

TABLES



In 2019, children of color made up nearly 50 percent of the total U.S. child population and more than half the child population in 11 states and the District of Columbia.

Table 1: Child Population by Age and Race/Ethnicity, 2019

	Percent of Children Who Are:									
	Number of Children		Children of Color	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Two or More Races	American Indian/Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
	Under 5	Under 18								
Alabama	294,357	1,088,306	42.4	57.6	8.2	28.8	1.5	<1	0.5%	0.1%
Alaska	51,080	179,983	51.2	48.8	9.9	3.0	7.3	19.0	18.2	1.7
Arizona	429,788	1,640,236	61.4	38.6	44.5	5.0	3.0	5.0	4.9	0.2
Arkansas	188,464	700,155	37.2	62.8	12.7	17.7	2.1	<1	0.7	0.5
California	2,383,716	8,894,641	74.4	25.6	52.0	5.1	12.0	<1	0.4	0.4
Colorado	332,201	1,259,519	44.1	55.9	31.5	4.4	3.3	<1	0.6	0.1
Connecticut	181,710	727,440	46.1	53.9	25.3	11.5	5.2	<1	0.3	0.0
Delaware	54,719	203,572	51.6	48.4	16.5	25.4	4.0	<1	0.3	0.0
District of Columbia	45,368	128,168	76.3	23.7	17.1	52.5	2.5	<1	0.1	0.1
Florida	1,139,742	4,229,929	58.7	41.3	32.1	19.9	2.7	<1	0.2	0.1
Georgia	656,566	2,503,881	56.6	43.4	15.0	33.6	4.0	<1	0.2	0.1
Hawaii	85,219	299,868	85.6	14.4	18.5	1.9	34.2	<1	0.1	11.0
Idaho	116,200	448,201	25.3	74.7	18.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.2
Illinois	746,934	2,817,875	48.8	51.2	24.9	15.1	5.2	<1	0.1	0.0
Indiana	418,340	1,567,974	29.6	70.4	11.4	11.2	2.6	<1	0.2	0.0
Iowa	195,636	726,841	23.0	77.0	10.4	5.4	2.8	<1	0.4	0.2
Kansas	185,331	700,250	33.7	66.3	18.7	6.2	2.9	<1	0.7	0.1
Kentucky	272,610	1,002,871	22.0	78.0	6.5	9.3	1.8	<1	0.2	0.1
Louisiana	301,469	1,087,630	49.1	50.9	7.3	36.2	1.6	<1	0.6	0.0
Maine	63,537	248,842	12.0	88.0	2.9	2.9	1.4	<1	0.8	0.0
Maryland	361,937	1,334,687	58.7	41.3	16.5	30.6	6.1	<1	0.2	0.0
Massachusetts	357,362	1,352,800	39.6	60.4	19.2	8.9	7.2	<1	0.2	0.0
Michigan	566,442	2,143,933	33.2	66.8	8.5	16.0	3.4	<1	0.6	0.0
Minnesota	351,622	1,303,157	31.7	68.3	9.0	10.1	6.1	1.0	1.4	0.1
Mississippi	183,478	698,583	50.7	49.3	5.0	41.5	1.0	<1	0.6	0.0
Missouri	368,080	1,370,585	27.6	72.4	7.0	13.4	2.2	<1	0.4	0.2
Montana	61,156	228,588	22.4	77.6	6.7	0.7	<1	10.0	9.6	0.1
Nebraska	130,880	476,074	32.0	68.0	18.1	6.0	2.8	1.0	1.1	0.1
Nevada	185,575	692,639	65.4	34.6	41.2	10.5	6.2	<1	0.8	0.7
New Hampshire	63,621	255,253	15.7	84.3	6.6	2.0	3.3	<1	0.2	0.0
New Jersey	514,690	1,938,578	54.1	45.9	27.8	13.4	9.6	<1	0.1	0.0
New Mexico	120,986	475,838	76.2	23.8	60.4	1.7	1.2	10.0	10.3	0.1
New York	1,127,001	4,028,299	52.1	47.9	25.0	15.0	8.1	<1	0.3	0.0
North Carolina	609,770	2,300,715	48.3	51.7	16.9	22.5	3.4	1.0	1.2	0.1
North Dakota	54,101	180,171	24.7	75.3	6.8	4.3	1.6	8.0	7.7	0.1
Ohio	690,828	2,578,019	29.1	70.9	6.5	15.1	2.5	<1	0.2	0.1
Oklahoma	255,533	952,238	47.0	53.0	17.7	7.8	2.3	10.0	9.7	0.2
Oregon	227,811	866,562	36.6	63.4	22.3	2.4	4.6	1.0	1.2	0.5
Pennsylvania	697,924	2,634,613	33.9	66.1	12.8	13.1	3.9	<1	0.1	0.0
Rhode Island	54,521	204,495	43.1	56.9	26.5	7.6	3.7	<1	0.6	0.1
South Carolina	292,464	1,111,183	45.3	54.7	9.8	29.3	1.8	<1	0.3	0.1
South Dakota	61,167	217,101	29.0	71.0	7.1	2.9	1.6	13.0	12.7	0.1
Tennessee	408,605	1,510,051	35.2	64.8	10.2	18.9	1.9	<1	0.2	0.1
Texas	1,990,891	7,399,810	68.7	31.3	49.5	11.8	4.4	<1	0.2	0.1
Utah	247,803	931,184	26.6	73.4	18.0	1.3	2.8	<1	0.9	1.1
Vermont	29,043	114,005	11.0	89.0	2.9	1.9	2.1	<1	0.3	0.0
Virginia	505,477	1,860,848	46.9	53.1	14.5	19.8	6.5	<1	0.2	0.1
Washington	456,476	1,663,061	44.2	55.8	21.5	4.5	8.8	1.0	1.4	0.9
West Virginia	93,025	359,567	11.4	88.6	2.8	3.6	<1	<1	0.2	0.0
Wisconsin	330,496	1,266,597	29.8	70.2	12.1	8.8	3.7	1.0	1.1	0.0
Wyoming	34,931	133,734	23.3	76.7	15.0	1.1	<1	3.0	2.9	0.1
United States	19,576,683	73,039,150	49.8	50.2	25.6	13.7	5.2	<1	0.8%	0.2%

Notes: Racial categories (White, Black, Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native) exclude children of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic children can be of any race. Children of color include all racial categories except white. Racial/ethnic categories are presented in the order of their share in the child population.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. 2020. "Annual State Resident Population Estimates for 6 Race Groups (5 Race Alone Groups and Two or More Races) by Age, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019," "2019 Population Estimates. <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/poppep/2010s-state-detail.html>."

Nearly 1 in 7 children were poor in 2019. 71 percent were children of color and more than 2 in 3 lived in working families.

Table 2: Poor Children in America in 2019—A Portrait

	Number Who Are Poor	Percent Who Are Poor	Percent of Poor Children
Among All Children	10,466,000	14.4%	100%
Extremely Poor	4,501,000	6.2	43.0
Under 6	3,612,000	15.4	34.5
Under 6 and Extremely Poor	1,679,000	7.2	16.0
By Race/Ethnicity			
White	3,030,000	8.3	29.0
Hispanic	3,888,000	20.8	37.1
Black	2,668,000	26.5	25.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	127,000	20.6	1.2
Asian	271,000	7.0	2.6
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	30,000	18.1	0.3
Two or More Races	452,000	14.0	4.3
By Geography			
In Cities > 50,000	4,218,000	18.3	40.3
In Suburbs	4,458,000	11.0	42.6
Outside Cities and Suburbs	1,790,000	19.6	17.1
By Region			
Northeast	1,439,000	12.6	13.7
Midwest	2,132,000	13.9	20.4
South	4,615,000	16.3	44.1
West	2,280,000	13.0	21.8
By Family Structure			
In Single-Parent Family	6,958,000	31.7	68.4 ^a
In Married-Couple Family	3,220,000	6.4	31.6 ^a
By Family Working Status			
Any Family Member Works	7,128,000	10.5	70.1 ^b
Works Full-Time, Year-Round	3,430,000	5.8	33.7 ^b
Head of Family Works	5,565,000	9.5	54.8 ^b
Works Full-Time, Year-Round	2,341,000	5.2	23.0 ^b
Adults 18-64	18,660,000	9.4%	–
Seniors 65+	4,858,000	8.9%	–

^a Percentages calculated relative to the number of poor children related to the head of household (10,177,000) rather than the total number of poor children (10,466,000).

^b Percentages calculated relative to the number of poor children in related families (10,165,000) rather than the total number of poor children (10,466,000).

Notes: A family of four was considered poor in 2019 with an annual income below \$26,370 and extremely poor with an income below half that amount (\$13,185). Poverty estimates differ based on the source of the Census data. Census data on poverty is collected through both the American Community Survey (ACS) and the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS provides the most accurate national data on poverty and is therefore the official source of national poverty estimates. The ACS uses a larger sample size and is therefore preferred for state-level poverty data. All racial categories exclude children of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic children can be of any race.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2020. "2019 Annual Social and Economic Supplement," Tables POV01, POV03, POV07, POV13, POV21, POV40. <https://www.census.gov/topics/income-poverty/data/tables.html>. Additional customized tables generated using MDAT. <https://data.census.gov/mdat/#/>.

The federal government uses different guidelines for determining who is considered poor and who is eligible for public benefits. In 2019, a family of four was considered poor if their annual income fell below \$26,172 and extremely poor if their income fell below half that amount. A family of four was considered eligible for public benefits if their annual income fell below \$25,750.

Table 3: Federal Poverty Thresholds and Guidelines, 2019

Federal Poverty Thresholds^a

Family Size	Poverty (100 Percent)			Extreme Poverty (50 Percent)		
	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	\$13,011	\$1,084	\$250	\$6,506	\$542	\$125
2	16,521	1,377	318	8,261	688	159
3	20,335	1,695	391	10,168	847	196
4	26,172	2,181	503	13,086	1,091	252
5	31,021	2,585	597	15,511	1,293	298
6	35,129	2,927	676	17,565	1,464	338
7	40,016	3,335	770	20,008	1,667	385
8	44,461	3,705	855	22,231	1,853	428
9 or More	52,875	4,406	1,017	26,438	2,203	508

Federal Poverty Guidelines^b

Family Size	Poverty
1	\$12,490
2	16,910
3	21,330
4	25,750
5	30,170
6	34,590
7	39,010
8	43,430
Each Additional Person beyond 8	4,420

^a The federal poverty thresholds are used to calculate those who are considered poor and extremely poor. The poverty threshold numbers in the table are weighted averages of the actual thresholds. The actual poverty thresholds vary slightly based on the number of children and, for households of size one and two, whether the household includes someone over 64. Except for Alaska and Hawaii, which have slightly higher thresholds, no adjustments are made for differences in living costs from state to state. Extreme poverty is defined as half of the poverty thresholds.

^b The federal poverty guidelines (also called the Federal Poverty Level) are a simplification of the poverty thresholds used to determine eligibility for public benefits and are adjusted annually to account for inflation.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau. 2020. "Poverty Thresholds for 2019 by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years." <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/historical-poverty-thresholds.html>; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2019. "Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines." Federal Register 84 (22). <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-01/pdf/2019-00621.pdf>.

Hispanic children were the largest group of poor children in 2019 followed by white and Black children.

Table 4: Number of Poor Children by Race/Ethnicity, 2019

	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Two or More Races
Alabama	81,673	28,725	110,120	1,087	917	8,099
Alaska	5,641	2,044	1,524	108	10,318	2,775
Arizona	58,188	180,638	25,491	5,225	33,257	22,203
Arkansas	70,713	22,639	45,681	1,763	151	11,952
California	164,357	952,382	117,166	82,954	16,576	87,281
Colorado	42,168	68,837	14,606	2,896	3,337	12,859
Connecticut	18,889	53,102	24,198	2,917	1,487	9,127
Delaware	9,502	9,974	10,742	659	n/a	1,920
District of Columbia	n/a	2,572	21,496	35	n/a	n/a
Florida	184,081	279,388	245,708	10,716	2,661	43,612
Georgia	100,492	97,131	234,667	7,915	3,633	25,697
Hawaii	2,777	8,580	140	17,050	n/a	14,559
Idaho	36,474	17,444	n/a	798	2,423	3,530
Illinois	126,380	139,568	139,887	13,162	1,188	25,651
Indiana	118,839	34,409	55,671	5,400	806	19,517
Iowa	55,417	16,071	15,096	1,211	1,167	4,478
Kansas	42,761	34,128	13,404	2,977	1,572	9,807
Kentucky	147,561	18,574	28,132	2,868	n/a	17,691
Louisiana	81,557	25,662	167,298	2,065	1,141	11,571
Maine	27,734	566	2,644	340	327	1,268
Maryland	30,246	31,572	76,384	7,095	489	12,641
Massachusetts	45,461	60,187	34,702	6,221	896	19,110
Michigan	167,315	54,851	117,363	6,230	4,487	29,021
Minnesota	51,850	19,137	45,414	9,162	5,792	15,636
Mississippi	47,465	13,385	123,582	846	1,499	7,256
Missouri	133,568	26,443	49,827	2,217	1,755	17,954
Montana	19,852	3,258	n/a	n/a	8,308	3,095
Nebraska	22,300	15,192	9,173	802	1,713	3,394
Nevada	24,783	59,649	18,944	5,165	2,542	10,002
New Hampshire	14,391	1,600	659	110	n/a	1,070
New Jersey	50,737	108,232	56,704	9,675	760	13,224
New Mexico	15,643	77,345	2,875	387	21,269	7,279
New York	230,083	240,382	184,354	46,690	3,799	52,205
North Carolina	122,241	112,212	167,122	5,283	11,394	30,463
North Dakota	7,918	1,920	n/a	n/a	4,523	1,870
Ohio	227,321	48,080	144,047	5,596	1,742	48,038
Oklahoma	69,468	45,613	27,622	2,915	20,465	28,855
Oregon	54,380	37,994	5,598	2,566	2,902	10,798
Pennsylvania	180,925	109,057	123,326	11,384	1,719	33,074
Rhode Island	5,740	14,886	4,060	332	n/a	6,726
South Carolina	61,613	33,881	106,983	1,397	110	12,160
South Dakota	11,424	1,840	1,916	n/a	13,626	2,671
Tennessee	133,986	48,128	84,585	2,195	1,947	22,614
Texas	189,524	930,760	233,275	31,610	4,744	57,191
Utah	41,999	36,451	4,456	1,692	1,712	7,764
Vermont	8,789	n/a	1,104	n/a	n/a	542
Virginia	81,285	44,913	96,897	6,627	163	21,048
Washington	79,927	74,509	14,697	8,583	6,370	20,195
West Virginia	56,494	1,922	4,864	n/a	n/a	5,732
Wisconsin	69,290	37,718	38,228	7,150	5,827	13,653
Wyoming	9,041	3,869	n/a	n/a	922	1,205
United States	3,029,608	3,888,278	2,667,773	301,093	126,543	452,478

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In 2019, more than 1 in 4 Black children were poor in 39 states and the District of Columbia; Hispanic children, in 22 states; and American Indian/Alaska Native children, in 24 states.

Table 5: Percent of Poor Children by Race/Ethnicity, 2019

	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Two or More Races
Alabama	13.20%	33.3%	35.2%	7.9%	20.5%	20.9%
Alaska	6.7	11.9	40.2	1.3	28.0	10.8
Arizona	9.4	25.1	29.4	11.2	36.4	18.5
Arkansas	16.4	26.9	38.9	15.8	5.8	29.8
California	7.4	21.0	25.7	8.0	23.6	10.8
Colorado	6.1	17.7	25.5	8.4	26.8	13.1
Connecticut	4.9	29.3	26.8	8.7	52.2	15.8
Delaware	10.2	30.0	21.2	8.6	n/a	13.0
District of Columbia	n/a	12.0	31.0	1.5	n/a	n/a
Florida	10.9	20.9	29.2	10.5	22.2	15.8
Georgia	9.5	26.6	28.4	8.4	34.2	18.2
Hawaii	6.6	15.8	3.0	14.7	n/a	12.3
Idaho	11.1	21.4	n/a	15.5	42.7	13.3
Illinois	8.9	20.3	34.0	9.6	13.7	15.8
Indiana	11.1	19.9	32.7	13.4	22.7	23.2
Iowa	10.1	21.9	37.6	7.3	44.3	13.9
Kansas	9.4	26.6	32.3	15.9	37.6	19.5
Kentucky	19.3	30.3	32.2	15.1	n/a	33.4
Louisiana	15.0	32.8	43.2	10.9	14.3	29.0
Maine	13.2	9.2	40.2	16.7	17.1	12.9
Maryland	5.6	14.9	18.7	9.5	13.6	14.0
Massachusetts	5.7	23.8	26.8	7.0	28.9	18.2
Michigan	11.9	30.6	35.6	9.3	35.6	21.2
Minnesota	6.0	16.5	37.2	12.2	37.1	16.8
Mississippi	14.1	43.4	42.9	11.3	40.5	32.5
Missouri	13.8	28.7	28.4	9.3	34.8	22.1
Montana	11.5	27.4	n/a	n/a	37.2	22.1
Nebraska	7.0	18.7	32.2	7.5	26.9	12.4
Nevada	10.7	21.2	25.8	10.5	24.3	16.3
New Hampshire	6.9	9.5	12.8	1.7	n/a	8.3
New Jersey	5.8	20.4	21.4	5.5	18.4	10.8
New Mexico	14.2	27.4	26.9	5.7	40.1	24.8
New York	12.2	24.8	27.7	15.2	28.7	21.5
North Carolina	10.5	29.8	32.5	8.1	37.3	22.0
North Dakota	5.9	19.6	n/a	n/a	33.0	15.5
Ohio	12.7	29.8	38.8	9.9	32.2	28.7
Oklahoma	14.1	27.5	38.2	15.4	22.8	24.0
Oregon	10.2	20.2	33.8	7.8	25.2	14.2
Pennsylvania	10.6	33.4	34.5	12.6	24.3	21.1
Rhode Island	5.1	32.7	23.3	5.3	n/a	34.2
South Carolina	10.4	14.7	34.5	7.3	3.3	19.0
South Dakota	7.5	31.9	31.2	n/a	50.9	22.7
Tennessee	14.0	25.7	30.9	8.4	49.2	29.8
Texas	8.3	21.9	26.5	9.8	16.8	15.3
Utah	6.2	17.8	37.0	8.1	17.8	15.4
Vermont	8.8	n/a	52.3	n/a	n/a	10.0
Virginia	8.4	17.7	25.9	5.9	3.5	14.7
Washington	8.8	21.2	20.1	6.6	24.5	10.7
West Virginia	18.3	21.4	44.5	n/a	n/a	35.8
Wisconsin	7.9	25.4	35.5	17.2	39.7	19.2
Wyoming	9.1	20.2	n/a	n/a	24.0	14.5
United States	8.3%	20.8%	26.5%	7.7%	20.6%	14.0%

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In 2019, more than 1 in 6 children were poor in 21 states and the District of Columbia.

