



POCKET GUIDE

Asian-American Children

State-Level Measures of Child
Well-Being From the 2000 Census



KIDS COUNT, a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the United States. By providing policymakers and citizens with benchmarks of child well-being, KIDS COUNT seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children. At the national level, the principal activity of the initiative is the publication of the annual *KIDS COUNT Data Book*, which uses the best available data to measure the educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children. The Foundation also funds a nationwide network of state-level KIDS COUNT projects that provide a more detailed, community-by-community picture of the condition of children.

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INTRODUCTION

For more than 13 years, the Annie E. Casey Foundation's KIDS COUNT initiative has produced data books filled with statistics reflecting the general well-being of children in each state. Recently released data from the 2000 Census now give us the opportunity to examine the well-being of Asian-American children in every state.

In this special *KIDS COUNT Pocket Guide*, statistics for Asian-American children are compared to statistics for non-Hispanic white children in each state to assess gaps in economic, educational, and social well-being. Topics addressed include:

- Demographics
- Families and Households
- Income and Poverty
- Education
- Employment
- Neighborhood Characteristics

On some measures of well-being, Asian-American children are doing better than non-Hispanic white children, but on other measures they are not. Of course, the situation varies state by state and for individual Asian-American groups.

This *Pocket Guide* helps fulfill the Casey Foundation's mission to provide policymakers and the general public with timely and reliable data. It is our belief that leaders who have access to high-quality data are more likely to make public policy decisions that will have a positive long-term impact on the lives of American children.

IDENTIFYING ASIAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN IN THE CENSUS

Reflecting a new appreciation of our country's cultural and ethnic diversity, the question used in the 2000 Census to identify the race of individuals allowed people to choose more than one race for the first time (see Question 8). This has made classification on the basis of race more complex.

There are six specific Asian groups listed on the Census form, in addition to a write-in spot. The number of children in these seven groups are shown on page 3. In this report, all the Asian groups are treated as one race. Native Hawaiians, Guamanians and Chamorro,

CENSUS 2000 HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE QUESTIONS

7. Is Person __ Spanish / Hispanic / Latino? (*Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino*)
- No, not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino
 - Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
 - Yes, Puerto Rican
 - Yes, Cuban
 - Yes, other Spanish / Hispanic / Latino
(*Print group*) _____
8. What is Person ____'s race? (*Mark one or more races to indicate what this person considers himself/herself to be*)
- White
 - Black, African American, or Negro
 - American Indian or Alaska Native (*Print name of enrolled or principal tribe*) _____
 - Asian Indian
 - Chinese
 - Filipino
 - Japanese
 - Korean
 - Vietnamese
 - Other Asian (*Print race*) _____
 - Native Hawaiian
 - Guamanian or Chamorro
 - Samoan
 - Other Pacific Islander (*Print race*) _____
 - Some other race (*Print race*) _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN (UNDER AGE 18)

Asian Group	Number Marking Only This Response	Number Marking This Response and at Least One Other Race Category
Asian Indian	419,428	494,468
Chinese	519,307	706,789
Filipino	412,246	683,141
Japanese	101,404	273,913
Korean	261,242	338,918
Vietnamese	304,345	347,238
Other Asian	447,027	NA

NA: data not available

Samoans, and other Pacific Islanders are not included in the Asian-American groups.

The ability to mark more than one race had a big impact on the Asian-American population because a relatively large percentage of Asian children also marked another race. This is partly due to the high intermarriage rate among Asians.

There were nearly 2.5 million children (under age 18) who chose (or their parents chose) Asian American only (no other race was selected in addition to one of the Asian groups). This group is often referred to as "Asian Alone." There were 757,000 children who selected another race in addition to Asian. This group is often referred to as "Asian in Combination." The two groups combined—about 3.2 million children—are referred to as "Asian Alone or in Combination."

There is as yet no consensus on which of these concepts or groups should be used when reporting on Asian-American children. Consequently, we report numbers for both Asian Alone and Asian in Combination groups.

Note that the figures shown here also include between 45,000 (race alone) and 150,000 (race alone or in combination) Asian children of Hispanic origin. The U.S. Census Bureau does not consider Hispanic a racial category. Whether a person is Hispanic is asked in a separate question (see Question 7, page 2).

