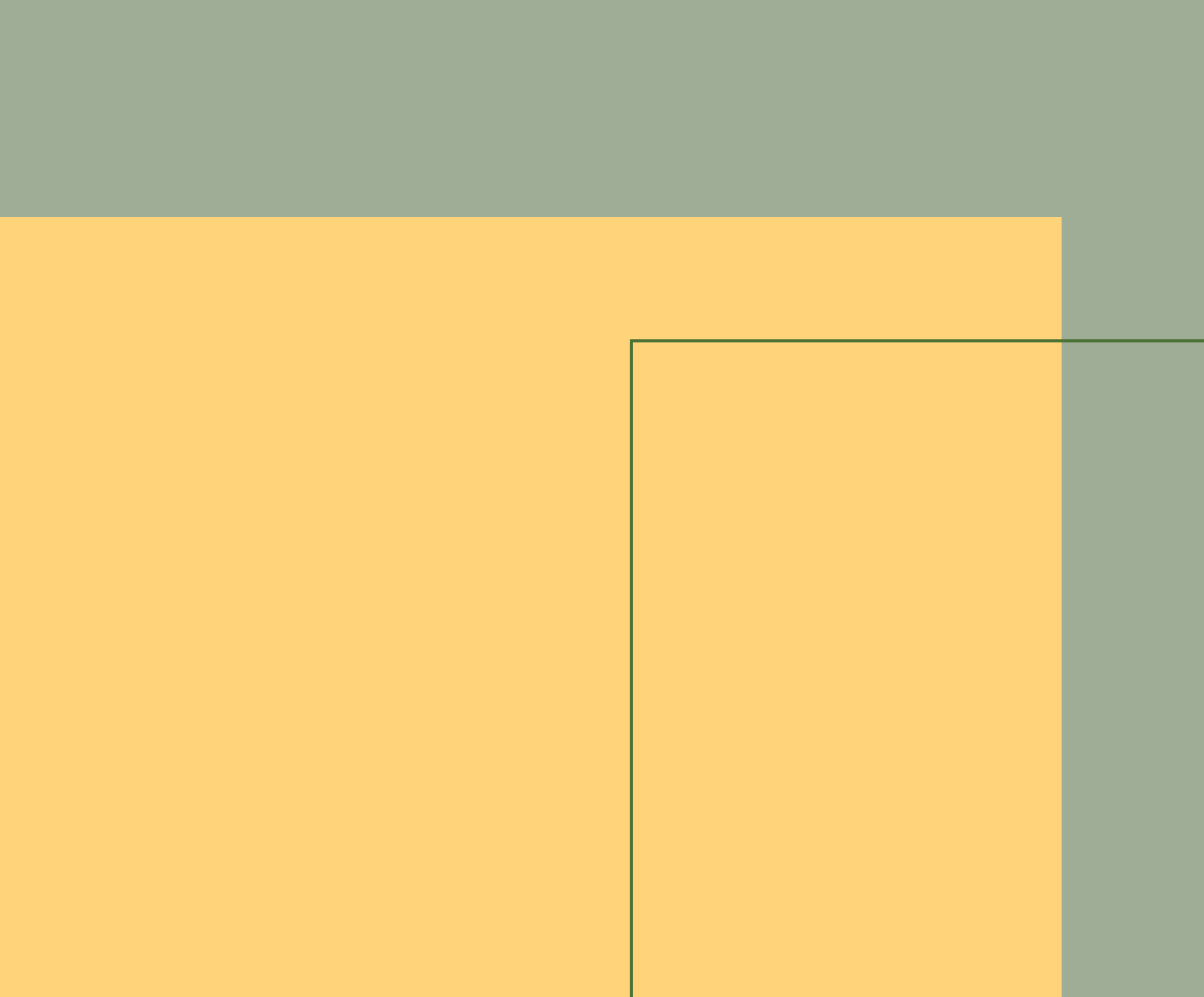


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FOREWORD

The mission of the Annie E. Casey Foundation is to improve the lives of the most vulnerable children and families, with a special emphasis on those who live in the most disadvantaged places. This has led the Foundation to focus much of our work over the past 15 years on helping families and kids living in distressed large-city neighborhoods to achieve success.

Recently, the Foundation has been taking some of the lessons learned from our urban-focused initiatives and applying them to rural settings. This is based, in part, on empirical studies showing that children who grow up in isolated rural communities often share the same kinds of disadvantages found in inner-city neighborhoods. Families struggling to get ahead in low-income, inner-city neighborhoods and isolated rural communities often lack the supports needed for their children to become successful workers, responsible parents, and engaged citizens. The child poverty rates in big cities (26 percent) and rural communities (20 percent) are both above the national child poverty rate. This indicator of child well-being is therefore neither exclusively “urban” nor “rural” in nature.

Although it is true that urban and rural children face many of the same challenges, their experiences diverge significantly when it comes to the physical landscape around them, the diver-

sity of their communities, numerous aspects of their daily lifestyles, and the sheer density of the human population surrounding them. Yet certain principles relating to what children need in order to thrive apply across these divides.

At a fundamental level, all low-income families require connections to economic opportunities, supportive and effective services, and a strong community network. In some cases, the same strategies for implementing solutions that work in urban areas cannot be applied to rural areas where families are much more spread out, and supportive social and economic institutions are few and far between. Despite this, it is most critical that we focus on the fact that low-income working families in big cities and rural areas often share the same kinds of problems, barriers, and disconnections.

This publication provides the objective data needed to track and monitor the well-being of children in different types of American communities. It is part of the ongoing work of the Casey Foundation—advanced primarily through our KIDS COUNT initiative—designed to give policymakers data that can help them better understand how conditions of families in their communities stack up against those in other communities across the country. We believe that objective, scientific data provide the best foundation for informed debate and sound policy decisions.

It is most critical that we focus on the fact that low-income working families in big cities and rural areas often share the same kinds of problems, barriers, and disconnections.

We produced this special edition of the *KIDS COUNT Data Book* in an effort to elevate the understanding and awareness of conditions faced by children in our largest cities and in our rural communities. By providing a consistent, reliable set of child well-being indicators, we invite readers to compare child outcomes for types of communities within their state or compare communities of similar types across states. We believe that these kinds of comparisons are provocative, and we hope that they will lead to improved outcomes for kids and families regardless of where they live. Ultimately, disadvantaged kids in America would be better served by emphasizing the similarities in their plight, rather than stressing the differences.

Moreover, this presentation reinforces the work that the Casey Foundation plans to continue over the next few years. As always, we will gather and report data on children and families living in urban America. We are committed to providing more information about those programs and policies that are proving to be most successful in communities where the Foundation already has strong relationships and long-range investments.

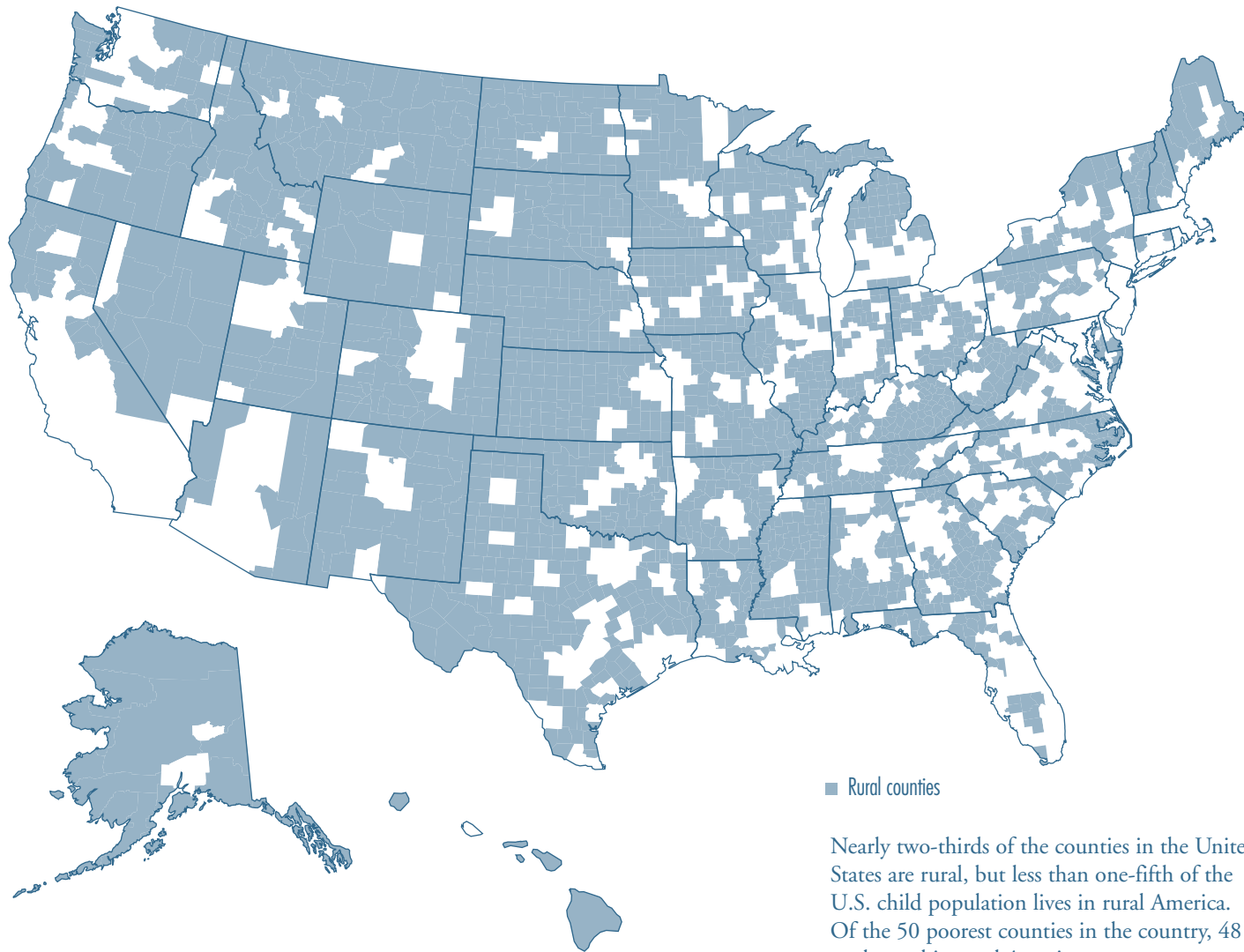
We also plan to devote more attention to issues affecting children in rural America. Over the past few years we have worked with KIDS COUNT state grantees in several regions of the

country (including the Northern Plains, the Mid-South, Northern New England, and the Northwest) to develop a more in-depth understanding of challenges faced by low-income families in these parts of our nation. During the next few years we expect to issue a number of reports and share information to elevate public awareness of the challenges and opportunities that exist for families in rural America.

Addressing—and resolving—issues facing disadvantaged children and families requires a combination of know-how, political will, and tangible resources. We are convinced that despite their differences, low-income urban and rural communities have so much in common that seeking new ways to connect their advocacy strategies would be well advised. As we go about this work, we hope that you will join us in seeking better futures for all of America's vulnerable children and youth.

Douglas W. Nelson, President
The Annie E. Casey Foundation

NATIONAL MAP



■ Rural counties

Nearly two-thirds of the counties in the United States are rural, but less than one-fifth of the U.S. child population lives in rural America. Of the 50 poorest counties in the country, 48 are located in rural America.

STATE PROFILES

Alabama



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [4,447,100]

Population under age 18 [1,123,422]

Rural population under age 18 [330,800]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [202,485]

In Alabama, there are more children living in rural areas than in large cities.

Rural Alabama

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Alabama total population	[1,197,590]	[1,313,847]	[116,257]	[10%]
Rural Alabama population under age 18	[322,238]	[330,800]	[8,562]	[3%]
Rural Alabama population under age 6	[99,848]	[103,090]	[3,242]	[3%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[218,816]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[2,266]
Black*	[95,803]	More than one race*	[3,939]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[868]	Hispanic	[8,733]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[80,490]
Percent of children	[28%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL AL	STATE OF AL	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[24%]	[21%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[30%]	[30%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[36%]	[33%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[27%]	[22%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[48%]	[52%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[8%]	[5%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[6%]	[6%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[1%]	[1%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[14%]	[12%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[12%]	[11%]	[10%]	[9%]

Birmingham, AL

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	265,968	242,820	-23,148	-9%
Population under age 18	67,252	60,807	-6,445	-10%
Population under age 6	23,432	19,904	-3,528	-15%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	5,963	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	71
Black*	52,816	More than one race*	619
Asian/Pacific Islander*	305	Hispanic	968

*Non-Hispanic

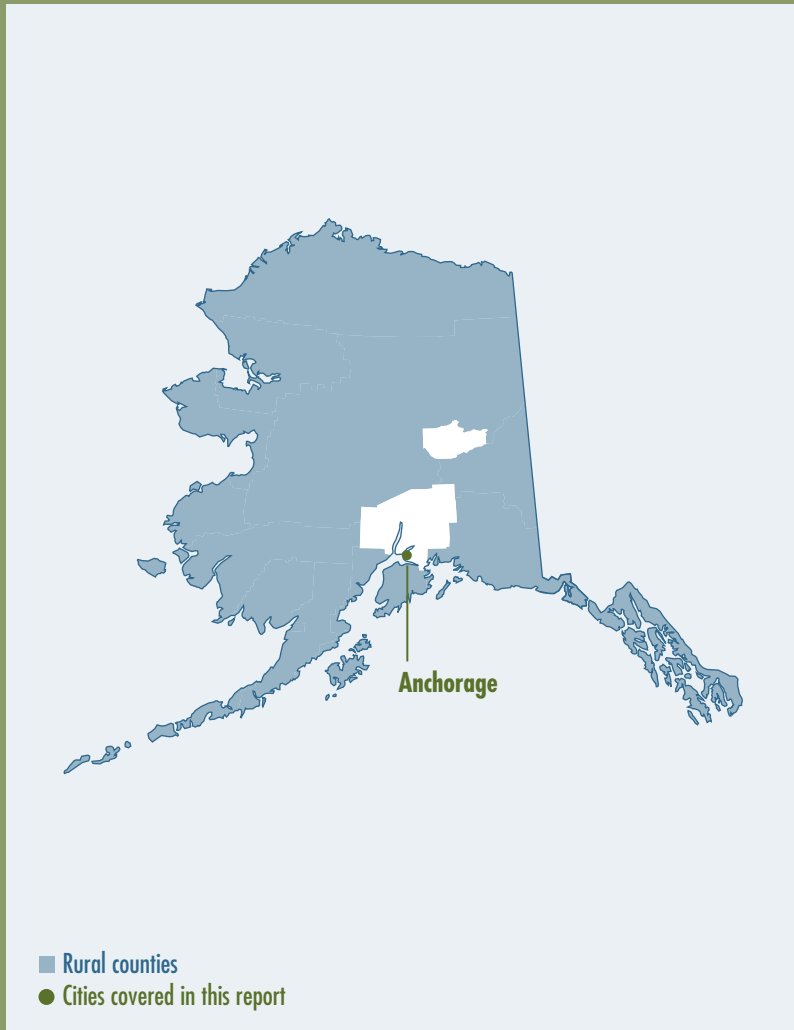
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	13,835
Percent of children	29%

Key Indicators

	BIRMINGHAM	STATE OF AL	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	36%	21%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	55%	30%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	50%	33%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	24%	22%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	58%	52%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	5%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	16%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	2%	1%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	14%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	14%	11%	12%	9%

Alaska



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [626,932]

Population under age 18 [190,717]

Rural population under age 18 [70,817]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [75,871]

In Alaska, 40 percent of the children live in Anchorage, which is Alaska's only large city.

Rural Alaska

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Alaska total population	206,302	224,487	18,185	9%
Rural Alaska population under age 18	67,306	70,817	3,511	5%
Rural Alaska population under age 6	25,616	20,234	-5,382	-21%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	33,001	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	27,619
Black*	273	More than one race*	5,435
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,120	Hispanic	2,279

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	8,380
Percent of children	13%

Key Indicators

	RURAL AK	STATE OF AK	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	15%	12%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	26%	25%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	52%	41%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	15%	11%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	46%	61%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	2%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	22%	10%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	7%	4%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	9%	9%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	12%	10%	10%	9%

Anchorage, AK

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	226,338	260,283	33,945	15%
Population under age 18	66,688	75,871	9,183	14%
Population under age 6	25,669	24,254	-1,415	-6%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	46,260	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	6,096
Black*	4,889	More than one race*	7,263
Asian/Pacific Islander*	5,157	Hispanic	5,952

*Non-Hispanic

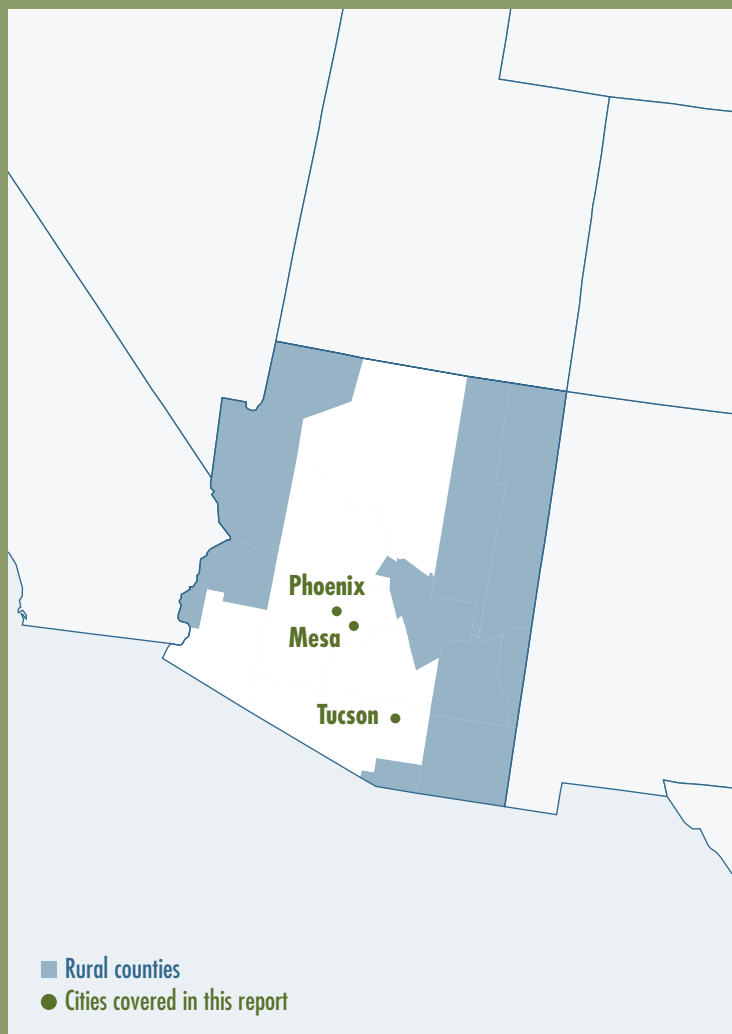
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	9,295
Percent of children	13%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	ANCHORAGE	STATE OF AK	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	9%	12%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	27%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	32%	41%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	9%	11%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	74%	61%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	1%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	4%	10%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	4%	4%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	9%	9%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	9%	10%	12%	9%

Arizona



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [5,130,632]

Population under age 18 [1,366,947]

Rural population under age 18 [170,868]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [867,785]

In Arizona, 63 percent of the children live in large cities.

Rural Arizona

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Rural Arizona total population	448,668	591,147	142,479	32%
Rural Arizona population under age 18	140,330	170,868	30,538	22%
Rural Arizona population under age 6	47,381	51,721	4,340	9%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	71,550	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	47,832
Black*	2,086	More than one race*	3,510
Asian/Pacific Islander*	980	Hispanic	44,723

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	43,390
Percent of children	30%

Key Indicators

	RURAL AZ	STATE OF AZ	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	30%	19%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	28%	27%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	46%	35%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	27%	25%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	45%	58%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	18%	6%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	7%	6%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	11%	11%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	13%	15%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	15%	12%	10%	9%

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	288,091	396,375	108,284	38%
Population under age 18	82,243	108,377	26,134	32%
Population under age 6	29,791	38,745	8,954	30%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	68,935	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,772
Black*	3,005	More than one race*	2,875
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,626	Hispanic	29,992

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	19,840
Percent of children	20%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	MESA	STATE OF AZ	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	11%	19%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	24%	27%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	28%	35%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	18%	25%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	65%	58%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	6%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	4%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	7%	11%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	13%	15%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	9%	12%	12%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	983,403	1,321,045	337,642	34%
Population under age 18	267,127	382,435	115,308	43%
Population under age 6	99,854	137,104	37,250	37%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	160,778	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	6,923
Black*	21,194	More than one race*	9,125
Asian/Pacific Islander*	6,454	Hispanic	177,362

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	83,435
Percent of children	25%

Key Indicators

	PHOENIX	STATE OF AZ	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	22%	19%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	30%	27%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	38%	35%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	34%	25%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	61%	58%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	6%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	8%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	16%	11%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	21%	15%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	16%	12%	12%	9%

Tucson, AZ

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	[405,390]	[486,699]	[81,309]	[20%]
Population under age 18	[99,394]	[119,617]	[20,223]	[20%]
Population under age 6	[37,859]	[41,941]	[4,082]	[11%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[44,648]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[2,287]
Black*	[5,584]	More than one race*	[3,518]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[2,162]	Hispanic	[61,161]

*Non-Hispanic

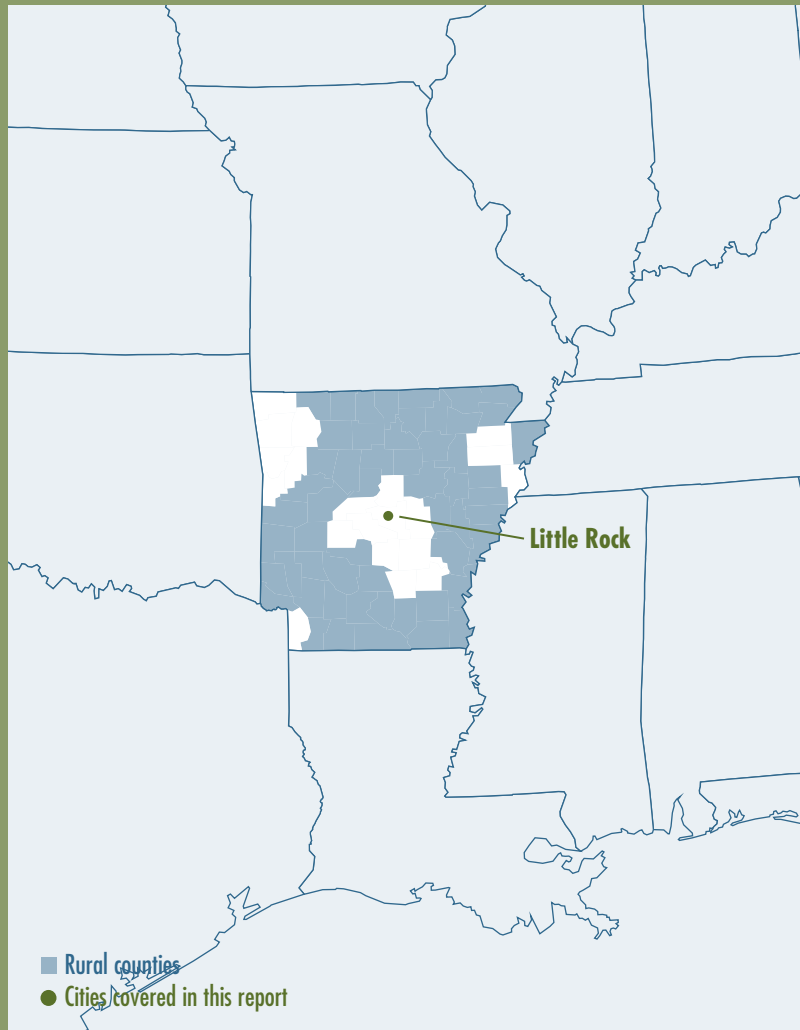
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[30,695]
Percent of children	[29%]

Key Indicators

	TUCSON	STATE OF AZ	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[24%]	[19%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[36%]	[27%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[40%]	[35%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[25%]	[25%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[62%]	[58%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[4%]	[6%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[8%]	[6%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[12%]	[11%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[13%]	[15%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[11%]	[12%]	[12%]	[9%]

Arkansas



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[2,673,400]
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Population under age 18	[680,369]
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Rural population under age 18	[290,707]
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Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[45,235]
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In Arkansas, there are six times as many children living in rural areas as in large cities.

Rural Arkansas

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Arkansas total population	1,073,804	1,156,949	83,145	8%
Rural Arkansas population under age 18	285,981	290,707	4,726	2%
Rural Arkansas population under age 6	88,934	89,560	626	1%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	211,791	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,463
Black*	61,411	More than one race*	3,949
Asian/Pacific Islander*	912	Hispanic	10,927

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	79,750
Percent of children	31%

Key Indicators

	RURAL AR	STATE OF AR	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	25%	22%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	28%	28%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	37%	34%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	24%	21%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	46%	50%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	9%	7%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	7%	6%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	2%	2%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	10%	10%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	11%	10%	10%	9%

Little Rock, AR

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[175,795]	[183,133]	[7,338]	[4%]
Population under age 18	[43,753]	[45,235]	[1,482]	[3%]
Population under age 6	[15,326]	[15,461]	[135]	[1%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[17,888]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[94]
Black*	[24,083]	More than one race*	[849]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[717]	Hispanic	[1,510]

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[8,895]
Percent of children	[23%]

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	LITTLE ROCK	STATE OF AR	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[22%]	[22%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[39%]	[28%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[37%]	[34%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[14%]	[21%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[62%]	[50%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[3%]	[7%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[8%]	[6%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[2%]	[2%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[10%]	[10%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[11%]	[10%]	[12%]	[9%]

California



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [33,871,648]

Population under age 18 [9,249,829]

Rural population under age 18 [191,181]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [4,252,976]

Of all the states, California has the largest number of children living in large cities.

