or community is never safe/ sometimes safe for children, U.S. and states, 2011-2012

Region	0-5 years	Total %	White, non-Hispanic %	Black, non-Hispanic %	Hispanic %	0-99% FPL %	100-199% FPL %	200-399% FPL %	400%+ FPL %
United States	14.2	11.5	6.8	23.0	22.8	25.7	16.5	9.7	4.9
District of Columbia	21.5	11.5	4.6	35.1	30.2	35.7	43.7	24.2	11.3

*Source:* National Survey of Children's Health, 2011-12. Data query from the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health website. Retrieved 12/15/2013 from [www.childhealthdata.org](http://www.childhealthdata.org).

### 17. High Poverty Neighborhoods

Percentage of children living in high-poverty census tracts, U.S. and states, 2012

Region	In Census Tracts With 40.0%+ in Poverty %	In Census Tracts With 30.0-39.9% in Poverty %	In Census Tracts With 20.0-29.9% in Poverty %	In Census Tracts With 0.0-19.9% in Poverty %
United States	4.1	6.5	14.2	75.2
District of Columbia	14.2	17.8	17.0	51.0

*Source:* United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006-2010

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### 18. NAEP 4th Grade Reading Proficiency Scores

Percent of 4th grade students at or above proficient in reading by race/ethnicity, U.S. and states, 2013

2013 NAEP 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Scores: Race and Ethnicity					
Region	White Students at or above Proficient %	Black Students at or above Proficient %	Hispanic Students at or above Proficient %	White - Black Difference %	White - Hispanic Difference %
United States	45	17	19	28	26
District of Columbia	77	15	23	62	54

NOTE: Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, and Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin. Prior to 2011, students in the "two or more races" category were categorized as "unclassified." National public is included for reference only and is not included in sorting the jurisdictions. Score differences are calculated based on differences between unrounded average scale scores.  
 Source: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2011 Reading Assessment.  
 +: "reporting standard not met"  
 Source: National Center for Educational Statistics 2013, <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/report.aspx>

Percent of 4th grade students at or above proficient in reading by eligibility for free or reduced-price meals, U.S. and states, 2013

Region	Eligible for FRM %	NOT Eligible for FRM %	NOT Eligible– Eligible Difference %
United States	20	51	31
District of Columbia	13	61	48

NOTE: Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, and Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin. Prior to 2011, students in the "two or more races" category were categorized as "unclassified." Score differences are calculated based on differences between unrounded average scale scores.  
 Source: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2011 Reading Assessment.  
 Source: National Center for Educational Statistics 2013, <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/report.aspx>



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### Additional Data

**Immigrant Children, Children where the Home Language is Other than English, and Children in Linguistically Isolated Households in the United States**

#### Percentage of Children by Age and Nativity, U.S. and states, 2013

	Age 0-5	% First Gen.	% Second Gen.	Age 6-17	% First Gen.	% Second Gen.	Age 0-17	% First Gen.	% Second Gen.
United States	23,032,325	1.4%	23.8%	46,888,388	4.3%	20.9%	69,920,713	3.3%	21.9%
Dist. of Columbia	45,897	2.5%	26.0%	57,363	7.1%	18.7%	103,260	5.1%	21.9%

*Source: United States Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey*

#### 2013 Language Spoken At Home – Spanish and Other Languages Population 5 Years and Older

	Population 5 and Older	% Speak Only English	Spanish Speaking	% of Spanish Speakers who speak English Very Well %	Speak English Very Well	% of Other Languages that speak Spanish Very Well
United States	291,484,482	79.3	37,458,624	56.4	14,098,523	61.6
District of Columbia	582,879	84.2	44,457	63.6	35,503	74.8

*Source: United States Census Bureau, 2013 5-Year American Community Survey*

#### Percent of all children who are Hispanic with Spanish as the primary household language 2011 – 2012

PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE HISPANIC CHILDREN WITH SPANISH AS THE PRIMARY HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE (NSCH 2011-2)				
	0 to 5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	0 to 17 years
United States	15.2%	12.5%	10.2%	12.6%
District of Columbia	15.3%	5.2%	7.1%	9.8%

*Source: National Survey of Child Health 2011 -2012*

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### YOUNG CHILDREN (BIRTH TO FOUR) IN LINGUISTICALLY ISOLATED HOUSEHOLDS, TOTAL AND LATINO CHILDREN BY STATE

	All 0 – 4	% Ling. Isolated	All Latino 0 – 4	% Ling. Isolated	Of all children living in Ling. Isolated Homes, % that are Latino
United States	20,172,530	8.8%	5,068,440	26.8	76.5
District of Columbia	32,968	4.2	4,499	ns	ns

*Source:* Adapted from The National Council of La Raza, Latino Kids Data Explorer, 2008-2010