SOURCE OF DATA

All the statistics in this *Pocket Guide* come from the 2000 U.S. Decennial Census. The Decennial Census has the major advantage of using the same methodology across the country, so that data are collected and measures are calculated consistently from one state to the next. The demographic data from the census were released in 2001, but the socioeconomic measures needed for this report were not released until late 2002 for “Asian Alone” data, and 2003 for “Asian Alone or in Combination” data.

We use standard Census Bureau definitions and all the data shown here are taken from standard Census Bureau tables. For detailed information on the definitions used to produce the figures shown in these tables, please go to the PDF version of this report, available at www.kidscount.org.

If you have any questions about the data appearing in this *Pocket Guide*, please call the Population Reference Bureau at 202.483.1100.

For additional detailed information on children and families from the 2000 Census, please visit the KIDS COUNT website at www.kidscount.org, where information is provided for states, counties, large cities, metropolitan areas, congressional districts, Indian reservations, and New England towns.

OVERVIEW OF ASIAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN

by *Juanita Tamayo Lott*

Asians in the Americas date back to the arrival of Chinese and Filipino crews of the Manila galleon trade between Manila and Acapulco starting in the 16th century. Many of these sailors jumped ship and migrated north and east to the United States. Some established communities along the Gulf of Mexico, such as the Louisiana Manilamen, which produced over 10 generations of Filipino-American descendants.

Historically, reasons for the migration of Asians to the United States were similar in some ways to those for the Atlantic migration of Europeans—to escape from poverty and civil war and to find employment, opportunity, and freedom. Chinese laborers were recruited to build the transcontinental railroad in the mid-19th century and provide domestic services in cities such as San Francisco. They were followed by the Japanese and Filipinos in the early 20th century who labored in Hawaiian plantations, California farms, and Alaskan canneries. Of these early Asian Americans, only the Japanese were allowed to immigrate as families at the insistence of the Japanese government. For generations, Asians in America were largely bachelor communities of temporary sojourners, with male to female ratios as high as 10-to-1 in many Asian communities. Asian-American children in those early years were rare.

Through 1960, the Chinese, Japanese, and Filipinos represented the majority of the Asian-American population, but together they were less than half a percent of the U.S. population. Through the 1970 Census, the majority of the Asian-American population was U.S.-born.

Since 1970, the demography of this population has changed tremendously. In 2002, Asian Americans were slightly more than 4 percent of the U.S. population. The growth of the Asian-American population since 1970 is due in great part to the elimination of exclusionary

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immigration policies that existed prior to 1965, implementation of new refugee statutes directly flowing from the Vietnam War, and the rise of second and subsequent U.S.-born generations. In 1970, there were 1.5 million Asian Americans counted in the census, compared with the 11.6 million (race alone) to 13.1 million (race alone or in combination) in 2002. Depending on which 2002 numbers are used, this amounts to an eightfold to ninefold increase in a little more than 30 years.

This population growth since 1970 has been accompanied by tremendous ethnic diversity due to immigration from many countries in the Asian continent—Korea, India, Vietnam, Thailand, Pakistan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, and others. The five largest Asian population groups counted in the 2000 Census are:

Asian Group	Race Alone	Race Alone or in Combination
Chinese (not including Taiwanese)	2.3 million	2.7 million
Filipino	1.9 million	2.4 million
Asian Indian	1.7 million	1.9 million
Vietnamese	1.1 million	1.2 million
Korean	1.1 million	1.2 million

While the majority of the Asian-American population today is foreign-born, the Asian-American population will eventually shift back to mainly U.S.-born as the children of today's immigrants mature.

In contrast to a predominantly rural history here in the United States, Asian Americans are now the most urbanized of U.S. populations, with about 95 percent living in urban rather than rural residences. Asian Americans continue to be geographically concentrated in the West Coast and Hawaii. More than one-third of single-race Asian Americans (4.1 million) live in

California, and an additional 538,000 call Hawaii home, but sizable numbers live in other large states such as New York (1.2 million), Texas (649,000), Illinois (481,000), and Florida (316,000). There are almost 800,000 (single-race) Asians in New York City alone—this is more than twice the number in Los Angeles. Like Latinos, many Asian Americans are also migrating into interior states with growth in the South, Midwest, and Mountain regions.