Table 6: Poor and Extremely Poor Children by Age, 2019

	Poor Children						Extremely Poor Children					
	Under 18			Under 6			Under 18			Under 6		
	Number	Percent	Rank*	Number	Percent	Rank*	Number	Percent	Rank*	Number	Percent	Rank*
Alabama	228,412	21.4%	45	81,998	24.1%	45	108,936	10.2%	46	42,231	12.4%	46
Alaska	22,921	13.0	14	9,618	15.9	22	7,589	4.3	3	2,661	4.4	2
Arizona	308,459	19.1	38	104,663	20.8	37	137,419	8.5	39	48,268	9.6	38
Arkansas	151,448	22.1	47	54,838	25.5	46	59,582	8.7	41	22,709	10.6	44
California	1,363,574	15.6	27	431,358	15.5	20	556,820	6.4	26	180,820	6.5	19
Colorado	135,405	10.9	5	42,516	10.9	3	59,438	4.8	7	18,794	4.8	4
Connecticut	101,233	14.1	22	31,236	14.5	15	43,899	6.1	22	14,707	6.8	21
Delaware	32,277	16.4	29	10,351	16.8	24	11,345	5.8	18	4,838	7.9	27
District of Columbia	23,931	18.9	—	9,654	18.2	—	12,737	10.1	—	5,775	10.9	—
Florida	737,415	17.7	34	259,512	19.7	35	324,966	7.8	33	120,199	9.1	36
Georgia	461,456	18.7	37	152,237	20.0	36	187,231	7.6	31	64,691	8.5	32
Hawaii	36,461	12.4	13	11,362	11.3	7	18,333	6.2	24	5,250	5.2	5
Idaho	58,188	13.2	17	23,581	16.7	23	23,293	5.3	11	9,111	6.5	19
Illinois	436,327	15.7	28	153,921	17.6	29	175,016	6.3	25	63,144	7.2	24
Indiana	230,725	15.2	26	82,393	17.1	26	109,776	7.2	30	40,542	8.4	31
Iowa	92,018	13.0	14	34,616	15.1	18	36,995	5.2	9	12,767	5.6	7
Kansas	101,094	14.7	23	36,243	16.8	24	39,681	5.8	18	15,854	7.3	25
Kentucky	212,130	21.7	46	81,402	25.5	46	102,771	10.5	47	42,737	13.4	47
Louisiana	288,732	27.0	49	97,332	28.1	49	140,522	13.2	50	48,949	14.1	49
Maine	32,746	13.8	20	12,782	17.6	29	12,622	5.3	11	5,084	7.0	22
Maryland	156,992	12.0	10	50,697	12.1	8	78,016	6.0	20	26,543	6.4	16
Massachusetts	154,457	11.6	8	50,244	12.1	8	79,599	6.0	20	25,986	6.3	14
Michigan	371,020	17.6	33	129,434	19.3	34	162,436	7.7	32	56,934	8.5	32
Minnesota	143,006	11.2	7	46,414	11.2	6	61,995	4.9	8	21,542	5.2	5
Mississippi	192,413	28.1	50	65,621	30.9	50	85,187	12.4	49	30,911	14.6	50
Missouri	229,336	17.1	32	78,375	18.3	31	108,887	8.1	35	35,806	8.3	30
Montana	32,888	14.9	24	10,313	15.3	19	12,338	5.6	15	5,395	8.0	28
Nebraska	51,085	11.0	6	19,924	13.1	12	21,827	4.7	6	9,401	6.2	13
Nevada	114,886	16.9	30	40,248	18.5	32	43,469	6.4	26	15,381	7.1	23
New Hampshire	17,609	7.1	1	5,537	7.3	1	6,853	2.7	1	2,434	3.2	1
New Jersey	235,470	12.3	12	81,031	13.4	13	102,571	5.4	13	36,043	6.0	9
New Mexico	115,997	24.9	48	38,572	27.7	48	52,678	11.3	48	18,771	13.5	48
New York	711,686	18.1	35	244,630	18.8	33	331,669	8.4	37	115,945	8.9	35
North Carolina	440,230	19.5	40	153,623	21.9	41	198,004	8.8	42	70,274	10.0	40
North Dakota	17,823	10.2	3	6,237	10.5	2	9,062	5.2	9	3,442	5.8	8
Ohio	466,168	18.4	36	169,765	21.0	38	208,477	8.2	36	82,067	10.2	42
Oklahoma	186,392	19.9	43	65,187	21.9	41	81,827	8.8	42	30,333	10.2	42
Oregon	110,323	13.1	16	33,675	12.7	10	47,412	5.6	15	16,925	6.4	16
Pennsylvania	434,904	16.9	30	143,024	17.4	27	203,907	7.9	34	72,027	8.8	34
Rhode Island	28,009	14.0	21	9,718	15.5	20	13,154	6.6	28	4,737	7.6	26
South Carolina	214,772	19.7	41	72,672	21.7	40	95,259	8.8	42	33,107	9.9	39
South Dakota	31,425	15.0	25	12,177	17.4	27	14,899	7.1	29	5,637	8.1	29
Tennessee	290,815	19.7	41	104,712	22.1	44	124,188	8.4	37	44,158	9.3	37
Texas	1,400,918	19.2	39	502,052	21.5	39	624,266	8.6	40	233,897	10.0	40
Utah	91,433	9.9	2	32,755	11.1	5	35,505	3.9	2	13,238	4.5	3
Vermont	11,320	10.2	3	3,627	11.0	4	5,101	4.6	4	1,961	6.0	9
Virginia	244,953	13.4	18	83,381	14.3	14	110,938	6.1	22	36,825	6.3	14
Washington	196,520	12.0	10	69,443	13.0	11	89,933	5.5	14	32,634	6.1	12
West Virginia	69,975	20.1	44	23,611	22.0	43	35,117	10.1	45	12,859	12.0	45
Wisconsin	167,605	13.5	19	56,225	14.5	15	71,008	5.7	17	23,023	6.0	9
Wyoming	15,088	11.6	8	5,910	15.0	17	6,060	4.6	4	2,526	6.4	16
United States	10,465,773	14.4%		3,612,490	15.4%		4,500,840	6.2%		1,678,050	7.2%	

*States are ranked 1 to 50 with 1 meaning the lowest child poverty rate and 50 meaning the highest child poverty rate.

Notes: Poverty estimates differ based on the sources of Census data. Census data on poverty is collected through both the American Community Survey (ACS) and Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS provides the most accurate national data on poverty and is therefore the official source of national poverty estimates. The ACS uses a larger sample size and is preferred for state-level poverty data.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020. "2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020 and B17024. <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>; U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2020. "2019 Annual Social and Economic Supplement." Accessed using MDAT. <https://data.census.gov/mdat/#/>.

In 2019, the median income of Black (43,900), Hispanic (52,300) and American Indian (48,000) families with children was about half the median income of white families with children (95,700).

Table 7: Median Family Income among Households with Children by Race/Ethnicity, 2019

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian/Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	American Indian
Alabama	62,400	78,900	35,400	35,300	87,100	69,500	S
Alaska	83,700	99,200	76,300	S	64,200	76,000	53,300
Arizona	70,200	92,400	50,200	52,900	115,200	75,500	42,300
Arkansas	57,300	69,600	42,200	28,800	93,200	49,700	S
California	85,300	123,500	57,600	58,800	132,600	88,300	64,700
Colorado	92,500	110,200	59,100	45,400	111,700	76,000	56,600
Connecticut	98,300	130,500	46,000	47,800	140,200	75,200	S
Delaware	77,200	101,200	47,300	49,100	117,800	S	S
District of Columbia	106,700	247,900	92,800	47,400	S	S	S
Florida	65,800	85,800	52,300	45,000	90,700	65,100	49,400
Georgia	70,800	93,100	50,700	47,400	100,600	73,200	S
Hawaii	93,300	105,700	71,800	86,900	92,300	81,800	S
Idaho	72,500	79,300	52,200	S	S	62,100	S
Illinois	86,600	107,400	55,800	39,700	118,700	74,800	63,600
Indiana	71,100	80,400	47,100	34,200	64,700	57,400	S
Iowa	77,900	86,400	48,600	36,900	82,100	53,300	S
Kansas	75,700	86,300	46,300	40,800	76,300	47,800	S
Kentucky	65,100	69,300	45,600	39,600	76,100	41,200	S
Louisiana	61,300	84,500	40,500	33,900	69,000	65,800	53,100
Maine	75,600	76,500	S	S	S	S	S
Maryland	103,600	130,500	68,700	71,700	134,100	97,000	S
Massachusetts	111,800	135,600	48,100	63,100	142,000	71,600	S
Michigan	73,700	83,800	45,800	34,700	105,000	45,200	45,400
Minnesota	97,200	108,600	52,900	41,600	90,000	52,000	34,000
Mississippi	53,100	75,700	39,300	31,400	60,700	S	S
Missouri	72,100	80,000	45,100	40,700	95,100	54,300	S
Montana	71,600	76,500	49,700	S	S	S	33,300
Nebraska	80,300	90,000	53,100	42,400	69,400	52,300	34,400
Nevada	69,300	89,100	50,900	47,400	77,900	69,400	61,100
New Hampshire	102,400	104,400	57,800	S	137,400	S	S
New Jersey	108,400	141,000	58,000	57,900	157,700	86,900	S
New Mexico	53,400	78,400	46,400	38,100	77,100	58,500	32,500
New York	83,600	110,100	54,100	51,300	87,400	64,400	55,500
North Carolina	68,900	88,400	40,400	41,000	106,100	53,200	39,600
North Dakota	87,600	97,700	56,800	S	S	S	33,600
Ohio	72,100	81,700	45,800	33,300	105,100	45,600	S
Oklahoma	62,200	76,000	43,000	40,000	69,400	51,100	54,000
Oregon	81,200	89,100	56,900	48,000	121,200	64,100	60,500
Pennsylvania	80,700	93,100	40,800	37,900	99,900	45,900	S
Rhode Island	82,300	100,600	39,800	45,700	S	S	S
South Carolina	66,700	85,600	45,400	36,800	111,100	70,800	S
South Dakota	75,100	83,300	48,700	S	S	S	27,300
Tennessee	66,400	77,500	41,600	40,500	91,000	47,000	S
Texas	72,100	106,400	51,200	49,200	112,400	69,700	61,900
Utah	87,300	94,700	56,100	S	81,100	66,500	51,300
Vermont	82,200	84,800	S	S	S	S	S
Virginia	94,500	110,200	63,500	57,100	140,100	77,700	S
Washington	91,500	101,900	52,800	57,800	130,100	78,100	41,600
West Virginia	58,500	61,000	S	26,800	S	S	S
Wisconsin	82,000	92,600	43,100	30,900	93,700	55,500	31,700
Wyoming	80,000	85,100	68,200	S	S	S	S
United States	78,000	95,700	52,300	43,900	114,900	67,800	48,000

Notes: "S" means estimates were suppressed when confidence interval around the percent was greater than or equal to 10 percentage points. Racial/ethnic categories are presented in the order of their share in the child population. The racial category, "White," excludes children of Hispanic ethnicity while the racial categories, "Black," "Asian/Pacific Islander," "Two or More Races" and "American Indian" include children of Hispanic ethnicity.

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center. 2020. "Median Family Income among Households with Children by Race and Ethnicity, 2019." <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/8782-median-family-income-among-households-with-children-by-race-and-ethnicity#detailed>.

In 2020, a person working full-time, year-round at minimum wage could not afford the monthly Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom rental unit in any state or the District of Columbia.

Table 8: Rental Housing Affordability, FY2020

	Monthly Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a Two-Bedroom Rental Unit	Minimum Wage (\$/hr)	Number of Full-Time Jobs at Minimum Wage Needed to Afford Two-Bedroom FMR	Hourly Wage Necessary to Afford FMR with One Full-Time Job
Alabama	\$803	\$7.25 ^a	2.1	\$15.44
Alaska	1,304	10.19	2.5	25.07
Arizona	1,097	12.00	1.8	21.10
Arkansas	738	10.00	1.4	14.19
California	1,922	12.00	2.8	36.96
Colorado	1,375	12.00	2.2	26.45
Connecticut	1,374	12.00	2.4	26.42
Delaware	1,142	9.25	2.4	21.96
District of Columbia	1,707	15.00	2.2	32.83
Florida	1,270	8.56	2.9	24.43
Georgia	994	7.25	2.6	19.11
Hawaii	2,015	10.10	3.8	38.76
Idaho	863	7.25	2.3	16.59
Illinois	1,108	10.00	2.1	21.30
Indiana	848	7.25	2.3	16.32
Iowa	804	7.25	2.1	15.46
Kansas	855	7.25	2.3	16.43
Kentucky	780	7.25	2.1	14.99
Louisiana	909	7.25 ^a	2.4	17.48
Maine	1,029	12.00	1.6	19.79
Maryland	1,459	11.00	2.6	28.06
Massachusetts	1,847	12.75	2.8	35.52
Michigan	906	9.65	1.8	17.42
Minnesota	1,068	10.00	2.1	20.53
Mississippi	774	7.25 ^a	2.1	14.89
Missouri	836	9.45	1.7	16.07
Montana	878	8.65	2.0	16.88
Nebraska	846	9.00	1.8	16.27
Nevada	1,065	9.00/8.00 ^b	2.3	20.48
New Hampshire	1,218	7.25	3.2	23.43
New Jersey	1,544	11.00	2.7	29.69
New Mexico	851	9.00	1.8	16.37
New York	1,691	11.80	2.8	32.53
North Carolina	919	7.25	2.4	17.67
North Dakota	841	7.25	2.2	16.18
Ohio	832	8.70	1.8	15.99
Oklahoma	828	7.25	2.2	15.93
Oregon	1,267	12.00	2.0	24.37
Pennsylvania	1,000	7.25	2.7	19.23
Rhode Island	1,101	10.50	2.0	21.16
South Carolina	900	7.25 ^a	2.4	17.30
South Dakota	793	9.30	1.6	15.24
Tennessee	889	7.25 ^a	2.4	17.09
Texas	1,087	7.25	2.9	20.90
Utah	1,031	7.25	2.7	19.83
Vermont	1,215	10.96	2.1	23.36
Virginia	1,229	7.25	3.3	23.64
Washington	1,584	13.50	2.3	30.46
West Virginia	778	8.75	1.7	14.97
Wisconsin	898	7.25	2.4	17.27
Wyoming	892	7.25	2.4	17.15
United States	\$1,246	\$7.25	2.4	\$23.96

^a In these states federal minimum wage law supersedes state minimum wage laws because the federal minimum wage is greater than the state minimum wage or there is no state minimum wage.

^b As of July 1, 2020, Nevada raised the minimum wage to \$8.00 for employees with health insurance and \$9.00 for employees without health insurance.

Notes: Affordability is defined as rent not being more than 30 percent of monthly income. Fair Market Rent (FMR) is the 40th percentile of gross rents for typical, non-standard rental units. It is calculated annually by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sources: National Low Income Housing Coalition. 2020. "Out of Reach 2020." https://reports.nlihc.org/sites/default/files/orr/OOR_2020.pdf; U.S. Department of Labor. "Consolidated Minimum Wage Table." Updated as of September 1, 2020. <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/mw-consolidated>.

The number of homeless children and youth in public schools has more than doubled since the start of the Great Recession. Only 19 states saw decreases between the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years.

Table 9: Homeless Children Enrolled in Public Schools, Select School Years

	School Year:					Percent Change between 2006-2007 and 2017-2018	Percent Change between 2016-2017 and 2017-2018
	2006-2007	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018		
Alabama	10,907	19,373	14,112	15,931	15,023	37.7%	-5.7%
Alaska	3,216	4,018	3,784	4,041	3,769	17.2	-6.7
Arizona	19,628	28,393	24,770	25,454	24,399	24.3	-4.1
Arkansas	7,080	10,756	11,984	13,104	14,052	98.5	7.2
California	178,014	235,983	246,296	262,935	263,058	47.8	0.0
Colorado	11,978	24,146	23,014	21,062	22,369	86.8	6.2
Connecticut	1,980	3,192	3,759	4,293	5,015	153.3	16.8
Delaware	1,842	3,098	3,227	3,018	3,484	89.1	15.4
District of Columbia	824	3,551	6,260	6,415	7,445	803.5	16.1
Florida	30,554	73,117	72,042	75,106	95,167	211.5	26.7
Georgia	14,017	37,791	38,474	38,336	39,571	182.3	3.2
Hawaii	1,132	3,526	3,790	2,958	3,101	173.9	4.8
Idaho	1,875	7,162	7,143	7,512	8,080	330.9	7.6
Illinois	19,821	52,333	50,949	51,617	52,978	167.3	2.6
Indiana	8,249	19,205	17,863	18,431	18,625	125.8	1.1
Iowa	2,886	6,936	6,774	6,789	7,124	146.8	4.9
Kansas	3,569	9,715	9,265	9,297	8,471	137.3	-8.9
Kentucky	18,337	27,836	27,603	26,826	23,964	30.7	-10.7
Louisiana	34,102	20,277	20,254	30,481	18,320	-46.3	-39.9
Maine	1,055	1,934	2,271	2,515	2,443	131.6	-2.9
Maryland	8,456	16,096	16,267	17,122	17,601	108.1	2.8
Massachusetts	11,863	19,353	20,929	20,872	23,601	98.9	13.1
Michigan	24,066	40,861	39,092	36,811	35,193	46.2	-4.4
Minnesota	6,008	15,196	16,550	17,750	16,698	177.9	-5.9
Mississippi	12,856	10,309	9,284	9,979	9,815	-23.7	-1.6
Missouri	13,620	30,650	32,133	33,857	36,006	164.4	6.3
Montana	2,202	3,075	3,003	3,606	3,977	80.6	10.3
Nebraska	1,633	3,317	3,422	3,592	3,723	128.0	3.6
Nevada	5,374	17,178	20,696	16,765	20,685	284.9	23.4
New Hampshire	1,983	3,335	3,349	3,913	3,982	100.8	1.8
New Jersey	4,279	10,150	10,391	10,994	13,234	209.3	20.4
New Mexico	4,383	10,279	10,071	11,625	10,683	143.7	-8.1
New York	44,018	118,435	139,959	148,418	153,209	248.1	3.2
North Carolina	12,659	26,613	26,339	29,297	28,877	128.1	-1.4
North Dakota	1,209	2,715	2,230	2,153	2,156	78.3	0.1
Ohio	13,578	27,939	29,403	30,385	34,180	151.7	12.5
Oklahoma	8,284	26,979	26,268	27,096	25,623	209.3	-5.4
Oregon	15,517	22,637	22,958	24,322	23,141	49.1	-4.9
Pennsylvania	12,935	22,014	23,164	25,109	30,624	136.8	22.0
Rhode Island	667	1,004	1,049	1,231	1,523	128.3	23.7
South Carolina	6,033	13,353	14,140	11,767	12,426	106.0	5.6
South Dakota	1,038	2,156	1,958	2,018	2,037	96.2	0.9
Tennessee	6,567	13,259	15,404	16,851	17,766	170.5	5.4
Texas	33,896	113,063	115,676	111,177	231,305	582.4	108.1
Utah	9,991	14,999	15,094	15,438	13,838	38.5	-10.4
Vermont	764	1,124	1,098	1,097	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	9,898	17,876	18,577	20,593	20,393	106.0	-1.0
Washington	16,853	35,511	39,127	40,930	40,112	138.0	-2.0
West Virginia	2,984	7,955	9,320	9,024	9,716	225.6	7.7
Wisconsin	8,103	18,366	18,592	19,264	18,853	132.7	-2.1
Wyoming	675	1,556	1,625	1,908	1,703	152.3	-10.7
United States	673,458	1,259,695	1,300,802	1,351,085	1,499,138	122.6%	11.0%

^a U.S. totals exclude data from Puerto Rico and the Bureau of Indian Education.

Sources: National Center for Homeless Education. 2009. "Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program: Analysis of Data." https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/data_comp_04-07.pdf; National Center for Homeless Education. 2019. "Federal Data Summary School Years 2014-15 to 2016-17: Education for Homeless Children and Youth," Table 4. <https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Federal-Data-Summary-SY-14-15-to-16-17-Final-Published-2.12.19.pdf>; National Center for Homeless Education. 2020. "Federal Data Summary School Years 2015-16 to 2017-18: Education For Homeless Children and Youth," Table 5. <https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Federal-Data-Summary-SY-15-16-to-17-18-Published-1.30.2020.pdf>.

In 2018, at least 1 in 6 children living in food-insecure households in 24 states and District of Columbia.

Table 10: Child Hunger, 2018 and 2019

Children Living in Food-Insecure Households^a

	2018 Number	2018 Percent	State Rank ^b
Alabama	251,800	23.1%	47
Alaska	33,200	18.1	32
Arizona	311,390	19.0	37
Arkansas	162,270	23.1	47
California	1,362,340	15.2	16
Colorado	155,120	12.2	5
Connecticut	117,660	16.0	21
Delaware	38,680	19.0	37
District of Columbia	24,280	19.1	n/a
Florida	819,370	19.4	41
Georgia	405,380	16.2	24
Hawaii	55,710	18.4	33
Idaho	56,120	12.6	8
Illinois	363,900	12.7	9
Indiana	274,080	17.5	29
Iowa	102,190	13.9	11
Kansas	129,780	18.4	33
Kentucky	190,600	18.9	35
Louisiana	269,650	24.6	50
Maine	47,460	19.1	39
Maryland	216,070	16.1	23
Massachusetts	138,760	10.1	2
Michigan	318,960	14.7	13
Minnesota	161,880	12.4	6
Mississippi	162,150	23.0	46
Missouri	209,870	15.2	16
Montana	36,560	15.9	19
Nebraska	79,310	16.7	27
Nevada	134,350	19.5	42
New Hampshire	34,280	13.3	10
New Jersey	219,760	11.3	3
New Mexico	114,180	23.8	49
New York	685,500	16.9	28
North Carolina	443,040	19.3	40
North Dakota	16,700	9.6	1
Ohio	489,160	18.9	35
Oklahoma	208,110	21.8	45
Oregon	139,220	16.0	21
Pennsylvania	399,270	15.1	15
Rhode Island	36,270	17.8	31
South Carolina	178,710	16.2	24
South Dakota	35,330	16.5	26
Tennessee	267,110	17.7	30
Texas	1,598,940	21.6	44
Utah	113,190	12.1	4
Vermont	17,550	15.2	16
Virginia	233,530	12.5	7
Washington	244,480	14.7	13
West Virginia	73,770	20.3	43
Wisconsin	179,180	14.1	12
Wyoming	21,160	15.9	19
United States 2018	11,174,000	15.2%	
United States 2019	10,732,000	14.7%	

^a Food-insecure households are households with children that had difficulty meeting basic food needs for adults, children or both.