Rural California

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural California total population	713,834	796,198	82,364	12%
Rural California population under age 18	181,399	191,181	9,782	5%
Rural California population under age 6	59,266	52,141	-7,125	-12%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	136,699	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	8,090
Black*	1,476	More than one race*	7,716
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,839	Hispanic	33,974

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	36,800
Percent of children	22%

Key Indicators

	RURAL CA	STATE OF CA	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	21%	19%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	29%	25%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	44%	42%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	19%	32%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	63%	69%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	2%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	5%	8%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	5%	16%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	8%	10%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	9%	10%	10%	9%

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	354,202	427,652	73,450	21%
Population under age 18	112,427	140,791	28,364	25%
Population under age 6	42,637	47,079	4,442	10%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	33,202	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,008
Black*	12,757	More than one race*	5,231
Asian/Pacific Islander*	20,378	Hispanic	67,940

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	26,885
Percent of children	22%

Key Indicators

	FRESNO	STATE OF CA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	37%	19%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	34%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	56%	42%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	43%	32%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	66%	69%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	14%	8%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	20%	16%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	11%	10%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	12%	10%	12%	9%

Long Beach, CA

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	[429,433]	[461,522]	[32,089]	[7%]
Population under age 18	[109,467]	[134,639]	[25,172]	[23%]
Population under age 6	[44,634]	[46,852]	[2,218]	[5%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[21,916]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[425]
Black*	[23,101]	More than one race*	[5,443]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[18,119]	Hispanic	[65,297]

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[26,285]
Percent of children	[22%]

Key Indicators

	LONG BEACH	STATE OF CA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[33%]	[19%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[36%]	[25%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[54%]	[42%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[42%]	[32%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[70%]	[69%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[4%]	[2%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[18%]	[8%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[23%]	[16%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[13%]	[10%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[14%]	[10%]	[12%]	[9%]

Los Angeles, CA

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[3,485,398]	[3,694,820]	[209,422]	[6%]
Population under age 18	[863,277]	[981,311]	[118,034]	[14%]
Population under age 6	[333,665]	[346,077]	[12,412]	[4%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[167,207]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[2,228]
Black*	[108,198]	More than one race*	[25,628]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[65,805]	Hispanic	[609,437]

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[198,370]
Percent of children	[24%]

Key Indicators

	LOS ANGELES	STATE OF CA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[31%]	[19%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[30%]	[25%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[54%]	[42%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[50%]	[32%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[70%]	[69%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[3%]	[2%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[17%]	[8%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[27%]	[16%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[15%]	[10%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[12%]	[10%]	[12%]	[9%]

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	[372,242]	[399,484]	[27,242]	[7%]
Population under age 18	[92,587]	[99,759]	[7,172]	[8%]
Population under age 6	[35,552]	[34,193]	[-1,359]	[-4%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[10,781]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[374]
Black*	[38,765]	More than one race*	[4,810]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[14,450]	Hispanic	[30,197]

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[16,100]
Percent of children	[20%]

Key Indicators

	OAKLAND	STATE OF CA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[28%]	[19%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[40%]	[25%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[56%]	[42%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[38%]	[32%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[68%]	[69%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[2%]	[2%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[17%]	[8%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[21%]	[16%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[15%]	[10%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[14%]	[10%]	[12%]	[9%]

Sacramento, CA

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	369,365	407,018	37,653	10%
Population under age 18	96,681	111,290	14,609	15%
Population under age 6	36,262	35,366	-896	-2%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	26,545	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	834
Black*	21,016	More than one race*	7,697
Asian/Pacific Islander*	22,185	Hispanic	32,488

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	21,255
Percent of children	22%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	SACRAMENTO	STATE OF CA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	30%	19%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	36%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	52%	42%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	31%	32%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	67%	69%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	10%	8%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	16%	16%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	11%	10%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	12%	10%	12%	9%

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[1,110,549]	[1,223,400]	[112,851]	[10%]
Population under age 18	[256,062]	[293,908]	[37,846]	[15%]
Population under age 6	[96,193]	[99,961]	[3,768]	[4%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[95,229]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[825]
Black*	[28,434]	More than one race*	[16,093]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[40,231]	Hispanic	[112,059]

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[52,155]
Percent of children	[20%]

Key Indicators

	SAN DIEGO	STATE OF CA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[20%]	[19%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[26%]	[25%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[40%]	[42%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[27%]	[32%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[71%]	[69%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[2%]	[2%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[9%]	[8%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[17%]	[16%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[8%]	[10%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[7%]	[10%]	[12%]	[9%]

San Francisco, CA

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	723,959	776,733	52,774	7%
Population under age 18	116,883	112,802	-4,081	-3%
Population under age 6	42,377	37,890	-4,487	-11%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	25,967	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	220
Black*	12,793	More than one race*	6,282
Asian/Pacific Islander*	42,148	Hispanic	24,785

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	11,695
Percent of children	13%

Key Indicators

	SAN FRANCISCO	STATE OF CA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	14%	19%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	24%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	45%	42%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	27%	32%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	64%	69%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	1%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	16%	8%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	20%	16%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	8%	10%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	7%	10%	12%	9%

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	782,248	894,943	112,695	14%
Population under age 18	208,928	236,124	27,196	13%
Population under age 6	78,338	81,845	3,507	4%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	62,833	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	739
Black*	7,783	More than one race*	10,552
Asian/Pacific Islander*	60,384	Hispanic	93,234

*Non-Hispanic

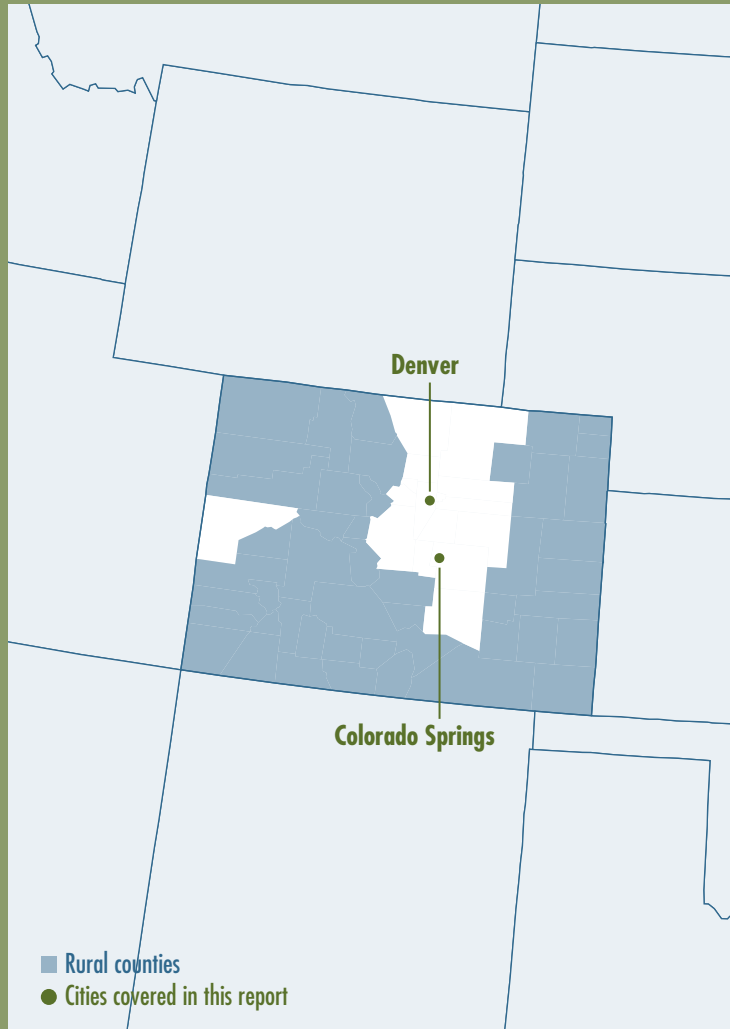
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	24,040
Percent of children	12%

Key Indicators

	SAN JOSE	STATE OF CA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	11%	19%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	20%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	35%	42%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	27%	32%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	77%	69%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	1%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	4%	8%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	19%	16%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	11%	10%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	8%	10%	12%	9%

Colorado



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[4,301,261]
Population under age 18	[1,100,795]
Rural population under age 18	[152,186]
Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[430,746]

In Colorado, there are almost three times as many children living in large cities as there are in rural areas.

Rural Colorado

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Colorado total population	[474,931]	[624,576]	[149,645]	[32%]
Rural Colorado population under age 18	[126,247]	[152,186]	[25,939]	[21%]
Rural Colorado population under age 6	[41,312]	[46,209]	[4,897]	[12%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[108,182]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[2,516]
Black*	[454]	More than one race*	[2,527]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[692]	Hispanic	[37,637]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[35,030]
Percent of children	[25%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL CO	STATE OF CO	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[15%]	[11%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[22%]	[23%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[32%]	[28%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[16%]	[15%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[55%]	[66%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[3%]	[1%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[3%]	[4%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[5%]	[6%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[11%]	[12%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[9%]	[9%]	[10%]	[9%]

Colorado Springs, CO

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	281,140	360,890	79,750	28%
Population under age 18	75,384	95,623	20,239	27%
Population under age 6	28,134	32,115	3,981	14%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	64,931	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	545
Black*	7,188	More than one race*	4,815
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,281	Hispanic	15,541

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	14,890
Percent of children	17%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	COLORADO SPRINGS	STATE OF CO	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	11%	11%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	25%	23%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	25%	28%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	8%	15%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	70%	66%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	1%	1%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	4%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	2%	6%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	12%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	10%	9%	12%	9%

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[467,610]	[554,636]	[87,026]	[19%]
Population under age 18	[102,879]	[121,766]	[18,887]	[18%]
Population under age 6	[40,995]	[44,583]	[3,588]	[9%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[35,988]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[998]
Black*	[17,483]	More than one race*	[3,839]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[3,128]	Hispanic	[60,004]

*Non-Hispanic

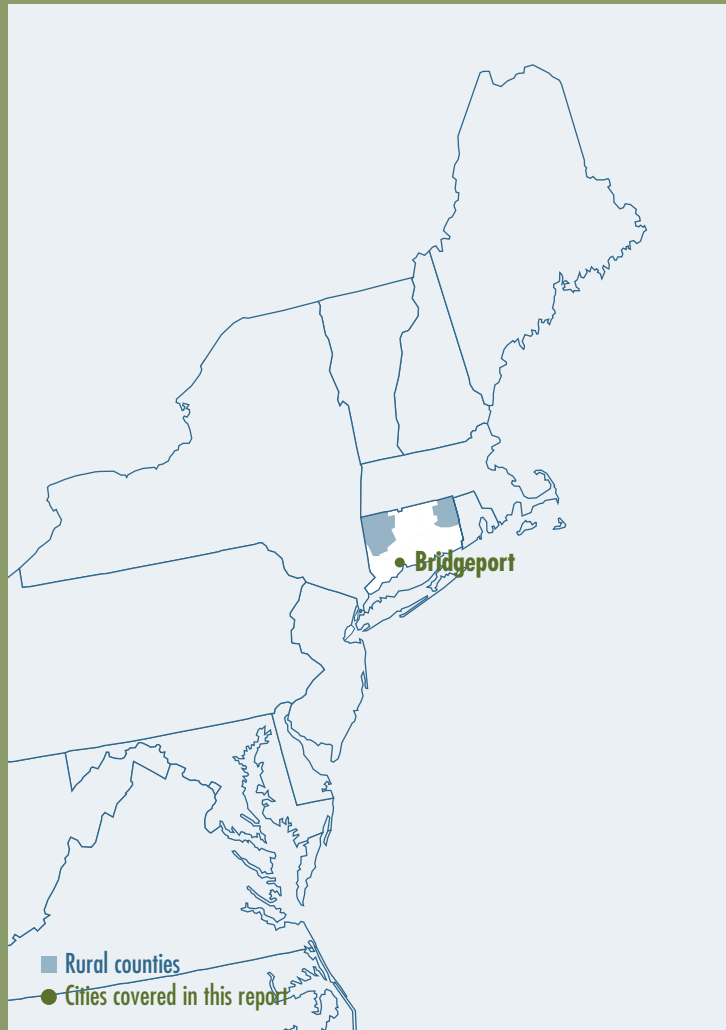
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[22,930]
Percent of children	[22%]

Key Indicators

	DENVER	STATE OF CO	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[21%]	[11%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[33%]	[23%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[42%]	[28%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[35%]	[15%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[64%]	[66%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[2%]	[1%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[11%]	[4%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[17%]	[6%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[24%]	[12%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[17%]	[9%]	[12%]	[9%]

Connecticut



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [3,405,565]

Population under age 18 [841,688]

Rural population under age 18 [72,232]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [162,036]

In Connecticut, there are more than twice as many children living in large cities as there are in rural areas.

Rural Connecticut

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Connecticut total population	[276,617]	[291,284]	[14,667]	[5%]
Rural Connecticut population under age 18	[67,082]	[72,232]	[5,150]	[8%]
Rural Connecticut population under age 6	[23,501]	[21,255]	[-2,246]	[-10%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[64,082]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[174]
Black*	[976]	More than one race*	[1,381]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[882]	Hispanic	[4,625]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[8,415]
Percent of children	[13%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL CT	STATE OF CT	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[7%]	[10%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[22%]	[25%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[22%]	[26%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[12%]	[13%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[69%]	[71%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[1%]	[1%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[3%]	[7%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[2%]	[5%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[8%]	[7%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[6%]	[7%]	[10%]	[9%]

Bridgeport, CT

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	141,686	139,529	-2,157	-2%
Population under age 18	36,992	39,672	2,680	7%
Population under age 6	14,013	13,635	-378	-3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	6,204	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	116
Black*	13,984	More than one race*	1,604
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,203	Hispanic	16,216

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	7,880
Percent of children	24%

Key Indicators

	BRIDGEPORT	STATE OF CT	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	25%	10%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	50%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	48%	26%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	37%	13%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	73%	71%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	6%	1%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	23%	7%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	15%	5%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	15%	7%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	14%	7%	12%	9%

Delaware



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [783,600]

Population under age 18 [194,587]

Rural population under age 18 [35,305]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [No large cities in the state]

Delaware has no cities with 100,000 people or more, yet only 18 percent of the children live in rural areas.

Rural Delaware

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Delaware total population	113,229	156,638	43,409	38%
Rural Delaware population under age 18	27,088	35,305	8,217	30%
Rural Delaware population under age 6	9,306	10,862	1,556	17%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	24,030	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	175
Black*	7,413	More than one race*	895
Asian/Pacific Islander*	321	Hispanic	2,371

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	7,260
Percent of children	23%

Key Indicators

	RURAL DE	STATE OF DE	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	15%	12%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	30%	29%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	31%	28%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	21%	15%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	52%	62%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	2%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	5%	7%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	3%	3%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	14%	10%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	11%	9%	10%	9%

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[71,529]	[72,664]	[1,135]	[2%]
Population under age 18	[17,822]	[18,793]	[971]	[5%]
Population under age 6	[6,234]	[5,940]	[-294]	[-5%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[2,939]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[28]
Black*	[12,586]	More than one race*	[384]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[90]	Hispanic	[2,714]

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[3,790]
Percent of children	[26%]

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	WILMINGTON	STATE OF DE	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[31%]	[12%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[59%]	[29%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[52%]	[28%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[29%]	[15%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[N.A.]	[62%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[5%]	[2%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[27%]	[7%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[6%]	[3%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[20%]	[10%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[22%]	[9%]	[12%]	[9%]

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District of Columbia



Demographic Overview: 2000

Total population [572,059]

Population under age 18 [114,992]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [114,992]

The District of Columbia is entirely metropolitan. No portion of DC is considered rural.

District of Columbia

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	606,900	572,059	-34,841	-6%
Population under age 18	117,092	114,992	-2,100	-2%
Population under age 6	44,174	39,326	-4,848	-11%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	13,695	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	238
Black*	85,401	More than one race*	2,159
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,768	Hispanic	11,428

*Non-Hispanic

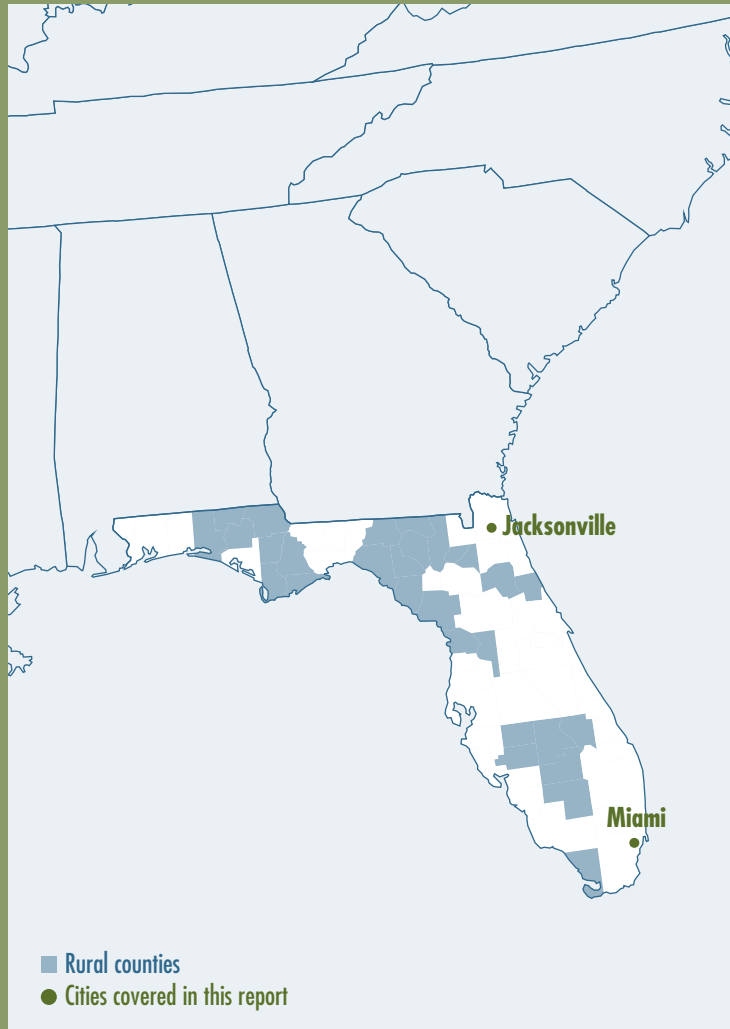
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	15,450
Percent of children	18%

Key Indicators

	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	32%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	58%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	55%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	30%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	58%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	39%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	6%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	10%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	11%	12%	9%

Florida



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[	15,982,378]
Population under age 18	[	3,646,340]
Rural population under age 18	[	217,036]
Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[	696,921]

In Florida, there are three times as many children living in large cities as living in rural areas.

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Florida total population	799,413	1,009,305	209,892	26%
Rural Florida population under age 18	185,288	217,036	31,748	17%
Rural Florida population under age 6	60,746	64,670	3,924	6%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	148,613	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,272
Black*	34,138	More than one race*	3,559
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,383	Hispanic	27,723

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	56,260
Percent of children	30%

Key Indicators

	RURAL FL	STATE OF FL	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	24%	18%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	30%	30%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	37%	33%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	29%	21%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	51%	66%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	6%	3%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	5%	6%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	5%	7%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	17%	12%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	13%	10%	10%	9%

Jacksonville, FL

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	635,230	735,617	100,387	16%
Population under age 18	165,833	196,339	30,506	18%
Population under age 6	62,224	64,599	2,375	4%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	103,495	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	542
Black*	71,552	More than one race*	5,222
Asian/Pacific Islander*	4,928	Hispanic	9,835

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	37,220
Percent of children	22%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	JACKSONVILLE	STATE OF FL	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	17%	18%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	35%	30%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	31%	33%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	17%	21%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	61%	66%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	3%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	8%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	2%	7%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	13%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	10%	10%	12%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	358,548	362,470	3,922	1%
Population under age 18	82,495	78,797	-3,698	-4%
Population under age 6	30,628	25,517	-5,111	-17%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	10,781	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	85
Black*	23,190	More than one race*	1,749
Asian/Pacific Islander*	347	Hispanic	42,492

*Non-Hispanic

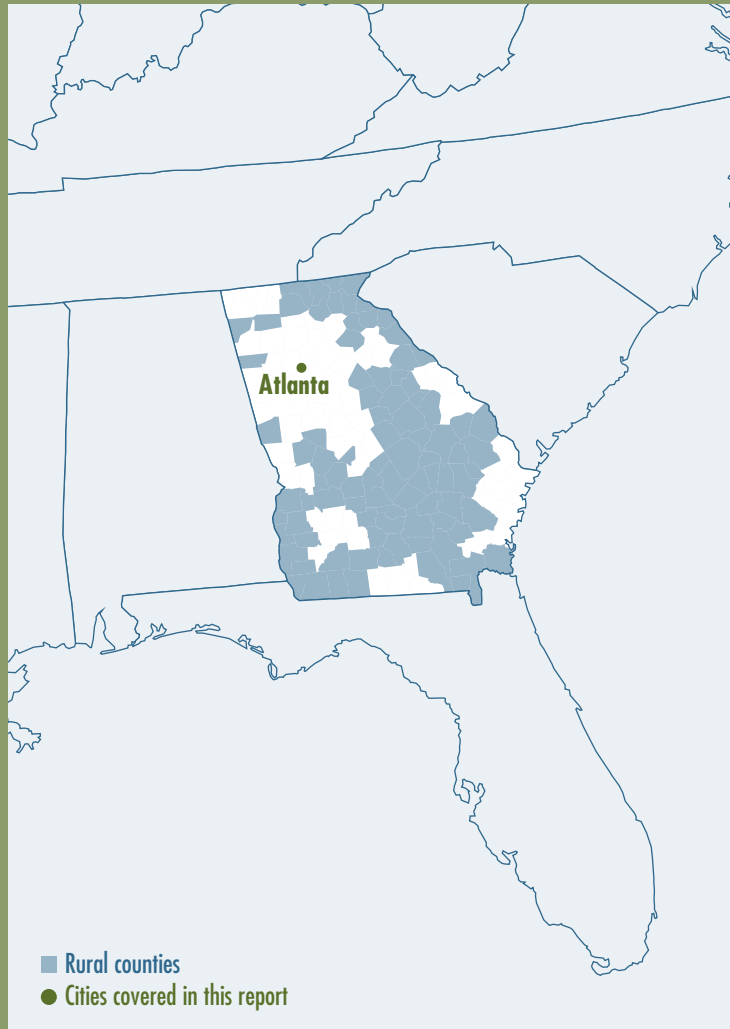
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	20,020
Percent of children	32%

Key Indicators

	MIAMI	STATE OF FL	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	39%	18%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	44%	30%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	56%	33%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	47%	21%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	70%	66%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	6%	3%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	21%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	24%	7%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	15%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	16%	10%	12%	9%

Georgia



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [8,186,453]

Population under age 18 [2,169,234]

Rural population under age 18 [430,764]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [248,340]

One fifth of Georgia's children live in rural areas.

Rural Georgia

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Georgia total population	[1,426,633]	[1,659,998]	[233,365]	[16%]
Rural Georgia population under age 18	[391,211]	[430,764]	[39,553]	[10%]
Rural Georgia population under age 6	[125,725]	[135,742]	[10,017]	[8%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[258,990]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[924]
Black*	[144,303]	More than one race*	[4,373]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[2,207]	Hispanic	[19,375]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[108,770]
Percent of children	[29%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL GA	STATE OF GA	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[25%]	[17%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[32%]	[29%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[36%]	[32%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[29%]	[20%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[50%]	[59%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[9%]	[4%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[8%]	[7%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[3%]	[4%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[15%]	[14%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[13%]	[11%]	[10%]	[9%]

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	394,017	416,474	22,457	6%
Population under age 18	94,920	93,004	-1,916	-2%
Population under age 6	35,379	31,894	-3,485	-10%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	14,447	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	100
Black*	72,100	More than one race*	1,071
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,060	Hispanic	4,021

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	15,995
Percent of children	22%

Key Indicators

	ATLANTA	STATE OF GA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	39%	17%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	60%	29%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	57%	32%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	31%	20%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	60%	59%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	31%	7%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	5%	4%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	14%	14%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	14%	11%	12%	9%

Hawaii



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [1,211,537]

Population under age 18 [295,767]

Rural population under age 18 [87,009]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [71,472]

More than one fourth of Hawaii's children live in rural areas.

Rural Hawaii

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Hawaii total population	271,998	335,381	63,383	23%
Rural Hawaii population under age 18	75,513	87,009	11,496	15%
Rural Hawaii population under age 6	25,654	25,833	179	1%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	15,981	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	199
Black*	276	More than one race*	29,669
Asian/Pacific Islander*	28,581	Hispanic	12,138

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	13,285
Percent of children	18%

Key Indicators

	RURAL HI	STATE OF HI	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	17%	14%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	29%	24%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	43%	38%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	14%	14%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	68%	72%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	2%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	4%	6%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	5%	6%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	8%	6%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	11%	9%	10%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	[365,272]	[371,657]	[6,385]	[2%]
Population under age 18	[69,855]	[71,472]	[1,617]	[2%]
Population under age 6	[23,979]	[22,805]	[-1,174]	[-5%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[8,410]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[93]
Black*	[1,397]	More than one race*	[17,172]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[38,647]	Hispanic	[5,522]

*Non-Hispanic

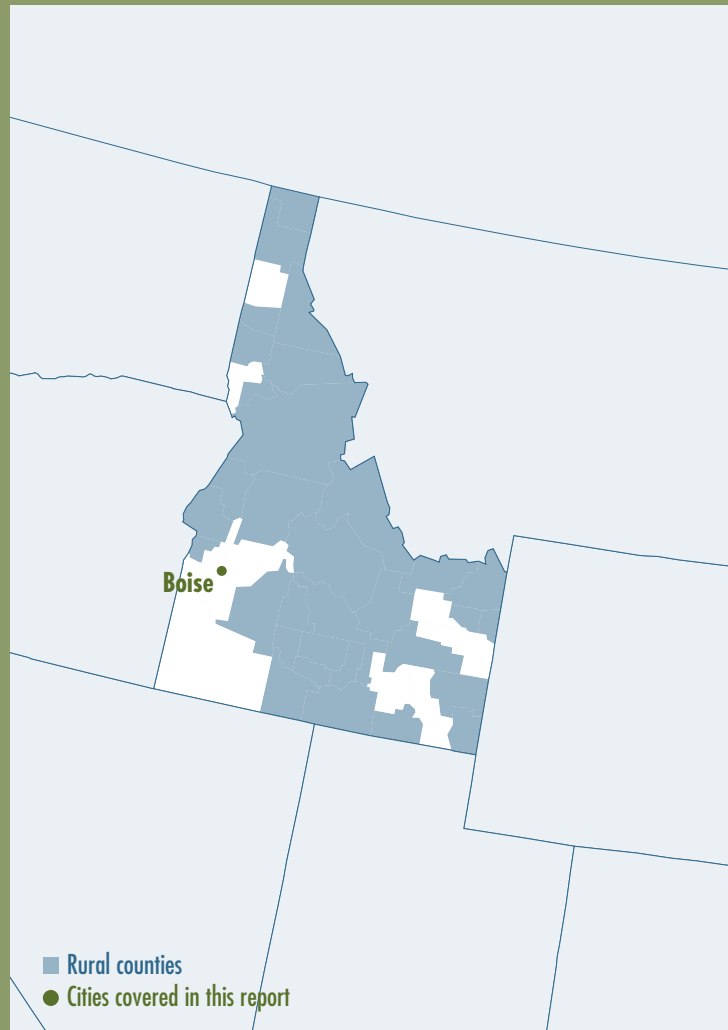
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[10,535]
Percent of children	[18%]

Key Indicators

	HONOLULU	STATE OF HI	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[15%]	[14%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[24%]	[24%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[37%]	[38%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[17%]	[14%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[70%]	[72%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[2%]	[2%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[10%]	[6%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[11%]	[6%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[5%]	[6%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[8%]	[9%]	[12%]	[9%]

Idaho



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [1,293,953]

Population under age 18 [369,030]

Rural population under age 18 [136,941]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [47,066]

In Idaho, more than one third of the children live in rural areas.

Rural Idaho

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Idaho total population	412,510	486,909	74,399	18%
Rural Idaho population under age 18	128,298	136,941	8,643	7%
Rural Idaho population under age 6	39,672	41,072	1,400	4%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	112,199	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	2,257
Black*	483	More than one race*	2,655
Asian/Pacific Islander*	741	Hispanic	18,451

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	37,600
Percent of children	29%

Key Indicators

	RURAL ID	STATE OF ID	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	17%	14%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	18%	19%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	34%	30%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	18%	14%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	46%	54%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	2%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	2%	2%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	4%	3%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	8%	8%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	7%	8%	10%	9%

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	125,738	185,787	60,049	48%
Population under age 18	32,207	47,066	14,859	46%
Population under age 6	11,279	15,634	4,355	39%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	40,669	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	284
Black*	446	More than one race*	1,589
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,001	Hispanic	2,969

*Non-Hispanic

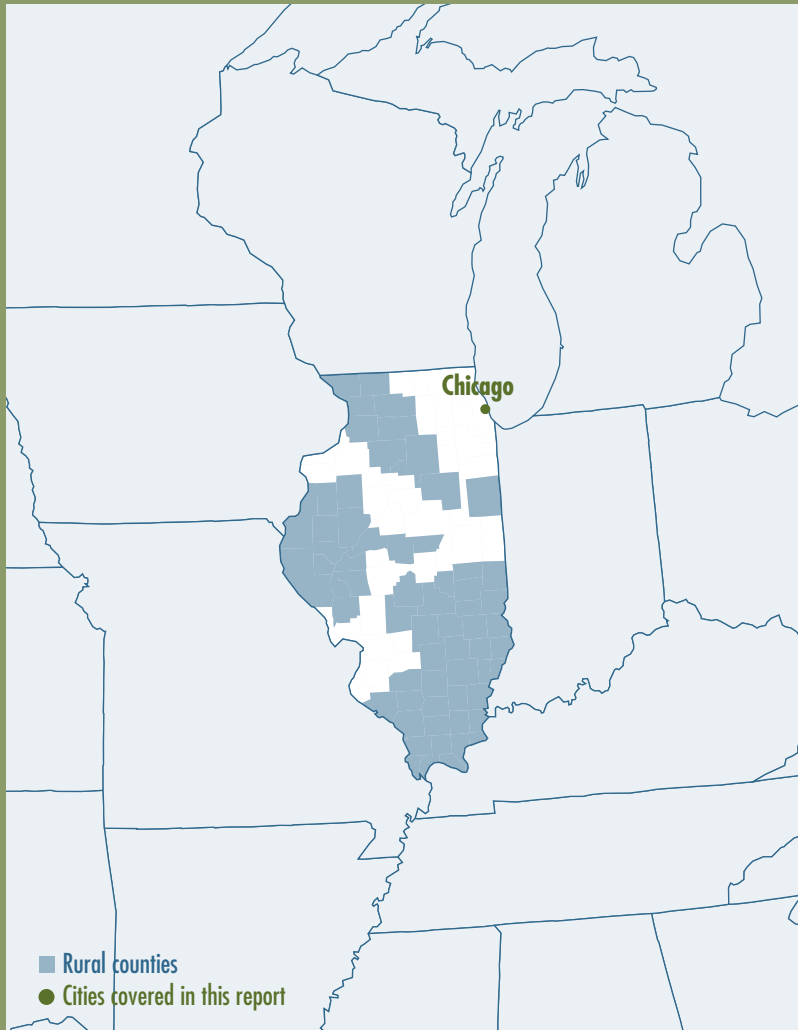
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	7,735
Percent of children	17%

Key Indicators

	BOISE	STATE OF ID	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	10%	14%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	24%	19%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	24%	30%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	7%	14%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	72%	54%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	1%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	2%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	3%	3%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	7%	8%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	6%	8%	12%	9%

Illinois



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [12,419,293]

Population under age 18 [3,245,451]

Rural population under age 18 [405,330]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [973,087]

In Illinois, only 12 percent of the children live in rural areas.