Asian-American children, along with other children of color, are a rapidly growing proportion of all U.S. children. In 1990, there were fewer than 2.0 million Asian-American children under age 18—3.1 percent of all children. By 2000, there were between 2.5 million (race alone) and 3.2 million (race alone or in combination) Asian-American children—between 3.4 percent and 4.5 percent of all children (again depending on which number is used for 2000).

Asian-American children are notable in many ways:

- They are quite diverse by religion, language, and ethnicity.
- They represent the greatest proportion of children of interracial unions.
- They reside primarily in urban areas.
- They live in less-segregated neighborhoods.

A high proportion of Asian-American children live in married-couple families. Thus far, young Asian Americans exhibit strong family ties, including extended and multigenerational families, but some Asian Americans worry that their children will become “Americanized,” experiencing higher divorce rates and putting a lower priority on family relationships.

Asian Americans have the dubious distinction of being labeled a “model minority”—based on their stereo-

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type as overachievers and as models to other racial minority groups. The model-minority stereotype is a persistent social issue that has important implications for Asian-American children. First, expectations of all Asian-American children (and adults) are initially higher than for other population groups, and this exacerbates the reality that American children in general are not all playing on the same level field. Second, many over-achieving Asian-American children feel they are never good enough, as the bar for achievement continues to be raised. Third, Asian-American children who do not fit the model-minority stereotype are treated as underachievers, resulting in low self-esteem and self-worth.

At this point in U.S. history, Asian Americans are the most diverse racial/ethnic group in the United States in terms of language, religion, and customs. They are a relatively small proportion of the population, but they have a history of collaboration and coalition work extending from Maui to Manhattan, forming diverse groups at local to international levels.

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	DEMOGRAPHICS			
	Total population			
	Asian American Alone	Asian American Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	
UNITED STATES	10,242,998	11,898,828	194,552,774	US
ALABAMA	31,346	39,458	3,125,819	AL
ALASKA	25,116	32,686	423,788	AK
ARIZONA	92,236	118,672	3,274,258	AZ
ARKANSAS	20,220	25,401	2,100,135	AR
CALIFORNIA	3,697,513	4,155,685	15,816,790	CA
COLORADO	95,213	120,779	3,202,880	CO
CONNECTICUT	82,313	95,368	2,638,845	CT
DELAWARE	16,259	18,944	567,973	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	15,189	17,956	159,178	DC
FLORIDA	266,256	333,013	10,458,509	FL
GEORGIA	173,170	199,812	5,128,661	GA
HAWAII	503,868	703,232	277,091	HI
IDAHO	11,889	17,390	1,139,291	ID
ILLINOIS	423,603	473,649	8,424,140	IL
INDIANA	59,126	72,839	5,219,373	IN
IOWA	36,635	43,119	2,710,344	IA
KANSAS	46,806	56,049	2,233,997	KS
KENTUCKY	29,744	37,062	3,608,013	KY
LOUISIANA	54,758	64,350	2,794,391	LA
MAINE	9,111	11,827	1,230,297	ME
MARYLAND	210,929	238,408	3,286,547	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	238,124	264,814	5,198,359	MA
MICHIGAN	176,510	208,329	7,806,691	MI
MINNESOTA	141,968	162,414	4,337,143	MN
MISSISSIPPI	18,626	23,281	1,727,908	MS
MISSOURI	61,595	76,210	4,686,474	MO
MONTANA	4,691	7,101	807,823	MT
NEBRASKA	21,931	26,809	1,494,494	NE
NEVADA	90,266	112,456	1,303,001	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	15,931	19,219	1,175,252	NH
NEW JERSEY	480,276	524,356	5,557,209	NJ
NEW MEXICO	19,255	26,619	813,495	NM
NEW YORK	1,044,976	1,169,200	11,760,981	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	113,689	136,212	5,647,155	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	3,606	4,967	589,149	ND
OHIO	132,633	159,776	9,538,111	OH
OKLAHOMA	46,767	58,723	2,556,368	OK
OREGON	101,350	127,339	2,857,616	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	219,813	248,601	10,322,455	PA
RHODE ISLAND	23,665	28,290	858,433	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	36,014	44,931	2,652,291	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	4,378	6,009	664,585	SD
TENNESSEE	56,662	68,918	4,505,930	TN
TEXAS	562,319	644,193	10,933,313	TX
UTAH	37,108	48,692	1,904,265	UT
VERMONT	5,217	6,622	585,431	VT
VIRGINIA	261,025	304,559	4,965,637	VA
WASHINGTON	322,335	395,741	4,652,490	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	9,434	11,873	1,709,966	WV
WISCONSIN	88,763	102,768	4,681,630	WI
WYOMING	2,771	4,107	438,799	WY