^b States are ranked 1-50 with 1 meaning the lowest percent of children living in food-insecure households and 50 meaning the highest percent of children living in food-insecure households.

Source: "Map the Meal Gap 2020: A Report on County and Congressional District Food Insecurity and County Food Cost in the United States in 2018." Feeding America. <https://www.feedingamerica.org/sites/default/files/2020-06/MaptheMealGap2020CombinedModules.pdf>; Coleman-Jensen, Alisa et al. 2020. "Household Food Security in the United States in 2019 Statistical Supplement," Table S-3. Washington, DC: United States Department of Agriculture. <https://www.ers.usda.gov/webdocs/publications/99289/ap-084.pdf?v=7883.8>.

More than 21.6 million children received free or reduced-price lunch during the 2018-2019 school year, but less than 3 million of them received meals in summer 2019. In 44 states, more than 4 in 5 children who received free or reduced-price lunch did not participate in Summer Nutrition Programs.

Table 11: School and Summer Feeding Programs, 2018-2019 School Year and Summer 2019

	Number of Children Participating in:			Summer Food Service Participation as a Percent of Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Participation	State Rank Based on Summer Food Service Participation as a Percent of Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Participations
	Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	Free and Reduced-Price Breakfast	Summer Food Service Programs		
Alabama	381,690	229,960	35,691	9.4%	38
Alaska	40,101	22,196	4,160	10.4	31
Arizona	475,335	265,387	69,099	14.5	20
Arkansas	239,627	159,276	24,577	10.3	32
California	2,609,162	1,488,463	398,577	15.3	15
Colorado	225,045	129,448	19,773	8.8	40
Connecticut	197,440	101,576	34,736	17.6	8
Delaware	65,426	40,942	10,673	16.3	13
District of Columbia	42,908	29,575	14,983	34.9	—
Florida	1,478,971	762,038	189,431	12.8	26
Georgia	894,473	548,478	112,495	12.6	27
Hawaii	64,810	25,476	5,230	8.1	43
Idaho	92,404	50,813	16,154	17.5	9
Illinois	797,483	409,682	86,772	10.9	30
Indiana	453,523	231,077	63,377	14.0	23
Iowa	192,364	82,205	18,466	9.6	36
Kansas	190,002	99,046	16,744	8.8	40
Kentucky	434,270	292,773	41,449	9.5	37
Louisiana	456,192	271,145	21,419	4.7	49
Maine	57,900	37,173	14,216	24.6	4
Maryland	305,040	188,504	65,366	21.4	5
Massachusetts	342,327	187,236	52,392	15.3	15
Michigan	591,565	349,149	60,720	10.3	32
Minnesota	282,314	155,679	48,114	17.0	11
Mississippi	298,367	180,493	20,316	6.8	45
Missouri	358,404	224,681	30,036	8.4	42
Montana	48,606	29,793	8,955	18.4	7
Nebraska	129,648	57,946	8,761	6.8	45
Nevada	185,342	113,943	13,731	7.4	44
New Hampshire	34,385	15,393	4,848	14.1	22
New Jersey	442,019	262,957	91,698	20.7	6
New Mexico	175,458	121,777	44,973	25.6	2
New York	1,389,734	728,280	354,712	25.5	3
North Carolina	661,170	383,888	85,055	12.9	25
North Dakota	33,735	17,497	3,172	9.4	38
Ohio	636,939	365,425	61,575	9.7	35
Oklahoma	319,031	185,781	14,501	4.5	50
Oregon	201,935	111,462	30,030	14.9	17
Pennsylvania	688,965	362,368	83,734	12.2	28
Rhode Island	51,860	27,927	8,047	15.5	14
South Carolina	364,049	227,651	53,772	14.8	18
South Dakota	48,720	22,403	7,131	14.6	19
Tennessee	487,223	316,379	55,011	11.3	29
Texas	2,694,377	1,706,449	182,871	6.8	45
Utah	159,295	63,497	26,870	16.9	12
Vermont	25,567	17,796	7,928	31.0	1
Virginia	457,001	282,822	60,598	13.3	24
Washington	353,105	166,310	35,688	10.1	34
West Virginia	145,420	120,683	8,923	6.1	48
Wisconsin	294,868	153,752	42,470	14.4	21
Wyoming	24,029	11,825	4,161	17.3	10
United States	21,619,624	12,434,975	2,774,183	12.8%	

^a States are ranked 1-50 with 1 meaning the highest percent of children who receive free or reduced-price lunch also participated in Summer Nutrition Programs and 50 meaning the lowest number of children who receive free or reduced-price lunch also participate in Summer Nutrition Programs.

^b In these states, 50 percent or more of eligible school districts adopted the Community Eligibility Provision for the 2018-2019 school year. These high poverty school districts offered breakfast and lunch at no charge to all students without having to collect and process individual meal applications.

Note: Participation data are based on average daily meals served from September through May for the School Lunch and Breakfast Programs and in July for the Summer Food Service Program.

Sources: Philbin, Etienne Melcher, Crystal FitzSimons, and Randy Rosso. 2020. "School Breakfast Scorecard: School Year 2018-2019." Food Research and Action Center (FRAC). https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/Breakfast-Scorecard-2018-2019_FNL.pdf; Hayes, Clarissa and Crystal FitzSimons. 2020. "Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation: Summer Nutrition Status Report." FRAC. <https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/FRAC-Summer-Nutrition-Report-2020.pdf>; Maurice, Alison, Randy Rosso, Crystal FitzSimons, and Kathryn Furtado. 2019. "Community Eligibility: The Key to Hunger-Free Schools: School Year 2018-2019." FRAC. <https://www.frac.org/wp-content/uploads/community-eligibility-key-to-hunger-free-schools-sy-2018-2019.pdf>.

In FY2018, nearly 1 in 4 children benefited from SNAP. In FY2020, nearly 1 in 6 children under age 5 relied on WIC during years of critical development.

Table 12: Average Monthly Number of Children Participating in SNAP and WIC

	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), FY2018			Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), FY2020 ^a			
	Number	As a Percent of:		Number of:			
		All Children ^b	All SNAP Participants	All Participants	Infants	Children Under 5	As a Percent of Children Under 5 ^c
Alabama	347,000	31.8%	46.3%	114,893	31,689	55,554	18.9%
Alaska	37,000	20.1	41.0	15,519	3,534	8,478	16.6
Arizona	389,000	23.7	47.3	125,911	32,207	65,909	15.3
Arkansas	172,000	24.5	47.2	62,255	19,038	27,196	14.4
California	1,901,000	21.1	49.5	843,766	179,619	479,421	20.1
Colorado	203,000	16.0	45.7	80,026	18,687	42,564	12.8
Connecticut	136,000	18.5	35.8	43,684	11,716	22,177	12.2
Delaware	59,000	29.0	43.8	16,183	4,476	7,964	14.6
District of Columbia	37,000	29.0	33.5	12,742	3,637	5,734	12.6
Florida	1,228,000	29.0	40.4	414,933	105,055	211,193	18.5
Georgia	721,000	28.8	47.8	196,856	56,647	90,293	13.8
Hawaii	62,000	20.4	38.7	24,934	5,820	13,322	15.6
Idaho	74,000	16.6	47.4	30,214	7,376	15,770	13.6
Illinois	775,000	27.1	43.3	171,877	49,486	81,380	10.9
Indiana	288,000	18.4	47.5	140,161	35,337	72,301	17.3
Iowa	144,000	19.7	43.4	57,717	13,833	30,816	15.8
Kansas	95,000	13.5	45.0	46,835	11,518	24,648	13.3
Kentucky	239,000	23.7	39.9	93,615	25,812	45,916	16.8
Louisiana	401,000	36.6	46.8	95,544	30,719	39,183	13.0
Maine	55,000	22.0	35.3	16,671	3,872	9,353	14.7
Maryland	252,000	18.8	39.6	121,457	29,419	63,340	17.5
Massachusetts	265,000	19.4	34.9	102,489	22,761	57,455	16.1
Michigan	470,000	21.7	37.6	209,010	51,506	113,076	20.0
Minnesota	186,000	14.3	44.7	100,264	22,417	56,143	16.0
Mississippi	244,000	34.6	48.6	77,092	22,594	36,402	19.8
Missouri	319,000	23.2	45.3	101,934	29,256	46,729	12.7
Montana	44,000	19.2	39.3	15,212	3,630	8,308	13.6
Nebraska	81,000	17.0	48.9	33,069	7,818	17,854	13.6
Nevada	184,000	26.7	42.5	58,543	14,090	31,385	16.9
New Hampshire	35,000	13.6	41.1	12,330	2,620	7,169	11.3
New Jersey	331,000	16.9	44.1	131,252	31,302	68,721	13.4
New Mexico	190,000	39.4	42.7	37,978	9,557	19,091	15.8
New York	1,006,000	24.7	37.0	363,461	87,059	192,509	17.1
North Carolina	441,000	19.2	41.1	217,681	55,655	109,694	18.0
North Dakota	22,000	12.3	43.0	10,187	2,395	5,598	10.3
Ohio	579,000	22.3	41.6	186,666	62,615	79,431	11.5
Oklahoma	262,000	27.4	46.4	66,316	17,551	32,409	12.7
Oregon	198,000	22.7	32.4	78,514	16,282	45,224	19.9
Pennsylvania	629,000	23.7	35.2	191,978	47,671	101,737	14.6
Rhode Island	50,000	24.4	32.8	17,471	4,339	9,374	17.2
South Carolina	302,000	27.3	46.9	77,005	23,586	33,457	11.4
South Dakota	43,000	19.8	49.1	14,087	3,476	7,692	12.6
Tennessee	414,000	27.5	43.6	110,420	33,110	47,668	11.7
Texas	2,035,000	27.5	54.2	678,056	177,773	311,186	15.6
Utah	95,000	10.2	51.6	41,348	9,985	21,583	8.7
Vermont	23,000	19.8	32.4	11,052	2,050	6,718	23.1
Virginia	323,000	17.3	45.4	111,168	29,891	54,796	10.8
Washington	296,000	17.8	34.3	122,401	26,605	68,438	15.0
West Virginia	112,000	30.8	35.7	33,548	9,037	16,754	18.0
Wisconsin	260,000	20.4	41.2	86,936	20,753	47,998	14.5
Wyoming	13,000	9.6	46.1	7,338	1,758	3,848	11.0
United States	17,067,000	23.3%	43.6%	6,030,599	1,528,639	3,070,959	15.7%

^a Average monthly participation data from October 2019 to April 2020 as of July 2020. All data are preliminary and subject to revision. Data excludes participation from American Indian tribal organizations.

^b Calculations made by the Children's Defense Fund based on the annual estimates of the resident population on July 1, 2017.

^c Calculations made by the Children's Defense Fund based on the annual estimates of the resident population on July 1, 2019.

Sources: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. 2019. "Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2018," Table B.14. <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/Characteristics2018.pdf>; U.S. Department of Agriculture. 2020. WIC Program Data. "Monthly Data-State Level Participation by Category and Program Costs - FY 2020 (Preliminary)." <https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/wic-program>; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. 2020. "Annual State Resident Population Estimates for 6 Race Groups (5 Race Alone Groups and Two or More Races) by Age, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019," 2019 Population Estimates. <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-state-detail.html>.

1 in 18 children in the U.S. were uninsured in 2019 – nearly than 4.4 million children. Hispanic children were much more likely to be uninsured than white, Black, and Asian children. Children in families living below 100% of the poverty line were more likely to be uninsured than their counterparts.

Table 13A: Uninsured Children—A Portrait

Number and Percent of People Uninsured by Age, 2018 and 2019

	2018		2019		Change 2018-2019	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, All Ages	28,565,542	8.9%	29,638,672	9.2%	1,073,130	3.8%
Under 19	4,055,370	5.2	4,375,102	5.7	319,732	9.4
Under 6	1,019,380	4.3	1,082,653	4.7	63,273	8.3
6-18 Years	3,035,990	5.6	3,292,449	6.1	256,459	9.1
19-64 Years	24,109,214	12.5%	24,851,900	12.9%	742,686	3.4%

Table 13B: Uninsured Children By Age, Race/Ethnicity, Poverty Level, Citizenship and Region, 2018 and 2019

	Percent Uninsured in 2018	Percent Uninsured in 2019	Percent Change 2018-2019	One out of Every ____ Is Uninsured
All Children Under 19	5.2%	5.7%	9.6%	18
By Age				
Under 6	4.3	4.7	9.3	21
6 to 18 Years	5.6	6.1	8.9	16
By Race/Ethnicity				
White	4.1	4.3	4.9	23
Hispanic	8.2	9.2	12.2	11
Black	4.4	4.6	4.5	22
Asian	3.9	4.1	5.1	24
By Poverty Level				
Below 100% of poverty	6.6	7.4	12.1	13
100%-399% of poverty	6.4	6.9	7.8	15
400%+ of poverty	2.3	2.6	13.0	38
By Citizenship				
Native-born Citizen	4.7	5.1	8.5	20
Naturalized Citizen	6.2	7.7	24.2	13
Non-Citizen	24.0	25.5	6.3	4
By Region				
Northeast	3.1	3.3	6.5	30
Midwest	4.3	4.7	9.3	21
South	7.1	7.7	8.5	13
West	4.4%	4.9%	11.4%	20

Notes: Uninsured is defined as not covered by any type of insurance (private or public) for the entire year. The white racial category does not include children of Hispanic ethnicity.

Sources: Keisler-Starkey, Katherine and Lisa Bunch. 2020. "Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2019 Current Population Reports," Figure 5. U.S. Census Bureau. <https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2020/demo/p60-271.html>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2020. 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table B27001 - Health Insurance Coverage Status by Sex by Age. <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>.

In 2019, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) provided comprehensive and affordable health and mental health coverage to more than 36 million children but more than 4 million children remained uninsured.

Table 14: Children Uninsured and Enrolled in Medicaid/CHIP, 2019^a

	Uninsured, Ages 0-18								Child Enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP				
	Uninsured, Under Age 6		Uninsured, Ages 6-18		Uninsured, Ages 0-18,		Change in Coverage 2018-2019 ^b	State Rank by Percent Uninsured ^c	Dec 2018	Dec 2019	Change in Enrollment 2018-2019		State Expanded ^d
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%					Number	%	
Alabama	10,113	2.9%	30,047	3.7%	40,160	3.5%	558	11	650,406	664,904	14,498	2.2%	No
Alaska	6,199	10.0	11,660	9.1	17,859	9.4	316	48	94,469	97,434	2,965	3.1	Yes
Arizona	40,853	8.0	120,477	9.8	161,330	9.2	-15,046	47	759,466	763,023	3,557	0.5	Yes
Arkansas	10,119	4.6	33,276	6.4	43,395	5.9	-9,680	35	426,599	433,540	6,941	1.5	Yes
California	75,758	2.7	258,276	3.9	334,034	3.6	-35,335	14	4,971,516	4,874,521	-96,995	-2.0	Yes
Colorado	15,408	3.9	57,148	6.1	72,556	5.5	-10,324	28	588,054	569,132	-18,922	-3.2	Yes
Connecticut	6,712	3.1	20,189	3.6	26,901	3.5	-6,529	12	330,253	333,764	3,511	1.1	Yes
Delaware	2,537	3.9	7,845	5.2	10,382	4.8	-2,544	24	105,732	105,591	-141	-0.1	Yes
District of Columbia	829	1.6	1,995	2.3	2,824	2.0	-395	-	92,575	92,773	198	0.2	Yes
Florida	71,821	5.3	270,858	8.6	342,679	7.6	-3,635	41	2,483,564	2,435,574	-47,990	-1.9	No
Georgia	44,938	5.8	152,198	8.1	197,136	7.4	20,154	40	1,245,555	1,273,274	27,719	2.2	No
Hawaii	1,869	1.8	6,954	3.3	8,823	2.8	-513	5	140,392	139,530	-862	-0.6	Yes
Idaho	5,181	3.6	18,388	5.6	23,569	5.0	5,229	26	202,303	197,533	-4,770	-7.3	No*
Illinois	28,665	3.2	91,374	4.4	120,039	4.0	-17,573	17	1,356,850	1,350,045	-6,805	-0.5	Yes
Indiana	34,289	6.9	84,494	7.2	118,783	7.1	-9,789	39	800,565	803,575	3,010	0.4	Yes
Iowa	7,340	3.1	15,011	2.8	22,351	2.9	-1,329	6	334,623	338,908	4,285	1.3	Yes
Kansas	9,301	4.2	33,735	6.5	43,036	5.8	-4,899	33	270,256	260,439	-9,817	-3.6	No
Kentucky	13,984	4.2	31,107	4.3	45,091	4.3	-5,067	19	564,123	551,738	-12,385	-2.2	Yes
Louisiana	13,313	3.8	36,725	4.6	50,038	4.4	-10,834	21	749,077	731,669	-17,408	-2.3	Yes
Maine	4,325	5.7	10,338	5.6	14,663	5.6	-151	29	104,796	103,538	-1,258	-1.2	Yes
Maryland	10,740	2.5	37,042	3.8	47,782	3.4	-1,012	9	618,583	622,786	4,203	0.7	Yes
Massachusetts	6,636	1.6	15,387	1.5	22,023	1.5	-4,067	1	685,233	679,394	-5,839	-0.9	Yes
Michigan	21,215	3.1	56,749	3.6	77,964	3.4	-105	10	948,635	939,546	-9,089	-1.0	Yes
Minnesota	11,060	2.6	31,327	3.3	42,387	3.1	2,807	7	536,246	530,404	-5,842	-1.1	Yes
Mississippi	10,318	4.8	35,395	6.7	45,713	6.1	-10,284	36	420,209	419,061	-1,148	-0.3	No
Missouri	29,402	6.7	65,284	6.5	94,686	6.5	-12,153	38	564,476	524,374	-40,102	-7.1	No
Montana	3,887	5.6	11,147	6.5	15,034	6.2	-117	37	127,863	122,324	-5,539	-4.3	Yes
Nebraska	8,560	5.4	19,834	5.8	28,394	5.7	-2,166	30	164,913	164,247	-666	-0.4	No*
Nevada	13,947	6.2	44,039	8.8	57,986	8.0	-446	44	330,343	298,087	-32,256	-1.7	Yes
New Hampshire	2,245	2.9	7,931	4.0	10,176	3.7	-2,920	15	91,337	89,163	-2,174	-2.4	Yes
New Jersey	21,597	3.5	66,524	4.7	88,121	4.3	-8,360	20	826,133	815,411	-10,722	-1.3	Yes
New Mexico	5,513	3.9	23,324	6.5	28,837	5.7	-2,028	31	330,359	329,876	-483	-0.1	Yes
New York	27,296	2.0	73,499	2.5	100,795	2.4	6,586	4	2,504,152	2,496,514	-7,638	0.3	Yes
North Carolina	33,516	4.7	108,012	6.2	141,528	5.8	-11,466	32	1,186,195	1,194,836	8,641	0.7	No
North Dakota	4,951	8.2	9,583	7.6	14,534	7.8	-3,359	42	43,094	42,921	-173	-0.4	Yes
Ohio	36,574	4.4	94,455	4.9	131,029	4.8	1,538	23	1,143,206	1,174,978	31,772	2.8	Yes
Oklahoma	22,945	7.6	63,334	9.0	86,279	8.6	-2,863	46	511,168	512,444	1,276	0.2	No
Oregon	10,141	3.7	27,374	4.3	37,515	4.1	-4,624	18	414,548	416,723	2,175	0.5	Yes
Pennsylvania	40,007	4.8	87,900	4.5	127,907	4.6	-4,126	22	1,390,084	1,389,372	-712	-0.1	Yes
Rhode Island	1,322	2.1	2,859	1.8	4,181	1.9	604	2	122,710	118,303	-4,407	-3.6	Yes
South Carolina	16,736	4.9	52,094	6.2	68,830	5.8	-13,154	34	653,431	652,750	-681	-0.1	No
South Dakota	5,342	7.5	12,295	7.9	17,637	7.8	-4,326	43	78,791	78,019	-772	-1.0	No
Tennessee	20,206	4.2	60,266	5.4	80,472	5.0	2,452	27	788,680	830,091	41,411	5.3	No
Texas	236,724	10.0	758,600	14.0	995,324	12.7	-122,530	50	3,406,298	3,313,891	-92,407	-2.7	No
Utah	20,481	6.9	61,136	8.9	81,617	8.3	-9,359	45	195,061	186,758	-8,303	-4.3	No*
Vermont	647	1.9	1,958	2.2	2,605	2.1	-142	3	63,270	61,192	-2,078	-3.3	Yes
Virginia	20,515	3.4	76,054	5.5	96,569	4.9	4,999	25	702,460	740,192	37,732	5.4	Yes
Washington	14,602	2.7	39,543	3.3	54,145	3.1	-6,663	8	829,464	822,109	-7,355	-0.9	Yes
West Virginia	3,054	2.7	10,371	3.9	13,425	3.5	-325	13	217,920	215,198	-2,722	-1.2	Yes
Wisconsin	15,067	3.8	35,646	3.8	50,713	3.8	384	16	480,642	506,598	25,956	5.4	No
Wyoming	3,853	9.4	11,392	11.1	15,245	10.6	-5,121	49	38,918	36,990	-1,928	-5.0	No
United States	1,082,653	4.7%	3,292,449	6.1%	4,375,102	5.7%	-319,732		36,658,946	36,435,057	-223,889	-0.6%	

^a Uninsured at the time of the survey, not necessarily for the entire year. These numbers are among children ages 0-18.