Rural Illinois

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Illinois total population	1,680,018	1,705,887	25,869	2%
Rural Illinois population under age 18	419,273	405,330	-13,943	-3%
Rural Illinois population under age 6	133,111	120,812	-12,299	-9%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	369,850	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	714
Black*	12,988	More than one race*	5,865
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,010	Hispanic	13,414

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	87,965
Percent of children	23%

Key Indicators

	RURAL IL	STATE OF IL	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	15%	14%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	23%	25%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	27%	32%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	12%	19%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	47%	63%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	5%	4%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	9%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	1%	7%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	9%	10%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	9%	9%	10%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[2,783,726]	[2,896,016]	[112,290]	[4%]
Population under age 18	[722,704]	[759,840]	[37,136]	[5%]
Population under age 6	[258,846]	[263,486]	[4,640]	[2%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[122,672]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[1,078]
Black*	[332,296]	More than one race*	[13,397]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[23,225]	Hispanic	[265,857]

*Non-Hispanic

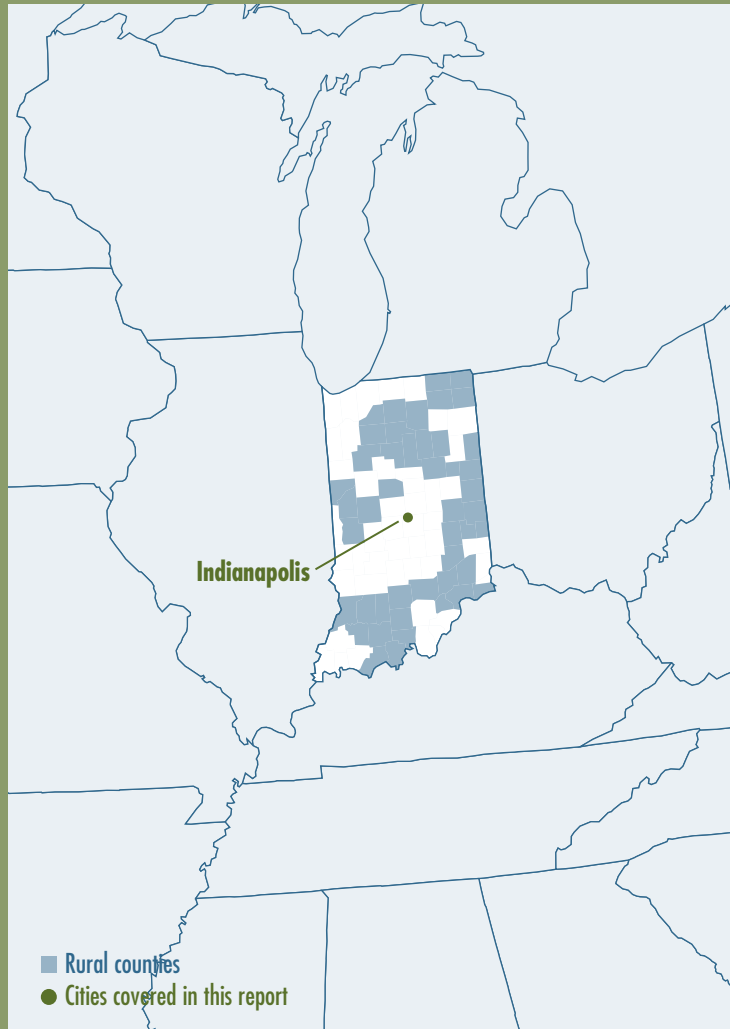
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[131,630]
Percent of children	[22%]

Key Indicators

	CHICAGO	STATE OF IL	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[29%]	[14%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[40%]	[25%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[53%]	[32%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[37%]	[19%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[65%]	[63%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[9%]	[4%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[25%]	[9%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[15%]	[7%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[16%]	[10%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[16%]	[9%]	[12%]	[9%]

Indiana



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[	6,080,485]
Population under age 18	[	1,574,396]
Rural population under age 18	[	365,801]
Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[	343,948]

Rural areas and large cities in Indiana are home to roughly the same proportion of children. Twenty-three percent of Indiana's children live in rural areas, while 22 percent live in large cities.

Rural Indiana

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Indiana total population	[1,311,751]	[1,394,113]	[82,362]	[6%]
Rural Indiana population under age 18	[354,888]	[365,801]	[10,913]	[3%]
Rural Indiana population under age 6	[113,198]	[114,885]	[1,687]	[1%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[341,766]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[945]
Black*	[4,628]	More than one race*	[4,326]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[1,374]	Hispanic	[12,257]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[77,550]
Percent of children	[23%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL IN	STATE OF IN	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[12%]	[12%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[21%]	[25%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[24%]	[26%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[18%]	[15%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[46%]	[54%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[8%]	[4%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[6%]	[5%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[3%]	[2%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[12%]	[10%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[8%]	[8%]	[10%]	[9%]

Indianapolis, IN

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	731,327	781,870	50,543	7%
Population under age 18	187,387	200,617	13,230	7%
Population under age 6	69,494	68,628	-866	-1%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	117,541	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	381
Black*	64,058	More than one race*	5,592
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,404	Hispanic	9,607

*Non-Hispanic

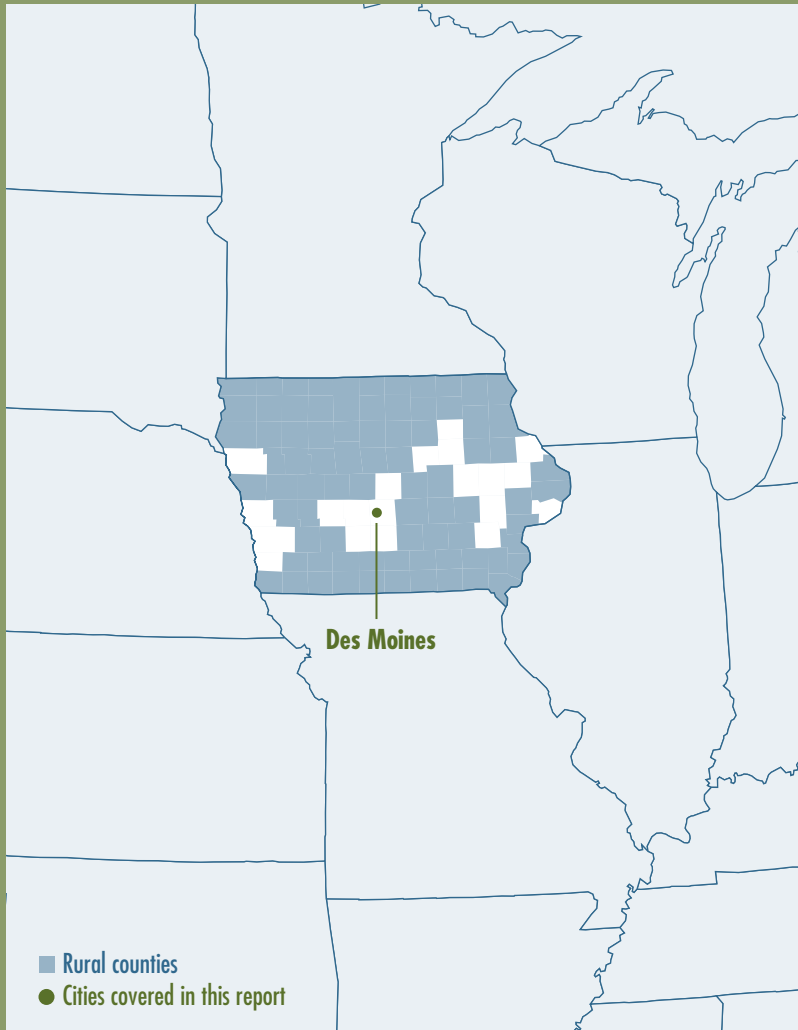
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	35,325
Percent of children	20%

Key Indicators

	INDIANAPOLIS	STATE OF IN	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	17%	12%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	37%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	32%	26%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	19%	15%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	59%	54%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	8%	5%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	2%	2%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	15%	10%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	12%	8%	12%	9%

Iowa



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [2,926,324]

Population under age 18 [733,638]

Rural population under age 18 [342,933]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [78,881]

In Iowa, almost half (47%) of all children live in a rural area.

Rural Iowa

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Iowa total population	1,354,928	1,362,732	7,804	1%
Rural Iowa population under age 18	355,831	342,933	-12,898	-4%
Rural Iowa population under age 6	111,627	99,720	-11,907	-11%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	318,363	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,191
Black*	3,001	More than one race*	4,007
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,673	Hispanic	13,352

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	79,195
Percent of children	24%

Key Indicators

	RURAL IA	STATE OF IA	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	12%	11%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	19%	21%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	22%	22%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	10%	10%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	42%	48%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	2%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	3%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	2%	3%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	6%	6%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	5%	5%	10%	9%

Des Moines, IA

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	[193,187]	[198,682]	[5,495]	[3%]
Population under age 18	[46,704]	[49,328]	[2,624]	[6%]
Population under age 6	[17,997]	[17,664]	[-333]	[-2%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[34,220]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[168]
Black*	[5,670]	More than one race*	[1,848]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[2,031]	Hispanic	[5,148]

*Non-Hispanic

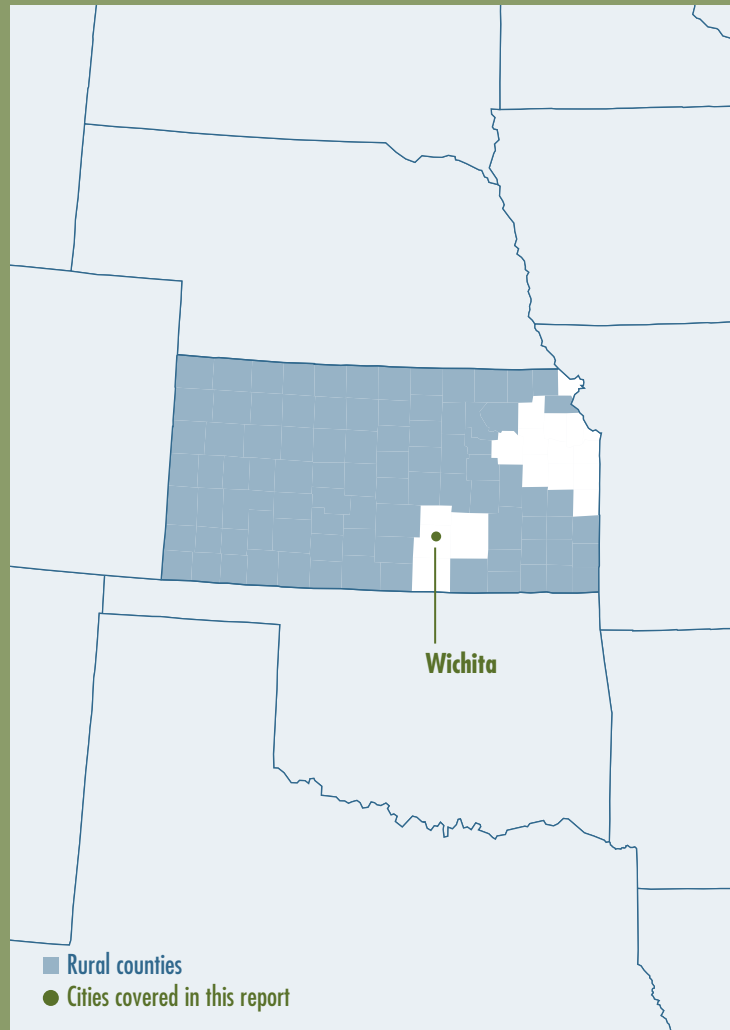
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[9,980]
Percent of children	[23%]

Key Indicators

	DES MOINES	STATE OF IA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[16%]	[11%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[32%]	[21%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[30%]	[22%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[18%]	[10%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[58%]	[48%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[2%]	[2%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[5%]	[3%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[6%]	[3%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[12%]	[6%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[10%]	[5%]	[12%]	[9%]

Kansas



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [2,688,418]

Population under age 18 [712,993]

Rural population under age 18 [269,424]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [204,039]

In Kansas, more than one third of the children live in rural areas.

Rural Kansas

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Kansas total population	[1,031,142]	[1,044,126]	[12,984]	[1%]
Rural Kansas population under age 18	[272,145]	[269,424]	[-2,721]	[-1%]
Rural Kansas population under age 6	[91,434]	[82,405]	[-9,029]	[-10%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[214,874]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[2,846]
Black*	[7,860]	More than one race*	[6,627]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[2,557]	Hispanic	[34,287]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[71,635]
Percent of children	[29%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL KS	STATE OF KS	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[15%]	[12%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[20%]	[22%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[25%]	[24%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[15%]	[13%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[41%]	[49%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[4%]	[3%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[2%]	[3%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[4%]	[3%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[8%]	[8%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[6%]	[7%]	[10%]	[9%]

Wichita, KS

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	304,011	344,284	40,273	13%
Population under age 18	80,560	93,377	12,817	16%
Population under age 6	31,144	32,868	1,724	6%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	57,206	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,041
Black*	13,513	More than one race*	3,839
Asian/Pacific Islander*	3,971	Hispanic	13,515

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	17,940
Percent of children	21%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	WICHITA	STATE OF KS	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	15%	12%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	28%	22%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	28%	24%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	16%	13%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	57%	49%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	3%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	4%	3%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	6%	3%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	12%	8%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	11%	7%	12%	9%

Kentucky



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[4,041,769]
Population under age 18	[994,818]
Rural population under age 18	[426,866]
Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[116,142]

Forty-three percent of the children in Kentucky live in rural areas.

Rural Kentucky

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Kentucky total population	1,645,442	1,769,275	123,833	8%
Rural Kentucky population under age 18	430,371	426,866	-3,505	-1%
Rural Kentucky population under age 6	128,675	132,616	3,941	3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	399,071	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	738
Black*	14,848	More than one race*	5,139
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,378	Hispanic	5,081

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	102,015
Percent of children	26%

Key Indicators

	RURAL KY	STATE OF KY	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	28%	21%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	24%	26%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	40%	33%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	29%	21%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	47%	52%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	9%	6%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	6%	6%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	1%	1%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	13%	12%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	14%	11%	10%	9%

Lexington-Fayette, KY

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	225,366	260,512	35,146	16%
Population under age 18	50,416	55,533	5,117	10%
Population under age 6	18,207	19,238	1,031	6%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	40,073	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	72
Black*	10,031	More than one race*	1,658
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,262	Hispanic	2,133

*Non-Hispanic

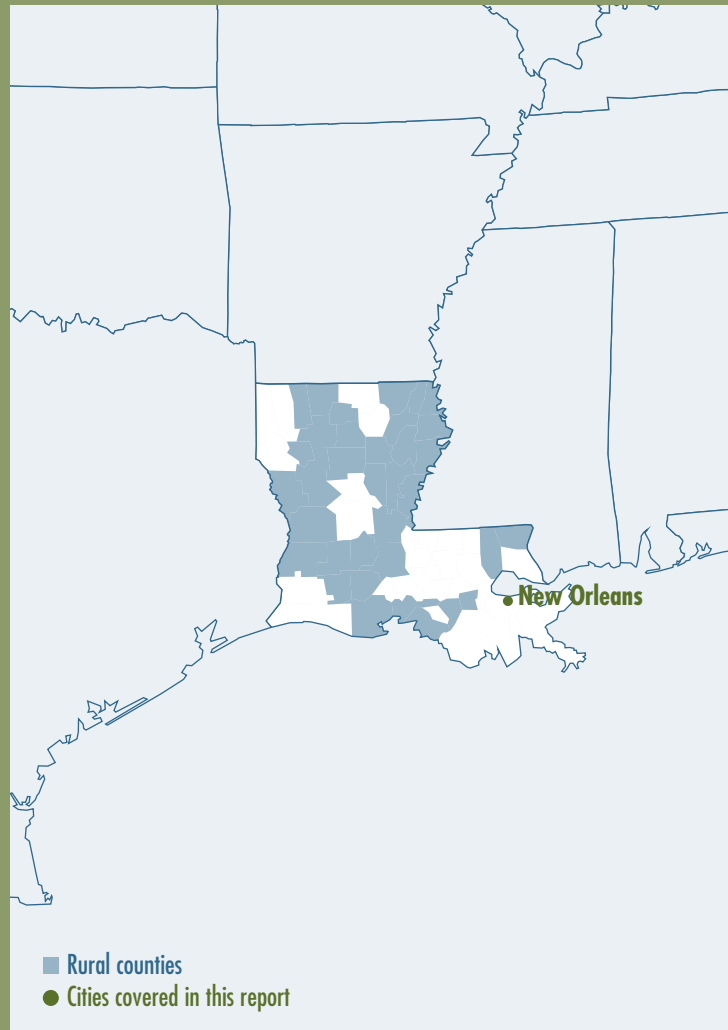
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	8,695
Percent of children	17%

Key Indicators

	LEXINGTON-FAYETTE	STATE OF KY	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	15%	21%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	29%	26%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	28%	33%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	13%	21%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	61%	52%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	6%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	5%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	3%	1%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	10%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	7%	11%	12%	9%

Louisiana



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[	4,468,976]
Population under age 18	[	1,219,799]
Rural population under age 18	[	313,614]
Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[	296,666]

Rural areas and large cities in Louisiana are home to roughly the same proportion of children. Twenty-six percent of Louisiana's children live in rural areas, while 24 percent live in large cities.

Rural Louisiana

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Louisiana total population	[1,091,103]	[1,128,309]	[37,206]	[3%]
Rural Louisiana population under age 18	[328,589]	[313,614]	[-14,975]	[-5%]
Rural Louisiana population under age 6	[106,504]	[98,168]	[-8,336]	[-8%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[185,560]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[2,100]
Black*	[114,764]	More than one race*	[3,521]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[1,991]	Hispanic	[5,276]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[75,790]
Percent of children	[28%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL LA	STATE OF LA	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[32%]	[27%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[32%]	[34%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[45%]	[40%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[30%]	[24%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[46%]	[53%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[7%]	[5%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[11%]	[11%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[1%]	[2%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[14%]	[12%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[15%]	[12%]	[10%]	[9%]

New Orleans, LA

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	496,938	484,674	-12,264	-2%
Population under age 18	136,462	129,408	-7,054	-5%
Population under age 6	46,741	40,658	-6,083	-13%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	17,369	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	175
Black*	103,978	More than one race*	1,411
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,961	Hispanic	3,242

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	25,980
Percent of children	25%

Key Indicators

	NEW ORLEANS	STATE OF LA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	41%	27%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	55%	34%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	55%	40%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	28%	24%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	61%	53%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	5%	5%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	32%	11%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	2%	2%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	10%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	14%	12%	12%	9%

Maine



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[1,274,923]
Population under age 18	[301,238]
Rural population under age 18	[125,993]
Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[No large cities in the state]

Maine has no cities with 100,000 people or more and 42 percent of the children live in rural areas.

Rural Maine

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Maine total population	534,811	538,643	3,832	1%
Rural Maine population under age 18	137,396	125,993	-11,403	-8%
Rural Maine population under age 6	44,474	34,405	-10,069	-23%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	120,106	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,379
Black*	559	More than one race*	1,857
Asian/Pacific Islander*	693	Hispanic	1,279

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	29,955
Percent of children	26%

Key Indicators

	RURAL ME	STATE OF ME	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	16%	14%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	26%	26%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	31%	28%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	10%	9%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	54%	59%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	1%	1%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	3%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	1%	1%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	7%	6%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	7%	6%	10%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	[64,358]	[64,249]	[-109]	[Less than -0.5%]
Population under age 18	[12,761]	[12,072]	[-689]	[-5%]
Population under age 6	[5,104]	[3,928]	[-1,176]	[-23%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[9,896]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[64]
Black*	[632]	More than one race*	[438]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[663]	Hispanic	[331]

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

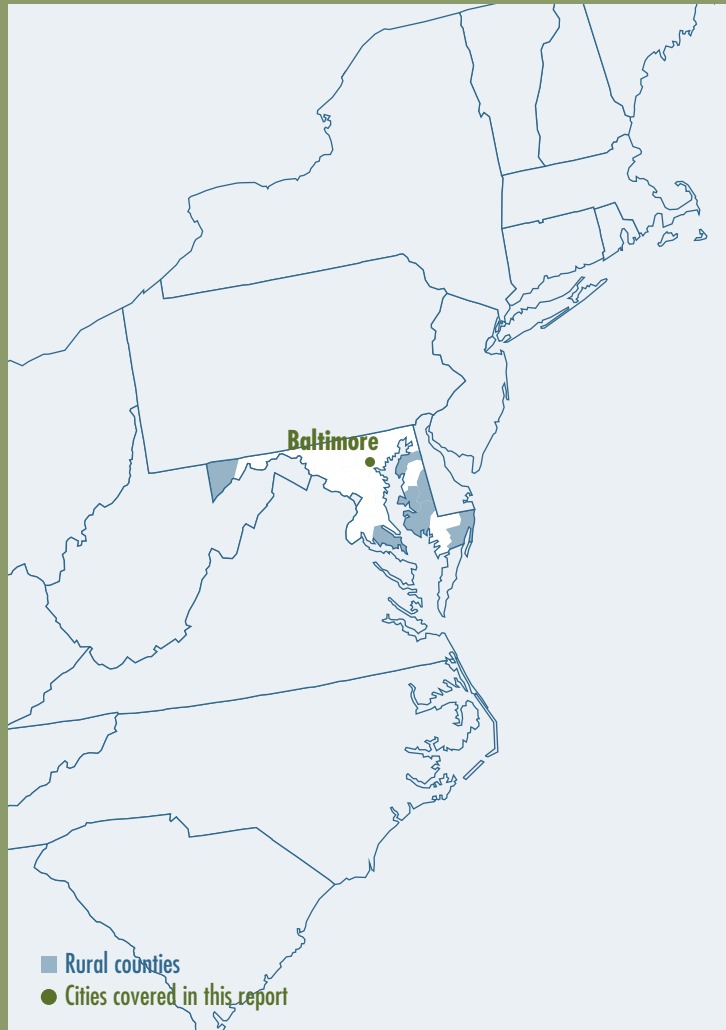
Number of children	[1,845]
Percent of children	[17%]

Key Indicators

	PORTLAND	STATE OF ME	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[21%]	[14%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[35%]	[26%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[38%]	[28%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[12%]	[9%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[N.A.]	[59%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[1%]	[1%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[12%]	[3%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[4%]	[1%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[6%]	[6%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[7%]	[6%]	[12%]	[9%]

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Maryland



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [5,296,486]

Population under age 18 [1,356,172]

Rural population under age 18 [67,561]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [161,353]

In Maryland, only 5 percent of the children live in rural areas.

Rural Maryland

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Maryland total population	[244,802]	[276,055]	[31,253]	[13%]
Rural Maryland population under age 18	[61,125]	[67,561]	[6,436]	[11%]
Rural Maryland population under age 6	[21,869]	[20,175]	[-1,694]	[-8%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[51,706]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[153]
Black*	[11,960]	More than one race*	[1,362]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[697]	Hispanic	[1,547]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[13,505]
Percent of children	[22%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL MD	STATE OF MD	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[14%]	[11%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[26%]	[28%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[26%]	[26%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[16%]	[13%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[56%]	[67%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[3%]	[2%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[6%]	[9%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[2%]	[3%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[11%]	[8%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[9%]	[9%]	[10%]	[9%]

Baltimore, MD

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	736,014	651,154	-84,860	-12%
Population under age 18	179,869	161,353	-18,516	-10%
Population under age 6	67,936	50,380	-17,556	-26%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	31,922	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	523
Black*	121,313	More than one race*	2,835
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,247	Hispanic	3,021

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	28,720
Percent of children	24%

Key Indicators

	BALTIMORE	STATE OF MD	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	31%	11%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	59%	28%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	53%	26%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	30%	13%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	61%	67%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	7%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	38%	9%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	2%	3%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	15%	8%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	18%	9%	12%	9%

Massachusetts



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[6,349,097]
Population under age 18	[1,500,064]
Rural population under age 18	[5,226]
Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[243,101]

In Massachusetts, less than one percent of the children live in rural areas.

Rural Massachusetts

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Massachusetts total population	17,651	24,507	6,856	39%
Rural Massachusetts population under age 18	3,958	5,226	1,268	32%
Rural Massachusetts population under age 6	1,524	1,608	84	6%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	4,662	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	76
Black*	102	More than one race*	198
Asian/Pacific Islander*	41	Hispanic	85

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	570
Percent of children	11%

Key Indicators

	RURAL MA	STATE OF MA	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	8%	12%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	24%	25%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	32%	27%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	8%	13%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	N.A.	69%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	Less than 0.5%	1%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	2%	7%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	3%	6%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	7%	7%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	8%	6%	10%	9%

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Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[574,283]	[589,141]	[14,858]	[3%]
Population under age 18	[109,833]	[116,559]	[6,726]	[6%]
Population under age 6	[43,076]	[38,505]	[-4,571]	[-11%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[29,644]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[446]
Black*	[43,408]	More than one race*	[4,907]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[7,774]	Hispanic	[27,831]

*Non-Hispanic

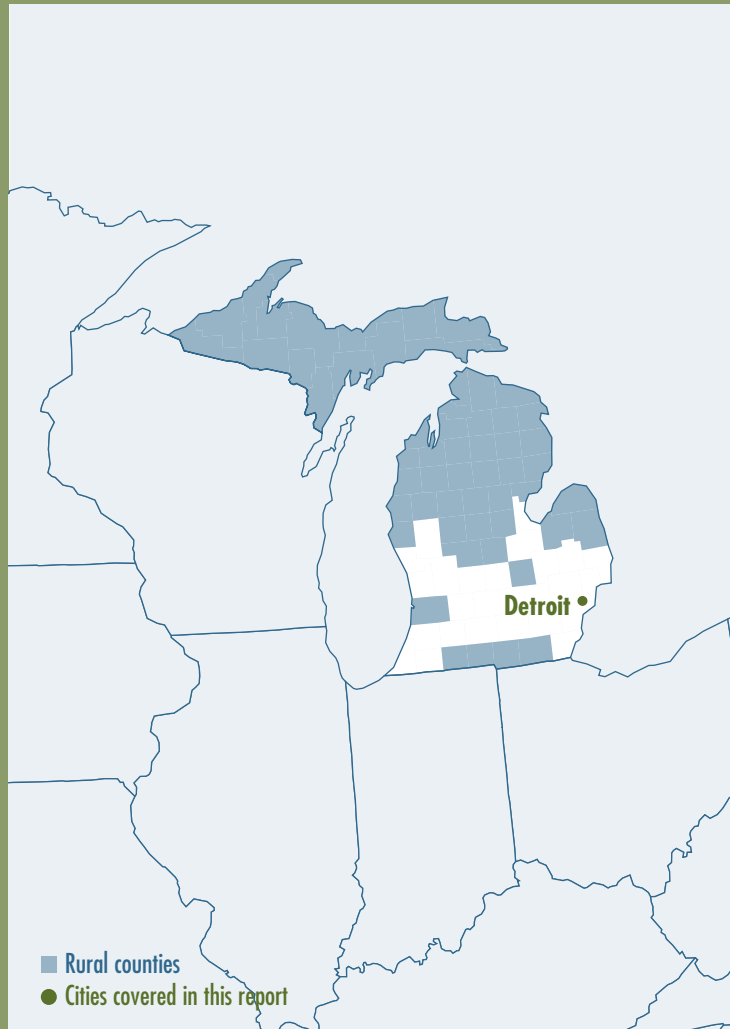
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[21,560]
Percent of children	[22%]

Key Indicators

	BOSTON	STATE OF MA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[26%]	[12%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[47%]	[25%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[47%]	[27%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[27%]	[13%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[63%]	[69%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[2%]	[1%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[27%]	[7%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[14%]	[6%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[7%]	[7%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[8%]	[6%]	[12%]	[9%]

Michigan



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [9,938,444]

Population under age 18 [2,595,767]

Rural population under age 18 [455,429]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [524,080]

Rural areas and large cities in Michigan are home to roughly the same proportion of children. Eighteen percent of Michigan's children live in rural areas, while 20 percent live in large cities.