State	Number of children under age 18					
	Number of children under age 18			Number of children under age 6		
	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White
UNITED STATES	2,464,999	3,221,910	44,027,087	806,509	1,100,430	13,538,953
ALABAMA	7,622	10,904	711,149	2,667	3,871	224,669
ALASKA	6,698	10,957	112,133	2,060	3,666	32,557
ARIZONA	21,092	33,969	678,674	7,403	12,555	212,979
ARKANSAS	5,043	7,297	485,434	1,758	2,548	151,879
CALIFORNIA	875,882	1,097,098	3,222,858	268,618	353,972	960,614
COLORADO	23,621	36,135	729,020	8,378	13,341	222,845
CONNECTICUT	21,372	27,373	585,559	8,142	10,634	182,330
DELAWARE	3,926	5,211	124,918	1,479	1,973	38,470
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,752	2,518	13,695	697	1,088	5,578
FLORIDA	62,062	88,775	2,018,766	19,876	29,791	619,920
GEORGIA	43,511	54,829	1,203,076	15,145	19,696	387,616
HAWAII	88,503	177,905	44,448	25,140	55,526	14,835
IDAHO	2,755	5,721	307,747	891	2,056	94,554
ILLINOIS	99,310	121,972	1,920,461	34,685	44,232	593,654
INDIANA	13,673	20,154	1,284,843	5,250	7,877	403,605
IOWA	10,305	13,658	651,482	3,551	4,980	195,459
KANSAS	12,219	16,856	549,117	4,358	6,263	166,831
KENTUCKY	7,172	10,410	858,405	2,631	3,874	271,570
LOUISIANA	14,720	18,466	665,906	4,578	5,998	206,267
MAINE	2,719	4,147	284,824	922	1,476	80,400
MARYLAND	49,986	62,626	757,508	16,538	21,681	232,354
MASSACHUSETTS	59,426	71,118	1,128,792	20,893	25,733	355,054
MICHIGAN	47,828	62,739	1,879,122	17,718	23,818	573,181
MINNESOTA	53,831	64,871	1,055,405	16,731	21,166	315,318
MISSISSIPPI	5,022	6,946	400,140	1,622	2,322	126,339
MISSOURI	14,485	21,041	1,126,789	5,342	7,956	346,916
MONTANA	1,292	2,512	193,123	337	792	54,744
NEBRASKA	5,806	8,259	368,126	2,122	3,118	110,359
NEVADA	18,963	29,425	276,179	6,258	10,527	87,609
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,018	5,677	289,164	1,547	2,195	84,907
NEW JERSEY	124,470	143,074	1,240,057	44,082	51,923	393,444
NEW MEXICO	4,537	8,153	165,301	1,566	2,874	47,053
NEW YORK	237,449	280,749	2,562,992	79,495	96,815	793,888
NORTH CAROLINA	31,052	41,327	1,228,469	10,863	15,118	396,030
NORTH DAKOTA	903	1,620	139,319	334	613	40,237
OHIO	31,376	44,268	2,286,693	11,632	16,899	706,765
OKLAHOMA	10,961	16,459	576,731	3,710	5,895	176,327
OREGON	24,712	38,114	646,232	8,570	13,878	192,934
PENNSYLVANIA	55,135	67,689	2,286,418	18,836	23,797	676,050
RHODE ISLAND	6,723	8,745	180,075	2,066	2,798	54,450
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,528	12,373	586,009	2,934	4,500	186,790
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,245	2,196	163,354	431	812	48,229
TENNESSEE	14,297	19,681	1,021,195	5,205	7,304	323,761
TEXAS	142,308	177,491	2,507,147	49,294	63,404	772,649
UTAH	9,149	15,469	592,083	3,162	5,802	199,361
VERMONT	1,518	2,239	139,667	561	842	39,158
VIRGINIA	61,292	80,825	1,112,483	20,827	28,736	349,687
WASHINGTON	76,600	114,743	1,082,049	23,948	38,466	322,578
WEST VIRGINIA	2,062	3,058	374,097	701	1,105	113,061
WISCONSIN	35,477	42,788	1,100,678	10,778	13,687	322,518
WYOMING	591	1,280	109,175	177	437	30,570