^b Calculations were based on a comparison with data from 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table B27001- Health Insurance Coverage Status by Sex by Age

^c States are ranked 1-50 with 1 meaning the highest percent of children who are uninsured and 50 meaning the lowest percent of children who are uninsured.

^d These states had expanded Medicaid to 138 percent of the FPL for all eligible adults in the state as of January 2020. When parents are covered, their children are more likely to also be covered. An asterisk (*) denotes the state has expanded Medicaid between January 2020 and January 2021.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau. 2020. 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table B27001 - Health Insurance Coverage Status by Sex by Age. <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>; Brooks, Tricia. 2020 "Child Enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP Remains Down in 2019." Georgetown University Health Policy Institute Center for Children and Families. <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2020/02/18/child-enrollment-in-medicaid-and-chip-remains-down-in-2019/>; Kaiser Family Foundation. 2020. "Status of State Action on the Medicaid Expansion" as of October 21, 2020. <https://www.kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/state-activity-around-expanding-medicaid-under-the-affordable-care-act/>.

Children's access to health coverage and services across the United States remains a lottery of geography.

Table 15: Selected Characteristics of State Medicaid and CHIP Programs, 2020

	Upper-Income Eligibility for Medicaid and CHIP (Percent of FPL) ^a	CHIP Waiting Period ^b	12-month Continuous Eligibility ^c	Lawfully-Residing Immigrant Children Covered without 5-Year Wait ^d	ACA Medicaid Expansion State ^e
Alabama	317%		M, C	No	No
Alaska	208		M, n/a	No	Yes
Arizona	205	90 days		No	Yes
Arkansas	216	90 days	C	Yes	Yes
California	266		M, n/a	Yes	Yes
Colorado	265		M, C	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	323			Yes	Yes
Delaware	217		C	Yes	Yes
District of Columbia	324		n/a	Yes	Yes
Florida	215	2 months	C	Yes	No
Georgia	252			No	No
Hawaii	313		n/a	Yes	Yes
Idaho	190		M, C	No	Yes
Illinois	318	90 days	M, C	Yes	Yes
Indiana	262	90 days		No	Yes
Iowa	380	1 month	M, C	Yes	Yes
Kansas	240		M, C	No	No
Kentucky	218			Yes	Yes
Louisiana	255	90 days	M, C	Yes	Yes
Maine	213	90 days	M, C	Yes	Yes
Maryland	322		n/a	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	305			Yes	Yes
Michigan	217		M, n/a	No	Yes
Minnesota	288		n/a	Yes	Yes
Mississippi	214		M, C	No	No
Missouri	305			No	Yes*
Montana	266		M, C	Yes	Yes
Nebraska	218		n/a	Yes	Yes
Nevada	205		C	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	323		n/a	No	Yes
New Jersey	355	90 days	M, C	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	305		M, n/a	Yes	Yes
New York	405		M, C	Yes	Yes
North Carolina	216		M, C	Yes	No
North Dakota	175		M, n/a	No	Yes
Ohio	211		M, n/a	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma	210		n/a	No	Yes*
Oregon	305		M, C	Yes	Yes
Pennsylvania	319		C	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	266		n/a	Yes	Yes
South Carolina	213		n/r	Yes	No
South Dakota	209	90 days		No	No
Tennessee	255		C	No	No
Texas	206	90 days	C	Yes	No
Utah	205	90 days	C	Yes	Yes
Vermont	317		n/a	Yes	Yes
Virginia	205			Yes	Yes
Washington	317		M, C	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	305		M, C	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	306			Yes	No
Wyoming	205%	1 month	M, C	No	No

^a Highest level of income eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP as a percent of the federal poverty level (FPL).

^b "Waiting period" refers to the length of time a state requires a child to be uninsured prior to enrolling in CHIP, although every state has exceptions. The ACA prohibited waiting periods longer than 90 days starting in 2014.

^c "M" denotes 12-month continuous eligibility for Medicaid. "C" denotes 12-month continuous eligibility for CHIP. "n/a" denotes the state does not provide a separate CHIP program for uninsured children. "n/r" denotes the state did not report.

^d These states cover immigrant children who have been lawfully residing in the U.S. for less than five years under the Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act (ICHIA) option with state funds.

^e These states have expanded Medicaid to 138 percent of the FPL for all eligible adults in the state as of January 2020. When parents are covered, their children are more likely to also be covered. An asterisk (*) denotes the state has expanded Medicaid but enrollment for the expansion population will not begin until 2021.

Sources: Brooks, Tricia, Lauren Roygardner, Samantha Artiga, Olivia Pham, and Rachel Dolan. 2020. "Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility, Enrollment, Renewal, and Cost-Sharing Practices as of January 2020: Findings from a 50-State Survey," Updated as of November 2, 2020. Georgetown University Center for Children and Families and Kaiser Family Foundation. <https://www.kff.org/report-section/medicaid-and-chip-eligibility-enrollment-and-cost-sharing-policies-as-of-january-2020-findings-from-a-50-state-survey-executive-summary/>; Kaiser Family Foundation. 2020. "Status of State Action on the Medicaid Expansion Decision, as of October 16, 2020." <https://www.kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/state-activity-around-expanding-medicare-under-the-affordable-care-act/>.

More than 40% of births in the U.S. were covered by Medicaid in recent years. In 2018, the Black infant mortality rate was more than two times that of white and Hispanic infants.

Table 16: Births Covered by Medicaid and Infant Mortality, 2018

	Births Covered by Medicaid, 2018		Infant Mortality, 2018 (Rate per 1,000 Births)			
	Percent	Number	All Races/ Ethnicities	White	Black	Hispanic
Alabama	49.4%	29,120	7.0	5.3	10.9	13.0
Alaska	39.2	4,026	5.9	4.1	n/a	n/a
Arizona	53.3	43,517	5.6	4.3	9.6	6.2
Arkansas	45.7	16,921	7.5	6.6	12.0	5.9
California	43.1	202,943	4.2	3.7	9.0	4.5
Colorado	39.4	25,261	4.7	4.1	5.9	6.2
Connecticut	37.2	13,058	4.2	3.3	7.8	5.4
Delaware	44.8	4,855	5.8	4.0	11.0	n/a
District of Columbia	43.6	4,155	6.9	n/a	11.9	n/a
Florida	49.0	109,078	6.0	4.3	10.7	5.1
Georgia	46.1	59,425	7.0	4.9	11.3	4.4
Hawaii	31.4	5,490	6.8	n/a	n/a	9.7
Idaho	37.0	8,196	5.1	4.8	n/a	5.6
Illinois	40.9	60,852	6.5	5.0	13.7	5.3
Indiana	41.1	33,693	6.8	5.8	12.1	6.1
Iowa	40.0	15,381	5.1	4.2	13.4	5.4
Kansas	31.5	11,466	6.5	5.2	13.6	9.2
Kentucky	48.2	26,158	5.8	5.6	9.2	n/a
Louisiana	62.8	38,340	7.6	5.6	10.9	5.3
Maine	39.2	4,804	5.4	5.3	n/a	n/a
Maryland	40.2	28,631	6.1	3.7	9.9	3.8
Massachusetts	27.8	19,652	4.2	3.6	8.2	4.6
Michigan	42.3	46,989	6.2	4.1	13.8	7.8
Minnesota	32.0	21,871	5.1	3.9	8.7	7.0
Mississippi	62.6	23,339	8.3	6.4	10.9	n/a
Missouri	38.8	27,919	6.3	5.5	10.6	7.7
Montana	41.3	4,864	4.8	4.4	n/a	n/a
Nebraska	34.6	8,822	5.8	5.3	10.1	5.8
Nevada	47.4	16,834	6.1	6.5	8.3	4.9
New Hampshire	25.7	3,091	3.6	3.6	n/a	n/a
New Jersey	30.8	31,194	3.9	2.7	7.8	4.4
New Mexico	56.2	13,350	5.7	5.1	n/a	5.9
New York	48.4	110,653	4.3	3.6	7.2	3.5
North Carolina	43.1	51,686	6.7	5.0	11.3	4.8
North Dakota	25.2	2,677	5.5	5.4	n/a	n/a
Ohio	42.0	57,120	6.9	5.4	13.7	6.1
Oklahoma	51.8	25,959	7.1	5.4	13.6	7.3
Oregon	45.1	19,639	4.2	3.7	n/a	5.5
Pennsylvania	34.2	45,537	5.9	4.7	10.7	7.3
Rhode Island	48.4	5,146	5.0	4.1	n/a	n/a
South Carolina	49.7	28,253	7.2	4.9	12.0	5.5
South Dakota	32.0	3,871	5.9	5.5	n/a	n/a
Tennessee	50.9	39,045	6.9	5.6	11.9	6.1
Texas	47.5	180,969	5.5	4.6	10.3	5.0
Utah	26.0	12,222	5.5	4.9	n/a	7.3
Vermont	42.9	2,421	6.4	6.6	n/a	n/a
Virginia	30.2	30,247	5.6	4.6	9.2	5.0
Washington	39.6	34,135	4.7	4.1	10.2	4.9
West Virginia	49.9	9,261	7.1	6.6	n/a	n/a
Wisconsin	36.7	23,500	6.1	4.8	15.2	7.1
Wyoming	32.0	2,197	5.3	4.7	n/a	n/a
United States	43.0%	1,647,833	5.7	4.6	10.7	5.1
Residence						
Rural	50.0%	258,390				
Urban	41.9	1,389,148				
Race and Ethnicity						
Black	65.9	367,439				
Hispanic	60.2	538,440				
Asian	25.0	62,103				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	56.2	5,235				
American Indian or Alaska Native	67.3	19,987				
White	30.5%	603,746				

Notes: Infant mortality is defined as death before age 1. Race/ethnicity is based on the infant's race/ethnicity. White and Black racial categories exclude infants of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic infants can be of any race. Data for other racial/ethnic groups were not available. "n/a" means data reported by state did not meet standard of reliability or precision according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Sources: MACPAC. 2020. "Medicaid's Role in Financing Maternity Care." Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission. <https://www.macpac.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Medicaid's-Role-in-Financing-Maternity-Care.pdf>; Kids Count Data Center. 2020. "Infant Mortality by Race in the United States, 2018." Annie E Casey Foundation. <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/21-infant-mortality-by-race>.

In 2019, center-based child care for infants was more expensive than public college in at least 28 states and the District of Columbia.

Table 17: Child Care Costs for Infants, 2019

	Average Annual Cost for an Infant in Center-Based Care	Percent Difference between Cost of Center-Based Infant Care and Public College ^a	Cost of Center-Based Infant Care as a Percent of:		
			Income for a Poor Family	State Median Income for a Single-Parent Family	Median Annual Rent
Alabama	\$7,592	-30.5%*	35.6%*	35.8%	82.0%
Alaska	11,832	43.7	44.4	32.8	80.4
Arizona	11,017	-7.6*	51.7*	38.4	91.0
Arkansas	7,540	-16.5*	35.3*	33.6	86.2
California	17,384	74.4	81.5	56.7	101.4
Colorado*	15,881	39.6	74.5	48.3	110.7
Connecticut	16,224	18.7	76.1	50.1	117.0
Delaware	11,473	-13.7	53.8	37.4	86.1
District of Columbia	24,081	185.2	112.9	86.9	135.0
Florida	9,617	51.4	45.1	34.7	71.0
Georgia	8,112	-7	38.0	30.7	69.8
Hawaii	14,354	30.7	58.5	35.8	76.4
Idaho	8,791	9.9*	41.2*	36.3	88.8
Illinois	9,876	-30.3	46.3	35.8	83.6
Indiana	11,094	14.7	52.0	43.9	114.6
Iowa	11,185	19.4	52.4	41.0	121.7
Kansas	12,881	39.3*	60.1*	46.9	129.2
Kentucky	7,574	-30.5*	35.5*	34.8	85.2
Louisiana	8,734	-9.2	40.9	41.1	85.6
Maine	10,734	2.4	50.3	39.5	107.6
Maryland	15,680	55	73.5	39.2	96.3
Massachusetts	21,256	55.8	99.7	67.4	144.6
Michigan	10,870	-21.1	51.0	43.4	106.6
Minnesota	16,164	36.6	75.8	50.4	142.7
Mississippi	5,864	-31.8*	27.5*	28.4	64.1
Missouri	9,782	8.4	45.9	37.7	100.8
Montana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nebraska	11,960	36.8	56.1	42.9	123.8
Nevada	11,107	39.7	52.1	35.8	87.3
New Hampshire	13,355	-21	62.6	40.3	103.3
New Jersey	16,268	11.9*	76.3*	50.4	104.7
New Mexico	9,299	25.1*	43.6*	40.8	93.6
New York	13,390	58.8	62.8	46.0	90.0
North Carolina	9,650	32.5	45.2	38.1	91.7
North Dakota	9,248	-0.4	43.4	31.7	95.6
Ohio	9,919	-12.5	46.5	41.2	104.9
Oklahoma	9,041	1.4	42.4	37.8	95.0
Oregon	10,092	-10.1	47.3	37.5	80.1
Pennsylvania	12,308	-17.6*	57.7*	44.8	112.1
Rhode Island	11,152	-14.6*	52.3*	39.0	94.7
South Carolina	9,490	-27.3	44.5	39.1	91.1
South Dakota	7,426	-17.3	34.8	28.1	85.7
Tennessee	10,780	5.1	50.5	45.4	106.8
Texas	10,306	-1.6*	48.3*	37.9	86.1
Utah	9,120	27.3	42.8	29.4	76.9
Vermont	13,915	-20.4	65.2	47.6	119.3
Virginia	14,778	8.4	69.3	47.1	102.5
Washington	15,420	53	72.3	50.0	107.6
West Virginia	9,360	10.3	43.9	47.6	109.7
Wisconsin	10,332	13.5	48.4	36.8	102.9
Wyoming	9,490	70*	44.5*	32.4	93.8

^a A positive percent (higher than 0) means infant center-based care cost more than public college tuition. A negative percent (lower than 0) means infant center-based care cost less than public college tuition.

Notes: "*" means state did not report on the 2020 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey. "n/a" means data was not reported or not available.

Source: Child Care Aware of America. 2020. "Picking Up the Pieces: Building a Better Child Care System Post COVID-19," Appendices III, XI, XII, XV. <https://www.childcareaware.org/picking-up-the-pieces/>.

Although over 812,000 families and 1.3 million children were served each month by the Child Care and Development Fund in FY2018, more than 430,000 subsidies have been lost since 2006—the year before the recession began.

Table 18: Average Monthly Number of Children and Families Served by the Child Care and Development Fund by Race/Ethnicity, FY2018

	Number of Families, FY2018	Number of Children, FY2018	Change in Children Served 2006-2018	Percent of Children Who Are:							
				White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native American/ Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	In Unregulated Care
Alabama	15,800	27,900	-100	18.9%	1.0%	79.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	1.5%	42.5%
Alaska	2,100	3,000	-1,900	48.5	10.9	8.6	2.6	8.4	2.0	24.2	1.3
Arizona	18,100	27,100	-3,100	59.3	34.3	19.9	0.4	4.7	0.4	15.3	5.1
Arkansas	3,800	4,900	-700	46.6	10.3	40.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	3.5	0.1
California	73,100	107,800	-67,700	69.9	57.5	20.9	5.0	1.6	0.7	1.9	19.9
Colorado	11,800	20,400	4,100	35.5	27.1	10.9	0.6	1.1	0.2	5.8	0.7
Connecticut	10,800	16,200	6,100	30.8	43.7	34.1	1.2	0.3	1.1	8.0	30.8
Delaware	4,600	7,300	-200	34.1	12.7	64.9	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	5.6
District of Columbia	800	1,100	-2,600	11.4	14.4	85.8	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.0
Florida	70,500	99,100	-9,500	43.0	34.6	48.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.9	7.3
Georgia	21,700	24,600	-40,000	21.5	4.9	75.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.9	0.3
Hawaii	2,200	3,900	-4,700	8.8	9.6	0.9	17.9	0.1	33.9	38.5	71.6
Idaho	4,100	7,100	-2,800	83.9	22.3	6.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.4	4.8
Illinois	23,100	41,200	-41,000	17.9	21.0	43.9	1.3	0.2	0.2	3.8	25.6
Indiana	14,500	26,200	-6,600	38.8	10.5	52.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	8.5	21.4
Iowa	10,100	18,100	-1,300	67.6	12.9	19.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	7.7	3.0
Kansas	5,700	10,000	-12,400	57.6	12.1	24.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	14.8	6.7
Kentucky	10,000	18,000	-10,900	58.3	6.4	31.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.8	0.7
Louisiana	11,000	17,400	-21,700	21.1	3.0	71.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	6.3	3.5
Maine	2,600	4,100	-1,300	73.2	2.8	11.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	3.6	14.6
Maryland	8,000	13,700	-9,200	12.2	4.6	81.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	5.0	4.7
Massachusetts	18,400	26,700	-5,400	26.8	12.7	16.7	2.3	0.4	0.1	1.9	1.1
Michigan	22,300	39,700	-48,100	41.7	5.3	53.9	0.1	0.7	0.0	1.9	21.4
Minnesota	10,100	20,400	-6,900	31.7	5.1	53.7	1.7	1.3	0.0	7.0	10.8
Mississippi ^a	9,300	16,400	-22,700	15.0	0.9	83.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.9	1.2
Missouri	23,800	35,900	2,300	36.4	9.5	46.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.8	22.5
Montana	2,500	3,700	-1,100	72.2	6.0	2.4	0.2	14.3	0.5	3.6	5.9
Nebraska	5,200	9,500	-3,600	50.4	17.4	27.2	0.5	2.4	0.1	10.0	7.3
Nevada	5,100	8,800	2,800	45.3	29.9	42.6	1.3	0.9	1.3	2.5	32.6
New Hampshire	3,700	5,000	-2,500	69.0	7.6	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.5	3.9
New Jersey	29,200	43,500	5,600	41.2	41.4	45.0	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.1
New Mexico	12,000	19,500	-2,100	77.5	73.1	5.0	0.5	6.7	0.4	2.6	8.4
New York	61,100	102,200	-21,500	38.1	29.9	38.2	2.6	0.8	2.2	6.2	27.1
North Carolina	20,000	38,000	-41,900	30.3	4.0	64.5	0.3	3.4	0.0	1.3	0.3
North Dakota	1,800	2,700	-1,300	63.5	6.1	16.5	0.3	12.0	0.6	7.1	14.3
Ohio	26,700	50,300	10,400	30.6	5.7	55.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	5.9	0.0
Oklahoma	16,700	27,700	2,700	56.0	13.9	28.3	0.4	5.3	0.2	9.8	0.0
Oregon	7,400	13,400	-6,800	80.5	26.7	12.0	1.0	2.1	0.6	3.7	26.4
Pennsylvania	58,000	99,700	16,900	31.2	16.9	49.1	1.4	0.1	0.1	2.7	6.1
Rhode Island	4,300	6,500	-600	22.6	13.7	10.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	2.9
South Carolina	7,300	11,600	-8,100	26.1	3.8	63.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	6.3	7.7
South Dakota	2,300	3,600	-1,300	56.9	4.7	4.8	0.4	24.8	0.3	12.7	11.1
Tennessee	14,400	22,400	-20,100	31.0	2.0	68.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0
Texas	68,600	115,000	-11,200	43.9	41.0	25.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.9	0.4
Utah	6,200	11,400	-1,600	21.8	10.1	3.3	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.3	3.5
Vermont	2,400	3,100	-3,700	90.4	2.5	4.0	1.2	0.3	0.1	3.9	0.1
Virginia	10,300	18,000	-9,900	33.9	6.7	63.2	2.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.6
Washington	22,300	38,200	-15,000	45.3	29.6	18.8	2.1	3.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
West Virginia	4,900	8,300	-1,000	71.5	2.5	11.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	14.1	0.1
Wisconsin	9,900	16,500	-13,000	22.5	11.7	34.2	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.7	0.0
Wyoming	1,900	3,000	-1,700	80.8	11.8	4.1	0.4	2.3	0.1	0.0	9.2
United States^b	812,500	1,319,800	-437,900	41.4%	23.7%	39.7%	1.2%	1.1%	0.6%	4.0%	10.3%

^a Counts for the United States exclude U.S. territories and protectorates. Percents include data from territories and protectorates.