Rural Michigan

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Michigan total population	[1,660,530]	[1,839,156]	[178,626]	[11%]
Rural Michigan population under age 18	[443,944]	[455,429]	[11,485]	[3%]
Rural Michigan population under age 6	[143,853]	[132,851]	[-11,002]	[-8%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[413,822]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[8,276]
Black*	[3,871]	More than one race*	[9,294]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[2,592]	Hispanic	[17,068]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[96,295]
Percent of children	[23%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL MI	STATE OF MI	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[13%]	[14%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[23%]	[27%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[28%]	[30%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[12%]	[14%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[49%]	[60%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[4%]	[3%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[3%]	[5%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[2%]	[3%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[8%]	[9%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[7%]	[8%]	[10%]	[9%]

Detroit, MI

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	1,027,974	951,270	-76,704	-7%
Population under age 18	302,315	295,709	-6,606	-2%
Population under age 6	109,929	93,365	-16,564	-15%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	16,434	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	720
Black*	250,105	More than one race*	7,708
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,946	Hispanic	16,930

*Non-Hispanic

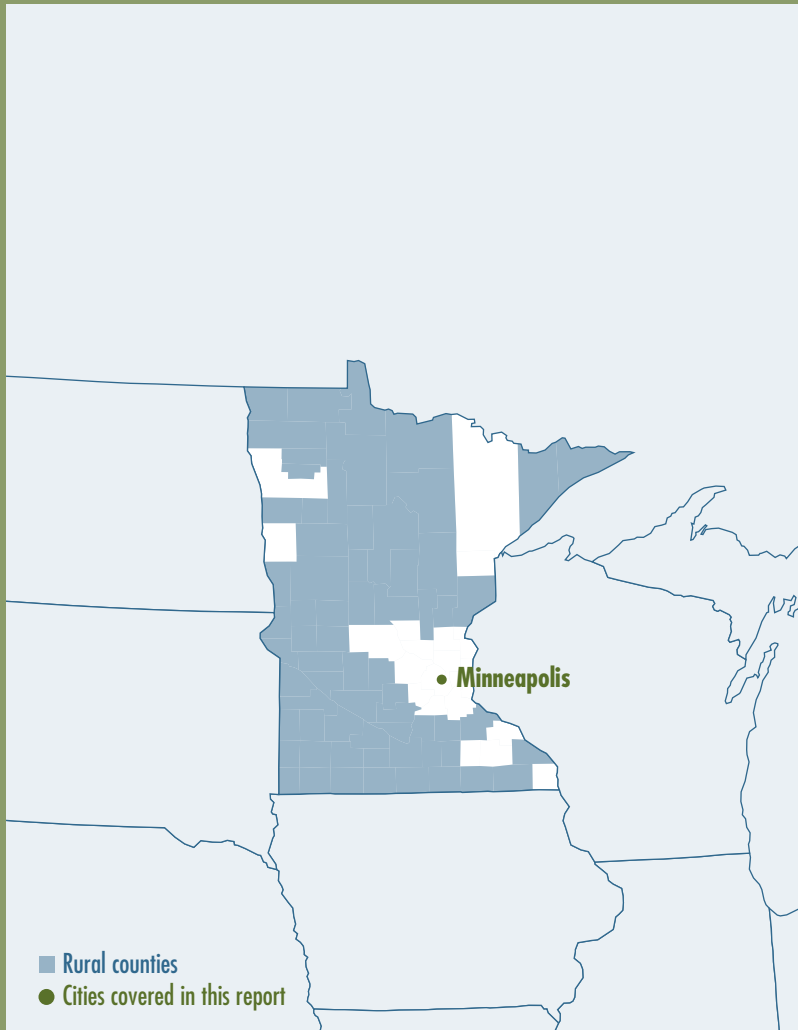
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	50,920
Percent of children	22%

Key Indicators

	DETROIT	STATE OF MI	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	35%	14%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	62%	27%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	60%	30%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	30%	14%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	63%	60%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	8%	3%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	20%	5%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	4%	3%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	15%	9%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	17%	8%	12%	9%

Minnesota



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [4,919,479]

Population under age 18 [1,286,894]

Rural population under age 18 [352,670]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [161,996]

In Minnesota, 27 percent of the children live in rural areas.

Rural Minnesota

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Minnesota total population	[1,299,471]	[1,385,107]	[85,636]	[7%]
Rural Minnesota population under age 18	[355,459]	[352,670]	[-2,789]	[-1%]
Rural Minnesota population under age 6	[112,786]	[99,552]	[-13,234]	[-12%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[316,565]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[10,128]
Black*	[2,282]	More than one race*	[5,530]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[3,367]	Hispanic	[14,493]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[76,820]
Percent of children	[23%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL MN	STATE OF MN	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[12%]	[10%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[20%]	[21%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[24%]	[23%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[10%]	[9%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[46%]	[57%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[2%]	[1%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[3%]	[4%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[2%]	[4%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[6%]	[6%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[4%]	[5%]	[10%]	[9%]

Minneapolis, MN

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[368,383]	[382,618]	[14,235]	[4%]
Population under age 18	[75,950]	[84,169]	[8,219]	[11%]
Population under age 6	[31,972]	[29,757]	[-2,215]	[-7%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[30,309]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[2,634]
Black*	[25,679]	More than one race*	[6,756]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[9,035]	Hispanic	[9,295]

*Non-Hispanic

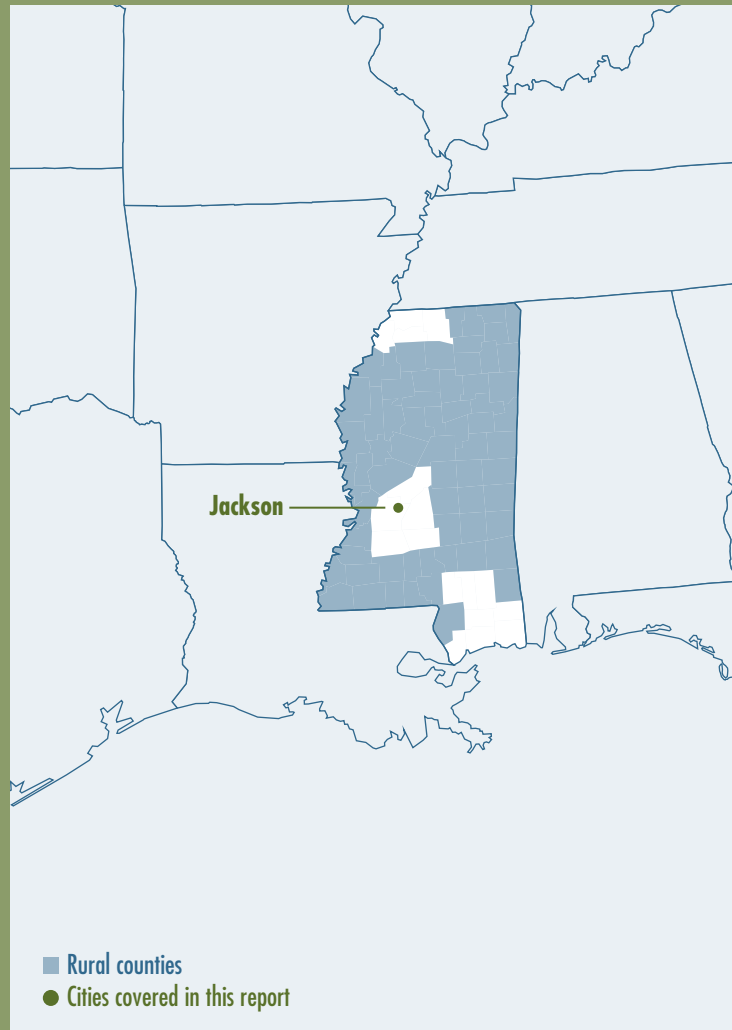
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[14,170]
Percent of children	[19%]

Key Indicators

	MINNEAPOLIS	STATE OF MN	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[25%]	[10%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[41%]	[21%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[47%]	[23%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[25%]	[9%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[64%]	[57%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[2%]	[1%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[18%]	[4%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[14%]	[4%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[11%]	[6%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[9%]	[5%]	[12%]	[9%]

Mississippi



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [2,844,658]

Population under age 18 [775,187]

Rural population under age 18 [451,140]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [52,543]

Mississippi is predominantly rural with 58 percent of the children living in rural areas.

Rural Mississippi

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Mississippi total population	[1,549,014]	[1,650,106]	[101,092]	[7%]
Rural Mississippi population under age 18	[455,612]	[451,140]	[-4,472]	[-1%]
Rural Mississippi population under age 6	[141,885]	[141,913]	[28]	[Less than 0.5%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[214,571]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[3,160]
Black*	[222,353]	More than one race*	[3,116]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[1,460]	Hispanic	[6,180]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[110,035]
Percent of children	[29%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL MS	STATE OF MS	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[31%]	[27%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[38%]	[35%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[44%]	[41%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[31%]	[26%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[49%]	[51%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[10%]	[8%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[10%]	[8%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[1%]	[1%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[12%]	[12%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[12%]	[12%]	[10%]	[9%]

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	196,637	184,256	-12,381	-6%
Population under age 18	54,176	52,543	-1,633	-3%
Population under age 6	18,378	17,397	-981	-5%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	8,249	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	45
Black*	43,052	More than one race*	448
Asian/Pacific Islander*	213	Hispanic	468

*Non-Hispanic

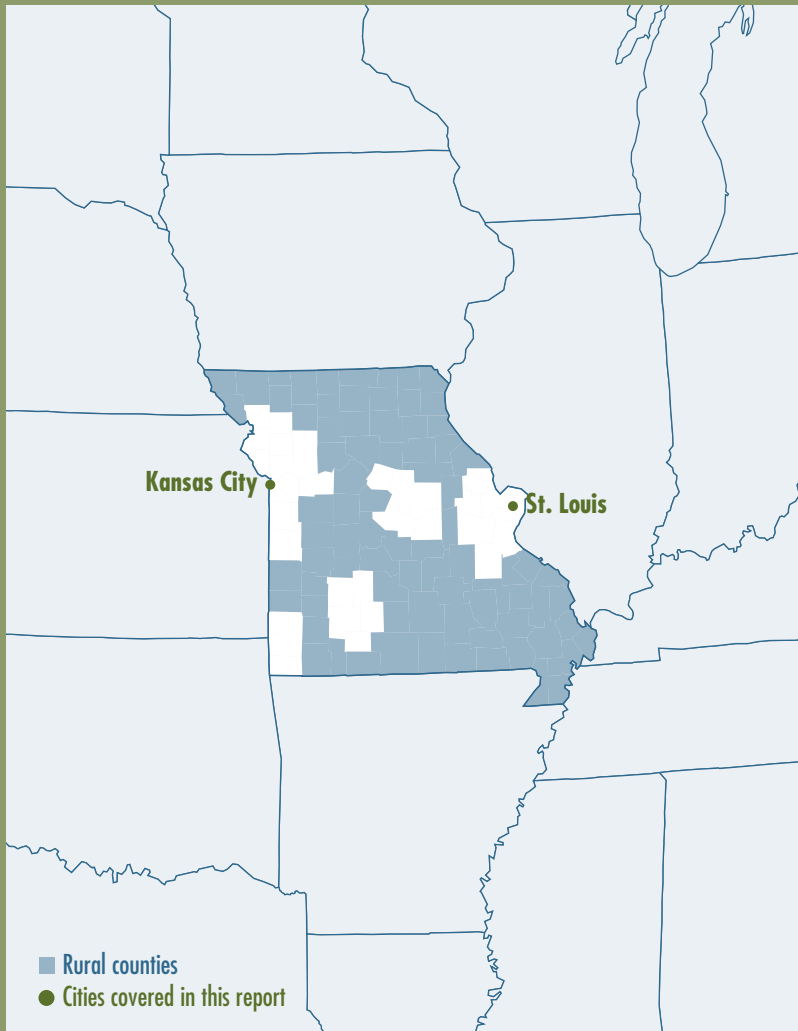
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	11,720
Percent of children	27%

Key Indicators

	JACKSON	STATE OF MS	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	34%	27%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	52%	35%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	49%	41%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	23%	26%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	59%	51%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	6%	8%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	11%	8%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	1%	1%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	12%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	11%	12%	12%	9%

Missouri



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [5,595,211]

Population under age 18 [1,427,692]

Rural population under age 18 [376,929]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [258,860]

In Missouri, 26 percent of the children live in rural areas.

Rural Missouri

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Missouri total population	1,390,705	1,525,249	134,544	10%
Rural Missouri population under age 18	354,149	376,929	22,780	6%
Rural Missouri population under age 6	112,404	114,828	2,424	2%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	341,826	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,997
Black*	15,864	More than one race*	6,463
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,540	Hispanic	8,723

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	106,880
Percent of children	31%

Key Indicators

	RURAL MO	STATE OF MO	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	21%	16%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	24%	27%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	31%	28%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	20%	15%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	45%	53%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	7%	4%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	5%	6%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	2%	2%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	12%	10%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	10%	9%	10%	9%

Kansas City, MO

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[435,146]	[441,545]	[6,399]	[1%]
Population under age 18	[108,032]	[111,986]	[3,954]	[4%]
Population under age 6	[40,065]	[37,756]	[-2,309]	[-6%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[50,312]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[406]
Black*	[44,745]	More than one race*	[3,622]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[2,035]	Hispanic	[10,498]

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[19,890]
Percent of children	[21%]

Key Indicators

	KANSAS CITY	STATE OF MO	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[21%]	[16%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[41%]	[27%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[37%]	[28%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[20%]	[15%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[58%]	[53%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[3%]	[4%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[10%]	[6%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[4%]	[2%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[13%]	[10%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[13%]	[9%]	[12%]	[9%]

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	396,685	348,189	-48,496	-12%
Population under age 18	100,040	89,657	-10,383	-10%
Population under age 6	37,299	28,369	-8,930	-24%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	24,722	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	212
Black*	58,676	More than one race*	2,266
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,390	Hispanic	2,058

*Non-Hispanic

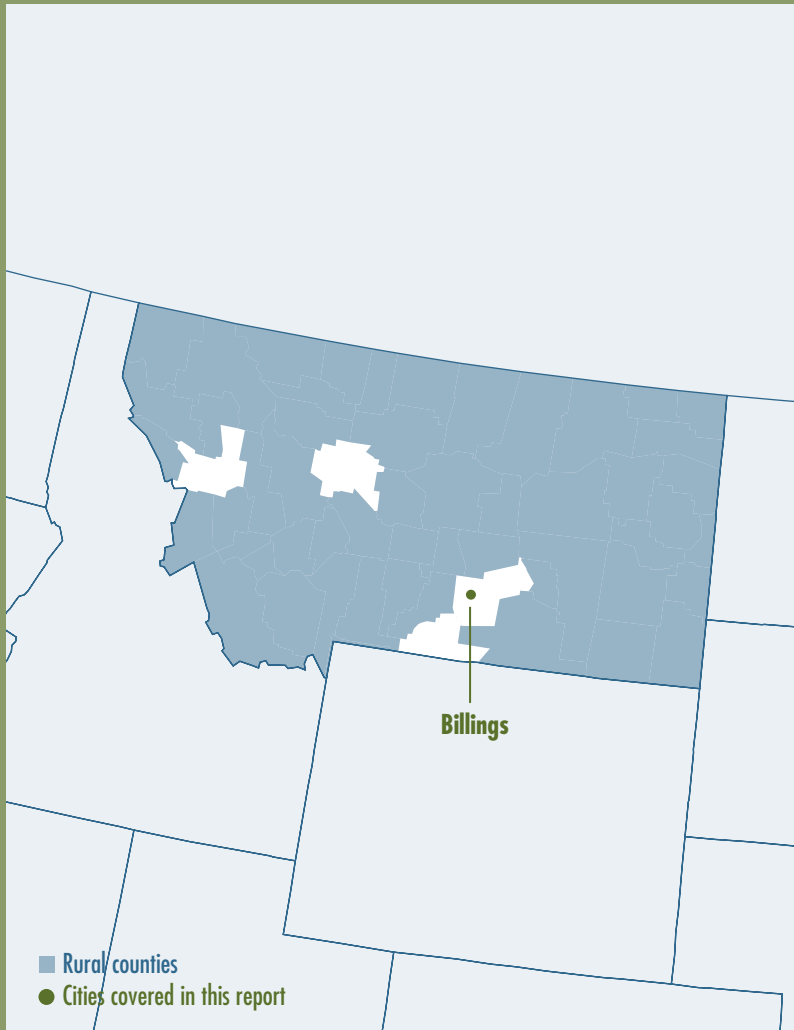
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	18,910
Percent of children	26%

Key Indicators

	ST. LOUIS	STATE OF MO	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	37%	16%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	58%	27%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	54%	28%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	29%	15%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	61%	53%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	6%	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	25%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	4%	2%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	15%	10%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	15%	9%	12%	9%

Montana



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [902,195]

Population under age 18 [230,062]

Rural population under age 18 [151,975]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [No large cities in the state]

Montana is predominantly rural with 66 percent of the children living in rural areas.

Rural Montana

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Rural Montana total population	521,188	587,132	65,944	13%
Rural Montana population under age 18	147,265	151,975	4,710	3%
Rural Montana population under age 6	46,774	42,524	-4,250	-9%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	125,309	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	18,010
Black*	335	More than one race*	3,545
Asian/Pacific Islander*	677	Hispanic	3,985

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	41,250
Percent of children	30%

Key Indicators

	RURAL MT	STATE OF MT	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	21%	19%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	22%	23%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	34%	33%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	10%	9%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	50%	53%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	3%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	3%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	2%	2%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	8%	8%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	8%	8%	10%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	81,151	89,847	8,696	11%
Population under age 18	20,821	21,589	768	4%
Population under age 6	7,252	7,090	-162	-2%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	17,990	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,065
Black*	162	More than one race*	701
Asian/Pacific Islander*	160	Hispanic	1,495

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

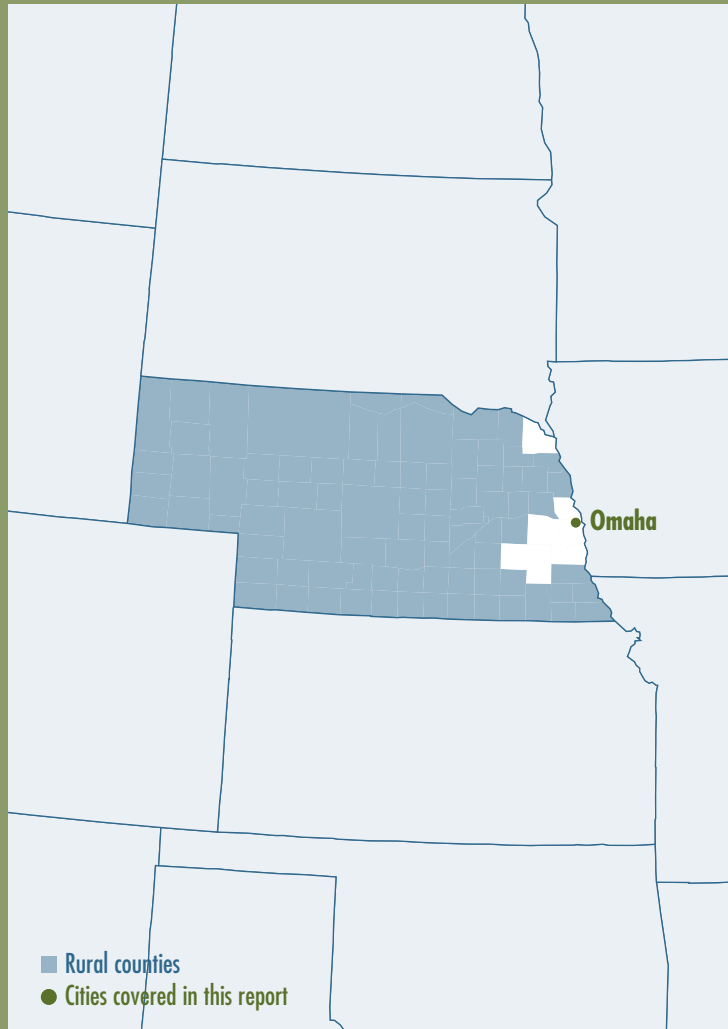
Number of children	4,330
Percent of children	22%

Key Indicators

	BILLINGS	STATE OF MT	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	17%	19%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	28%	23%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	32%	33%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	8%	9%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	N.A.	53%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	3%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	4%	3%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	1%	2%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	9%	8%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	5%	8%	12%	9%

N.A.=Data Not Available

Nebraska



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [1,711,263]

Population under age 18 [450,242]

Rural population under age 18 [201,419]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [151,853]

In Nebraska, 45 percent of the children live in rural areas.

Rural Nebraska

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Nebraska total population	[751,172]	[768,760]	[17,588]	[2%]
Rural Nebraska population under age 18	[206,175]	[201,419]	[-4,756]	[-2%]
Rural Nebraska population under age 6	[66,479]	[58,977]	[-7,502]	[-11%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[175,410]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[3,671]
Black*	[837]	More than one race*	[2,234]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[1,131]	Hispanic	[17,993]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[56,390]
Percent of children	[30%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL NE	STATE OF NE	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[14%]	[12%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[18%]	[21%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[22%]	[22%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[11%]	[10%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[41%]	[48%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[2%]	[2%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[2%]	[3%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[3%]	[3%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[6%]	[7%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[5%]	[6%]	[10%]	[9%]

Omaha, NE

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	335,795	390,007	54,212	16%
Population under age 18	85,422	99,947	14,525	17%
Population under age 6	30,806	33,763	2,957	10%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	65,217	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	717
Black*	18,318	More than one race*	3,067
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,477	Hispanic	10,899

*Non-Hispanic

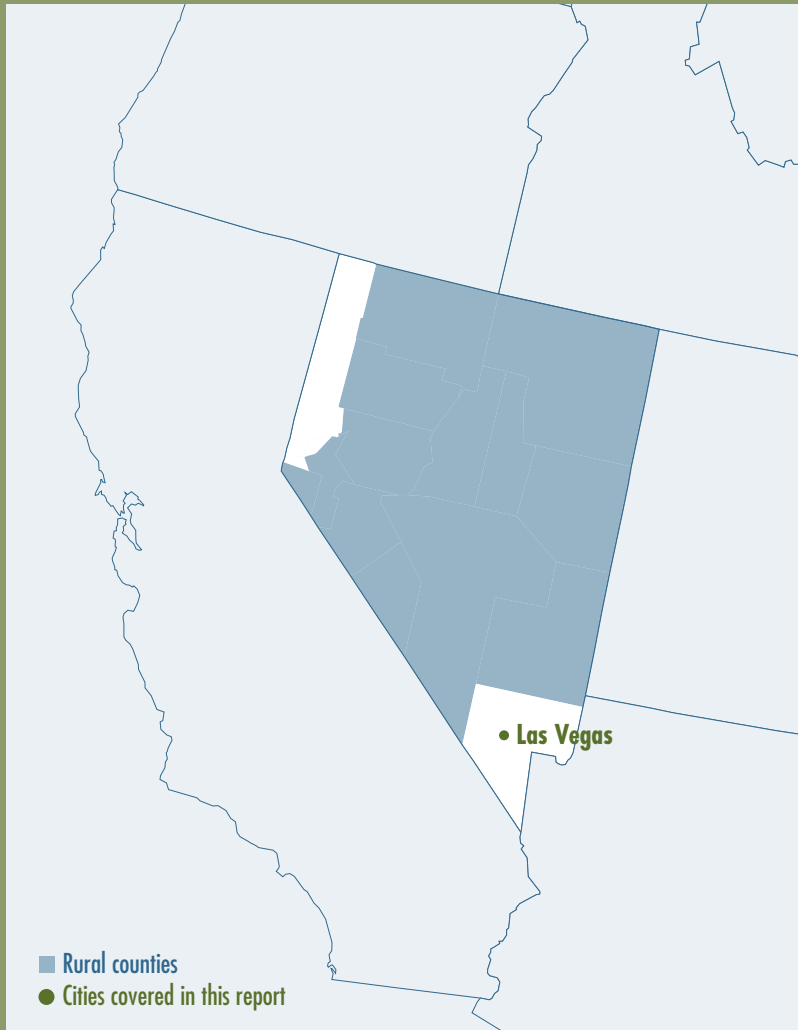
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	17,390
Percent of children	19%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	OMAHA	STATE OF NE	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	16%	12%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	31%	21%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	29%	22%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	15%	10%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	58%	48%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	6%	3%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	5%	3%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	13%	7%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	9%	6%	12%	9%

Nevada



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [1,998,257]

Population under age 18 [511,799]

Rural population under age 18 [62,609]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [359,712]

Nevada has the highest percentage (70 percent) of children living in large cities.

Rural Nevada

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Nevada total population	162,738	227,150	64,412	40%
Rural Nevada population under age 18	46,637	62,609	15,972	34%
Rural Nevada population under age 6	16,347	18,594	2,247	14%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	45,906	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	2,309
Black*	506	More than one race*	1,837
Asian/Pacific Islander*	563	Hispanic	11,392

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	11,615
Percent of children	20%

Key Indicators

	RURAL NV	STATE OF NV	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	12%	14%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	22%	27%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	30%	35%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	18%	25%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	54%	67%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	2%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	6%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	4%	9%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	10%	16%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	9%	13%	10%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	258,295	478,434	220,139	85%
Population under age 18	64,461	124,055	59,594	92%
Population under age 6	25,315	44,395	19,080	75%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	56,447	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	600
Black*	15,112	More than one race*	5,149
Asian/Pacific Islander*	5,124	Hispanic	41,357

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	19,680
Percent of children	18%

Key Indicators

	LAS VEGAS	STATE OF NV	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	16%	14%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	29%	27%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	39%	35%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	29%	25%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	70%	67%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	7%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	12%	9%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	21%	16%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	18%	13%	12%	9%

New Hampshire



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [1,235,786]

Population under age 18 [309,562]

Rural population under age 18 [109,440]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [25,358]

In New Hampshire, only 8 percent of children live in a large city; more than a third live in rural areas.

Rural New Hampshire

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural New Hampshire total population	[423,101]	[465,353]	[42,252]	[10%]
Rural New Hampshire population under age 18	[104,138]	[109,440]	[5,302]	[5%]
Rural New Hampshire population under age 6	[35,859]	[30,753]	[-5,106]	[-14%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[104,634]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[319]
Black*	[465]	More than one race*	[1,661]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[816]	Hispanic	[1,404]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[18,395]
Percent of children	[18%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL NH	STATE OF NH	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[9%]	[8%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[24%]	[21%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[23%]	[20%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[10%]	[9%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[61%]	[67%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[1%]	[1%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[2%]	[2%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[1%]	[1%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[7%]	[7%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[5%]	[5%]	[10%]	[9%]

Manchester, NH

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	99,567	107,006	7,439	7%
Population under age 18	22,936	25,358	2,422	11%
Population under age 6	9,128	8,642	-486	-5%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	21,395	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	81
Black*	672	More than one race*	645
Asian/Pacific Islander*	572	Hispanic	1,915

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	3,995
Percent of children	17%

Key Indicators

	MANCHESTER	STATE OF NH	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	15%	8%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	32%	21%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	28%	20%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	16%	9%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	67%	67%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	1%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	5%	2%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	5%	1%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	15%	7%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	7%	5%	12%	9%

New Jersey



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[8,414,350]
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Population under age 18	[2,087,558]
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Rural population under age 18	[No rural areas in the state]
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Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[211,939]
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Although New Jersey has no counties that are classified as rural, only 10 percent of the children live in large cities.