DEMOGRAPHICS

Number of children ages 6-12			Number of children ages 13-17			
Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	
957,508	1,246,881	17,714,015	700,982	874,599	12,774,119	US
2,812	4,024	282,323	2,143	3,009	204,157	AL
2,650	4,315	45,554	1,988	2,976	34,022	AK
8,068	12,922	272,340	5,621	8,492	193,355	AZ
1,822	2,708	191,384	1,463	2,041	142,171	AR
348,676	435,002	1,329,786	258,588	308,124	932,458	CA
8,626	13,297	292,459	6,617	9,497	213,716	CO
7,909	10,181	242,289	5,321	6,558	160,940	CT
1,450	1,940	50,974	997	1,298	35,474	DE
605	852	4,959	450	578	3,158	DC
23,873	34,168	823,084	18,313	24,816	575,762	FL
16,345	20,540	480,317	12,021	14,593	335,143	GA
35,893	71,767	17,857	27,470	50,612	11,756	HI
972	2,084	120,470	892	1,581	92,723	ID
37,065	45,321	772,326	27,560	32,419	554,481	IL
4,928	7,347	512,933	3,495	4,930	368,305	IN
3,718	4,957	258,308	3,036	3,721	197,715	IA
4,416	6,131	216,167	3,445	4,462	166,119	KS
2,678	3,910	339,839	1,863	2,626	246,996	KY
5,644	7,057	259,473	4,498	5,411	200,166	LA
1,007	1,537	116,539	790	1,134	87,885	ME
19,317	24,039	311,729	14,131	16,906	213,425	MD
22,853	27,207	460,221	15,680	18,178	313,517	MA
17,787	23,335	758,143	12,323	15,586	547,798	MI
21,437	25,645	421,489	15,663	18,060	318,598	MN
1,926	2,659	157,294	1,474	1,965	116,507	MS
5,229	7,688	447,316	3,914	5,397	332,557	MO
526	967	76,652	429	753	61,727	MT
2,110	2,989	144,790	1,574	2,152	112,977	NE
7,444	11,389	112,055	5,261	7,509	76,515	NV
1,430	2,069	120,554	1,041	1,413	83,703	NH
48,305	55,240	510,750	32,083	35,911	335,863	NJ
1,695	3,042	65,877	1,276	2,237	52,371	NM
92,156	108,540	1,043,800	65,798	75,394	725,304	NY
12,020	15,920	496,490	8,169	10,289	335,949	NC
343	621	54,237	226	386	44,845	ND
11,519	16,362	915,338	8,225	11,007	664,590	OH
4,039	6,012	225,207	3,212	4,552	175,197	OK
9,404	14,390	258,538	6,738	9,846	194,760	OR
20,634	25,284	931,317	15,665	18,608	679,051	PA
2,654	3,460	74,037	2,003	2,487	51,588	RI
3,211	4,624	235,490	2,383	3,249	163,729	SC
470	822	63,641	344	562	51,484	SD
5,251	7,204	407,199	3,841	5,173	290,235	TN
54,121	67,136	995,081	38,893	46,951	739,417	TX
3,415	5,713	221,917	2,572	3,954	170,805	UT
538	804	57,485	419	593	43,024	VT
23,460	30,590	448,738	17,005	21,499	314,058	VA
29,595	44,212	438,205	23,057	32,065	321,266	WA
732	1,084	148,302	629	869	112,734	WV
14,504	17,286	440,226	10,195	11,815	337,934	WI
226	488	42,516	188	355	36,089	WY