Note: Data are preliminary and subject to change. Racial categories (White, Black, Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Multi-Racial) include children of Hispanic ethnicity. Percents for racial groups do not add up to 100 percent because of missing data.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2019. "FY 2018 CCDF Data Tables (Preliminary)," Tables 1, 4, 11, and 12. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/fy-2018-ccdf-data-tables-preliminary>; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2008. "FY 2006 CCDF Data Tables (Final)," Table 1. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/ccdf-data-06ac800-final>.

In 2019, the hourly mean wage for child care workers was less than half of a living wage for a single parent in 42 states.

Table 19: Child Care Worker Wages, 2019

	Annual Mean Wage	Hourly Mean Wage	Living Wage for a Single Parent with One Child
Alabama	\$20,770	\$9.99	\$22.47
Alaska	28,680	13.79	27.30
Arizona	26,520	12.75	25.16
Arkansas	21,870	10.52	22.32
California	30,190	14.52	31.25
Colorado	30,280	14.56	28.36
Connecticut	28,060	13.49	29.33
Delaware	23,440	11.27	26.31
District of Columbia	34,140	16.41	29.94
Florida	24,350	11.71	25.47
Georgia	21,510	10.34	24.64
Hawaii	27,710	13.32	28.29
Idaho	21,910	10.53	23.72
Illinois	25,440	12.23	26.48
Indiana	22,470	10.80	23.01
Iowa	21,170	10.18	23.85
Kansas	22,250	10.70	23.52
Kentucky	22,160	10.65	23.19
Louisiana	20,320	9.77	23.81
Maine	28,100	13.51	25.63
Maryland	26,010	12.51	29.39
Massachusetts	31,280	15.04	32.12
Michigan	24,580	11.82	23.77
Minnesota	26,780	12.88	26.65
Mississippi	19,320	9.29	21.14
Missouri	23,230	11.17	22.86
Montana	23,510	11.30	24.28
Nebraska	24,340	11.70	24.11
Nevada	23,190	11.15	25.39
New Hampshire	25,200	12.12	26.72
New Jersey	27,740	13.33	29.55
New Mexico	23,470	11.29	24.27
New York	29,880	14.37	30.92
North Carolina	23,550	11.32	24.73
North Dakota	25,380	12.20	23.45
Ohio	23,780	11.43	23.31
Oklahoma	20,430	9.82	23.28
Oregon	27,990	13.46	27.55
Pennsylvania	23,610	11.35	24.30
Rhode Island	27,880	13.41	27.14
South Carolina	21,000	10.10	23.16
South Dakota	21,940	10.55	22.28
Tennessee	22,270	10.71	22.66
Texas	23,100	11.11	23.86
Utah	23,270	11.19	24.31
Vermont	30,880	14.85	26.74
Virginia	25,210	12.12	28.04
Washington	31,380	15.09	27.08
West Virginia	22,380	10.76	22.00
Wisconsin	23,650	11.37	25.31
Wyoming	24,840	11.94	23.86
United States	\$25,510	\$12.27	

Source: Occupational Employment Statistics. "Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2019: 39-9011 Childcare Workers." U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes399011.htm#st>; MIT. 2020. Living Wage Calculator. <https://livingwage.mit.edu>

Only 34 percent of 4-year-olds and 6 percent of 3-year-olds were enrolled in a state-funded preschool program during 2018-2019 and quality varied widely from state to state.

Table 20: Enrollment of 4- and 3-Year-Olds in State-Funded Preschool Programs, 2018-2019

	Number		Percent		NIEER Quality Benchmarks Met (Out of 10)
	4-Year-Olds	3-Year-Olds	4-Year-Olds	3-Year-Olds	
Alabama	18,756	0	32%	0%	10
Alaska	1,043	261	10%	2%	1
Arizona	3,424	1,986	4%	2%	3
Arkansas	12,256	7,071	32%	18%	8
California	187,565	57,447	38%	12%	4.7
Colorado	15,616	5,877	23%	9%	4
Connecticut	11,528	3,330	31%	9%	5
Delaware	581	264	5%	2%	9
District of Columbia	7,237	6,360	87%	71%	4
Florida	173,633	0	75%	0%	2
Georgia	80,493	0	60%	0%	8
Hawaii	415	0	2%	0%	8
Idaho	0	0	0%	0%	n/a
Illinois	47,360	33,598	31%	22%	8
Indiana	0	0	0%	0%	n/a
Iowa	26,528	1,244	66%	3%	7.9
Kansas	10,147	913	26%	2%	4
Kentucky	16,497	4,854	29%	9%	8
Louisiana	18,841	0	30%	0%	7.9
Maine	5,805	0	44%	0%	9
Maryland	27,780	4,000	38%	5%	7
Massachusetts	21,642	11,791	30%	16%	5.2
Michigan	37,140	0	32%	0%	10
Minnesota	7,613	624	10%	1%	5.4
Mississippi	1,954	0	5%	0%	10
Missouri	4,626	1,097	6%	1%	5.9
Montana	269	2	2%	.02%	6
Nebraska	9,057	4,021	34%	15%	8
Nevada	2,139	0	6%	0%	7
New Hampshire	0	0	0%	0%	n/a
New Jersey	31,221	21,332	30%	20%	8
New Mexico	9,987	1,264	38%	5%	9
New York	121,610	4,692	54%	2%	7
North Carolina	29,509	0	24%	0%	8
North Dakota	1,062	0	10%	0%	2
Ohio	16,091	1,779	11%	1%	5
Oklahoma	40,625	1,567	76%	3%	9
Oregon	5,767	3,593	12%	8%	7.5
Pennsylvania	29,141	13,726	20%	10%	6.6
Rhode Island	1,080	0	10%	0%	10
South Carolina	28,137	284	47%	.05%	7
South Dakota	0	0	0%	0%	n/a
Tennessee	17,812	67	22%	.01%	8
Texas	203,650	35,271	49%	9%	3
Utah	0	0	0%	0%	n/a
Vermont	4,818	3,830	78%	65%	7
Virginia	17,657	0	17%	0%	6
Washington	8,432	5,059	9%	5%	8
West Virginia	11,913	1,150	59%	6%	9
Wisconsin	48,943	504	72%	1%	3
Wyoming	0	0	0%	0%	n/a
United States	1,377,484	239,104	34%	6%	

^a The National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) defines a state preschool program as one serving 3- and 4- year olds that is funded, controlled, and directed by the state. Its primary focus must be early childhood education and it must offer a group learning experience to children at least two days each a week. It may serve children with disabilities but cannot be primarily designed to serve these children. State-funded preschool may be coordinated and integrated with the child care subsidy system in the state. State supplements for Head Start constitute state preschool if they substantially increase the number of children served and involve some state administrative responsibility. NIEER uses 10 benchmarks to measure the quality of state preschool programs: 1) comprehensive early learning and development standards that are horizontally and vertically aligned, supported, and culturally sensitive; 2) supports for curriculum implementation; 3) teachers with bachelor's degrees and 4) specialization in early childhood; 5) assistant teachers with child development associate's or equivalent degrees; 6) at least 15 hours/year of professional development, individualized plans and professional development plans, and coaching for lead and assistant teachers; 7) a maximum class size of 20; 8) child-staff ratios of no more than 10:1; 9) comprehensive vision, hearing, and health screenings; and 10) continuous quality improvement system.

Note: "n/a" means no program.

Source: Friedman-Krauss, Allison et al. 2020. "The State of Preschool 2019 Yearbook," Tables 1 and 2. National Institute for Early Education Research. http://nieer.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/YB2019_Full_Report.pdf.

In 2019, the percent of lower-income 4th and 8th grade public school students who were not proficient in reading and math was 1.5 times that of higher-income students.

Table 21: Percent of 4th and 8th Grade Public School Students Performing Below Proficiency in Reading and Math by Income Status, 2019

	Lower-Income Students				Higher-Income Students			
	4th Grade		8th Grade		4th Grade		8th Grade	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
Alabama	84.4%	84.3%	86.0%	91.2%	55.1%	55.6%	66.8%	65.9%
Alaska	86.2	80.3	87.0	83.6	63.2	53.3	67.1	58.6
Arizona	82.3	77.8	83.5	79.0	53.6	45.2	58.4	59.2
Arkansas	76.3	76.0	79.3	83.3	52.4	47.8	56.2	55.4
California	79.6	81.2	81.6	84.1	48.2	43.9	53.0	50.3
Colorado	78.1	77.0	80.7	81.7	45.8	39.3	51.3	51.3
Connecticut	80.3	77.1	76.8	81.7	43.2	37.4	47.7	47.7
Delaware	82.8	76.8	83.8	87.1	60.0	53.6	63.7	64.4
District of Columbia	81.2	77.0	88.8	88.4	38.6	35.6	50.3	48.8
Florida	72.1	62.2	75.4	81.1	47.8	37.7	53.0	53.6
Georgia	80.0	78.0	79.4	83.4	43.8	37.4	50.3	47.3
Hawaii	78.2	76.4	83.3	84.9	55.6	47.1	62.0	63.0
Idaho	74.5	69.2	75.2	78.1	51.0	44.4	53.2	51.0
Illinois	79.3	75.6	78.8	79.6	50.5	46.0	50.3	53.7
Indiana	76.1	67.2	75.4	76.9	47.6	36.9	51.9	50.0
Iowa	77.9	74.9	82.9	82.3	54.2	43.3	56.7	56.2
Kansas	79.8	75.2	80.5	80.3	51.8	43.2	55.5	54.2
Kentucky	74.5	71.3	76.7	82.1	49.8	42.8	52.5	56.8
Louisiana	81.6	80.0	81.5	85.7	55.6	47.9	56.5	60.3
Maine	76.8	73.0	75.9	81.0	53.5	45.2	55.9	56.0
Maryland	81.1	78.5	81.7	85.9	49.2	44.0	51.6	54.1
Massachusetts	74.4	71.7	76.1	74.6	44.8	37.5	47.4	43.8
Michigan	80.2	79.5	81.2	83.7	55.2	48.4	56.9	57.1
Minnesota	79.4	68.9	82.5	77.7	51.1	34.2	56.7	43.9
Mississippi	74.1	68.6	81.3	83.1	46.3	33.1	54.8	53.8
Missouri	77.4	72.0	78.7	82.1	49.3	43.9	54.8	54.7
Montana	77.6	71.2	76.2	78.4	51.2	45.2	57.8	54.7
Nebraska	78.0	70.0	81.6	79.4	50.3	40.0	54.8	51.6
Nevada	76.4	74.9	79.6	84.2	54.3	46.0	59.8	60.1
New Hampshire	78.7	71.7	80.3	80.9	52.6	45.0	55.4	53.4
New Jersey	77.5	73.7	77.5	78.3	43.7	35.6	45.8	43.2
New Mexico	82.9	77.1	84.0	85.9	52.2	48.8	56.9	60.3
New York	79.9	76.4	78.2	79.2	47.4	45.7	57.5	54.0
North Carolina	79.0	74.1	79.6	79.6	49.9	44.5	57.6	51.1
North Dakota	78.0	73.2	80.7	80.2	58.8	47.1	62.8	54.1
Ohio	77.7	74.5	80.5	83.2	46.6	41.3	47.4	46.0
Oklahoma	79.7	76.2	83.0	84.0	57.7	47.0	61.4	61.2
Oregon	77.1	73.8	76.6	80.1	48.3	42.8	52.7	53.8
Pennsylvania	77.1	73.7	78.7	80.2	44.6	35.2	53.5	47.3
Rhode Island	79.2	74.0	81.8	88.1	50.4	44.2	50.4	55.0
South Carolina	80.3	77.0	80.8	83.7	48.0	41.3	56.8	53.8
South Dakota	77.0	75.0	82.7	77.9	57.8	47.9	62.1	53.6
Tennessee	82.4	78.4	82.6	84.9	57.2	51.3	62.7	61.7
Texas	81.1	68.5	85.2	81.3	51.7	37.6	60.0	55.3
Utah	77.6	67.8	75.2	80.6	50.5	45.9	55.3	53.2
Vermont	78.6	72.7	72.1	77.0	52.7	52.8	52.8	53.7
Virginia	79.9	70.0	81.7	80.5	48.3	38.7	57.8	51.1
Washington	78.3	75.7	79.1	76.9	49.8	43.8	45.6	44.0
West Virginia	77.9	81.2	81.3	85.3	59.9	57.4	69.1	68.0
Wisconsin	79.9	73.7	76.9	78.2	52.2	40.9	50.4	45.8
Wyoming	72.7	66.5	79.0	76.3	51.1	43.6	59.2	55.7
United States	78.9%	74.3%	80.5%	81.8%	49.6%	42.1%	54.5%	52.2%

Notes: Lower-income students are students who qualify for free and reduced-price school lunch, which means their families' incomes are at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Higher-income students are students who do not qualify, or whose families' incomes are higher than 185 percent of FPL.

Source: U.S. Department of Education and NAEP. 2019. "2019 Mathematics Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results" <https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>; U.S. Department of Education and NAEP. 2019. "2019 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results." <https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>.

In 2019, around 60 percent of public school 4th graders were not proficient in reading and math.

Table 22: Percent of 4th Grade Public School Students Performing Below Proficiency in Reading or Math by Race/Ethnicity, 2019

	Reading								Math							
	All Students	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	State Rank Based on Reading ^a	All Students	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	State Rank Based on Math ^a
Alabama	71.8%	61.9%	79.8%	87.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	47	71.9%	61.6%	83.8%	88.3%	n/a	n/a	n/a	50
Alaska	74.9	64.5	78.6	n/a	72.5%	90.5%	73.3%	49	66.8	51.3	73.3	77.8	74.1%	86.7%	68.7%	46
Arizona	68.6	56.0	80.2	78.6	n/a	n/a	58.8	41	62.7	46.4	76.4	80.4	24.2	n/a	50.2	36
Arkansas	68.8	62.5	73.3	84.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	42	66.8	58.8	74.3	86.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	45
California	67.9	50.7	78.3	82.2	42.8	n/a	54.0	37	66.4	46.0	79.5	80.8	34.2	n/a	45.8	44
Colorado	60.3	49.7	77.0	75.2	52.2	n/a	51.0	7	55.5	42.9	74.8	75.4	38.8	n/a	53.7	14
Connecticut	59.9	47.2	80.0	83.1	35.4	n/a	52.2	4	55.0	43.5	74.1	79.2	26.9	n/a	45.2	12
Delaware	67.5	53.7	77.6	84.2	30.1	n/a	72.1	35	60.9	47.1	71.7	79.7	19.7	n/a	53.0	31
District of Columbia	69.9	20.8	73.1	80.7	n/a	n/a	31.6	—	65.8	16.1	67.3	77.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	—
Florida	62.3	53.6	66.1	77.0	30.7	n/a	66.7	11	52.5	41.0	57.3	72.4	24.2	n/a	51.0	6
Georgia	67.8	51.7	77.4	83.1	37.5	n/a	62.7	36	63.5	47.6	75.3	81.0	17.2	n/a	53.2	39
Hawaii	66.2	44.3	72.8	n/a	58.8	82.4	61.5	33	60.2	42.3	66.4	n/a	46.1	81.9	54.5	28
Idaho	62.6	57.2	82.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.7	12	57.0	51.1	75.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	66.5	18
Illinois	65.6	55.1	77.3	82.7	43.3	n/a	57.0	28	61.5	49.0	71.6	85.5	35.1	n/a	60.4	35
Indiana	63.0	57.1	75.6	83.0	52.8	n/a	66.8	14	52.9	45.9	66.2	80.5	36.7	n/a	53.8	8
Iowa	64.9	60.4	79.6	89.3	57.5	n/a	64.9	23	58.0	51.3	79.4	87.0	n/a	n/a	68.4	20
Kansas	66.2	60.4	79.0	85.3	n/a	n/a	66.0	32	59.7	50.9	77.7	86.3	41.3	n/a	62.3	25
Kentucky	64.9	61.2	75.5	85.8	46.9	n/a	66.6	26	60.1	56.3	73.3	79.6	35.0	n/a	62.1	26
Louisiana	74.3	63.1	76.2	87.2	n/a	n/a	63.0	48	71.2	56.6	79.7	86.6	n/a	n/a	62.7	48
Maine	64.0	63.3	n/a	81.1	n/a	n/a	66.3	18	58.2	56.6	n/a	80.3	n/a	n/a	64.7	21
Maryland	64.9	51.7	77.9	77.6	36.5	n/a	54.9	24	60.9	46.1	72.6	77.3	19.7	n/a	57.9	32
Massachusetts	54.6	45.9	75.2	75.6	38.3	n/a	32.7	1	49.8	40.7	69.8	72.0	21.9	n/a	51.4	2
Michigan	68.4	62.8	81.8	85.0	55.8	n/a	65.2	39	64.4	56.1	78.7	89.7	40.4	n/a	71.4	41
Minnesota	61.9	54.5	80.6	80.7	61.0	n/a	60.9	10	47.1	35.3	78.8	74.5	43.9	n/a	50.6	1
Mississippi	68.5	57.1	66.4	80.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	40	61.2	44.7	57.7	78.4	n/a	n/a	51.1	33
Missouri	65.8	62.4	72.4	82.2	n/a	n/a	64.6	31	60.7	55.2	65.3	85.1	n/a	n/a	61.8	29
Montana	63.6	59.6	73.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	66.1	16	57.4	52.8	67.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	63.0	19
Nebraska	63.2	55.1	77.4	85.0	n/a	n/a	72.8	15	54.5	45.2	71.8	83.9	56.8	n/a	55.3	11
Nevada	69.1	57.0	76.0	84.2	52.5	n/a	64.7	43	65.7	50.8	74.7	85.1	43.3	n/a	60.8	43
New Hampshire	61.8	61.1	74.0	n/a	51.9	n/a	n/a	9	54.2	53.2	73.6	71.1	29.1	n/a	n/a	10
New Jersey	58.1	46.6	73.9	76.5	35.5	n/a	n/a	2	51.8	39.0	70.3	75.6	19.5	n/a	n/a	3
New Mexico	76.3	59.2	81.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	50	71.3	56.4	76.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	49
New York	65.7	56.0	77.7	84.0	48.6	n/a	46.7	30	63.1	53.2	78.8	83.1	31.0	n/a	56.5	38
North Carolina	64.0	50.7	77.0	79.9	41.3	n/a	60.1	19	58.6	43.5	68.2	78.2	21.0	n/a	76.4	22
North Dakota	65.7	61.8	75.8	76.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	29	55.7	50.5	72.0	76.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	15
Ohio	63.9	57.5	77.9	85.2	38.0	n/a	72.7	17	58.9	51.5	75.8	85.6	30.0	n/a	60.8	23
Oklahoma	71.5	65.3	81.4	86.7	n/a	n/a	68.5	46	65.5	57.7	78.5	81.6	n/a	n/a	67.9	42
Oregon	66.2	61.8	82.6	n/a	54.1	n/a	52.8	34	62.8	55.3	80.8	n/a	38.8	n/a	73.1	37
Pennsylvania	60.3	51.7	81.6	83.4	34.6	n/a	65.4	6	52.7	42.4	77.5	79.0	32.7	n/a	52.4	7
Rhode Island	64.6	54.5	79.6	85.3	60.7	n/a	67.3	22	59.5	49.2	76.1	76.3	48.4	n/a	70.5	24
South Carolina	68.2	55.4	73.1	85.4	n/a	n/a	69.9	38	63.7	47.3	72.9	85.3	n/a	n/a	66.7	40
South Dakota	64.0	58.6	80.4	78.6	n/a	n/a	67.8	20	57.0	48.8	76.2	80.2	n/a	n/a	67.7	17
Tennessee	65.4	57.3	79.0	82.4	n/a	n/a	59.7	27	60.1	51.1	80.1	77.4	n/a	n/a	54.8	27
Texas	69.7	51.8	78.9	84.3	34.9	n/a	62.3	45	56.3	41.1	65.1	68.5	18.2	n/a	48.9	16
Utah	60.0	54.2	80.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	56.9	5	53.7	47.7	75.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	52.2	9
Vermont	62.9	62.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	57.0	13	61.2	60.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	66.9	34
Virginia	61.7	53.8	74.5	80.6	37.0	n/a	56.0	8	52.1	42.6	64.2	74.0	23.6	n/a	49.2	4
Washington	64.9	56.9	80.6	79.0	51.0	n/a	58.5	25	60.7	52.8	76.3	78.7	33.4	n/a	60.0	30
West Virginia	69.7	68.9	n/a	84.0	n/a	n/a	79.0	44	70.4	69.3	n/a	83.6	n/a	n/a	73.5	47
Wisconsin	64.5	58.3	77.3	89.3	64.8	n/a	64.4	21	55.2	46.7	72.8	85.9	59.0	n/a	60.3	13
Wyoming	59.4	56.2	69.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	52.2	48.1	63.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5
United States	65.7%	55.6%	77.4%	82.4%	43.4%	75.9%	60.3%		59.6%	48.1%	72.4%	79.9%	30.3%	70.8%	56.5%	

^a States are ranked 1-50 with 1 meaning the lowest percent of students performing below proficiency and 50 meaning the highest percent of students performing below proficiency. States with different ranks may have same percents due to rounding.