Newark, NJ

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	[275,221]	[273,546]	[-1,675]	[-1%]
Population under age 18	[78,493]	[76,419]	[-2,074]	[-3%]
Population under age 6	[26,462]	[25,608]	[-854]	[-3%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[6,725]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[168]
Black*	[42,923]	More than one race*	[1,379]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[612]	Hispanic	[24,123]

*Non-Hispanic

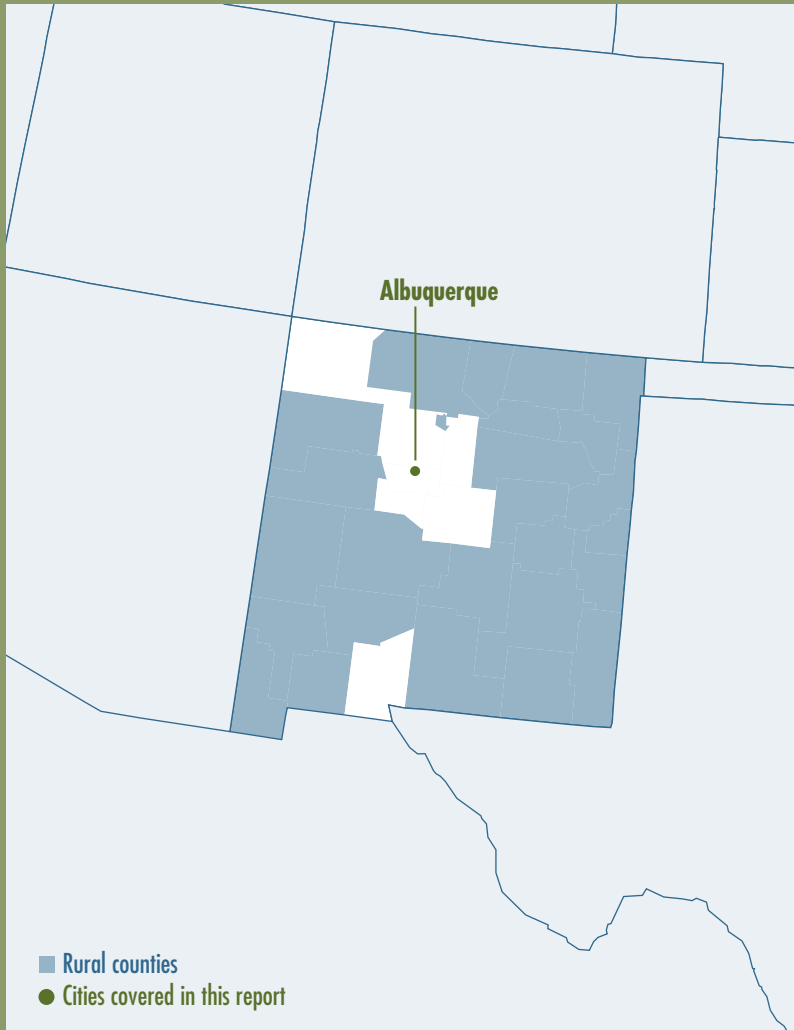
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[12,755]
Percent of children	[22%]

Key Indicators

	NEWARK	STATE OF NJ	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[37%]	[11%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[57%]	[22%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[60%]	[27%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[39%]	[15%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[68%]	[76%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[10%]	[2%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[42%]	[10%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[12%]	[7%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[16%]	[7%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[19%]	[8%]	[12%]	[9%]

New Mexico



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [1,819,046]

Population under age 18 [508,574]

Rural population under age 18 [195,758]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [110,092]

In New Mexico, 38 percent of the children live in rural areas.

Rural New Mexico

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural New Mexico total population	589,610	671,622	82,012	14%
Rural New Mexico population under age 18	183,373	195,758	12,385	7%
Rural New Mexico population under age 6	60,660	58,740	-1,920	-3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	62,176	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	30,943
Black*	3,432	More than one race*	3,602
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,052	Hispanic	94,253

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	53,295
Percent of children	31%

Key Indicators

	RURAL NM	STATE OF NM	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	30%	25%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	31%	30%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	44%	40%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	27%	24%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	42%	50%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	11%	8%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	5%	4%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	10%	10%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	11%	12%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	13%	12%	10%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	384,736	448,607	63,871	17%
Population under age 18	96,230	110,092	13,862	14%
Population under age 6	34,452	36,950	2,498	7%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	40,557	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	4,140
Black*	3,431	More than one race*	3,157
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,287	Hispanic	56,320

*Non-Hispanic

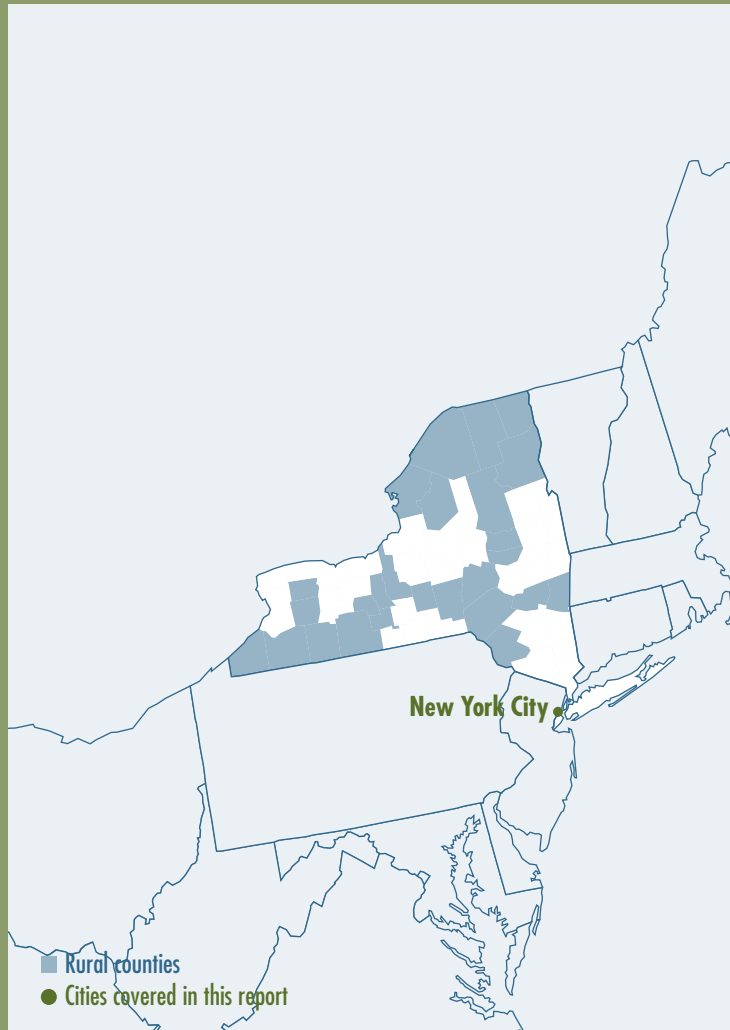
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	21,170
Percent of children	22%

Key Indicators

	ALBUQUERQUE	STATE OF NM	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	18%	25%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	33%	30%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	34%	40%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	18%	24%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	65%	50%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	8%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	4%	4%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	7%	10%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	12%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	11%	12%	12%	9%

New York



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [18,976,457]

Population under age 18 [4,690,107]

Rural population under age 18 [384,343]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [2,163,460]

In New York, there are almost six times as many children living in large cities as there are in rural areas.

Rural New York

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural New York total population	[1,552,018]	[1,560,940]	[8,922]	[1%]
Rural New York population under age 18	[400,371]	[384,343]	[-16,028]	[-4%]
Rural New York population under age 6	[135,047]	[109,782]	[-25,265]	[-19%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[349,801]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[3,028]
Black*	[8,677]	More than one race*	[6,501]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[2,536]	Hispanic	[13,065]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[97,045]
Percent of children	[27%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL NY	STATE OF NY	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[18%]	[20%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[27%]	[29%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[30%]	[36%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[14%]	[20%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[58%]	[72%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[3%]	[2%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[6%]	[24%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[2%]	[9%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[9%]	[9%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[9%]	[9%]	[10%]	[9%]

New York City, NY

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	[7,322,564]	[8,008,278]	[685,714]	[9%]
Population under age 18	[1,686,718]	[1,940,269]	[253,551]	[15%]
Population under age 6	[605,738]	[652,423]	[46,685]	[8%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[455,703]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[6,412]
Black*	[568,295]	More than one race*	[60,704]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[169,471]	Hispanic	[661,346]

*Non-Hispanic

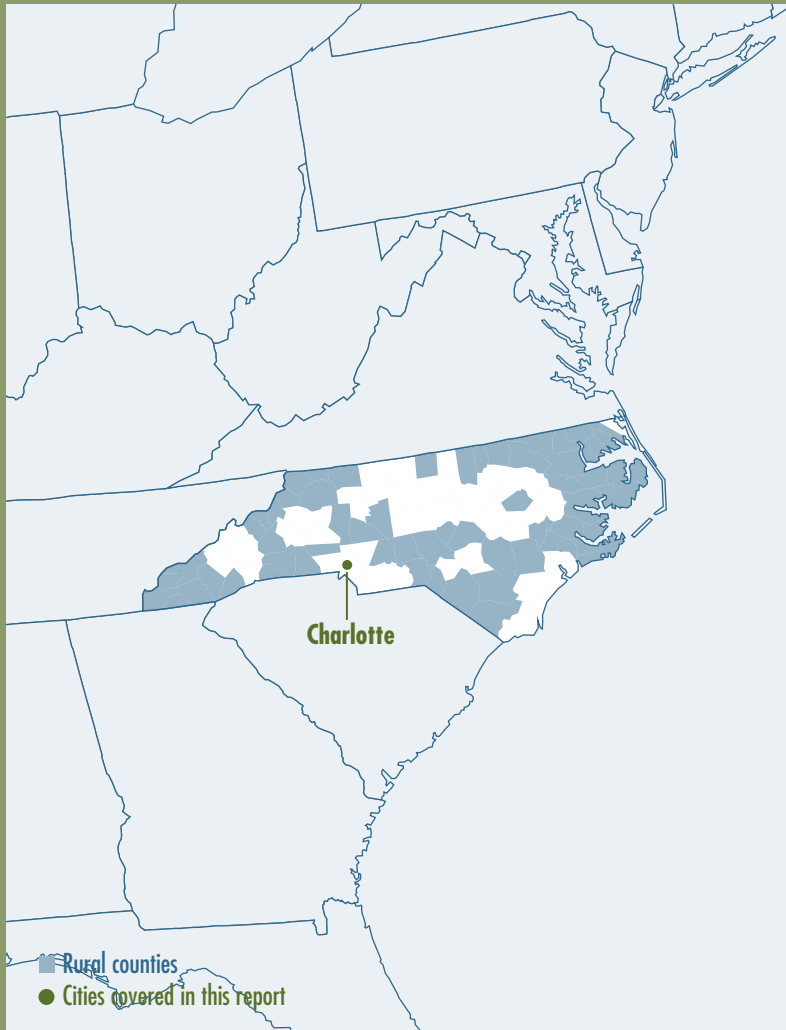
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[336,950]
Percent of children	[21%]

Key Indicators

	NEW YORK CITY	STATE OF NY	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[30%]	[20%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[39%]	[29%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[49%]	[36%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[32%]	[20%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[73%]	[72%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[3%]	[2%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[49%]	[24%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[16%]	[9%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[11%]	[9%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[13%]	[9%]	[12%]	[9%]

North Carolina



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [8,049,313]

Population under age 18 [1,964,047]

Rural population under age 18 [623,710]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [358,128]

In North Carolina, about one third of the children live in rural areas.

Rural North Carolina

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural North Carolina total population	2,217,336	2,563,889	346,553	16%
Rural North Carolina population under age 18	553,241	623,710	70,469	13%
Rural North Carolina population under age 6	178,677	197,218	18,541	10%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	390,800	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	22,077
Black*	162,525	More than one race*	8,923
Asian/Pacific Islander*	4,454	Hispanic	33,729

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	141,495
Percent of children	26%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	RURAL NC	STATE OF NC	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	20%	16%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	29%	27%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	33%	30%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	24%	19%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	53%	57%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	5%	4%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	6%	5%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	3%	4%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	14%	13%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	12%	10%	10%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	395,934	540,828	144,894	37%
Population under age 18	95,718	133,635	37,917	40%
Population under age 6	35,518	45,995	10,477	29%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	60,505	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	360
Black*	54,050	More than one race*	2,666
Asian/Pacific Islander*	5,074	Hispanic	10,560

*Non-Hispanic

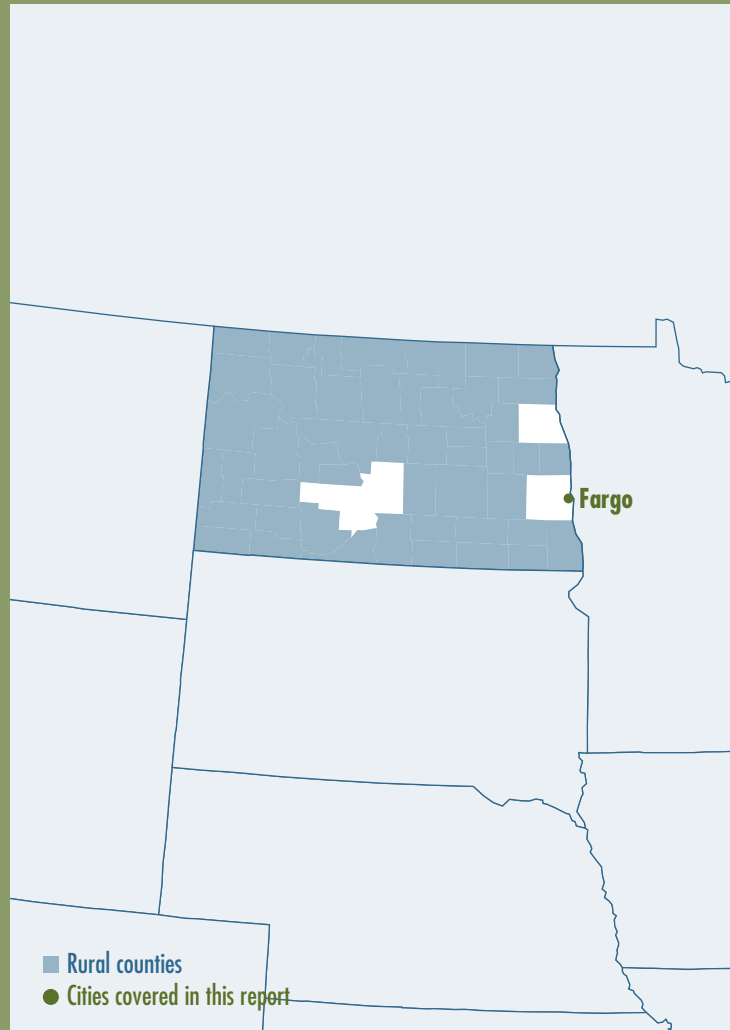
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	19,800
Percent of children	17%

Key Indicators

	CHARLOTTE	STATE OF NC	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	14%	16%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	31%	27%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	30%	30%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	15%	19%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	67%	57%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	7%	5%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	6%	4%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	14%	13%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	9%	10%	12%	9%

North Dakota



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [642,200]

Population under age 18 [160,849]

Rural population under age 18 [92,268]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [No large cities in the state]

North Dakota is predominantly rural with 57 percent of the children living in rural areas.

Rural North Dakota

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Rural North Dakota total population	381,412	358,234	-23,178	-6%
Rural North Dakota population under age 18	107,413	92,268	-15,145	-14%
Rural North Dakota population under age 6	34,209	25,593	-8,616	-25%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	77,269	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	10,459
Black*	539	More than one race*	1,778
Asian/Pacific Islander*	335	Hispanic	1,834

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	24,220
Percent of children	28%

Key Indicators

	RURAL ND	STATE OF ND	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	17%	14%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	20%	20%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	27%	25%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	9%	7%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	37%	43%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	2%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	2%	2%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	1%	1%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	5%	5%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	5%	4%	10%	9%

Fargo, ND

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	74,111	90,599	16,488	22%
Population under age 18	16,619	19,136	2,517	15%
Population under age 6	6,311	6,827	516	8%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	17,051	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	310
Black*	347	More than one race*	560
Asian/Pacific Islander*	391	Hispanic	440

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	3,305
Percent of children	18%

Key Indicators	FARGO	STATE OF ND	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	11%	14%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	22%	20%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	25%	25%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	6%	7%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	N.A.	43%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	1%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	2%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	2%	1%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	7%	5%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	4%	4%	12%	9%

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Ohio



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[11,353,140]
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Population under age 18	[2,888,339]
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Rural population under age 18	[574,716]
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Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[568,244]
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Rural areas and large cities in Ohio are home to the same proportion of children. Twenty percent of Ohio's children live in rural areas and 20 percent live in large cities.

Rural Ohio

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Ohio total population	2,104,959	2,212,334	107,375	5%
Rural Ohio population under age 18	577,696	574,716	-2,980	-1%
Rural Ohio population under age 6	185,252	176,342	-8,910	-5%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	538,364	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,159
Black*	9,990	More than one race*	9,346
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,279	Hispanic	12,741

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	124,940
Percent of children	24%

Key Indicators

	RURAL OH	STATE OF OH	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	14%	14%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	22%	27%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	26%	28%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	16%	14%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	49%	59%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	6%	3%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	5%	6%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	3%	2%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	9%	8%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	8%	8%	10%	9%

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	505,616	478,403	-27,213	-5%
Population under age 18	136,117	136,403	286	Less than 0.5%
Population under age 6	52,330	46,392	-5,938	-11%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	37,433	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	341
Black*	80,284	More than one race*	3,281
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,138	Hispanic	13,500

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	30,715
Percent of children	27%

Key Indicators

	CLEVELAND	STATE OF OH	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	38%	14%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	59%	27%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	54%	28%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	32%	14%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	64%	59%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	5%	3%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	23%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	4%	2%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	18%	8%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	17%	8%	12%	9%

Columbus, OH

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	632,910	711,470	78,560	12%
Population under age 18	150,051	171,868	21,817	15%
Population under age 6	59,363	63,396	4,033	7%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	95,888	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	455
Black*	56,464	More than one race*	7,736
Asian/Pacific Islander*	5,087	Hispanic	5,250

*Non-Hispanic

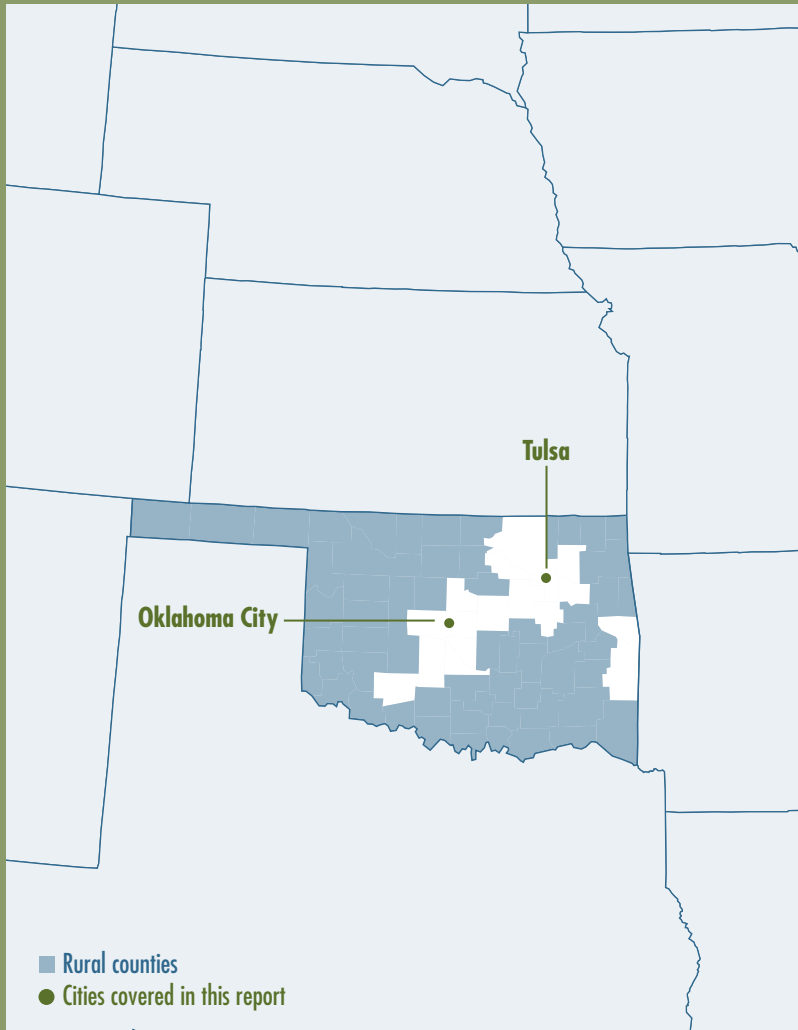
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	30,910
Percent of children	20%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	COLUMBUS	STATE OF OH	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	19%	14%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	39%	27%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	34%	28%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	18%	14%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	64%	59%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	3%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	9%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	3%	2%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	10%	8%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	9%	8%	12%	9%

Oklahoma



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[3,450,654]
Population under age 18	[892,360]
Rural population under age 18	[326,023]
Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[226,614]

In Oklahoma, 37 percent of the children live in rural areas.

Rural Oklahoma

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Oklahoma total population	1,224,940	1,293,624	68,684	6%
Rural Oklahoma population under age 18	320,579	326,023	5,444	2%
Rural Oklahoma population under age 6	99,788	99,880	92	Less than 0.5%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	213,867	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	53,300
Black*	13,206	More than one race*	21,572
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,668	Hispanic	22,141

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	92,740
Percent of children	32%

Key Indicators

	RURAL OK	STATE OF OK	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	23%	20%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	25%	26%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	34%	32%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	19%	17%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	40%	48%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	8%	6%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	4%	4%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	2%	3%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	10%	10%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	9%	9%	10%	9%

Oklahoma City, OK

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[444,719]	[506,132]	[61,413]	[14%]
Population under age 18	[115,473]	[129,274]	[13,801]	[12%]
Population under age 6	[41,549]	[44,280]	[2,731]	[7%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[67,589]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[5,010]
Black*	[25,181]	More than one race*	[6,532]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[4,469]	Hispanic	[20,308]

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[30,160]
Percent of children	[26%]

Key Indicators

	OKLAHOMA CITY	STATE OF OK	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[23%]	[20%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[33%]	[26%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[36%]	[32%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[23%]	[17%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[55%]	[48%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[5%]	[6%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[7%]	[4%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[6%]	[3%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[14%]	[10%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[12%]	[9%]	[12%]	[9%]

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	367,302	393,049	25,747	7%
Population under age 18	89,490	97,340	7,850	9%
Population under age 6	32,761	33,700	939	3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	52,959	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	5,552
Black*	21,170	More than one race*	5,708
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,844	Hispanic	9,884

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	21,055
Percent of children	24%

Key Indicators

	TULSA	STATE OF OK	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	21%	20%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	34%	26%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	35%	32%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	18%	17%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	56%	48%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	6%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	7%	4%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	5%	3%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	13%	10%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	11%	9%	12%	9%

Oregon



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[3,421,399]
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Population under age 18	[846,526]
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Rural population under age 18	[199,300]
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Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[174,326]
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Rural areas and large cities in Oregon are home to roughly the same proportion of children. Twenty-four percent of Oregon's children live in rural areas, while 21 percent live in large cities.

Rural Oregon

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Oregon total population	711,828	803,666	91,838	13%
Rural Oregon population under age 18	187,459	199,300	11,841	6%
Rural Oregon population under age 6	60,621	58,736	-1,885	-3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	158,593	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	5,988
Black*	740	More than one race*	6,426
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,766	Hispanic	25,534

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	46,270
Percent of children	26%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	RURAL OR	STATE OF OR	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	19%	15%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	27%	25%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	39%	34%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	18%	16%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	57%	66%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	1%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	4%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	4%	6%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	11%	10%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	11%	9%	10%	9%

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[437,319]	[529,121]	[91,802]	[21%]
Population under age 18	[95,762]	[111,454]	[15,692]	[16%]
Population under age 6	[36,045]	[38,437]	[2,392]	[7%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[70,549]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[1,136]
Black*	[10,667]	More than one race*	[7,731]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[8,699]	Hispanic	[12,301]

*Non-Hispanic

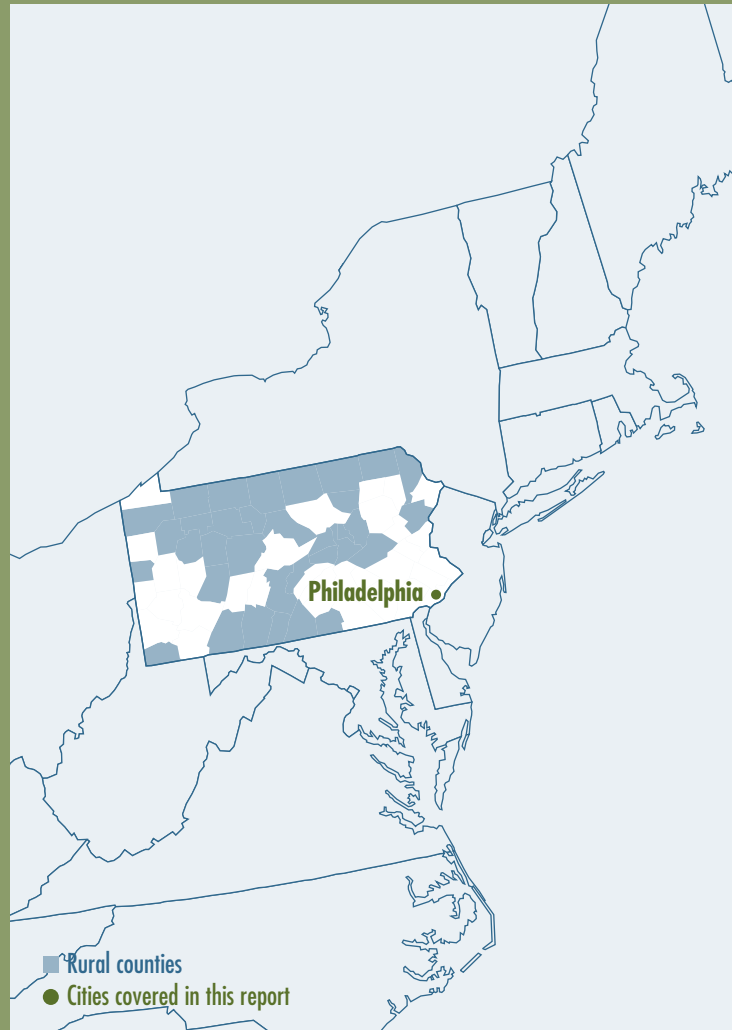
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[18,610]
Percent of children	[19%]

Key Indicators

	PORTLAND	STATE OF OR	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[17%]	[15%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[31%]	[25%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[37%]	[34%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[17%]	[16%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[73%]	[66%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[1%]	[1%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[7%]	[4%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[10%]	[6%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[11%]	[10%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[9%]	[9%]	[12%]	[9%]

Pennsylvania



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[	12,281,054]
Population under age 18	[	2,922,221]
Rural population under age 18	[	457,874]
Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[	502,713]

Rural areas and large cities in Pennsylvania are home to roughly the same proportion of children. Twenty-four percent of Pennsylvania's children live in rural areas, while 21 percent live in large cities.

Rural Pennsylvania

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Rural Pennsylvania total population	[1,866,587]	[1,961,307]	[94,720]	[5%]
Rural Pennsylvania population under age 18	[456,801]	[457,874]	[1,073]	[Less than 0.5%]
Rural Pennsylvania population under age 6	[146,811]	[132,695]	[-14,116]	[-10%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[430,406]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[646]
Black*	[8,547]	More than one race*	[5,431]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[2,307]	Hispanic	[9,923]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[111,105]
Percent of children	[26%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL PA	STATE OF PA	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[15%]	[15%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[21%]	[25%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[27%]	[28%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[15%]	[14%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[49%]	[59%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[3%]	[2%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[5%]	[10%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[2%]	[3%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[8%]	[7%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[7%]	[7%]	[10%]	[9%]

Philadelphia, PA

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	1,585,577	1,517,550	-68,027	-4%
Population under age 18	379,421	383,469	4,048	1%
Population under age 6	137,654	119,359	-18,295	-13%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	111,032	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	765
Black*	197,910	More than one race*	8,199
Asian/Pacific Islander*	16,048	Hispanic	48,568

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	67,665
Percent of children	22%

Key Indicators

	PHILADELPHIA	STATE OF PA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	32%	15%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	50%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	51%	28%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	29%	14%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	63%	59%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	33%	10%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	6%	3%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	10%	7%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	12%	7%	12%	9%

Rhode Island



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [1,048,319]

Population under age 18 [247,822]

Rural population under age 18 [No rural areas in the state]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [45,277]

Although Rhode Island has no counties that are classified as rural, less than one fifth of the children live in large cities.

Providence, RI

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	160,728	173,618	12,890	8%
Population under age 18	37,972	45,277	7,305	19%
Population under age 6	14,752	15,210	458	3%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	10,858	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	621
Black*	7,606	More than one race*	2,205
Asian/Pacific Islander*	3,062	Hispanic	20,350

*Non-Hispanic

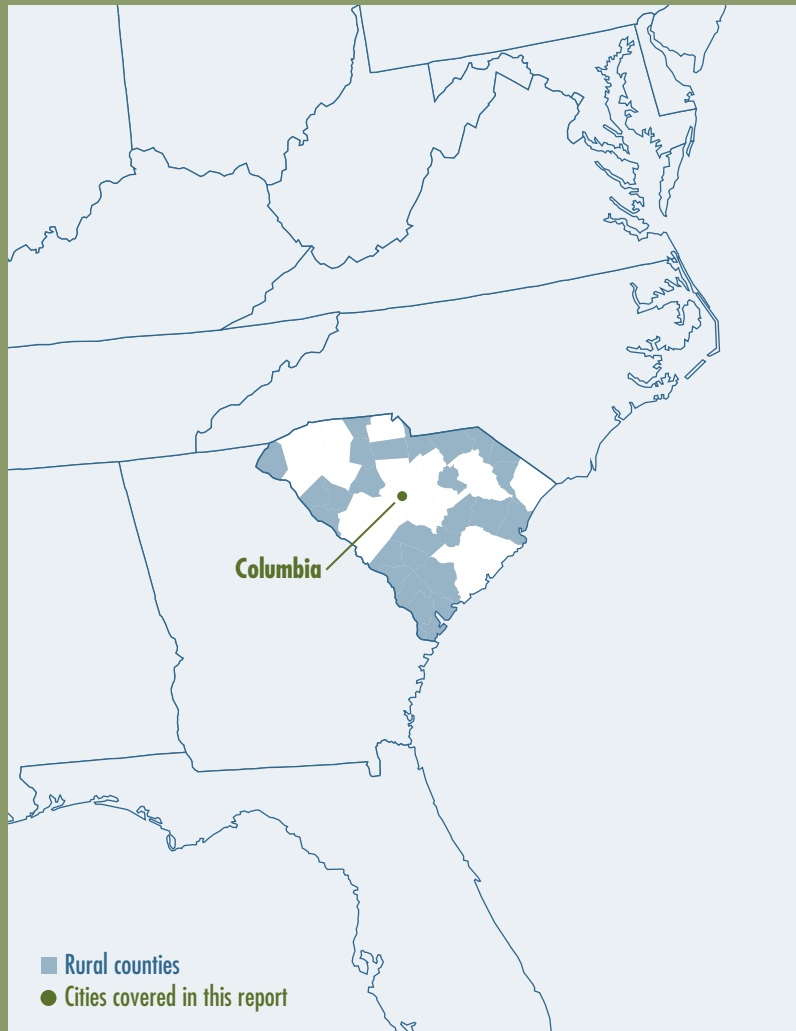
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	10,220
Percent of children	25%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	PROVIDENCE	STATE OF RI	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	41%	17%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	51%	30%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	55%	32%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	41%	19%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	66%	67%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	1%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	19%	7%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	19%	7%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	12%	8%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	10%	7%	12%	9%

South Carolina



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [4,012,012]

Population under age 18 [1,009,641]

Rural population under age 18 [258,347]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [23,370]

South Carolina has the lowest percentage (2 percent) of children living in large cities.

Rural South Carolina

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural South Carolina total population	893,647	1,010,159	116,512	13%
Rural South Carolina population under age 18	248,669	258,347	9,678	4%
Rural South Carolina population under age 6	79,523	80,790	1,267	2%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	123,961	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,132
Black*	121,922	More than one race*	2,812
Asian/Pacific Islander*	961	Hispanic	7,183

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	62,025
Percent of children	28%

Key Indicators

	RURAL SC	STATE OF SC	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	24%	19%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	35%	31%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	38%	32%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	27%	21%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	51%	56%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	7%	5%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	10%	7%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	2%	2%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	13%	11%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	12%	10%	10%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	98,052	116,278	18,226	19%
Population under age 18	19,273	23,370	4,097	21%
Population under age 6	7,149	7,755	606	8%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	7,657	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	39
Black*	14,232	More than one race*	397
Asian/Pacific Islander*	278	Hispanic	718

*Non-Hispanic

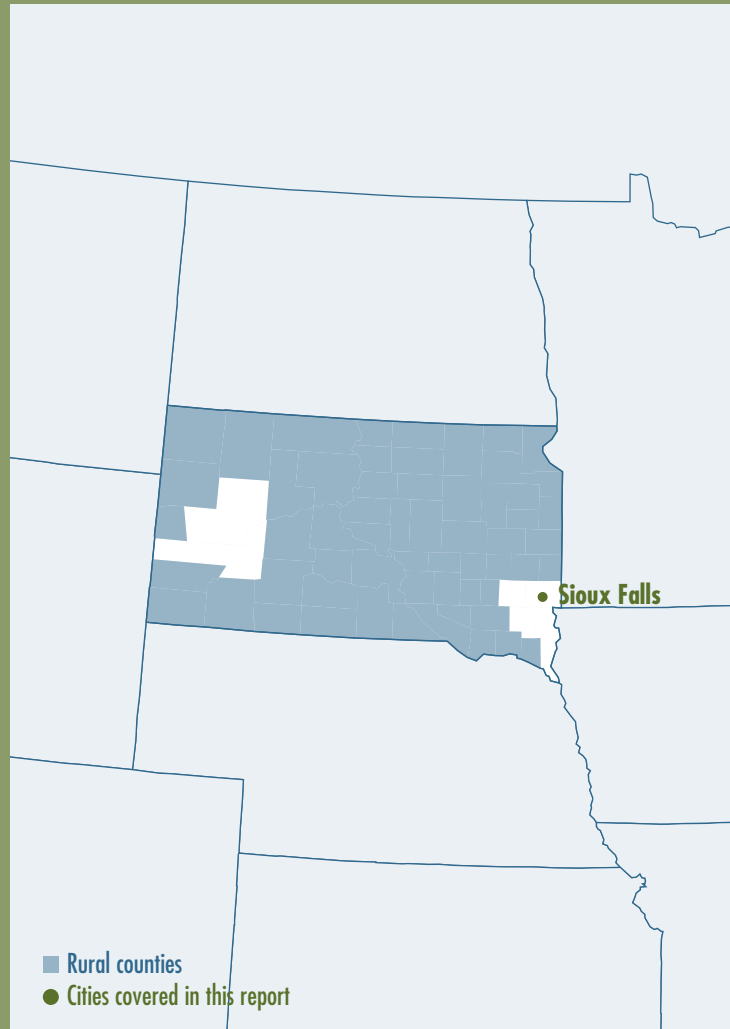
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	5,155
Percent of children	27%

Key Indicators

	COLUMBIA	STATE OF SC	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	30%	19%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	47%	31%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	39%	32%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	16%	21%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	58%	56%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	5%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	15%	7%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	3%	2%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	10%	11%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	8%	10%	12%	9%

South Dakota



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [754,844]

Population under age 18 [202,649]

Rural population under age 18 [118,919]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [31,238]

South Dakota is predominantly rural with 59 percent of the children living in rural areas.

Rural South Dakota

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural South Dakota total population	[429,094]	[442,349]	[13,255]	[3%]
Rural South Dakota population under age 18	[122,543]	[118,919]	[-3,624]	[-3%]
Rural South Dakota population under age 6	[39,468]	[34,360]	[-5,108]	[-13%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[91,035]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[23,045]
Black*	[371]	More than one race*	[2,087]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[433]	Hispanic	[1,885]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[32,545]
Percent of children	[30%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL SD	STATE OF SD	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[22%]	[17%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[23%]	[23%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[29%]	[26%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[13%]	[11%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[42%]	[47%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[6%]	[4%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[5%]	[4%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[3%]	[2%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[8%]	[8%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[8%]	[7%]	[10%]	[9%]

Sioux Falls, SD

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	100,814	123,975	23,161	23%
Population under age 18	26,050	31,238	5,188	20%
Population under age 6	9,629	10,733	1,104	11%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	26,705	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	923
Black*	803	More than one race*	1,056
Asian/Pacific Islander*	509	Hispanic	1,199

*Non-Hispanic

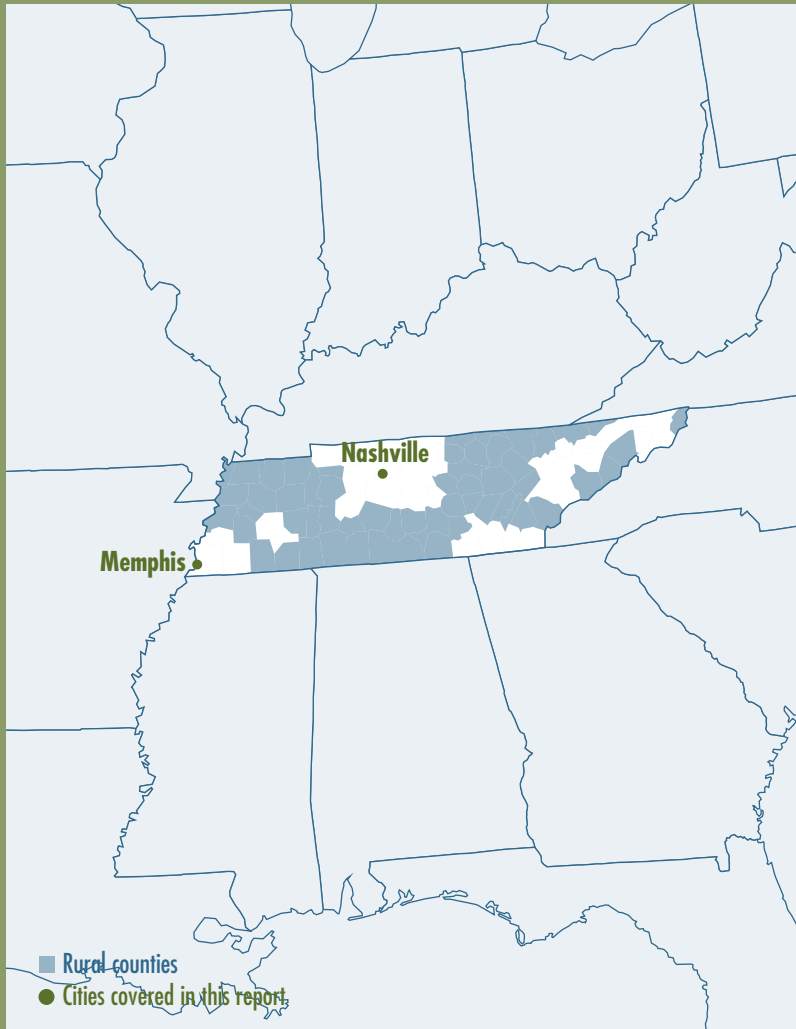
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	4,350
Percent of children	15%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	SIoux FALLS	STATE OF SD	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	11%	17%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	25%	23%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	22%	26%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	10%	11%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	59%	47%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	4%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	3%	2%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	8%	8%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	7%	7%	12%	9%

Tennessee



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[5,689,283]
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Population under age 18	[1,398,521]
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Rural population under age 18	[371,094]
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Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[406,600]
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Rural areas and large cities in Tennessee are home to roughly the same proportion of children. Twenty-seven percent of Tennessee's children live in rural areas, while 29 percent live in large cities.

Rural Tennessee

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Tennessee total population	1,348,082	1,566,995	218,913	16%
Rural Tennessee population under age 18	333,141	371,094	37,953	11%
Rural Tennessee population under age 6	102,258	116,402	14,144	14%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	324,828	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	910
Black*	30,093	More than one race*	4,762
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,348	Hispanic	8,716

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	90,820
Percent of children	27%

Key Indicators

	RURAL TN	STATE OF TN	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	20%	18%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	25%	28%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	32%	31%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	25%	20%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	49%	56%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	5%	4%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	4%	5%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	1%	2%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	10%	10%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	10%	9%	10%	9%

Memphis, TN

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[610,337]	[650,100]	[39,763]	[7%]
Population under age 18	[163,914]	[181,295]	[17,381]	[11%]
Population under age 6	[58,954]	[60,671]	[1,717]	[3%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[36,171]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[246]
Black*	[134,465]	More than one race*	[2,200]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[2,325]	Hispanic	[5,521]

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[39,365]
Percent of children	[26%]

Key Indicators

	MEMPHIS	STATE OF TN	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[30%]	[18%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[53%]	[28%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[47%]	[31%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[25%]	[20%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[63%]	[56%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[3%]	[4%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[15%]	[5%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[3%]	[2%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[14%]	[10%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[13%]	[9%]	[12%]	[9%]

Nashville, TN

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	488,374	545,524	57,150	12%
Population under age 18	111,633	120,669	9,036	8%
Population under age 6	40,963	43,139	2,176	5%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	61,899	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	272
Black*	43,603	More than one race*	3,852
Asian/Pacific Islander*	3,278	Hispanic	7,293

*Non-Hispanic

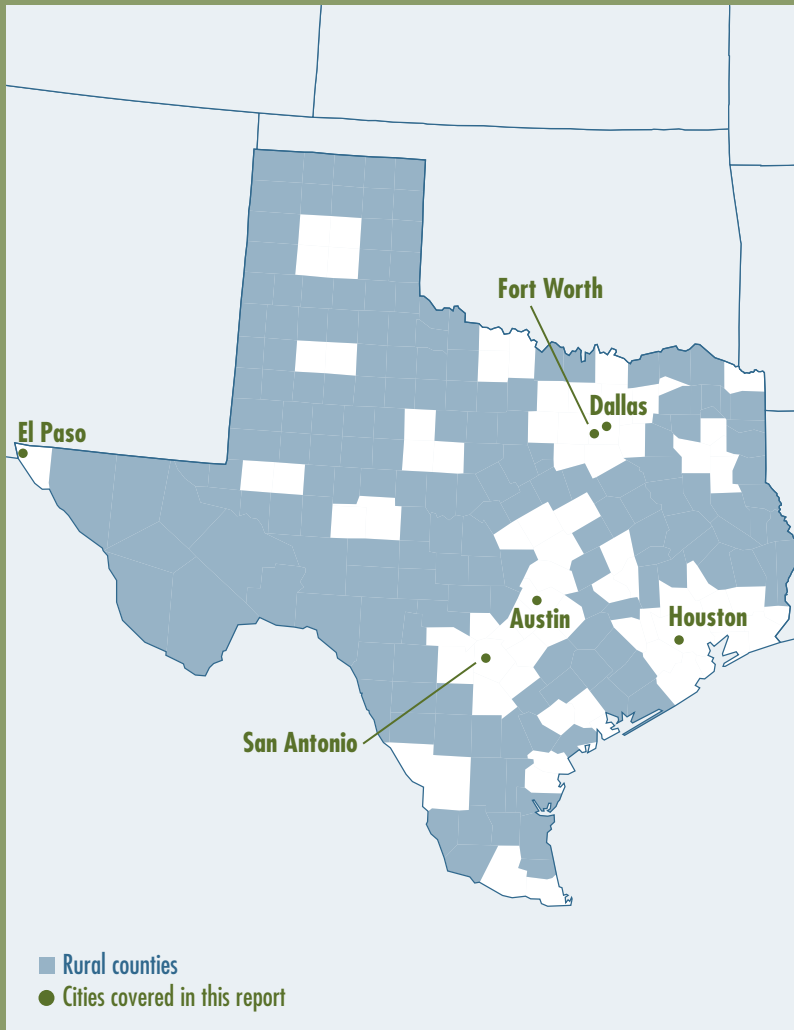
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	21,300
Percent of children	20%

Key Indicators

	NASHVILLE	STATE OF TN	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	20%	18%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	38%	28%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	35%	31%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	20%	20%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	63%	56%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	8%	5%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	4%	2%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	14%	10%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	10%	9%	12%	9%

Texas



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [20,851,820]

Population under age 18 [5,886,759]

Rural population under age 18 [769,548]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [2,510,639]

Of all the states, Texas has the largest number of children living in rural areas.

Rural Texas

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Texas total population	2,621,903	2,907,272	285,369	11%
Rural Texas population under age 18	733,196	769,548	36,352	5%
Rural Texas population under age 6	233,517	233,644	127	Less than 0.5%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	405,472	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	2,956
Black*	68,197	More than one race*	8,152
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,783	Hispanic	281,406

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	208,870
Percent of children	31%

Key Indicators

	RURAL TX	STATE OF TX	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	25%	21%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	24%	25%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	38%	35%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	32%	29%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	40%	52%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	7%	4%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	5%	6%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	9%	12%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	11%	12%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	12%	11%	10%	9%

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	465,622	656,562	190,940	41%
Population under age 18	107,357	147,548	40,191	37%
Population under age 6	41,902	55,054	13,152	31%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	55,868	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	357
Black*	18,740	More than one race*	3,245
Asian/Pacific Islander*	5,286	Hispanic	63,691

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	25,720
Percent of children	20%

Key Indicators

	AUSTIN	STATE OF TX	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	17%	21%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	29%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	34%	35%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	26%	29%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	65%	52%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	6%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	14%	12%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	15%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	10%	11%	12%	9%

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Total population	1,006,877	1,188,580	181,703	18%
Population under age 18	251,378	315,576	64,198	26%
Population under age 6	96,185	117,302	21,117	22%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	60,183	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	800
Black*	92,443	More than one race*	4,463
Asian/Pacific Islander*	6,990	Hispanic	150,255

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	75,795
Percent of children	29%

Key Indicators

	DALLAS	STATE OF TX	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	26%	21%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	33%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	44%	35%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	44%	29%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	56%	52%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	5%	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	11%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	21%	12%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	25%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	17%	11%	12%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	515,342	563,662	48,320	9%
Population under age 18	164,298	174,935	10,637	6%
Population under age 6	54,168	57,630	3,462	6%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	21,301	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	491
Black*	4,800	More than one race*	1,778
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,264	Hispanic	145,082

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	44,765
Percent of children	30%

Key Indicators

	EL PASO	STATE OF TX	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	30%	21%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	28%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	44%	35%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	31%	29%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	58%	52%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	8%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	27%	12%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	9%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	10%	11%	12%	9%

Fort Worth, TX

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	447,619	534,694	87,075	19%
Population under age 18	119,190	151,067	31,877	27%
Population under age 6	46,057	53,889	7,832	17%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	49,563	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	419
Black*	34,126	More than one race*	2,877
Asian/Pacific Islander*	3,731	Hispanic	60,120

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	33,745
Percent of children	26%

Key Indicators

	FORT WORTH	STATE OF TX	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	22%	21%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	30%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	39%	35%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	36%	29%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	52%	52%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	7%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	13%	12%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	18%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	14%	11%	12%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	[1,630,553]	[1,953,631]	[323,078]	[20%]
Population under age 18	[435,894]	[536,658]	[100,764]	[23%]
Population under age 6	[161,569]	[191,587]	[30,018]	[19%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	[102,378]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[749]
Black*	[147,819]	More than one race*	[7,693]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[22,698]	Hispanic	[254,414]

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[131,555]
Percent of children	[29%]

Key Indicators

	HOUSTON	STATE OF TX	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[26%]	[21%]	[26%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[31%]	[25%]	[37%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[44%]	[35%]	[45%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[42%]	[29%]	[31%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[54%]	[52%]	[65%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[4%]	[4%]	[4%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[11%]	[6%]	[21%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[19%]	[12%]	[14%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[19%]	[12%]	[13%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[15%]	[11%]	[12%]	[9%]

San Antonio, TX

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	935,933	1,144,646	208,713	22%
Population under age 18	271,798	326,657	54,859	20%
Population under age 6	95,683	110,853	15,170	16%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	73,911	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	617
Black*	21,613	More than one race*	5,008
Asian/Pacific Islander*	3,749	Hispanic	221,262

*Non-Hispanic

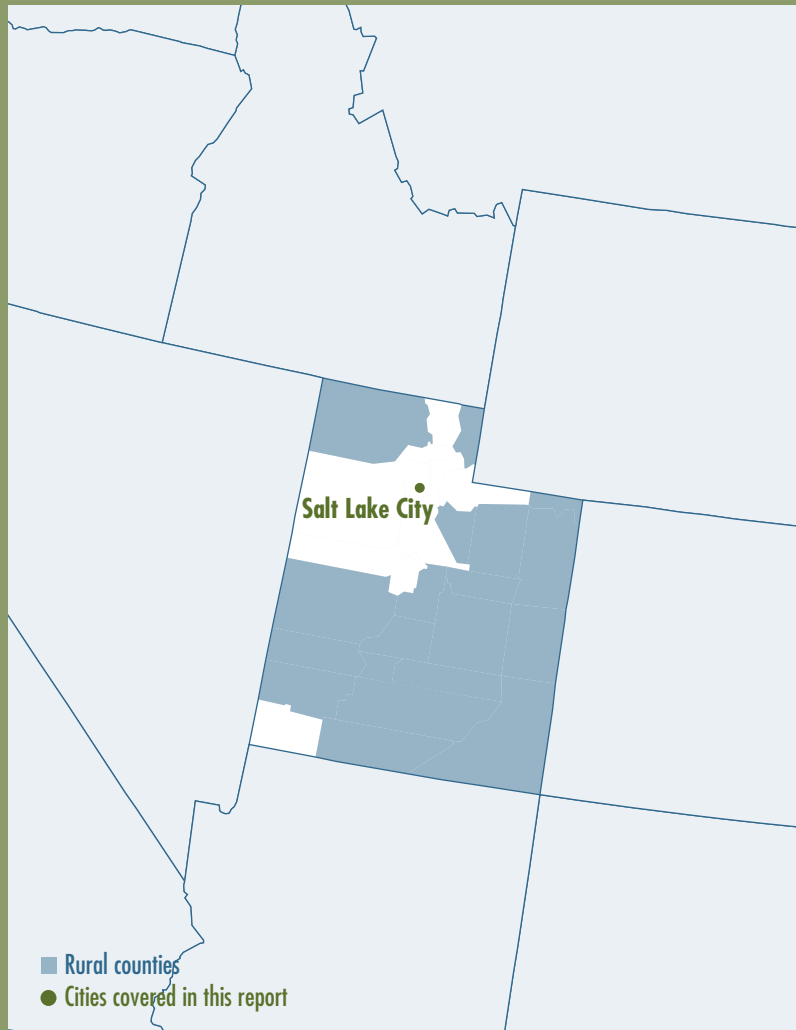
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	78,315
Percent of children	28%

Key Indicators

	SAN ANTONIO	STATE OF TX	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	25%	21%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	31%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	39%	35%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	30%	29%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	52%	52%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	4%	4%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	9%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	12%	12%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	12%	12%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	12%	11%	12%	9%

Utah



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population	[2,233,169]
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Population under age 18	[718,698]
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Rural population under age 18	[89,020]
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Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities	[103,025]
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Rural areas and large cities in Utah are home to roughly the same proportion of children. Twelve percent of Utah's children live in rural areas, while 14 percent live in large cities.

Rural Utah

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Utah total population	214,826	263,136	48,310	22%
Rural Utah population under age 18	84,207	89,020	4,813	6%
Rural Utah population under age 6	25,238	27,274	2,036	8%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	75,472	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	5,677
Black*	224	More than one race*	1,435
Asian/Pacific Islander*	380	Hispanic	5,760

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	24,855
Percent of children	30%

Key Indicators

	RURAL UT	STATE OF UT	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	16%	10%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	15%	15%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	30%	25%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	12%	11%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	47%	63%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	5%	1%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	2%	2%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	3%	4%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	7%	9%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	7%	8%	10%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	159,936	181,743	21,807	14%
Population under age 18	39,924	42,970	3,046	8%
Population under age 6	15,590	16,852	1,262	8%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	24,573	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	612
Black*	975	More than one race*	1,693
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,747	Hispanic	12,257

*Non-Hispanic

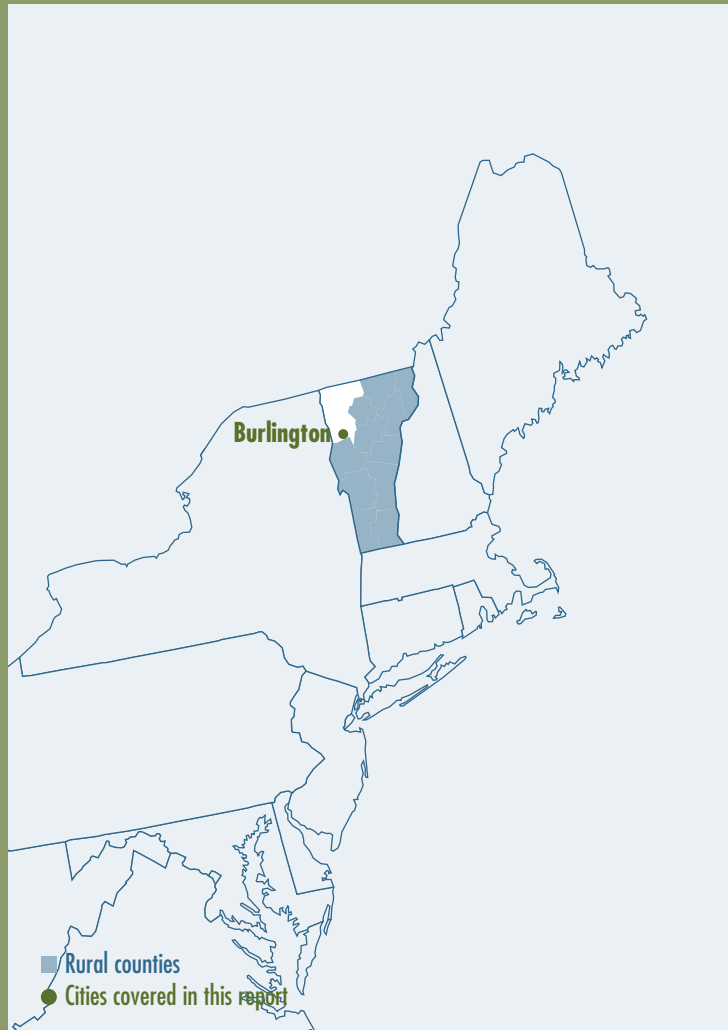
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	8,885
Percent of children	24%

Key Indicators

	SALT LAKE CITY	STATE OF UT	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	19%	10%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	25%	15%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	39%	25%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	25%	11%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	67%	63%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	1%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	6%	2%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	13%	4%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	14%	9%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	10%	8%	12%	9%

Vermont



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [608,827]

Population under age 18 [147,523]

Rural population under age 18 [98,539]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [No large cities in the state]

Vermont is predominantly rural with 67 percent of the children living in rural areas.