Note: "n/a" means reporting standards were not met and sample size was insufficient to generate a reliable estimate. Racial categories (White, Black, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, two or more races) exclude children of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic children can be of any race.

Sources: U.S. Department of Education and NAEP. 2019. "2019 Mathematics Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results." <https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>; U.S. Department of Education and NAEP. 2019. "2019 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results." <https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>.

In 2019, more than 67 percent of public school 8th graders were not proficient in reading and math.

Table 23: Percent of 8th Grade Public School Students Performing Below Proficiency in Reading or Math by Race/Ethnicity, 2019

	Reading								Math							
	All Students	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	State Rank Based on Reading ^a	All Students	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	State Rank Based on Math ^a
Alabama	76.4%	69.9%	83.1%	88.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	48	78.7%	70.5%	89.2%	92.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	49
Alaska	76.7	67.1	81.6	88.3	74.9	90.4	74.8	50	71.0	59.0	73.6	91.0	69.1	88.8	68.7	38
Arizona	71.6	58.9	81.0	85.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	42	69.0	54.6	80.1	80.0	32.5	n/a	n/a	32
Arkansas	70.5	65.1	71.1	89.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	38	72.7	65.3	77.3	92.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	43
California	70.2	55.1	80.6	90.2	42.7	n/a	60.3	37	71.5	53.2	85.3	89.7	37.4	n/a	56.6	41
Colorado	62.3	51.9	79.8	82.1	44.9	n/a	51.4	10	63.1	52.4	80.6	82.2	34.0	n/a	62.7	18
Connecticut	59.0	48.9	76.9	78.3	40.1	n/a	n/a	3	60.8	49.6	82.5	85.9	20.6	n/a	68.3	7
Delaware	69.0	58.2	79.8	83.6	33.5	n/a	62.5	36	70.8	58.8	81.5	87.1	30.8	n/a	65.9	37
District of Columbia	77.0	26.6	75.9	86.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	—	77.0	23.2	82.4	85.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	—
Florida	66.1	55.4	70.0	83.4	43.7	n/a	54.0	22	69.4	58.1	74.1	87.0	32.0	n/a	67.8	34
Georgia	67.9	56.8	74.7	82.3	41.1	n/a	51.4	31	68.9	56.7	74.8	85.7	22.6	n/a	66.0	31
Hawaii	70.8	58.0	72.8	n/a	63.0	84.2	64.8	40	72.3	61.3	74.7	n/a	61.5	87.8	69.0	42
Idaho	62.9	58.8	79.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11	62.7	56.5	85.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	61.6	15
Illinois	64.6	54.8	74.9	85.4	34.2	n/a	68.2	15	66.2	58.4	76.2	85.8	26.7	n/a	62.3	22
Indiana	63.0	57.9	72.6	83.5	n/a	n/a	69.6	12	62.6	57.1	75.6	84.6	n/a	n/a	66.8	13
Iowa	67.4	64.2	80.6	87.1	n/a	n/a	69.7	28	67.5	63.2	82.7	91.4	n/a	n/a	78.2	27
Kansas	67.7	63.1	76.3	86.6	n/a	n/a	72.9	30	67.1	61.2	80.7	86.4	n/a	n/a	64.4	25
Kentucky	66.6	63.8	73.2	85.6	61.0	n/a	63.7	24	71.0	68.1	80.0	89.5	45.8	n/a	82.9	39
Louisiana	72.8	63.7	68.8	86.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	43	76.9	65.9	77.8	90.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	48
Maine	64.4	63.3	n/a	86.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	14	66.4	65.6	n/a	87.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	23
Maryland	64.0	49.9	79.0	80.1	32.0	n/a	54.4	13	67.4	49.6	82.5	86.0	37.6	n/a	60.6	26
Massachusetts	55.4	48.9	78.4	73.8	32.8	n/a	48.9	1	52.6	45.3	76.1	79.3	22.0	n/a	49.5	1
Michigan	68.5	64.8	77.5	87.9	44.4	n/a	59.7	35	69.0	63.2	84.0	90.6	48.0	n/a	75.8	33
Minnesota	65.8	59.1	81.7	89.1	63.4	n/a	69.9	19	55.8	46.9	79.1	86.3	53.0	n/a	57.6	2
Mississippi	75.0	62.8	69.8	87.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	46	75.7	61.9	76.7	89.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	46
Missouri	66.7	62.8	72.3	87.6	n/a	n/a	66.3	25	68.4	64.2	78.3	88.8	n/a	n/a	69.2	28
Montana	65.7	62.3	75.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	67.4	18	64.3	60.4	71.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	72.0	21
Nebraska	66.2	60.0	82.1	87.8	48.6	n/a	67.4	23	63.1	54.6	83.0	90.7	53.8	n/a	71.1	19
Nevada	71.4	61.2	78.2	85.3	56.9	n/a	68.0	41	74.3	62.8	82.8	89.1	49.0	n/a	71.6	44
New Hampshire	62.3	61.2	79.6	n/a	49.9	n/a	n/a	9	61.5	61.0	78.0	79.6	38.6	n/a	n/a	9
New Jersey	57.1	46.9	75.0	78.6	30.0	n/a	n/a	2	55.9	44.3	77.4	81.0	22.3	n/a	n/a	3
New Mexico	76.7	62.8	80.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	49	79.3	63.2	84.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	50
New York	67.5	58.8	79.0	81.5	53.6	n/a	n/a	29	66.5	55.8	83.3	85.3	39.7	n/a	n/a	24
North Carolina	67.1	57.7	71.6	85.6	40.0	n/a	72.2	27	63.5	53.0	73.9	81.5	29.0	n/a	61.8	20
North Dakota	68.4	64.4	83.6	83.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	33	62.6	56.7	74.0	91.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	14
Ohio	61.9	54.8	69.7	88.4	n/a	n/a	73.4	7	62.5	55.4	74.4	87.5	43.0	n/a	77.5	12
Oklahoma	74.4	68.3	83.8	86.7	n/a	n/a	71.3	44	74.5	69.3	80.6	92.7	n/a	n/a	70.8	45
Oregon	66.0	61.1	79.8	n/a	46.6	n/a	58.4	20	68.6	62.5	86.8	n/a	43.2	n/a	59.4	29
Pennsylvania	64.8	58.2	82.3	86.7	38.1	n/a	78.3	16	61.4	52.8	83.4	89.4	34.4	n/a	66.0	8
Rhode Island	65.0	54.1	83.0	79.6	64.4	n/a	67.4	17	70.5	61.3	87.3	84.7	n/a	n/a	75.6	36
South Carolina	70.7	60.4	75.9	87.1	n/a	n/a	72.0	39	71.1	59.4	77.9	90.0	n/a	n/a	71.3	40
South Dakota	68.1	63.0	78.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	71.1	32	60.6	52.8	79.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	64.9	6
Tennessee	68.4	62.7	78.4	84.8	42.4	n/a	62.8	34	68.8	62.2	80.8	88.2	27.2	n/a	64.3	30
Texas	75.0	64.7	80.7	89.4	40.8	n/a	74.7	47	70.4	56.4	79.0	84.0	29.2	n/a	58.6	35
Utah	62.2	57.4	78.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	62.7	56.8	84.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	52.2	16
Vermont	59.8	59.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	57.2	4	61.7	60.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	68.8	10
Virginia	66.8	59.0	78.3	85.0	41.0	n/a	62.7	26	62.2	54.4	70.0	83.6	34.9	n/a	59.4	11
Washington	61.5	53.9	78.2	86.2	40.0	n/a	70.9	6	60.0	54.5	79.3	79.0	29.0	n/a	55.2	5
West Virginia	74.7	74.1	n/a	88.0	n/a	n/a	80.7	45	75.9	75.3	n/a	85.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	47
Wisconsin	61.5	55.3	79.4	89.8	50.2	n/a	59.7	5	58.7	51.4	73.6	87.9	56.7	n/a	73.0	4
Wyoming	66.1	62.5	78.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	21	62.9	58.5	74.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	71.7	17
United States	67.6%	58.7%	78.6%	85.3%	43.5%	75.6%	64.5%		67.1%	57.0%	80.5%	86.7%	36.0%	81.7%	63.8%	

^a States are ranked 1-50 with 1 meaning the lowest percent of students performing below proficiency and 50 meaning the highest percent of students performing below proficiency. States with different ranks may have same percents due to rounding.

Note: "n/a" means reporting standards were not met and sample size was insufficient to generate a reliable estimate. Racial categories (White, Black, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, two or more races) exclude children of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic children can be of any race.

Sources: U.S. Department of Education and NAEP. 2019. "2019 Mathematics Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results." <https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>; U.S. Department of Education and NAEP. 2019. "2019 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results." <https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>.

During the 2017-18 school year, more than 20 percent of Black high school students did not graduate on time in 28 states and the District of Columbia; Hispanic students, in 27 states and the District of Columbia; American Indian and Alaska Native students, in 27 states.

Table 24: On-Time High School Graduation Rates Among Public School Students by Race/Ethnicity, 2017-18 School Year

	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR)							Rank by ACGR for All Students ^a
	All Students	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Two or More Races	
Alabama	90.0	91.5	87.6	87.7	94.0	90.0	91.0	5
Alaska	78.5	83.7	76.0	73.0	84.0	69.0	74.0	11
Arizona	78.7	83.4	75.7	73.7	89.0	67.8	75.0	29
Arkansas	89.2	91.2	85.8	85.6	88.0	84.0	90.0	4
California	83.0	87	80.6	73.3	93.0	70.5	73.2	3
Colorado	80.8	85.3	73.4	74.4	89.0	68.0	83.0	21
Connecticut	88.4	93.4	78.6	80.6	96.0	85.0	88.0	3
Delaware	86.9	89.9	82.0	83.2	95.0	76.0	91.0	20
District of Columbia	68.5	89	65.0	67.0	88.0	S	≥90	—
Florida	86.3	89.3	85.4	81.2	95.5	80.0	87.3	24
Georgia	81.6	84.9	74.6	79.4	90.3	77.0	82.0	37
Hawaii	84.5	86	80.0	82.0	84.6	n/a	n/a	18
Idaho	80.7	82.3	75.9	71.0	83.0	61.0	74.0	35
Illinois	86.5	91.1	82.0	77.6	93.9	80.0	85.5	15
Indiana	88.1	90	84.3	79.4	95.0	84.0	84.9	11
Iowa	91.4	93.2	83.9	81.0	91.0	76.0	88.0	1
Kansas	87.2	89.7	81.3	79.0	93.0	79.0	86.0	13
Kentucky	90.3	91.9	83.0	82.0	95.0	89.0	88.0	3
Louisiana	81.4	85.5	68.0	78.1	92.0	89.0	81.0	25
Maine	86.7	87.3	83.0	78.0	92.0	71.0	79.0	15
Maryland	87.1	93.2	72.2	84.8	96.2	90.0	90.0	15
Massachusetts	87.8	92.2	73.8	80.1	94.3	83.0	87.0	9
Michigan	80.6	83.9	74.4	70.0	91.0	70.0	74.9	39
Minnesota	83.2	88.4	66.8	67.4	86.5	51.0	72.0	25
Mississippi	84.0	87.7	79.0	80.7	93.0	86.0	82.0	27
Missouri	89.2	91.6	84.7	80.0	92.0	87.0	88.0	5
Montana	86.4	89.4	79.0	80.0	90.0	68.0	82.0	18
Nebraska	88.7	92.5	80.9	78.0	82.0	71.0	85.0	10
Nevada	83.2	86	82.3	71.5	92.0	80.0	83.0	23
New Hampshire	88.8	89.5	76.0	81.0	93.0	85.0	92.0	7
New Jersey	90.9	95	84.8	84.2	97.0	87.0	92.0	2
New Mexico	73.9	79.3	73.1	69.0	86.0	66.0	n/a	28
New York	82.3	90.1	71.6	72.9	88.9	69.0	84.0	32
North Carolina	86.3	89.6	80.0	83.2	93.4	84.0	84.1	24
North Dakota	88.1	91.4	75.0	76.0	89.0	72.0	n/a	9
Ohio	82.1	85.6	72.8	68.6	90.0	70.0	77.1	25
Oklahoma	81.8	83.3	78.9	77.2	86.0	81.1	83.9	27
Oregon	78.7	80.1	74.6	68.0	88.0	65.0	78.0	33
Pennsylvania	85.9	90.5	73.7	72.1	92.4	79.0	78.6	27
Rhode Island	84.0	87.3	77.0	83.0	91.0	69.0	78.0	18
South Carolina	81.0	83.6	80.5	76.9	93.0	73.0	n/a	37
South Dakota	84.1	89.9	71.0	75.0	87.0	50.0	80.0	21
Tennessee	90.0	93	83.1	83.7	95.0	90.0	n/a	5
Texas	90.0	93.6	88.2	86.5	96.1	85.0	91.4	3
Utah	87.0	89.3	78.1	76.0	89.0	77.0	87.0	19
Vermont	85.1	86.2	79.0	70.0	72.0	S	80.0	8
Virginia	87.5	91.8	73.5	83.8	94.6	84.0	90.8	4
Washington	86.7	88	83.2	80.1	91.6	71.0	86.7	20
West Virginia	90.2	90.4	92.0	86.0	≥95%	87.0	86.0	2
Wisconsin	89.7	93.6	82.4	69.5	91.0	78.0	85.0	7
Wyoming	81.7	83.8	75.0	77.0	86.0	59.0	78.0	37
United States	85.3	89.1	81.0	79.0	92.2	73.5	n/a	

Notes: The ACGR is an estimate of the percent of public school students who receive a regular diploma within four years of entering ninth grade. Racial categories exclude children of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic children can be of any race. "S" means data were suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual student data. The greater than or equal to sign "≥" means the estimate has been top-coded to protect the confidentiality of individual student data. "n/a" means data were not available.

^a a States are ranked 1 to 50 with 1 meaning highest ACGR and 50 meaning lowest ACGR.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2019. "Table 1. Public High School 4-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), by Race/Ethnicity and Selected Demographic Characteristics for the United States, the 50 States, and the District of Columbia: School Year 2017-18." https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/data/ipeds_tables/2017-18.asp.

The U.S. spends far more on incarceration than education. On average, the U.S. spent 2.5 times as much per prisoner as per public school student during 2016-2017.

Table 25: Public Spending on Prisoners vs. Public School Students, 2016-2017

	Spending Per Prisoner, FY2016	Spending Per Public School Student, 2016-2017	Ratio of Spending Per Prisoner vs. Public School Student	Rank by Ratio ^a
Alabama	\$14,300	\$9,528	1.5	3
Alaska	54,405	17,838	3.1	34
Arizona	22,828	8,053	2.8	31
Arkansas	20,216	10,004	2.0	11
California	59,029	12,151	4.9	49
Colorado	35,015	9,849	3.6	42
Connecticut	41,891	19,929	2.1	15
Delaware	38,094	14,892	2.6	28
District of Columbia ^b	n/a	22,561	n/a	n/a
Florida	17,622	9,374	1.9	10
Georgia	17,264	10,274	1.7	5
Hawaii	36,158	14,322	2.5	26
Idaho	30,728	7,554	4.1	46
Illinois	21,763	15,517	1.4	2
Indiana	23,593	9,823	2.4	22
Iowa	30,819	11,456	2.7	30
Kansas	26,999	10,428	2.6	29
Kentucky	25,697	10,083	2.5	27
Louisiana	10,385	11,379	0.9	1
Maine	64,012	14,633	4.4	47
Maryland	54,675	14,933	3.7	43
Massachusetts	96,569	17,718	5.5	50
Michigan	36,984	11,256	3.3	40
Minnesota	31,406	12,635	2.5	25
Mississippi	15,350	8,755	1.8	7
Missouri	19,121	10,684	1.8	9
Montana	34,913	11,538	3.0	33
Nebraska	19,839	12,662	1.6	4
Nevada	16,020	9,120	1.8	8
New Hampshire	36,964	15,958	2.3	18
New Jersey	47,945	19,585	2.4	24
New Mexico	45,246	9,949	4.5	48
New York	53,811	22,861	2.4	21
North Carolina	29,536	8,995	3.3	39
North Dakota	55,300	13,767	4.0	44
Ohio	21,618	12,569	1.7	6
Oklahoma	18,523	7,921	2.3	20
Oregon	35,175	11,252	3.1	36
Pennsylvania	38,152	15,782	2.4	23
Rhode Island	52,554	16,620	3.2	37
South Carolina	21,785	10,419	2.1	13
South Dakota	32,759	10,117	3.2	38
Tennessee	21,498	9,246	2.3	19
Texas	20,615	9,520	2.2	16
Utah	29,040	7,206	4.0	45
Vermont	39,633	19,480	2.0	12
Virginia	24,976	11,885	2.1	14
Washington	35,354	11,971	3.0	32
West Virginia	38,963	11,745	3.3	41
Wisconsin	36,489	11,962	3.1	35
Wyoming	37,957	16,513	2.3	17
United States	\$30,361	\$12,258	2.5	

^a States are ranked 1-50 with 1 meaning the lowest ratio of spending per prisoner vs. public school student and 50 meaning the highest ratio of spending per prisoner vs. public school student.

Notes: "n/a" means data were not available because the District of Columbia does not have a prison system. Spending per prisoner based on prisoner count on December 31, 2015, the latest count within FY2016.

Sources: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts. 2019. "Table 10. Detail of Direct Expenditure for Correctional Activities of State Governments by Character and Object, Fiscal Year 2016 (Preliminary)."
<https://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=6728>; U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. 2018. "Inmates in Custody of State or Federal Correctional Facilities, Including Private Prison Facilities, December 31, 1999-2016," <http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=nps>; U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. 2019. "Digest of Education Statistics," Table 236.65. Current Expenditure per Pupil in Fall Enrollment in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, by State or Jurisdiction: Selected Years, 1969-70 through 2016-17. https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d19/tables/dt19_236.65.asp.

During the 2015-2016 school year, the suspension rate for Black students in public elementary school was more than four times that for white students.

Table 26: Suspensions among Public School Students, 2015-2016 School Year

Percent of Elementary and Secondary Students Receiving at Least One Out-of-School Suspension by Race/Ethnicity

	All Students	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	Two or More Races
Alabama	7.9%	4.1%	2.6%	15.8%	1.3%	3.8%	3.7%	4.5%
Alaska	5.2	3.3	4.7	10.4	1.3	8.7	7.9	5.3
Arizona	5.1	3.7	5.2	12.0	1.5	8.9	4.0	5.3
Arkansas	6.8	4.3	3.7	15.9	1.0	4.4	4.0	6.7
California	3.5	2.9	3.4	10.0	1.0	6.9	3.9	3.3
Colorado	4.5	3.3	5.6	10.3	1.4	8.0	4.4	4.7
Connecticut	3.8	1.5	5.9	9.9	0.6	4.2	1.6	3.3
Delaware	8.8	4.5	6.5	16.4	1.4	8.2	2.2	7.8
District of Columbia	8.9	0.7	3.1	11.4	1.7	3.4	5.4	2.0
Florida	5.6	4.1	3.6	10.1	0.9	5.0	3.2	6.2
Georgia	7.1	3.4	4.1	12.9	1.2	4.7	6.6	6.4
Hawaii	3.6	2.5	2.8	3.9	1.9	4.7	5.9	2.3
Idaho	2.1	1.9	2.4	3.8	0.5	4.0	2.7	2.8
Illinois	4.1	2.3	3.1	11.3	0.6	3.4	2.7	5.0
Indiana	6.0	3.9	5.2	18.1	1.3	4.8	2.3	7.9
Iowa	2.8	2.0	2.9	11.2	0.8	3.3	2.7	5.0
Kansas	4.3	2.9	4.5	15.1	1.5	5.5	2.5	5.9
Kentucky	4.9	3.9	3.4	13.3	1.0	4.5	2.9	5.9
Louisiana	9.0	4.7	4.4	12.5	1.8	7.5	3.5	6.2
Maine	3.5	3.3	3.4	6.8	1.1	5.0	1.1	3.4
Maryland	4.0	2.1	2.3	6.9	0.5	4.1	2.5	3.6
Massachusetts	3.3	1.9	6.1	7.6	0.7	3.6	1.9	3.5
Michigan	7.2	4.4	6.3	18.7	1.4	8.0	3.5	7.6
Minnesota	3.6	2.0	4.3	13.3	1.1	9.4	1.1	5.2
Mississippi	9.7	4.5	3.9	15.0	2.0	7.1	3.0	6.3
Missouri	5.5	3.4	4.0	15.7	1.1	5.1	3.1	5.6
Montana	3.8	2.5	3.7	6.3	0.5	12.3	1.1	2.9
Nebraska	4.1	2.7	4.3	15.2	1.4	8.7	3.3	7.5
Nevada	7.3	4.7	6.8	19.1	2.4	6.7	5.9	7.1
New Hampshire	4.4	3.8	9.3	11.4	1.3	6.7	2.9	3.3
New Jersey	4.2	2.0	5.0	11.4	0.8	3.1	1.8	3.4
New Mexico	4.5	3.3	4.7	8.4	1.2	6.0	2.3	4.3
New York	3.2	2.6	2.3	6.7	0.5	3.3	0.6	4.2
North Carolina	7.1	4.0	4.9	14.1	1.2	11.3	4.4	7.9
North Dakota	2.1	1.5	2.1	4.2	0.5	6.6	2.2	0.9
Ohio	6.8	3.9	6.6	19.3	1.4	6.0	2.9	9.1
Oklahoma	5.6	4.4	5.1	16.0	1.1	4.7	4.4	4.7
Oregon	3.6	3.4	3.8	7.7	1.1	7.2	4.1	3.7
Pennsylvania	5.6	2.9	8.4	16.6	1.2	5.8	2.1	6.9
Rhode Island	4.7	3.1	6.7	8.7	1.6	10.8	1.0	6.7
South Carolina	10.2	5.9	5.4	17.7	1.7	9.8	5.4	8.6
South Dakota	2.9	1.8	3.5	7.3	1.1	8.7	5.0	3.8
Tennessee	7.2	3.6	4.4	18.6	1.6	6.0	3.8	5.7
Texas	4.7	2.2	4.2	11.7	0.7	3.5	3.1	3.8
Utah	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.5	0.8	2.6	2.1	1.3
Vermont	3.4	3.1	2.8	7.4	1.4	11.6	1.1	1.9
Virginia	5.7	3.4	3.6	13.1	0.7	5.8	3.7	4.8
Washington	4.0	3.3	4.5	9.0	1.2	7.7	5.8	4.7
West Virginia	8.0	7.4	5.3	16.7	1.7	5.2	3.5	8.2
Wisconsin	4.1	2.2	4.4	18.0	1.2	7.7	2.6	6.2
Wyoming	3.3	2.8	4.1	5.6	2.2	8.7	2.9	3.8
United States	5.1%	3.2%	4.1%	12.9%	1.0%	6.7%	4.4%	5.2%

Notes: Data by race/ethnicity exclude students with disabilities served only under Section 504 (not receiving services under IDEA). Racial categories (White, Black, Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Pacific Islander) exclude students of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic students can be of any race.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Civil Rights Data Collection. 2020. "2015-16 State and National Estimations," One or More Out-of-School Suspensions and Enrollment. <https://ocrdata.ed.gov/estimations/2015-2016>. Calculations made by the Children's Defense Fund.