Rural Vermont

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Rural Vermont total population	[385,699]	[409,938]	[24,239]	[6%]
Rural Vermont population under age 18	[99,076]	[98,539]	[-537]	[-1%]
Rural Vermont population under age 6	[33,704]	[26,847]	[-6,857]	[-20%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[94,137]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[279]
Black*	[528]	More than one race*	[1,578]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[642]	Hispanic	[1,235]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[20,570]
Percent of children	[22%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL VT	STATE OF VT	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[13%]	[11%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[25%]	[24%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[27%]	[25%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[10%]	[10%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[62%]	[64%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[1%]	[1%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[2%]	[3%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	[1%]	[1%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	[6%]	[6%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	[6%]	[5%]	[10%]	[9%]

Burlington, VT

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	39,127	38,889	-238	-1%
Population under age 18	6,250	6,331	81	1%
Population under age 6	2,464	2,158	-306	-12%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	5,329	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	35
Black*	219	More than one race*	323
Asian/Pacific Islander*	263	Hispanic	139

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

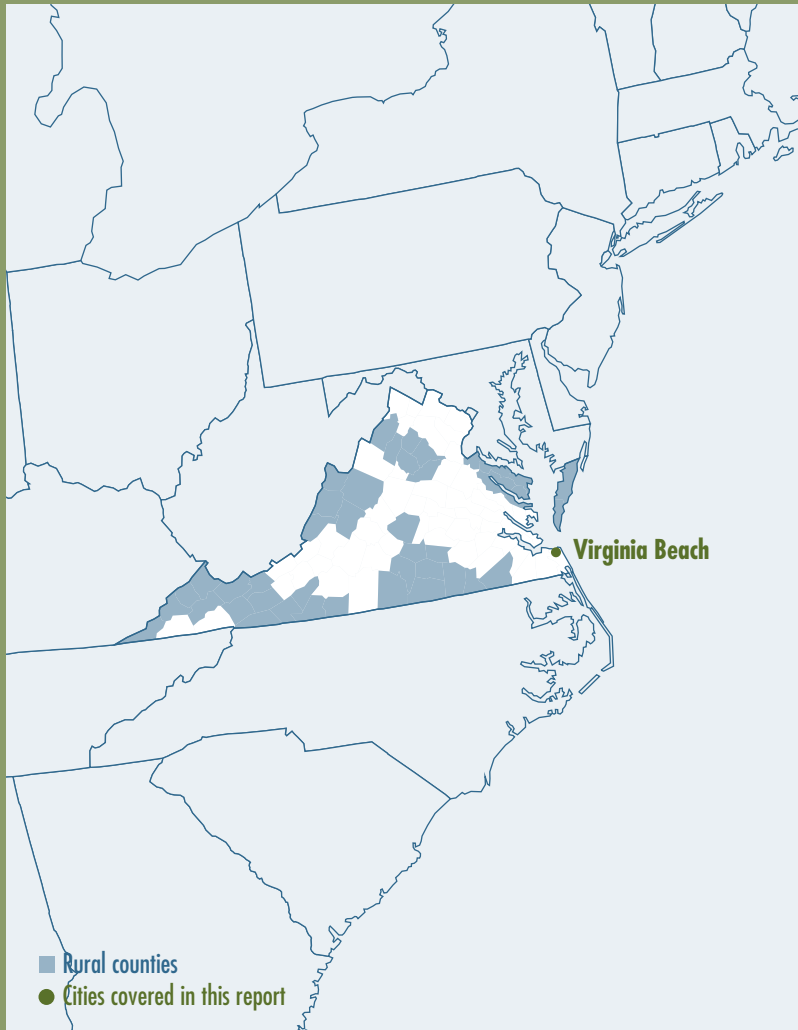
Number of children	1,160
Percent of children	20%

Key Indicators

	BURLINGTON	STATE OF VT	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	20%	11%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	36%	24%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	35%	25%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	13%	10%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	N.A.	64%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	1%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	10%	3%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	4%	1%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	4%	6%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	3%	5%	12%	9%

N.A.=Data Not Available

Virginia



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [7,078,515]

Population under age 18 [1,738,262]

Rural population under age 18 [238,494]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [437,353]

In Virginia, 25 percent of the children live in large cities.

Rural Virginia

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Virginia total population	1,000,091	1,071,452	71,361	7%
Rural Virginia population under age 18	238,339	238,494	155	Less than 0.5%
Rural Virginia population under age 6	74,273	71,099	-3,174	-4%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	181,787	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	433
Black*	46,127	More than one race*	3,226
Asian/Pacific Islander*	854	Hispanic	5,592

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	55,865
Percent of children	27%

Key Indicators

	RURAL VA	STATE OF VA	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	19%	12%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	27%	25%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	33%	26%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	26%	15%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	48%	61%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	5%	2%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	5%	5%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	2%	3%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	9%	8%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	10%	7%	10%	9%

Virginia Beach, VA

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	393,069	425,257	32,188	8%
Population under age 18	109,887	116,888	7,001	6%
Population under age 6	41,393	37,054	-4,339	-10%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	72,864	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	358
Black*	26,809	More than one race*	4,978
Asian/Pacific Islander*	4,869	Hispanic	6,496

*Non-Hispanic

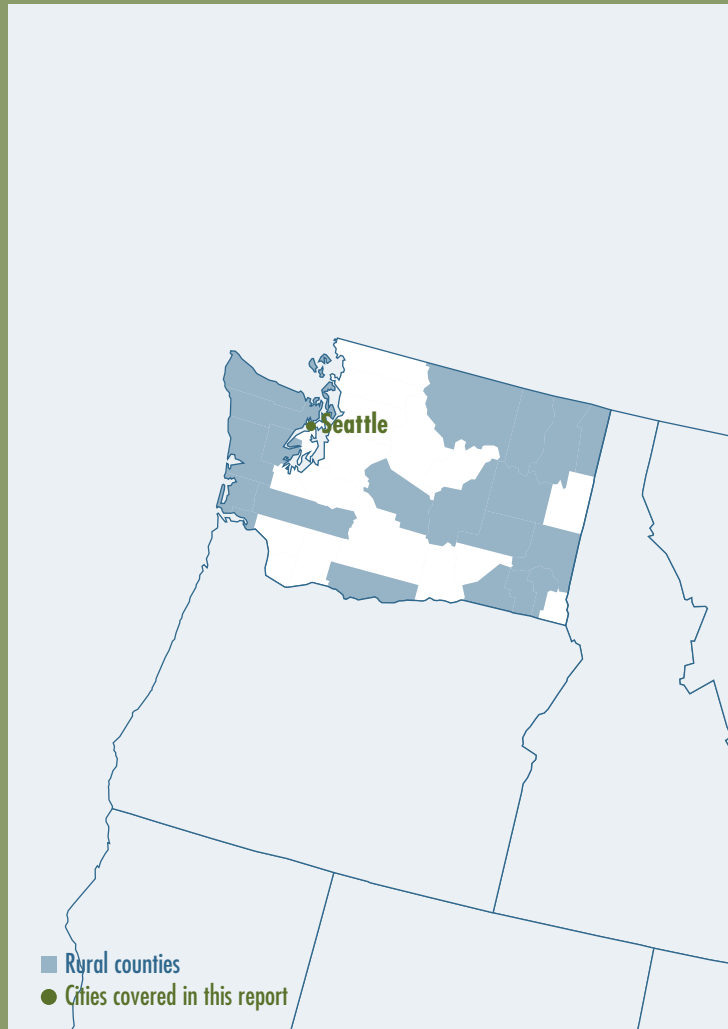
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	21,820
Percent of children	20%

Key Indicators

	VIRGINIA BEACH	STATE OF VA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	9%	12%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	24%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	23%	26%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	6%	15%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	74%	61%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	1%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	5%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	2%	3%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	7%	8%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	7%	7%	12%	9%

Washington



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [5,894,121]

Population under age 18 [1,513,843]

Rural population under age 18 [186,890]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [247,731]

In Washington, only 16 percent of children live in large cities. Even less (12 percent) live in rural areas.

Rural Washington

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Washington total population	624,483	740,956	116,473	19%
Rural Washington population under age 18	164,032	186,890	22,858	14%
Rural Washington population under age 6	53,633	54,908	1,275	2%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	139,756	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	7,365
Black*	1,584	More than one race*	6,711
Asian/Pacific Islander*	2,884	Hispanic	28,262

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	37,870
Percent of children	22%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	RURAL WA	STATE OF WA	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	20%	14%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	25%	24%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	41%	33%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	18%	14%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	58%	67%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	2%	1%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	4%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	5%	5%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	10%	9%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	9%	8%	10%	9%

Seattle, WA

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	516,259	563,374	47,115	9%
Population under age 18	84,930	87,827	2,897	3%
Population under age 6	34,536	31,022	-3,514	-10%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	44,688	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	889
Black*	12,071	More than one race*	7,712
Asian/Pacific Islander*	14,289	Hispanic	7,733

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	9,380
Percent of children	12%

Key Indicators

	SEATTLE	STATE OF WA	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	15%	14%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	28%	24%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	38%	33%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	15%	14%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	70%	67%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	1%	1%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	8%	4%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	9%	5%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	6%	9%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	6%	8%	12%	9%

West Virginia



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [1,808,344]

Population under age 18 [402,393]

Rural population under age 18 [183,741]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [No large cities in the state]

West Virginia has no cities with 100,000 people or more and 46 percent of the children live in rural areas.

Rural West Virginia

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural West Virginia total population	842,172	825,070	-17,102	-2%
Rural West Virginia population under age 18	215,488	183,741	-31,747	-15%
Rural West Virginia population under age 6	60,233	55,061	-5,172	-9%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	173,010	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	329
Black*	5,911	More than one race*	2,187
Asian/Pacific Islander*	599	Hispanic	1,473

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	46,460
Percent of children	28%

Key Indicators

	RURAL WV	STATE OF WV	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	29%	24%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	24%	25%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	42%	37%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	23%	19%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	46%	49%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	7%	6%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	6%	6%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	1%	1%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	9%	9%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	13%	11%	10%	9%

Population

	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	57,287	53,421	-3,866	-7%
Population under age 18	12,453	11,043	-1,410	-11%
Population under age 6	4,199	3,531	-668	-16%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	7,659	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	21
Black*	2,422	More than one race*	516
Asian/Pacific Islander*	242	Hispanic	130

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	2,015
Percent of children	21%

Key Indicators

	CHARLESTON	STATE OF WV	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	25%	24%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	38%	25%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	36%	37%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	13%	19%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	N.A.	49%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	7%	6%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	16%	6%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	1%	1%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	13%	9%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	15%	11%	12%	9%

N.A.=Data Not Available

Wisconsin



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [5,363,675]

Population under age 18 [1,368,756]

Rural population under age 18 [372,833]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [234,277]

In Wisconsin, more than a quarter of children live in rural areas.

Rural Wisconsin

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Wisconsin total population	[1,356,172]	[1,495,002]	[138,830]	[10%]
Rural Wisconsin population under age 18	[361,089]	[372,833]	[11,744]	[3%]
Rural Wisconsin population under age 6	[116,002]	[105,683]	[-10,319]	[-9%]

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	[343,292]	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	[8,556]
Black*	[1,583]	More than one race*	[4,663]
Asian/Pacific Islander*	[4,222]	Hispanic	[10,285]

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	[77,965]
Percent of children	[22%]

Key Indicators

	RURAL WI	STATE OF WI	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	[11%]	[11%]	[20%]	[17%]
Children living in single-parent families	[20%]	[23%]	[25%]	[26%]
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	[23%]	[24%]	[33%]	[32%]
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	[12%]	[13%]	[20%]	[20%]
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	[50%]	[57%]	[48%]	[61%]
Children without a telephone at home	[3%]	[2%]	[6%]	[3%]
Children without a vehicle at home	[3%]	[5%]	[5%]	[8%]
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	[3%]	[3%]	[3%]	[7%]
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	[6%]	[6%]	[10%]	[10%]
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	[6%]	[6%]	[10%]	[9%]

Milwaukee, WI

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	628,088	596,974	-31,114	-5%
Population under age 18	172,140	170,984	-1,156	-1%
Population under age 6	64,761	57,393	-7,368	-11%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	41,493	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	1,398
Black*	86,828	More than one race*	5,583
Asian/Pacific Islander*	6,944	Hispanic	28,173

*Non-Hispanic

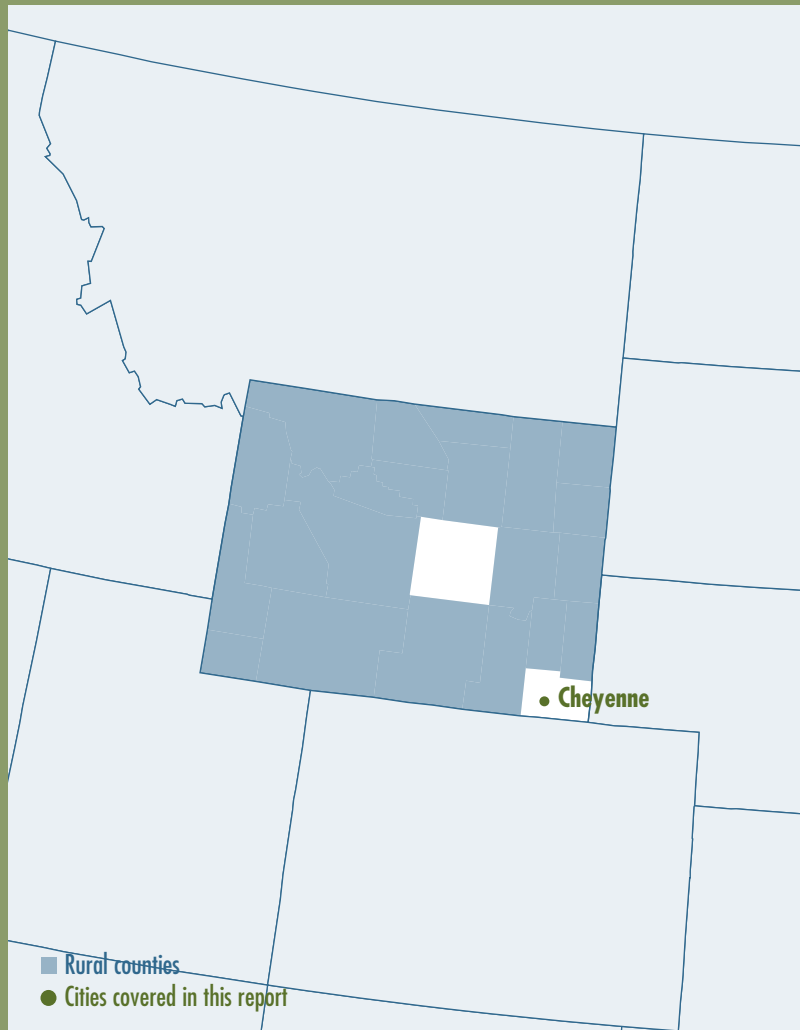
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	36,585
Percent of children	25%

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	MILWAUKEE	STATE OF WI	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	32%	11%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	52%	23%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	50%	24%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	32%	13%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	62%	57%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	8%	2%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	22%	5%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	7%	3%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	14%	6%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	13%	6%	12%	9%

Wyoming



State Demographic Overview: 2000

Total state population [493,782]

Population under age 18 [128,873]

Rural population under age 18 [90,550]

Population under age 18 in large (100,000 or more) cities [No large cities in the state]

Wyoming has the highest percentage (70 percent) of children living in rural areas.

Rural Wyoming

Rural Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990–2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990–2000
Rural Wyoming total population	319,220	345,642	26,422	8%
Rural Wyoming population under age 18	97,296	90,550	-6,746	-7%
Rural Wyoming population under age 6	29,885	25,513	-4,372	-15%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Rural Children

White*	77,612	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	3,407
Black*	294	More than one race*	1,573
Asian/Pacific Islander*	394	Hispanic	7,180

*Non-Hispanic

Rural Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	19,150
Percent of children	23%

Key Indicators

	RURAL WY	STATE OF WY	RURAL USA	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	14%	14%	20%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	21%	23%	25%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	30%	29%	33%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	10%	10%	20%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	45%	47%	48%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	3%	3%	6%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	2%	2%	5%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)	2%	1%	3%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	7%	8%	10%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	7%	8%	10%	9%

Cheyenne, WY

Population	1990	2000	NUMERICAL CHANGE 1990-2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1990-2000
Total population	50,008	53,011	3,003	6%
Population under age 18	13,210	13,213	3	Less than 0.5%
Population under age 6	4,565	4,097	-468	-10%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children

White*	9,824	American Indian/ Alaska Native*	83
Black*	380	More than one race*	411
Asian/Pacific Islander*	129	Hispanic	2,356

*Non-Hispanic

Children Living in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children	2,350
Percent of children	20%

Key Indicators

	CHEYENNE	STATE OF WY	TOP 50-CITY AVERAGE	NATIONAL RATE
Children living in poverty	12%	14%	26%	17%
Children living in single-parent families	28%	23%	37%	26%
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	27%	29%	45%	32%
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	9%	10%	31%	20%
Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing	N.A.	47%	65%	61%
Children without a telephone at home	1%	3%	4%	3%
Children without a vehicle at home	3%	2%	21%	8%
Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5-17)	2%	1%	14%	7%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19)	10%	8%	13%	10%
Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19)	8%	8%	12%	9%

N.A.=Data Not Available

APPENDICES

Appendix A provides tables that show how the rural area of each state ranks on the 10 indicators of child well-being used in this *Special Report*. Since two states (New Jersey and Rhode Island) do not have any rural areas, based on our definition, the rural areas are ranked from 1 (best) to 48 (worst).

Table A1: Children living in poverty

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
1	Connecticut	7	23	North Dakota	17
2	Massachusetts	8	26	New York	18
3	New Hampshire	9	27	Oregon	19
4	Wisconsin	11	27	Virginia	19
5	Indiana	12	29	North Carolina	20
5	Iowa	12	29	Tennessee	20
5	Minnesota	12	29	Washington	20
5	Nevada	12	32	California	21
9	Michigan	13	32	Missouri	21
9	Vermont	13	32	Montana	21
11	Maryland	14	35	South Dakota	22
11	Nebraska	14	36	Oklahoma	23
11	Ohio	14	37	Alabama	24
11	Wyoming	14	37	Florida	24
15	Alaska	15	37	South Carolina	24
15	Colorado	15	40	Arkansas	25
15	Delaware	15	40	Georgia	25
15	Illinois	15	40	Texas	25
15	Kansas	15	43	Kentucky	28
15	Pennsylvania	15	44	West Virginia	29
21	Maine	16	45	Arizona	30
21	Utah	16	45	New Mexico	30
23	Hawaii	17	47	Mississippi	31
23	Idaho	17	48	Louisiana	32

Table A2: Children living in single-parent families

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
1	Utah	15	20	West Virginia	24
2	Idaho	18	26	Oklahoma	25
2	Nebraska	18	26	Tennessee	25
4	Iowa	19	26	Vermont	25
5	Kansas	20	26	Washington	25
5	Minnesota	20	30	Alaska	26
5	North Dakota	20	30	Maine	26
5	Wisconsin	20	30	Maryland	26
9	Indiana	21	33	New York	27
9	Pennsylvania	21	33	Oregon	27
9	Wyoming	21	33	Virginia	27
12	Colorado	22	36	Arizona	28
12	Connecticut	22	36	Arkansas	28
12	Montana	22	38	California	29
12	Nevada	22	38	Hawaii	29
12	Ohio	22	38	North Carolina	29
17	Illinois	23	41	Alabama	30
17	Michigan	23	41	Delaware	30
17	South Dakota	23	41	Florida	30
20	Kentucky	24	44	New Mexico	31
20	Massachusetts	24	45	Georgia	32
20	Missouri	24	45	Louisiana	32
20	New Hampshire	24	47	South Carolina	35
20	Texas	24	48	Mississippi	38

Table A3: Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
1	Connecticut	22	24	Massachusetts	32
1	Iowa	22	24	Tennessee	32
1	Nebraska	22	27	North Carolina	33
4	New Hampshire	23	27	Virginia	33
4	Wisconsin	23	29	Idaho	34
6	Indiana	24	29	Montana	34
6	Minnesota	24	29	Oklahoma	34
8	Kansas	25	32	Alabama	36
9	Maryland	26	32	Georgia	36
9	Ohio	26	34	Arkansas	37
11	Illinois	27	34	Florida	37
11	North Dakota	27	36	South Carolina	38
11	Pennsylvania	27	36	Texas	38
11	Vermont	27	38	Oregon	39
15	Michigan	28	39	Kentucky	40
16	South Dakota	29	40	Washington	41
17	Nevada	30	41	West Virginia	42
17	New York	30	42	Hawaii	43
17	Utah	30	43	California	44
17	Wyoming	30	43	Mississippi	44
21	Delaware	31	43	New Mexico	44
21	Maine	31	46	Louisiana	45
21	Missouri	31	47	Arizona	46
24	Colorado	32	48	Alaska	52

Table A4: Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
1	Massachusetts	8	25	Idaho	18
2	North Dakota	9	25	Indiana	18
3	Iowa	10	25	Nevada	18
3	Maine	10	25	Oregon	18
3	Minnesota	10	25	Washington	18
3	Montana	10	30	California	19
3	New Hampshire	10	30	Oklahoma	19
3	Vermont	10	32	Missouri	20
3	Wyoming	10	33	Delaware	21
10	Nebraska	11	34	West Virginia	23
11	Connecticut	12	35	Arkansas	24
11	Illinois	12	35	North Carolina	24
11	Michigan	12	37	Tennessee	25
11	Utah	12	38	Virginia	26
11	Wisconsin	12	39	Alabama	27
16	South Dakota	13	39	Arizona	27
17	Hawaii	14	39	New Mexico	27
17	New York	14	39	South Carolina	27
19	Alaska	15	43	Florida	29
19	Kansas	15	43	Georgia	29
19	Pennsylvania	15	43	Kentucky	29
22	Colorado	16	46	Louisiana	30
22	Maryland	16	47	Mississippi	31
22	Ohio	16	48	Texas	32

Table A5: Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
1	North Dakota	37	24	Mississippi	49
2	Oklahoma	40	24	Ohio	49
2	Texas	40	24	Pennsylvania	49
4	Kansas	41	24	Tennessee	49
4	Nebraska	41	29	Georgia	50
6	Iowa	42	29	Montana	50
6	New Mexico	42	29	Wisconsin	50
6	South Dakota	42	32	Florida	51
9	Arizona	45	32	South Carolina	51
9	Missouri	45	34	Delaware	52
9	Wyoming	45	35	North Carolina	53
12	Alaska	46	36	Maine	54
12	Arkansas	46	36	Nevada	54
12	Idaho	46	38	Colorado	55
12	Indiana	46	39	Maryland	56
12	Louisiana	46	40	Oregon	57
12	Minnesota	46	41	New York	58
12	West Virginia	46	41	Washington	58
19	Illinois	47	43	New Hampshire	61
19	Kentucky	47	44	Vermont	62
19	Utah	47	45	California	63
22	Alabama	48	46	Hawaii	68
22	Virginia	48	47	Connecticut	69
24	Michigan	49		Massachusetts	N.A.

N.A.=Data Not Available.

Table A6: Children without a telephone at home

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
1	Massachusetts	0	23	Michigan	4
2	Connecticut	1	23	Montana	4
2	Maine	1	27	Illinois	5
2	New Hampshire	1	27	North Carolina	5
2	Vermont	1	27	Tennessee	5
6	Delaware	2	27	Utah	5
6	Idaho	2	27	Virginia	5
6	Iowa	2	32	Florida	6
6	Minnesota	2	32	Ohio	6
6	Nebraska	2	32	South Dakota	6
6	North Dakota	2	35	Louisiana	7
6	Washington	2	35	Missouri	7
13	California	3	35	South Carolina	7
13	Colorado	3	35	Texas	7
13	Hawaii	3	35	West Virginia	7
13	Maryland	3	40	Alabama	8
13	Nevada	3	40	Indiana	8
13	New York	3	40	Oklahoma	8
13	Oregon	3	43	Arkansas	9
13	Pennsylvania	3	43	Georgia	9
13	Wisconsin	3	43	Kentucky	9
13	Wyoming	3	46	Mississippi	10
23	Alaska	4	47	New Mexico	11
23	Kansas	4	48	Arizona	18

Table A7: Children without a vehicle at home

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
1	Idaho	2	25	California	5
1	Kansas	2	25	Delaware	5
1	Massachusetts	2	25	Florida	5
1	Nebraska	2	25	Missouri	5
1	New Hampshire	2	25	New Mexico	5
1	North Dakota	2	25	Ohio	5
1	Utah	2	25	Pennsylvania	5
1	Vermont	2	25	South Dakota	5
1	Wyoming	2	25	Texas	5
10	Colorado	3	25	Virginia	5
10	Connecticut	3	35	Alabama	6
10	Illinois	3	35	Indiana	6
10	Iowa	3	35	Kentucky	6
10	Maine	3	35	Maryland	6
10	Michigan	3	35	New York	6
10	Minnesota	3	35	North Carolina	6
10	Montana	3	35	West Virginia	6
10	Nevada	3	42	Arizona	7
10	Oregon	3	42	Arkansas	7
10	Washington	3	44	Georgia	8
10	Wisconsin	3	45	Mississippi	10
22	Hawaii	4	45	South Carolina	10
22	Oklahoma	4	47	Louisiana	11
22	Tennessee	4	48	Alaska	22

Table A8: Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
1	Alabama	1	12	Wyoming	2
1	Illinois	1	26	Delaware	3
1	Kentucky	1	26	Georgia	3
1	Louisiana	1	26	Indiana	3
1	Maine	1	26	Massachusetts	3
1	Mississippi	1	26	Nebraska	3
1	New Hampshire	1	26	North Carolina	3
1	North Dakota	1	26	Ohio	3
1	Tennessee	1	26	South Dakota	3
1	Vermont	1	26	Utah	3
1	West Virginia	1	26	Wisconsin	3
12	Arkansas	2	36	Idaho	4
12	Connecticut	2	36	Kansas	4
12	Iowa	2	36	Nevada	4
12	Maryland	2	36	Oregon	4
12	Michigan	2	40	California	5
12	Minnesota	2	40	Colorado	5
12	Missouri	2	40	Florida	5
12	Montana	2	40	Hawaii	5
12	New York	2	40	Washington	5
12	Oklahoma	2	45	Alaska	7
12	Pennsylvania	2	46	Texas	9
12	South Carolina	2	47	New Mexico	10
12	Virginia	2	48	Arizona	11

Table A9: Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
1	North Dakota	5	21	Virginia	9
2	Iowa	6	21	West Virginia	9
2	Minnesota	6	27	Arkansas	10
2	Nebraska	6	27	Nevada	10
2	Vermont	6	27	Oklahoma	10
2	Wisconsin	6	27	Tennessee	10
7	Maine	7	27	Washington	10
7	Massachusetts	7	32	Colorado	11
7	New Hampshire	7	32	Maryland	11
7	Utah	7	32	New Mexico	11
7	Wyoming	7	32	Oregon	11
12	California	8	32	Texas	11
12	Connecticut	8	37	Indiana	12
12	Hawaii	8	37	Mississippi	12
12	Idaho	8	37	Missouri	12
12	Kansas	8	40	Arizona	13
12	Michigan	8	40	Kentucky	13
12	Montana	8	40	South Carolina	13
12	Pennsylvania	8	43	Alabama	14
12	South Dakota	8	43	Delaware	14
21	Alaska	9	43	Louisiana	14
21	Illinois	9	43	North Carolina	14
21	New York	9	47	Georgia	15
21	Ohio	9	48	Florida	17

Table A10: Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
1	Minnesota	4	21	Nevada	9
2	Iowa	5	21	New York	9
2	Nebraska	5	21	Oklahoma	9
2	New Hampshire	5	21	Washington	9
2	North Dakota	5	29	Missouri	10
6	Connecticut	6	29	Tennessee	10
6	Kansas	6	29	Virginia	10
6	Vermont	6	32	Arkansas	11
6	Wisconsin	6	32	Delaware	11
10	Idaho	7	32	Hawaii	11
10	Maine	7	32	Oregon	11
10	Michigan	7	36	Alabama	12
10	Pennsylvania	7	36	Alaska	12
10	Utah	7	36	Mississippi	12
10	Wyoming	7	36	North Carolina	12
16	Indiana	8	36	South Carolina	12
16	Massachusetts	8	36	Texas	12
16	Montana	8	42	Florida	13
16	Ohio	8	42	Georgia	13
16	South Dakota	8	42	New Mexico	13
21	California	9	42	West Virginia	13
21	Colorado	9	46	Kentucky	14
21	Illinois	9	47	Arizona	15
21	Maryland	9	47	Louisiana	15

Appendix B provides tables that show how each of the 50 largest cities ranks on the 10 indicators of child well-being used in this *Special Report*. Cities are ranked from 1 (best) to 50 (worst).

Table B1: Children living in poverty

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
1	Virginia Beach, VA	9	26	Tucson, AZ	24
2	Colorado Springs, CO	11	27	Minneapolis, MN	25
2	Mesa, AZ	11	27	San Antonio, TX	25
2	San Jose, CA	11	29	Boston, MA	26
5	Charlotte, NC	14	29	Dallas, TX	26
5	San Francisco, CA	14	29	Houston, TX	26
7	Honolulu, HI	15	32	Oakland, CA	28
7	Seattle, WA	15	33	Chicago, IL	29
7	Wichita, KS	15	34	El Paso, TX	30
10	Las Vegas, NV	16	34	Memphis, TN	30
10	Omaha, NE	16	34	New York City, NY	30
12	Austin, TX	17	34	Sacramento, CA	30
12	Indianapolis, IN	17	38	Baltimore, MD	31
12	Jacksonville, FL	17	38	Los Angeles, CA	31
12	Portland, OR	17	40	Milwaukee, WI	32
16	Albuquerque, NM	18	40	Philadelphia, PA	32
17	Columbus, OH	19	40	Washington, DC	32
18	Nashville, TN	20	43	Long Beach, CA	33
18	San Diego, CA	20	44	Detroit, MI	35
20	Denver, CO	21	45	Fresno, CA	37
20	Kansas City, MO	21	45	St. Louis, MO	37
20	Tulsa, OK	21	47	Cleveland, OH	38
23	Fort Worth, TX	22	48	Atlanta, GA	39
23	Phoenix, AZ	22	48	Miami, FL	39
25	Oklahoma City, OK	23	50	New Orleans, LA	41

Table B2: Children living in single-parent families

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
1	San Jose, CA	20	25	Tulsa, OK	34
2	Honolulu, HI	24	27	Jacksonville, FL	35
2	Mesa, AZ	24	28	Long Beach, CA	36
2	San Francisco, CA	24	28	Sacramento, CA	36
2	Virginia Beach, VA	24	28	Tucson, AZ	36
6	Colorado Springs, CO	25	31	Indianapolis, IN	37
7	San Diego, CA	26	32	Nashville, TN	38
8	El Paso, TX	28	33	Columbus, OH	39
8	Seattle, WA	28	33	New York City, NY	39
8	Wichita, KS	28	35	Chicago, IL	40
11	Austin, TX	29	35	Oakland, CA	40
11	Las Vegas, NV	29	37	Kansas City, MO	41
13	Fort Worth, TX	30	37	Minneapolis, MN	41
13	Los Angeles, CA	30	39	Miami, FL	44
13	Phoenix, AZ	30	40	Boston, MA	47
16	Charlotte, NC	31	41	Philadelphia, PA	50
16	Houston, TX	31	42	Milwaukee, WI	52
16	Omaha, NE	31	43	Memphis, TN	53
16	Portland, OR	31	44	New Orleans, LA	55
16	San Antonio, TX	31	45	St. Louis, MO	58
21	Albuquerque, NM	33	45	Washington, DC	58
21	Dallas, TX	33	47	Baltimore, MD	59
21	Denver, CO	33	47	Cleveland, OH	59
21	Oklahoma City, OK	33	49	Atlanta, GA	60
25	Fresno, CA	34	50	Detroit, MI	62

Table B3: Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
1	Virginia Beach, VA	23	26	Denver, CO	42
2	Colorado Springs, CO	25	27	Dallas, TX	44
3	Mesa, AZ	28	27	El Paso, TX	44
3	Wichita, KS	28	27	Houston, TX	44
5	Omaha, NE	29	30	San Francisco, CA	45
6	Charlotte, NC	30	31	Boston, MA	47
7	Jacksonville, FL	31	31	Memphis, TN	47
8	Indianapolis, IN	32	31	Minneapolis, MN	47
9	Albuquerque, NM	34	34	New York City, NY	49
9	Austin, TX	34	35	Milwaukee, WI	50
9	Columbus, OH	34	36	Philadelphia, PA	51
12	Nashville, TN	35	37	Sacramento, CA	52
12	San Jose, CA	35	38	Baltimore, MD	53
12	Tulsa, OK	35	38	Chicago, IL	53
15	Oklahoma City, OK	36	40	Cleveland, OH	54
16	Honolulu, HI	37	40	Long Beach, CA	54
16	Kansas City, MO	37	40	Los Angeles, CA	54
16	Portland, OR	37	40	St. Louis, MO	54
19	Phoenix, AZ	38	44	New Orleans, LA	55
19	Seattle, WA	38	44	Washington, DC	55
21	Fort Worth, TX	39	46	Fresno, CA	56
21	Las Vegas, NV	39	46	Miami, FL	56
21	San Antonio, TX	39	46	Oakland, CA	56
24	San Diego, CA	40	49	Atlanta, GA	57
24	Tucson, AZ	40	50	Detroit, MI	60

Table B4: Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
1	Virginia Beach, VA	6	26	New Orleans, LA	28
2	Colorado Springs, CO	8	27	Las Vegas, NV	29
3	Charlotte, NC	15	27	Philadelphia, PA	29
3	Omaha, NE	15	27	St. Louis, MO	29
3	Seattle, WA	15	30	Baltimore, MD	30
6	Wichita, KS	16	30	Detroit, MI	30
7	Honolulu, HI	17	30	San Antonio, TX	30
7	Jacksonville, FL	17	30	Washington, DC	30
7	Portland, OR	17	34	Atlanta, GA	31
10	Albuquerque, NM	18	34	El Paso, TX	31
10	Columbus, OH	18	34	Sacramento, CA	31
10	Mesa, AZ	18	37	Cleveland, OH	32
10	Tulsa, OK	18	37	Milwaukee, WI	32
14	Indianapolis, IN	19	37	New York City, NY	32
15	Kansas City, MO	20	40	Phoenix, AZ	34
15	Nashville, TN	20	41	Denver, CO	35
17	Oklahoma City, OK	23	42	Fort Worth, TX	36
18	Memphis, TN	25	43	Chicago, IL	37
18	Minneapolis, MN	25	44	Oakland, CA	38
18	Tucson, AZ	25	45	Houston, TX	42
21	Austin, TX	26	45	Long Beach, CA	42
22	Boston, MA	27	47	Fresno, CA	43
22	San Diego, CA	27	48	Dallas, TX	44
22	San Francisco, CA	27	49	Miami, FL	47
22	San Jose, CA	27	50	Los Angeles, CA	50

Table B5: Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30% or more of income on housing

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
1	Fort Worth, TX	52	26	Cleveland, OH	64
1	San Antonio, TX	52	26	Columbus, OH	64
3	Houston, TX	54	26	Denver, CO	64
4	Oklahoma City, OK	55	26	Minneapolis, MN	64
5	Dallas, TX	56	26	San Francisco, CA	64
5	Tulsa, OK	56	31	Albuquerque, NM	65
7	Wichita, KS	57	31	Austin, TX	65
8	El Paso, TX	58	31	Chicago, IL	65
8	Kansas City, MO	58	31	Mesa, AZ	65
8	Omaha, NE	58	35	Fresno, CA	66
8	Washington, DC	58	36	Charlotte, NC	67
12	Indianapolis, IN	59	36	Sacramento, CA	67
13	Atlanta, GA	60	38	Oakland, CA	68
14	Baltimore, MD	61	39	Colorado Springs, CO	70
14	Jacksonville, FL	61	39	Honolulu, HI	70
14	New Orleans, LA	61	39	Las Vegas, NV	70
14	Phoenix, AZ	61	39	Long Beach, CA	70
14	St. Louis, MO	61	39	Los Angeles, CA	70
19	Milwaukee, WI	62	39	Miami, FL	70
19	Tucson, AZ	62	39	Seattle, WA	70
21	Boston, MA	63	46	San Diego, CA	71
21	Detroit, MI	63	47	New York City, NY	73
21	Memphis, TN	63	47	Portland, OR	73
21	Nashville, TN	63	49	Virginia Beach, VA	74
21	Philadelphia, PA	63	50	San Jose, CA	77

Table B6: Children without a telephone at home

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
1	Colorado Springs, CO	1	19	Memphis, TN	3
1	Portland, OR	1	19	New York City, NY	3
1	San Francisco, CA	1	19	Philadelphia, PA	3
1	San Jose, CA	1	19	Wichita, KS	3
1	Seattle, WA	1	30	Atlanta, GA	4
1	Virginia Beach, VA	1	30	El Paso, TX	4
7	Boston, MA	2	30	Fort Worth, TX	4
7	Charlotte, NC	2	30	Houston, TX	4
7	Denver, CO	2	30	Indianapolis, IN	4
7	Honolulu, HI	2	30	Long Beach, CA	4
7	Las Vegas, NV	2	30	Phoenix, AZ	4
7	Mesa, AZ	2	30	San Antonio, TX	4
7	Minneapolis, MN	2	30	Tucson, AZ	4
7	Nashville, TN	2	30	Tulsa, OK	4
7	Oakland, CA	2	30	Washington, DC	4
7	Omaha, NE	2	41	Cleveland, OH	5
7	Sacramento, CA	2	41	Dallas, TX	5
7	San Diego, CA	2	41	New Orleans, LA	5
19	Albuquerque, NM	3	41	Oklahoma City, OK	5
19	Austin, TX	3	45	Miami, FL	6
19	Columbus, OH	3	45	St. Louis, MO	6
19	Fresno, CA	3	47	Baltimore, MD	7
19	Jacksonville, FL	3	48	Detroit, MI	8
19	Kansas City, MO	3	48	Milwaukee, WI	8
19	Los Angeles, CA	3	50	Chicago, IL	9

Table B7: Children without a vehicle at home

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
1	Colorado Springs, CO	3	25	Kansas City, MO	10
1	Virginia Beach, VA	3	25	Sacramento, CA	10
3	Albuquerque, NM	4	28	Dallas, TX	11
3	Mesa, AZ	4	28	Denver, CO	11
3	San Jose, CA	4	28	Houston, TX	11
3	Wichita, KS	4	31	Fresno, CA	14
7	Austin, TX	6	32	Memphis, TN	15
7	Omaha, NE	6	33	San Francisco, CA	16
9	Charlotte, NC	7	34	Los Angeles, CA	17
9	Fort Worth, TX	7	34	Oakland, CA	17
9	Las Vegas, NV	7	36	Long Beach, CA	18
9	Oklahoma City, OK	7	36	Minneapolis, MN	18
9	Portland, OR	7	38	Detroit, MI	20
9	Tulsa, OK	7	39	Miami, FL	21
15	El Paso, TX	8	40	Milwaukee, WI	22
15	Indianapolis, IN	8	41	Cleveland, OH	23
15	Jacksonville, FL	8	42	Chicago, IL	25
15	Nashville, TN	8	42	St. Louis, MO	25
15	Phoenix, AZ	8	44	Boston, MA	27
15	Seattle, WA	8	45	Atlanta, GA	31
15	Tucson, AZ	8	46	New Orleans, LA	32
22	Columbus, OH	9	47	Philadelphia, PA	33
22	San Antonio, TX	9	48	Baltimore, MD	38
22	San Diego, CA	9	49	Washington, DC	39
25	Honolulu, HI	10	50	New York City, NY	49

Table B8: Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17)

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
1	Baltimore, MD	2	26	Portland, OR	10
1	Colorado Springs, CO	2	27	Honolulu, HI	11
1	Indianapolis, IN	2	28	Las Vegas, NV	12
1	Jacksonville, FL	2	28	San Antonio, TX	12
1	New Orleans, LA	2	28	Tucson, AZ	12
1	Virginia Beach, VA	2	31	Fort Worth, TX	13
7	Columbus, OH	3	32	Austin, TX	14
7	Memphis, TN	3	32	Boston, MA	14
9	Cleveland, OH	4	32	Minneapolis, MN	14
9	Detroit, MI	4	35	Chicago, IL	15
9	Kansas City, MO	4	36	New York City, NY	16
9	Nashville, TN	4	36	Phoenix, AZ	16
9	St. Louis, MO	4	36	Sacramento, CA	16
14	Atlanta, GA	5	39	Denver, CO	17
14	Omaha, NE	5	39	San Diego, CA	17
14	Tulsa, OK	5	41	Houston, TX	19
17	Charlotte, NC	6	41	San Jose, CA	19
17	Oklahoma City, OK	6	43	Fresno, CA	20
17	Philadelphia, PA	6	43	San Francisco, CA	20
17	Washington, DC	6	45	Dallas, TX	21
17	Wichita, KS	6	45	Oakland, CA	21
22	Albuquerque, NM	7	47	Long Beach, CA	23
22	Mesa, AZ	7	48	Miami, FL	24
22	Milwaukee, WI	7	49	El Paso, TX	27
25	Seattle, WA	9	49	Los Angeles, CA	27

Table B9: Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
1	Honolulu, HI	5	22	Omaha, NE	13
2	Seattle, WA	6	22	Tucson, AZ	13
3	Boston, MA	7	22	Tulsa, OK	13
3	Virginia Beach, VA	7	29	Atlanta, GA	14
5	San Diego, CA	8	29	Charlotte, NC	14
5	San Francisco, CA	8	29	Memphis, TN	14
7	El Paso, TX	9	29	Milwaukee, WI	14
8	Columbus, OH	10	29	Nashville, TN	14
8	New Orleans, LA	10	29	Oklahoma City, OK	14
8	Philadelphia, PA	10	35	Austin, TX	15
8	Washington, DC	10	35	Baltimore, MD	15
12	Fresno, CA	11	35	Detroit, MI	15
12	Minneapolis, MN	11	35	Indianapolis, IN	15
12	New York City, NY	11	35	Los Angeles, CA	15
12	Portland, OR	11	35	Miami, FL	15
12	Sacramento, CA	11	35	Oakland, CA	15
12	San Jose, CA	11	35	St. Louis, MO	15
18	Albuquerque, NM	12	43	Chicago, IL	16
18	Colorado Springs, CO	12	44	Cleveland, OH	18
18	San Antonio, TX	12	44	Fort Worth, TX	18
18	Wichita, KS	12	46	Houston, TX	19
22	Jacksonville, FL	13	47	Las Vegas, NV	21
22	Kansas City, MO	13	47	Phoenix, AZ	21
22	Long Beach, CA	13	49	Denver, CO	24
22	Mesa, AZ	13	50	Dallas, TX	25

Table B10: Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)

Rank	City	Percent	Rank	City	Percent
1	Seattle, WA	6	24	Los Angeles, CA	12
2	San Diego, CA	7	24	Oklahoma City, OK	12
2	San Francisco, CA	7	24	Philadelphia, PA	12
2	Virginia Beach, VA	7	24	Sacramento, CA	12
5	Boston, MA	8	24	San Antonio, TX	12
5	Honolulu, HI	8	31	Kansas City, MO	13
5	San Jose, CA	8	31	Memphis, TN	13
8	Charlotte, NC	9	31	Milwaukee, WI	13
8	Columbus, OH	9	31	New York City, NY	13
8	Mesa, AZ	9	35	Atlanta, GA	14
8	Minneapolis, MN	9	35	Fort Worth, TX	14
8	Omaha, NE	9	35	Long Beach, CA	14
8	Portland, OR	9	35	New Orleans, LA	14
14	Austin, TX	10	35	Oakland, CA	14
14	Colorado Springs, CO	10	40	Houston, TX	15
14	El Paso, TX	10	40	St. Louis, MO	15
14	Jacksonville, FL	10	42	Chicago, IL	16
14	Nashville, TN	10	42	Miami, FL	16
19	Albuquerque, NM	11	42	Phoenix, AZ	16
19	Tucson, AZ	11	45	Cleveland, OH	17
19	Tulsa, OK	11	45	Dallas, TX	17
19	Washington, DC	11	45	Denver, CO	17
19	Wichita, KS	11	45	Detroit, MI	17
24	Fresno, CA	12	49	Baltimore, MD	18
24	Indianapolis, IN	12	49	Las Vegas, NV	18

Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment is the share of children under age 18 who are living in families where no parent has year-round, full-time employment. For children living in single-parent families, this means that the resident parent did not work at least 35 hours per week for at least 50 weeks in 1999. For children living in married-couple families, this means that neither parent worked at least 35 hours per week for at least 50 weeks in 1999. Children living with neither parent were counted as not having secure parental employment because those children are likely to be economically vulnerable. Children living in group quarters are not included in this measure.

This measure is very similar to the measure called “Secure Parental Employment” used by the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics in its publication *America’s Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being*. For more information on the *America’s Children* report, visit the Forum on Child and Family Statistics at www.childstats.gov.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, special tabulations of 2000 Census data.

Children living in low-income working families measures the number and percentage of “own children” under age 18 living in families that met two conditions. First, the family income was less than twice the federal poverty level. Second, at least one parent worked 50 or more weeks in 1999.

We use the “200 percent of poverty” threshold for this measure because it is a cutoff point commonly used to identify low-income families. For example, the U.S. Census Bureau uses 200 percent of poverty as a key threshold in their annual poverty reports, and the Urban Institute uses this level in many of their New Federalism reports. Furthermore, people with family incomes between

100 percent and 200 percent of poverty are eligible for many government means-tested assistance programs, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), many State Child Health Insurance Programs (SCHIPs), and the Food Stamp program.

An “own child” is a never-married child under age 18 who is a son or daughter of the household head by birth, marriage (a stepchild), or adoption. Foster children are not considered own children. Own children were used for this tabulation because the measure involves the work effort of parents.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, special tabulations of 2000 Census data.

Children living in poverty is the share of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Poverty status is determined by a set of income thresholds that vary by family size and composition. In 1999, the poverty threshold for a family of two adults and two children was \$16,895. Poverty status is not determined for people in military barracks or institutional quarters, or for unrelated individuals under age 15 (such as foster children). The figures shown here are based on family income in 1999.

SOURCE: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data*, Table P87, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Children living in single-parent families is the share of “own children” under age 18 who are living in families headed by a person—male or female—without a spouse present in the home. An “own child” is a never-married child under age 18 who is a son or daughter of the household head by birth, marriage (a stepchild), or adoption. Foster children are not considered own children.

SOURCE: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data*, Table P28, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout is the share of all children under age 18 who are living with a household head who has not graduated from high school. High school dropouts are identified as those who did not receive a high school diploma or equivalent (such as a GED).

We use the educational attainment of the household head because this measure is closely related to the general education level in a household. Also, unlike education of the mother or the father, the measure could be applied to all children in households, regardless of the living arrangements.

We use the term “household head” here, although the U.S. Census Bureau commonly uses the term “householder” to identify this individual. The household head, or householder, is usually the person in whose name the home is owned or rented. If there is no such person in the household, then any adult household member age 15 or older could be designated as the householder. Persons who are under age 18 and are the householder or the spouse are not included in this measure.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, special tabulations of 2000 Census data.

Children who have difficulty speaking English (ages 5–17) is the share of children ages 5 to 17 who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than “very well.” This includes children who speak English “well,” “not well,” or “not at all.” Questionnaire responses on the ability to speak English represent either the person’s own perception of his or her English-

language ability or, in the case of most children, the perception of another household member.

The U.S. Census Bureau uses this definition based on previous research that assessed the validity of the self-reported English-ability question. The U.S. Census Bureau conducted the English Language Proficiency Survey in 1982. Results of that survey showed a strong correlation between the responses on the English-ability question and the test scores from a more comprehensive exam. Those persons who spoke a language other than English at home and reported an English-speaking ability of “very well” passed at a rate similar to English-only persons. People who reported less than “very well” (e.g., “well,” “not well,” or “not at all”) had significantly higher rates of failure. Therefore, the number of people who reported speaking English less than “very well” is considered a reasonably good measure of the number of persons of limited English proficiency. This measure is also used in the *America’s Children* report of the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics. For more information on the *America’s Children* report, visit the Forum on Child and Family Statistics at www.childstats.gov.

SOURCE: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data*, Table P19, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Children without a telephone at home is the share of children under age 18 in households without a telephone in their home. The 2000 Census asked respondents if the housing unit had telephone service available from which they could both make and receive calls. There was no differentiation between cell phones and landline phones.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, special tabulations of 2000 Census data.

Children without a vehicle at home is the share of children under age 18 in households without a vehicle. Vehicles include passenger cars, vans, and trucks kept at home and available for use by household members.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, special tabulations of 2000 Census data.

Cities are defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as concentrations of population either legally classified as Incorporated Places, or identified as Census Designated Places. Incorporated Places may be described legally as boroughs (except in Alaska and New York), cities, towns (except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin), or villages.

This publication includes information about child well-being in 71 U.S. cities. Data are shown for the 50 U.S. cities with the largest populations as of April 1, 2000. In addition, there are 21 states that do not have a city in the top 50, and data are shown for the largest city in each of those states.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed online at http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/eps/glossary_p.html.

Of children in low-income families, the share spending 30 percent or more of income on housing is calculated for “own children” under age 18 living in families whose income was less than twice the federal poverty level. The measure determines the share of low-income children living in families that spend 30 percent or more of their income on housing costs.

We use the “200 percent of poverty” threshold for this measure because it is a cutoff point commonly used to identify low-income families. For example, the U.S. Census Bureau uses 200 percent of poverty as a key threshold in their annual poverty reports, and the Urban Institute uses

this level in many of their New Federalism reports. Furthermore, people with family incomes between 100 percent and 200 percent of poverty are eligible for many government means-tested assistance programs, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), many State Child Health Insurance Programs (SCHIPs), and the Food Stamp program.

For families that own their home, “housing costs” include payments for mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts to purchase, or similar debts on the property (including payments for the first mortgage, second mortgage, home equity loans, and other junior mortgages); real estate taxes; fire, hazard, and flood insurance on the property; utilities (electricity, gas, and water and sewer); and fuel (oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc.). It also includes, where appropriate, the monthly condominium fees or mobile home costs (installment loan payments, personal property taxes, site rent, registration fees, and license fees). For families that rent their home, “housing costs” include contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities (electricity, gas, and water and sewer) and fuel (oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc.) if these are paid by the renter (or paid for the renter by someone else). Owned homes with a business or medical office on the property were not included in this analysis.

An “own child” is a never-married child under age 18 who is a son or daughter of the household head by birth, marriage (a stepchild), or adoption. Foster children are not considered own children. **SOURCE:** U.S. Census Bureau, special tabulations of 2000 Census data.

Population under age 6 is the total resident population under age 6 as of April 1, 2000, including dependents of Armed Forces personnel stationed in the area.

SOURCE: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau. **1990 data:** *1990 Census Summary Tape File 1 (STF1) 100-Percent Data*, Table P011, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>. **2000 data:** *2000 Census Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data*, Table P14, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Population under age 18 is the total resident population under age 18 as of April 1, 2000, including dependents of Armed Forces personnel stationed in the area.

SOURCE: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau. **1990 data:** *1990 Census Summary Tape File 1 (STF1) 100-Percent Data*, Table P011, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>. **2000 data:** *2000 Census Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data*, Table P12, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Race and Hispanic origin of children provides mutually exclusive categories for five racial groups (White, Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaska Native, and More than one race) and for Hispanics, as measured by the 2000 Census. As in previous censuses, the 2000 Census used two distinct questions to collect data on race and Hispanic origin. One question is used to identify an individual’s race; the other, to ascertain whether that person is of Hispanic origin. Consequently, persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

The 2000 Census—for the first time—allowed individuals to select more than one race. For example, persons of white and African-American heritage could check both the “White” and “Black/African American” boxes on their census forms. The U.S. Office of Management and Budget directed the U.S. Census Bureau to make this change in response to increases over the past 30 years

in the number of interracial marriages and children who could identify with more than one race.

In order to provide mutually exclusive groupings in this report, persons who marked more than one race were placed in a separate category—“More than one race”—and Hispanics were removed from each of the racial categories, including the “More than one race” group. In other words, the racial categories used here (“White,” “Black,” “Asian/Pacific Islander,” “American Indian/Alaska Native,” and “More than one race”) do not include persons who indicated that they were Hispanic.

It is important to note that the “More than one race” category includes 57 different racial combinations—from the most common (such as White/American Indian, White/Asian, and White/Black) to all combinations of all racial categories. Therefore, persons in this group are quite diverse. **SOURCE:** Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data*, Tables P4 and P6, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Rural areas are the sparsely settled areas and small towns outside metropolitan areas. In this publication, we define rural as the area outside government-defined metropolitan areas. People living in these areas are sometimes referred to as the non-metropolitan population. Researchers and government officials commonly use this definition of rural because it provides systematic identification of rural areas across the country.

In June 2003, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget implemented a new definition of metropolitan area. Like the previous definition, the new definition is county-based: An entire county is either inside or outside a metropolitan area. A metropolitan area has an urban core of at least 50,000 residents and comprises a core county and neigh-

boring counties that are linked to the core county by commuting patterns.

Any county that is not inside a metropolitan area can be referred to as non-metropolitan. All non-metropolitan counties are included as rural in this publication. In 2000, there were 2,052 non-metropolitan counties.

New Jersey, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia do not have any counties that are classified as non-metropolitan and, consequently, do not have rural data presented in this report.

SOURCE: U.S. Office of Management and Budget, *Bulletin No. 03-04*, accessed online at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/bulletins/b03-04.html.

Teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19) is the share of persons between the ages of 16 and 19 who are not enrolled in school (full- or part-time) and not employed (full- or part-time). This measure is sometimes referred to as “idle teens” or “disconnected youth.”

SOURCE: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data*, Table P38, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19) is the share of persons between the ages of 16 and 19 who are not enrolled in school and are not high school graduates. Those persons who have a GED or equivalent are included as high school graduates in this measure. The measure used here is defined as a “status dropout” by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) as shown in their publication *Dropout Rates in the United States: 2000* (p. 2).

SOURCE: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data*, Table P38, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Total population is the total resident population as of April 1, including Armed Forces personnel stationed in the area and their dependents.

SOURCE: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau. **1990 data:** *1990 Census Summary Tape File 1 (STF1) 100-Percent Data*, Table P001, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>. **2000 data:** *2000 Census Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data*, Table P1, accessed online at <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

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The Annie E. Casey Foundation provides funding and technical assistance for a national network of KIDS COUNT projects in every state, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. These projects, listed on the following pages, measure and report on the status of children at the state and local levels and use data to inform public debates and encourage public action to improve the lives of children.

The state KIDS COUNT projects publish a range of data-driven materials—state data books, special reports, issue briefs, and fact sheets—that help policymakers and citizens identify the needs of children and families and develop appropriate responses to address these needs. Much of the local-level data collected by the state KIDS COUNT grantees is available at www.kidscount.org/cliiks.

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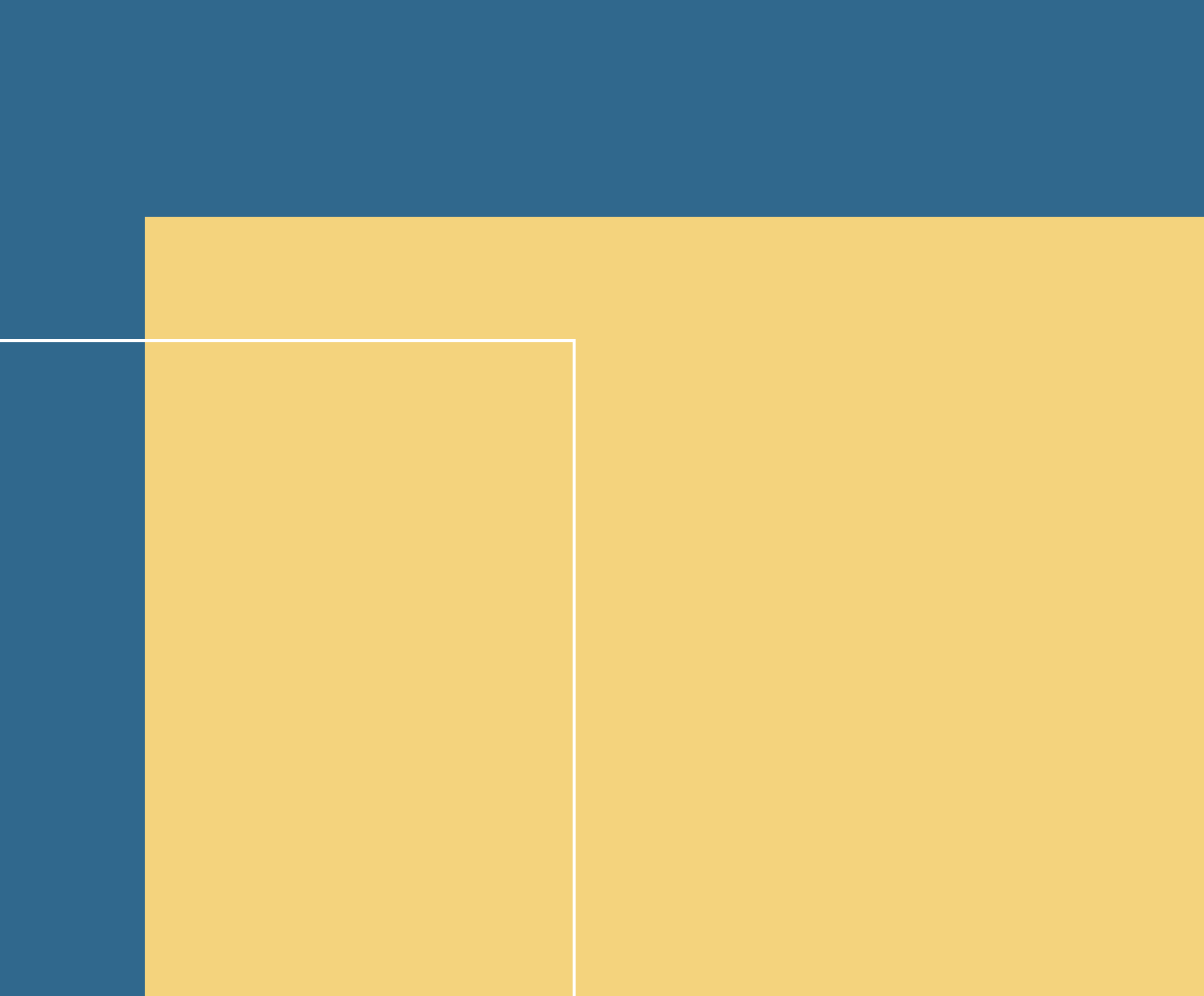
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