**More than 651,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect in 2019.
Nearly 3 in 4 were victims of neglect.**

Table 27: Child Abuse and Neglect, 2019

	Victims of Maltreatment	Percent of Maltreatment Cases that Involved:							
		Rate per 1,000 Children	Neglect Only	Physical Abuse Only	Sexual Abuse Only	Sex Trafficking Only	Emotional Abuse Only	Medical Neglect Only	Other or Unknown
Alabama	11,677	10.7	39.1	53.8	17.5	0.0	0.2	0.7	n/a
Alaska	3,059	17.0	75.1	16.0	9.1	0.1	32.6	2.9	n/a
Arizona	12,847	7.8	91.6	7.9	3.8	n/a	0.1	n/a	n/a
Arkansas	8,422	12.0	51.1	24.2	19.2	0.1	1.1	17.2	0.0
California	64,115	7.2	88.9	7.1	5.3	0.1	9.1	0.1	0.5
Colorado	12,246	9.7	82.8	10.0	9.6	n/a	2.1	1.3	0.2
Connecticut	8,042	11.1	86.0	5.4	4.7	n/a	32.0	3.0	n/a
Delaware	1,248	6.1	30.9	17.7	10.6	n/a	38.5	n/a	13.1
District of Columbia	1,857	14.5	87.1	15.0	3.5	1.5	n/a	n/a	0.2
Florida	32,915	7.8	58.8	8.5	8.8	n/a	1.3	3.2	42.0
Georgia	10,102	4.0	67.6	11.8	8.4	0.4	19.4	2.6	n/a
Hawaii	1,342	4.5	16.3	10.5	5.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	90.7
Idaho	1,869	4.2	77.4	20.2	6.8	0.1	n/a	0.6	0.4
Illinois	33,331	11.8	75.0	18.2	13.8	n/a	0.2	2.1	0.1
Indiana	23,029	14.7	87.2	6.9	10.7	0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Iowa	11,648	16.0	71.6	10.2	6.1	n/a	0.6	0.9	31.3
Kansas	2,945	4.2	45.8	24.6	19.8	0.3	15.8	2.9	0.0
Kentucky	20,130	20.1	95.5	6.7	3.9	n/a	0.2	1.8	n/a
Louisiana	8,441	7.8	87.5	12.5	5.2	0.1	0.2	n/a	0.1
Maine	4,413	17.7	62.2	29.6	8.1	n/a	33.4	n/a	n/a
Maryland	7,661	5.7	61.2	20.3	25.0	n/a	0.2	n/a	n/a
Massachusetts	25,029	18.5	94.0	8.0	3.2	1.1	n/a	n/a	0.0
Michigan	33,043	15.4	87.4	15.4	4.0	0.1	0.6	2.3	0.0
Minnesota	6,780	5.2	69.1	14.7	23.3	0.4	2.0	n/a	n/a
Mississippi	9,377	13.4	71.9	15.9	13.6	0.1	16.6	5.0	0.1
Missouri	4,762	3.5	53.0	30.0	32.9	0.2	12.2	3.0	0.1
Montana	3,736	16.3	97.6	4.6	2.5	n/a	0.6	0.3	0.1
Nebraska	2,822	5.9	83.5	12.8	9.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	n/a
Nevada	4,999	7.2	84.0	19.3	5.9	n/a	0.1	1.7	n/a
New Hampshire	1,217	4.8	86.7	8.8	8.2	n/a	1.6	4.1	n/a
New Jersey	5,132	2.6	74.4	12.9	15.1	0.1	1.4	2.3	0.0
New Mexico	8,025	16.9	82.3	12.1	2.7	n/a	27.2	3.2	n/a
New York	67,269	16.7	95.5	9.1	3.4	n/a	0.8	6.4	27.1
North Carolina	5,601	2.4	45.0	28.8	21.7	n/a	1.9	1.0	2.8
North Dakota	1,797	10.0	77.6	7.4	3.7	n/a	27.9	2.8	n/a
Ohio	25,470	9.9	45.8	45.3	17.7	0.1	6.4	1.9	n/a
Oklahoma	15,148	15.9	74.8	12.5	4.7	0.0	32.9	1.8	n/a
Oregon	13,543	15.6	50.1	12.2	8.0	0.3	2.0	1.4	49.2
Pennsylvania	4,817	1.8	9.9	44.6	43.6	0.7	1.2	4.5	0.5
Rhode Island	3,183	15.6	58.8	13.6	4.4	0.0	35.2	1.8	2.0
South Carolina	18,717	16.8	55.4	56.0	5.0	n/a	0.6	2.0	0.1
South Dakota	1,537	7.1	92.3	9.4	3.8	n/a	1.2	n/a	n/a
Tennessee	9,859	6.5	24.9	60.6	24.9	1.1	4.0	1.5	n/a
Texas	64,093	8.7	83.4	12.2	10.8	0.0	0.6	1.8	0.0
Utah	10,579	11.4	28.0	43.1	17.4	0.1	30.6	0.4	1.3
Vermont	851	7.5	2.9	57.7	40.2	n/a	1.6	2.1	n/a
Virginia	6,159	3.3	65.2	28.9	12.6	n/a	1.1	2.4	n/a
Washington	4,222	2.5	77.8	22.0	11.5	0.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
West Virginia	6,727	18.7	39.5	79.7	3.6	n/a	62.6	5.5	n/a
Wisconsin	4,576	3.6	68.0	16.0	21.2	1.1	0.7	2.0	0.0
Wyoming	1,096	8.2	75.6	1.9	6.6	n/a	31.8	0.6	n/a
United States	651,505	8.9	74.9%	17.5%	9.3%	0.1%	6.1%	2.3%	6.8%

Notes: "n/a" means the category is not reported by state. Percents add up to over 100 percent as some cases involved multiple types of maltreatment. Due to differences in definitions of child maltreatment, data should not be compared between states. Categorization of child maltreatment was analyzed differently for 2019, and data should not be compared to that of previous reports. U.S. total excludes data from Puerto Rico and U.S. territories.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2021. "Child Maltreatment 2019," Tables 3-4 and 3-9. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/report/child-maltreatment-2019>.

After increasing every year since FY2012, the number of children living in foster care decreased for the first time in FY2018. In FY2019, that trend continued, decreasing to 423,997.

Table 28: Children Living In, Entering and Exiting Foster Care, Select Fiscal Years

	FY2012	FY2019	Percent Change FY2012-FY2019	Entering Care	Existing Care
				FY2019	FY2019
Alabama	4,561	5,783	26.8%	3,985	3,958
Alaska	1,854	2,879	55.3	1,496	1,337
Arizona	13,461	13,330	-1.0	9,607	9,359
Arkansas	3,711	4,127	11.2	3,071	3,107
California	54,553	51,268	-6.0	28,138	26,622
Colorado	6,003	5,340	-11.0	4,420	4,402
Connecticut	4,563	4,333	-5.0	2,046	1,647
Delaware	799	576	-27.9	299	354
District of Columbia	1,216	672	-44.7	360	389
Florida	19,536	24,563	25.7	15,597	14,572
Georgia	7,671	12,867	67.7	6,468	7,309
Hawaii	1,079	1,706	58.1	1,272	1,169
Idaho	1,234	1,752	42.0	1,322	1,289
Illinois	16,772	18,317	9.2	6,709	4,716
Indiana	11,190	16,307	45.7	9,180	10,904
Iowa	6,262	5,955	-4.9	3,769	3,819
Kansas	6,002	8,066	34.4	4,212	3,998
Kentucky	6,979	9,148	31.1	6,629	6,635
Louisiana	4,044	3,919	-3.1	2,769	3,317
Maine	1,512	2,096	38.6	1,246	901
Maryland	4,884	3,840	-21.4	1,917	1,949
Massachusetts	8,522	9,871	15.8	5,419	5,930
Michigan	14,522	11,671	-19.6	5,758	6,169
Minnesota	5,330	8,400	57.6	6,045	6,614
Mississippi	3,699	4,161	12.5	2,396	2,898
Missouri	9,985	12,685	27.0	6,889	6,642
Montana	1,937	3,697	90.9	2,178	2,353
Nebraska	5,116	3,506	-31.5	2,209	2,137
Nevada	4,745	4,541	-4.3	3,231	3,181
New Hampshire	768	1,225	59.5	846	886
New Jersey	6,848	4,430	-35.3	2,679	3,700
New Mexico	1,914	2,326	21.5	1,447	1,609
New York	23,924	16,086	-32.8	8,337	7,968
North Carolina	8,461	11,223	32.6	5,564	4,454
North Dakota	1,109	1,502	35.4	987	1,020
Ohio	11,877	16,387	38.0	12,410	11,053
Oklahoma	9,120	8,306	-8.9	4,524	4,802
Oregon	8,686	6,994	-19.5	3,329	3,348
Pennsylvania	14,515	15,526	7.0	9,528	10,058
Rhode Island	1,707	2,200	28.9	1,111	860
South Carolina	3,113	4,521	45.2	3,958	3,779
South Dakota	1,399	1,706	21.9	1,215	1,027
Tennessee	7,440	9,290	24.9	6,719	5,081
Texas	29,613	31,427	6.1	18,455	19,673
Utah	2,813	2,488	-11.6	2,020	2,084
Vermont	975	1,245	27.7	736	743
Virginia	4,579	4,925	7.6	2,800	2,701
Washington	9,606	10,909	13.6	5,336	5,673
West Virginia	4,562	7,269	59.3	5,048	4,757
Wisconsin	6,384	7,642	19.7	4,631	4,635
Wyoming	949	994	4.7	1,042	1,081
United States	392,104	423,997	8.1%	251,359	248,669

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2019. "Trends in Foster Care and Adoption." Adoption Foster Care Analysis Reporting System (AFCARS), FY 2008 - 2018. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/trends-in-foster-care-and-adoption>; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2020. "Trends in Foster Care and Adoption." AFCARS, FY 2010 - 2019. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/trends-in-foster-care-and-adoption>.

Black children and American Indian children were overrepresented in foster care in 2018. In 18 states, the percent of Black children in foster care was at least two times the percent of Black children in the overall child population; and in 11 states for American Indian and Alaska Native children.

Table 29: Children in Foster Care by Race/Ethnicity, 2018

	Percent of Children in Foster Care Who Are:						Ratio of Black Children in Foster Care to Black Children in the Overall Population	Ratio of AI/AN Children in Foster Care to AI/AN Children in the Overall Population
	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Two or More Races		
Alabama	55.09%	4.57%	34.89%	0.15%	0.17%	4.65%	1.21	0.38
Alaska	24.03	5.01	1.87	3.62	45.38	19.99	0.58	2.47
Arizona	34.04	38.35	11.28	0.46	4.79	4.79	2.31	0.97
Arkansas	64.95	6.33	16.37	0.40	0.09	11.55	0.92	0.13
California	19.88	53.29	19.05	1.48	0.72	4.84	3.73	1.89
Colorado	43.45	37.96	10.83	0.47	0.72	5.49	2.48	1.21
Connecticut	32.66	35.50	23.27	0.21	0.17	6.49	2.05	0.61
Delaware	31.99	12.10	47.98	0.14	n/a	7.79	1.89	n/a
District of Columbia	0.15	12.56	82.18	0.59	n/a	0.74	1.52	n/a
Florida	47.04	15.63	29.86	0.20	0.06	6.60	1.49	0.29
Georgia	47.48	5.96	39.41	0.31	0.04	6.47	1.18	0.24
Hawaii	12.33	2.37	1.36	30.35	0.12	51.33	0.72	0.83
Idaho	75.36	15.33	1.27	0.66	1.82	2.09	1.36	1.61
Illinois	42.43	8.86	44.15	0.25	0.10	4.05	2.90	0.72
Indiana	65.84	8.07	16.96	0.21	0.03	8.83	1.51	0.18
Iowa	68.36	8.35	11.92	0.70	1.35	4.73	2.21	3.60
Kansas	64.55	12.72	13.87	0.30	0.94	7.61	2.24	1.33
Kentucky	75.10	4.77	10.39	0.19	0.04	6.30	1.12	0.27
Louisiana	54.08	1.89	38.65	0.26	0.13	3.92	1.06	0.21
Maine	71.82	4.64	2.77	0.40	1.36	7.19	0.95	1.58
Maryland	27.45	7.20	53.08	0.54	n/a	4.63	1.73	n/a
Massachusetts	42.39	29.82	13.92	0.59	0.23	9.69	1.58	1.22
Michigan	49.13	7.80	29.10	0.26	0.40	13.27	1.82	0.67
Minnesota	34.81	10.02	15.28	1.81	22.71	13.76	1.54	15.50
Mississippi	54.79	1.87	37.78	0.26	0.06	3.32	0.91	0.10
Missouri	64.80	9.13	18.17	0.18	0.41	1.82	1.35	1.02
Montana	50.23	7.75	1.19	0.05	30.74	9.68	1.80	3.16
Nebraska	50.09	18.08	17.59	1.05	4.63	7.56	2.94	4.06
Nevada	39.83	24.27	25.53	1.63	0.75	7.57	2.47	0.91
New Hampshire	73.74	8.30	4.88	0.52	0.07	4.77	2.50	0.43
New Jersey	30.26	24.14	40.39	0.65	0.05	4.27	3.02	0.39
New Mexico	23.41	61.21	5.26	n/a	6.19	2.64	3.10	0.60
New York	25.04	25.42	40.21	1.03	0.27	6.71	2.68	0.92
North Carolina	50.89	7.98	25.80	0.28	2.18	11.14	1.14	1.83
North Dakota	42.58	6.41	5.52	0.70	33.63	9.01	1.30	4.29
Ohio	52.70	5.30	30.13	0.19	0.01	11.33	2.00	0.08
Oklahoma	37.32	17.93	8.53	0.06	9.05	27.11	1.08	0.92
Oregon	62.95	16.34	4.08	0.97	4.37	7.62	1.71	3.56
Pennsylvania	42.24	13.09	36.32	0.43	0.02	7.13	2.77	0.16
Rhode Island	46.33	28.36	13.08	0.45	0.25	10.43	1.74	0.44
South Carolina	49.60	5.97	35.79	0.16	0.22	4.76	1.21	0.67
South Dakota	22.56	5.32	2.95	0.19	55.00	13.97	1.01	4.25
Tennessee	64.58	5.51	22.34	0.20	0.16	6.35	1.18	0.73
Texas	29.66	41.26	22.35	0.32	0.08	4.78	1.90	0.33
Utah	65.80	23.40	2.60	1.23	2.68	4.06	2.07	2.93
Vermont	93.50	1.38	2.68	0.23	0.15	1.15	1.39	0.54
Virginia	51.88	9.60	27.96	0.57	0.06	8.77	1.41	0.29
Washington	48.89	19.76	7.96	1.97	4.90	16.41	1.80	3.42
West Virginia	88.51	0.91	3.18	0.11	0.03	6.92	0.88	0.18
Wisconsin	46.99	9.70	27.71	1.05	7.21	5.90	3.12	6.46
Wyoming	74.61	16.50	3.39	0.27	1.47	2.20	3.00	0.49
United States	44.37%	20.84%	22.76%	0.73%	2.40%	7.56%	1.66	2.84

Notes: Data are for children in foster care on September 30, 2018. Racial categories exclude children of Hispanic ethnicity. "n/a" means data were not available.

Sources: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS Count Data Center. 2020. "Children in Foster Care by Race and Hispanic Origin in the United States, 2018." <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/6246-children-in-foster-care-by-race-and-hispanic-origin>; The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS Count Data Center. 2020. "Child Population by Race in the United States, 2018" <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/103-child-population-by-race>.

Between 2008 and 2018, 26 states and the District of Columbia decreased their use of congregate care by at least 33.3 percent. In 14 of these states children in congregate care declined by at least 50 percent. Only two states—Delaware and New Mexico—increased their use of congregate care.

Table 30: Children in Congregate Care and Care with Relatives, 2008 and 2018

	Children in Congregate Care, 2008		Children in Congregate Care, 2018		Percent Change in Percent of Children in Congregate Care 2008-2018	Children in Foster Care with Relatives, 2008		Children in Foster Care with Relatives, 2018		Percent Change in Percent of Children in Foster Care with Relatives, 2008-2018
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Alabama	1,314	19%	1,046	18%	-5.3	801	12%	759	13%	8.3%
Alaska	201	9	109	4	-55.6	460	21	763	27	28.6
Arizona	1,537	15	1,893	14	-6.7	3,386	33	5,823	44	33.3
Arkansas	704	20	748	18	-10.0	313	9	920	22	144.4
California	8,242	12	4,282	8	-33.3	19,021	28	17,234	33	17.9
Colorado	2,578	33	1,465	27	-18.2	1,080	14	1,331	25	78.6
Connecticut	1,356	26	332	8	-69.2	822	16	1,613	38	137.5
Delaware	126	13	119	17	30.8	111	12	63	9	-25.0
District of Columbia	333	15	62	9	-40.0	358	17	153	22	29.4
Florida	3,219	15	2,560	10	-33.3	9,256	42	10,539	43	2.4
Georgia	1,964	20	1,620	12	-40.0	1,716	17	3,798	28	64.7
Hawaii	122	8	74	4	-50.0	662	41	755	45	9.8
Idaho	189	11	160	9	-18.2	332	19	554	31	63.2
Illinois	1,835	10	1,220	7	-30.0	6,252	35	7,679	46	31.4
Indiana	2,125	17	1,074	6	-64.7	2,152	17	6,705	36	111.8
Iowa	1,548	23	636	10	-56.5	1,241	18	2,280	36	100.0
Kansas	521	8	613	8	0.0	1,351	21	2,357	29	38.1
Kentucky	1,281	18	1,230	13	-27.8	766	11	932	10	-9.1
Louisiana	687	14	401	9	-35.7	1,083	21	1,535	34	61.9
Maine	252	14	88	5	-64.3	414	24	631	36	50.0
Maryland	1,489	20	557	14	-30.0	2,210	29	1,602	40	37.9
Massachusetts	1,978	19	1,686	16	-15.8	1,891	18	2,762	26	44.4
Michigan	3,270	16	1,128	9	-43.8	7,429	37	4,675	39	5.4
Minnesota	1,586	26	1,141	12	-53.8	961	16	3,796	41	156.3
Mississippi	698	21	308	7	-66.7	635	19	1,690	36	89.5
Missouri	1,705	17	1,059	8	-52.9	1,857	18	4,591	36	100.0
Montana	206	13	278	7	-46.2	450	28	1,768	45	60.7
Nebraska	1,227	22	176	5	-77.3	1,039	19	1,096	31	63.2
Nevada	440	9	239	5	-44.4	1,462	29	1,799	40	37.9
New Hampshire	239	23	310	20	-13.0	159	15	410	27	80.0
New Jersey	970	11	328	6	-45.5	3,229	38	1,834	33	-13.2
New Mexico	113	5	212	8	60.0	458	21	554	22	4.8
New York	5,760	20	2,216	14	-30.0	5,825	20	3,742	24	20.0
North Carolina	1,273	13	1,114	11	-15.4	2,214	23	2,431	24	4.3
North Dakota	316	26	170	11	-57.7	187	15	298	19	26.7
Ohio	1,870	14	1,960	12	-14.3	1,970	14	3,353	21	50.0
Oklahoma	895	8	506	6	-25.0	2,995	28	2,678	31	10.7
Oregon	659	7	402	5	-28.6	1,720	19	2,462	32	68.4
Pennsylvania	4,738	25	2,333	14	-44.0	4,268	22	6,242	38	72.7
Rhode Island	829	34	307	15	-55.9	539	22	853	43	95.5
South Carolina	1,215	24	897	20	-16.7	340	7	223	5	-28.6
South Dakota	328	22	235	15	-31.8	266	18	336	22	22.2
Tennessee	1,455	20	1,543	17	-15.0	544	8	1,052	12	50.0
Texas	4,943	18	3864	12	-33.3	7,436	27	11,303	34	25.9
Utah	524	19	245	9	-52.6	390	14	758	29	107.1
Vermont	251	21	173	13	-38.1	134	11	373	29	163.6
Virginia	1,478	22	735	15	-31.8	386	6	340	7	16.7
Washington	585	5	535	5	0.0	4,019	36	3,879	34	-5.6
West Virginia	1,142	26	1,193	17	-34.6	671	15	1,497	21	40.0
Wisconsin	1,073	14	752	10	-28.6	2,290	31	3,165	40	29.0
Wyoming	472	41	176	16	-61.0	167	14	353	32	128.6
United States	73,861	16.2%	46,510	10.7%	-34.0	109,718	24.2%	138,339	31.8%	31.4%

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center. 2020. "Children in Foster Care by Placement Type." <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/6247-children-in-foster-care-by-placement-type>.

Four out of five children exiting foster care were placed in a permanent family in 2018; the majority of children reunited with their families. However, 11 percent of children—nearly 18,000—"aged out" of foster care without a permanent family.

Table 31: Exits from Foster Care and Exits to Emancipation, FY2018

	Number of Children Who Exited Foster Care	Median Length of Stay (Months)	Percent by Type of Exit:			Number of Children Who "Aged Out" of the System	Percent Who Aged Out Who Entered Foster Care at Age 13 and Older
			Reunification	Adoption	Guardianship		
Alabama	3,582	11.9	68.0%	19.9%	1.5%	317	82.0
Alaska	1,251	21.2	54.5	28.0	6.7	81	86.4
Arizona	10,549	15.8	44.9	37.3	7.5	881	92.6
Arkansas	3,578	12.0	63.1	27.3	2.0	219	82.6
California	25,879	16.2	53.8	25.8	10.9	1,988	80.3
Colorado	4,741	8.0	61.4	15.3	7.1	225	85.8
Connecticut	1,560	19.1	45.1	38.5	2.9	120	55.0
Delaware	370	13.8	17.0	30.8	22.7	30	90.0
District of Columbia	361	22.0	44.3	27.4	14.1	49	81.6
Florida	15,505	13.5	46.0	27.1	19.5	1,026	87.8
Georgia	7,257	14.5	63.8	17.8	7.2	640	91.4
Hawaii	1,043	10.8	59.0	17.3	13.7	71	87.3
Idaho	1,143	11.1	65.6	20.5	4.8	83	94.0
Illinois	4,278	33.9	38.3	41.1	10.1	398	72.4
Indiana	12,132	14.1	69.0	16.4	10.4	392	87.2
Iowa	3,617	15.5	53.8	29.4	10.4	223	83.0
Kansas	3,696	17.0	56.6	25.1	5.3	391	84.1
Kentucky	5,993	8.0	69.2	18.7	0.3	667	89.5
Louisiana	3,458	11.5	55.7	26.3	8.6	150	81.3
Maine	883	19.9	41.6	44.6	6.2	63	71.4
Maryland	2,237	15.2	62.7	15.5	2.8	389	71.5
Massachusetts	5,850	14.5	62.0	14.2	9.6	813	82.2
Michigan	5,984	19.2	46.6	33.4	6.1	706	86.7
Minnesota	6,771	11.6	61.6	19.0	10.9	427	85.7
Mississippi	3,181	16.3	64.2	20.4	11.2	68	76.5
Missouri	6,559	18.2	45.3	25.4	19.6	538	79.2
Montana	2,154	15.3	64.1	18.5	8.9	89	80.9
Nebraska	2,438	16.8	60.2	22.9	9.3	115	87.8
Nevada	2,965	11.9	60.4	25.6	7.0	136	78.7
New Hampshire	828	17.2	56.4	29.1	2.2	85	89.4
New Jersey	3,863	13.9	61.2	27.1	3.7	265	84.2
New Mexico	1,793	10.5	65.1	23.0	4.5	98	78.6
New York	8,400	16.3	65.9	24.4	5.9	112	88.4
North Carolina	4,698	16.9	41.6	29.8	21.6	184	84.8
North Dakota	1,043	10.0	57.0	15.0	10.9	68	83.8
Ohio	11,014	10.8	71.6	13.8	4.5	902	87.3
Oklahoma	5,320	18.9	45.7	40.2	6.3	203	77.3
Oregon	3,335	18.8	56.4	19.4	13.7	295	72.2
Pennsylvania	9,931	14.2	52.1	26.7	8.2	836	92.0
Rhode Island	1,107	13.6	50.5	23.1	11.4	134	86.6
South Carolina	3,591	5.1	77.7	12.3	2.2	257	82.9
South Dakota	1,145	11.5	56.9	16.1	10.0	57	84.2
Tennessee	5,241	10.0	57.8	20.6	5.5	388	94.8
Texas	19,403	15.6	38.4	29.6	25.5	1,148	75.6
Utah	2,263	13.3	47.0	34.3	7.6	170	87.6
Vermont	740	15.8	57.3	31.1	4.1	46	89.1
Virginia	2,849	17.8	41.0	31.0	0.1	642	88.8
Washington	5,422	18.8	63.7	24.4	7.1	191	76.4
West Virginia	4,429	13.4	56.7	31.8	8.8	61	96.7
Wisconsin	4,724	13.8	56.7	16.1	17.7	395	87.8
Wyoming	1,007	8.0	76.6	7.4	8.2	11	81.8
United States FY2018	251,161	13.2	49%	25%	11%	17,843	
United States FY2019	248,669	13.3	47%	26%	11%	20,445	

Note: National data is presented for both FY2018 and FY2019 but state data is presented for FY2018 alone as state data for FY2019 was not available at the time of publication.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2020. "Child Welfare Outcomes Report Data." <https://cwoutcomes.acf.hhs.gov/cwodatasite/threeOne/index>; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2019. "The Adoption Foster Care Analysis Reporting System (AFCARS) Report, Preliminary FY 2018 Estimates as of August 22, 2019 - No. 26." <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/cb/afcarsreport26.pdf>; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2020. "The Adoption Foster Care Analysis Reporting System (AFCARS) Report, Preliminary FY 2019 Estimates as of June 23, 2020 - No. 27." <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/cb/afcarsreport27.pdf>; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2020. "Trends in Foster Care and Adoption." AFCARS, FY 2010 - 2019. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/trends-in-foster-care-and-adoption>.

**In 2019, more than 500,000 children were arrested in the U.S.
In 45 states, less than 10 percent of child arrests were for violent crimes.**

Table 32: Child Arrests, 2019

	Total Number of Child Arrests	Arrests per 100,000 Children^a	Percent of Arrests for Violent Crimes
Alabama	103	9	2.9
Alaska	1,433	796	12.4
Arizona	18,502	1,128	5.9
Arkansas	7,809	1,115	5.7
California	38,617	434	17.5
Colorado	16,885	1,341	4.8
Connecticut	6,942	954	4.4
Delaware	2,924	1,436	10.8
District of Columbia	807	630	23.3
Florida	44,634	1,055	7.3
Georgia	5,176	207	5.2
Hawaii	1,849	617	5.8
Idaho	6,235	1,391	3.4
Illinois	696	25	7.2
Indiana	5,211	332	5.4
Iowa	8,901	1,225	5.7
Kansas	3,632	519	5.7
Kentucky	4,798	478	6.9
Louisiana	12,267	1,128	7.8
Maine	2,470	993	1.7
Maryland	18,857	1,413	10.9
Massachusetts	4,141	306	11.7
Michigan	11,172	521	9.2
Minnesota	18,594	1,427	5.1
Mississippi	2,719	389	4.0
Missouri	10,435	761	6.9
Montana	4,355	1,905	4.1
Nebraska	8,282	1,740	2.9
Nevada	10,818	1,562	8.8
New Hampshire	3,243	1,271	1.8
New Jersey	13,360	689	7.8
New Mexico	2,852	599	6.9
New York	11,606	288	9.8
North Carolina	12,088	525	6.6
North Dakota	4,152	2,304	1.6
Ohio	20,149	782	5.1
Oklahoma	7,195	756	5.6
Oregon	8,031	927	5.5
Pennsylvania	8,153	309	8.0
Rhode Island	2,176	1,064	4.6
South Carolina	9,403	846	6.2
South Dakota	4,791	2,207	2.3
Tennessee	19,687	1,304	7.0
Texas	49,409	668	8.9
Utah	11,334	1,217	3.0
Vermont	803	704	5.9
Virginia	15,992	859	4.7
Washington	10,101	607	9.3
West Virginia	292	81	7.5
Wisconsin	33,383	2,636	2.9
Wyoming	3,117	2,331	1.3
United States	530,581	726	7.3%

^a Juvenile arrest rates are based on the number of arrests of children ages 0-17 per 100,000 children ages 0-17 in the resident population.

Notes: "Violent crimes" include the offenses of robbery, aggravated assault, rape, and homicide.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation. 2019. "Crime in the United States, 2019," Table 69. <https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2019/crime-in-the-u.s.-2019/topic-pages/tables/table-69>; Puzanchera, C., A. Sladky, and W. Kang. 2020. "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2019 State Comparisons." https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/asp/comparison_display.asp.

653 children remained in adult prisons in 2019; a 76 percent decline in 10 years. More than half of all children in adult prisons were held in seven states—Florida, North Carolina, Arizona, Connecticut, Texas, Ohio, and New York.

Table 33: Children in Adult Prisons, 2009-2019

	Number of Children in Adult Prisons in:				Percent Change in the Number of Children in Adult Prisons 2009-2019
	2009	2017	2018	2019	
Alabama	118	25	9	2	-78.8
Alaska*	7	13	2	5	85.7
Arizona	157	54	51	55	-65.6
Arkansas	17	24	8	8	41.2
California	0	0	0	0	0.0
Colorado	43	8	9	7	-81.4
Connecticut*	332	55	46	52	-83.4
Delaware*	28	11	11	5	-60.7
District of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	393	133	91	81	-66.2
Georgia	99	62	33	31	-37.4
Hawaii*	2	0	0	0	-100.0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0.0
Illinois	106	0	0	0	-100.0
Indiana	54	24	28	31	-55.6
Iowa	13	10	3	0	-23.1
Kansas	5	0	0	0	-100.0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0.0
Louisiana	15	21	14	18	40.0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0.0
Maryland	58	13	16	16	-77.6
Massachusetts	8	0	0	0	-100.0
Michigan	132	40	35	26	-69.7
Minnesota	13	8	5	4	-38.5
Mississippi	28	18	14	21	-35.7
Missouri	31	11	3	4	-64.5
Montana	2	0	0	0	-100.0
Nebraska	21	5	3	7	-76.2
Nevada	118	22	21	11	-81.4
New Hampshire	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
New Jersey	21	0	0	0	-100.0
New Mexico	3	0	0	0	0.0
New York	190	67	64	36	-64.7
North Carolina	215	76	60	61	-64.7
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ohio	86	32	40	36	-62.8
Oklahoma	19	12	14	9	-36.8
Oregon	13	0	0	n/a	n/a
Pennsylvania	61	27	14	9	-55.7
Rhode Island*	1	0	1	0	-100.0
South Carolina	89	35	26	23	-60.7
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	-100.0
Tennessee	22	7	13	9	-68.2
Texas	156	42	22	38	-73.1
Utah	6	1	1	3	-83.3
Vermont*	4	2	0	1	-50.0
Virginia	16	12	11	12	-25.0
Washington	2	0	10	5	-100.0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	37	22	21	0	-40.5
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	0.0
United States	2,743	935	699	653	-76.2

Note: "*" means the prisons and jails in the state form one integrated system; Data include total jail and prison populations. "n/a" means data were not available.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics. "Reported Number of Inmates Age 17 or Younger Held in Custody in Federal or State Prisons, December 31, 2000-2018." Generated using the Corrections Statistical Analysis Tool at www.bjs.gov; Carson, E. Ann. 2020. "Prisoners in 2019," Table 12. Bureau of Justice Statistics. <https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/p19.pdf>.

Nearly 44,000 children were held in residential placement on an average night in 2017. In 14 states and the District of Columbia, Black children made up more than half of all children in residential placements.

Table 35: Children in Residential Placement by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, 2017

	Number	Percent of Children in Residential Placement Who Are:					Percent of Children in Residential Placement Who Are:	
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Male ^a	Female ^a
Alabama	804	44%	3%	52%	<1%	0%	81%	19%
Alaska	207	35	1	14	4	36	81	19
Arizona	531	31	42	16	<1	5	86	14
Arkansas	585	40 ^b	14 ^b	42 ^b	1	0 ^b	82 ^b	19 ^b
California	5,463	14	56	26	2	<1	85	15
Colorado	993	39	37	22	<1 ^b	<1	88	12
Connecticut	99	18 ^b	27 ^b	49 ^b	3 ^b	0 ^b	88 ^b	12 ^b
Delaware	129	14	5	81	0	0	93	7
District of Columbia	93	3	3	94	0	0	84	16
Florida	2,712	29	10	61	0	<1 ^b	85	15
Georgia	1,068	17	7	73	<1 ^b	0	89	11
Hawaii	60	0	20	5	40	0	70	30
Idaho	408	71	16	5	<1	3	80	20
Illinois	1,071	21	11	66	<1	<1	91	9
Indiana	1,335	61	6	26	<1 ^b	<1	81	19
Iowa	585	46	10	35	1	2	85	15
Kansas	423	49	15	34	<1	1	89	11
Kentucky	555	55	4	33	1	0	87	13
Louisiana	762	22	<1 ^b	76	0	<1	88	12
Maine	93	84	3	10	0	0	81	19
Maryland	549	15	8	77	0	0	90	10
Massachusetts	309	25	41	32	0	0	91	9
Michigan	1,260	42	4	45	0	<1	76	24
Minnesota	675	35	7	42	2	10	85	15
Mississippi	273	30 ^b	11 ^b	57 ^b	0	1 ^b	76 ^b	24 ^b
Missouri	780	54	4	39	<1	0	86	14
Montana	183	62	7	3	2	25	82	18
Nebraska	486	35	20	32	1	6	65	35 ^b
Nevada	588	27	28	40	3	2	80	20
New Hampshire	69	61	22	9	0	4	82	18 ^b
New Jersey	585	11	23	65	0	0	92	8 ^b
New Mexico	318	15	71	7	0	8	83	17
New York	870	29	16	53	<1	1	81	19
North Carolina	366	16	7	73	0	2	89	11
North Dakota	108	36	8	17	0	36	76	24
Ohio	2,079	41	3	49	<1	<1	86	14
Oklahoma	426	36	11	39	<1	10	87	13
Oregon	909	55	21	14	1	7	89	11 ^b
Pennsylvania	1,791	34	12	49	0	<1	86	14
Rhode Island	123	46	15	27	0	0	95	5
South Carolina	546	44 ^b	14 ^b	37 ^b	<1 ^b	1 ^b	88	12
South Dakota	150	44	2 ^b	12	0	40	84	16
Tennessee	537	36	8	53	0 ^b	0 ^b	89 ^b	11 ^b
Texas	3,963	20	40	38	<1	<1	85	15
Utah	222	49	39	7	3	3	87	13
Vermont	18	83	0	17	0	0	100	0
Virginia	1,062	25	10	62	<1	0	87	13
Washington	834	39	24	21	4	4	87	13
West Virginia	474	80	<1	13	0	0	83	17
Wisconsin	630	33	8	53	1	3	87	13
Wyoming	183	64	20	12 ^b	0	5	77	23
United States	43,580	33%	21%	41%	<1%	2%	85%	15%

^a Relative to the combined number of children in residential placement who identified as male or female, which may differ from total counts due to rounding.

^b Interpret data with caution. In these states, 30% or more of the information for age, sex, and/or race/ethnicity was imputed.

Notes: Residential placements range from non-secure community-based group homes to long-term secure facilities. Racial categories (White, Black, Asian, and American Indian/Alaska Native) exclude children of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic children can be of any race. U.S. totals exclude youth in tribal facilities.

Source: Sickmund, Melissa et al. 2019. "Easy Access to the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement: 1997-2017." <http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezacjrp/>.

In 2019, 3,371 children and teens were killed with guns in America. More than half of all child and teen gun deaths occurred in just 10 states: Texas, California, Florida, Illinois, Georgia, Ohio, Missouri, North Carolina, Louisiana and Tennessee.

Table 36: Child and Teen Gun Deaths by State, 2010-2019

	Number of Deaths		Rate per 100,000 Children and Teens		
	2019	2010-2019	2019	2010-2019 Average	2010-2019 State Rank ^a
Alabama	98	729	8.1	5.9	47
Alaska	24	183	12.2	8.9	50
Arizona	79	614	4.3	3.4	21
Arkansas	50	392	6.4	5.0	39
California	232	2,610	2.3	2.6	11
Colorado	73	500	5.2	3.6	23
Connecticut	<10	136	S	1.6	5
Delaware	10	96	U	4.2	34
District of Columbia	20	132	13.4	9.6	—
Florida	187	1,705	4.0	3.7	25
Georgia	163	1,207	5.8	4.3	35
Hawaii	<10	20	S	0.6	1
Idaho	16	181	U	3.8	29
Illinois	179	1,692	5.7	5.1	40
Indiana	100	804	5.7	4.5	37
Iowa	26	212	3.2	2.6	11
Kansas	42	296	5.4	3.7	25
Kentucky	58	489	5.2	4.3	35
Louisiana	107	959	8.9	7.8	49
Maine	<10	72	S	2.5	9
Maryland	58	514	3.9	3.4	21
Massachusetts	17	181	U	1.1	3
Michigan	83	949	3.4	3.8	29
Minnesota	37	354	2.6	2.5	9
Mississippi	64	475	8.2	5.8	45
Missouri	122	907	8.0	5.8	45
Montana	17	141	U	5.6	44
Nebraska	13	143	U	2.7	13
Nevada	33	304	4.3	4.1	33
New Hampshire	<10	53	S	1.7	6
New Jersey	38	411	1.8	1.8	7
New Mexico	39	264	7.3	4.7	38
New York	50	711	1.1	1.5	4
North Carolina	116	938	4.5	3.7	25
North Dakota	10	68	U	3.6	23
Ohio	142	1,135	4.9	3.8	29
Oklahoma	70	537	6.6	5.1	40
Oregon	25	260	2.6	2.7	13
Pennsylvania	100	1,165	3.4	3.8	29
Rhode Island	<10	21	S	0.8	2
South Carolina	95	634	7.6	5.2	42
South Dakota	10	86	U	3.7	25
Tennessee	102	899	6.1	5.4	43
Texas	384	2,621	4.7	3.3	18
Utah	32	320	3.1	3.2	17
Vermont	<10	33	S	2.3	8
Virginia	87	698	4.2	3.3	18
Washington	54	501	2.9	2.8	15
West Virginia	20	141	5.0	3.3	18
Wisconsin	48	436	3.4	3.0	16
Wyoming	13	90	U	5.9	47
United States	3,371	29,019	4.1	3.5	—

^aStates are ranked 1-50 from lowest to highest gun death rate.

Notes: Gun deaths include homicides, suicides, accidents and deaths of unknown intent, but exclude deaths from legal intervention. Rates are not age adjusted. "S" denotes cases where the number of deaths was below 10 and the exact number was not released to protect the anonymity of the victims. "U" means the rate is unreliable because it is based on fewer than 20 deaths.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2020. "Underlying Cause of Death, 1999-2019," Detailed Mortality Files. Accessed using CDC WONDER Online Database. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/Deaths-by-Underlying-Cause.html>.