State	Families with Children					
	Percent of households with children			Percent of children in married-couple families		
	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White
UNITED STATES	43.3	43.5	31.6	80.0	77.9	75.2
ALABAMA	42.0	41.6	32.7	79.1	76.7	75.7
ALASKA	51.2	51.0	39.7	71.2	70.7	75.7
ARIZONA	40.6	41.1	27.9	79.1	76.3	71.4
ARKANSAS	44.2	43.4	32.8	74.3	71.8	72.7
CALIFORNIA	43.8	43.9	29.1	78.0	76.7	72.1
COLORADO	41.6	41.6	31.8	79.1	77.5	76.2
CONNECTICUT	46.0	45.9	31.2	84.3	82.7	79.7
DELAWARE	43.3	43.7	31.5	85.5	82.6	74.2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	15.4	15.8	10.9	70.9	69.3	84.0
FLORIDA	43.8	43.4	25.2	80.3	77.8	70.4
GEORGIA	48.9	48.4	34.4	82.9	81.0	76.6
HAWAII	34.0	37.7	30.9	67.5	62.2	73.1
IDAHO	40.1	42.4	37.0	78.1	76.4	77.0
ILLINOIS	42.2	42.0	31.4	85.5	84.2	78.8
INDIANA	38.6	39.0	34.4	83.6	79.9	73.9
IOWA	43.1	43.2	32.4	78.6	76.4	76.5
KANSAS	44.6	44.6	33.4	80.4	78.3	77.0
KENTUCKY	40.8	41.0	34.7	80.9	78.1	71.7
LOUISIANA	47.2	46.1	34.5	80.1	77.7	73.9
MAINE	48.4	47.7	32.1	69.7	68.8	70.0
MARYLAND	44.4	44.2	33.0	84.8	83.3	77.0
MASSACHUSETTS	42.7	42.7	30.3	77.1	76.5	76.6
MICHIGAN	43.9	44.0	33.4	86.6	83.7	75.7
MINNESOTA	53.0	52.6	33.2	77.2	76.3	79.5
MISSISSIPPI	47.0	46.2	34.0	76.5	73.1	74.5
MISSOURI	39.5	39.6	33.2	79.7	77.0	73.7
MONTANA	36.0	37.7	31.8	78.3	73.0	74.6
NEBRASKA	41.5	41.7	32.8	78.5	76.7	78.7
NEVADA	40.1	40.4	29.3	71.0	69.4	68.1
NEW HAMPSHIRE	44.4	43.9	35.1	83.4	81.3	74.3
NEW JERSEY	50.1	49.9	31.6	87.7	86.7	81.7
NEW MEXICO	41.6	42.1	28.7	76.9	74.4	71.4
NEW YORK	41.3	41.8	29.5	81.7	80.4	77.2
NORTH CAROLINA	47.8	47.4	31.5	82.4	80.3	76.2
NORTH DAKOTA	41.4	42.2	31.3	85.2	82.1	80.2
OHIO	39.4	39.6	33.1	84.5	81.1	74.2
OKLAHOMA	40.8	41.3	32.8	81.4	77.8	71.8
OREGON	41.2	41.5	31.2	78.6	76.5	70.4
PENNSYLVANIA	42.5	42.3	30.8	81.3	79.8	76.3
RHODE ISLAND	47.9	48.2	29.6	67.4	66.3	72.7
SOUTH CAROLINA	44.0	43.9	32.0	81.7	78.6	74.6
SOUTH DAKOTA	43.3	44.4	32.8	74.9	74.0	78.8
TENNESSEE	45.3	44.8	32.9	81.3	78.7	73.0
TEXAS	46.1	45.9	32.6	84.1	82.4	75.4
UTAH	45.0	45.9	44.2	76.8	77.0	81.7
VERMONT	42.4	41.5	33.5	73.6	73.9	71.8
VIRGINIA	44.9	44.8	32.5	83.3	82.0	77.5
WASHINGTON	42.1	42.4	32.6	76.8	75.5	72.9
WEST VIRGINIA	34.7	34.0	31.6	83.8	78.3	70.0
WISCONSIN	51.6	50.7	32.0	80.9	79.7	78.0
WYOMING	35.8	37.0	33.9	77.8	72.6	74.1

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS									
Percent of children in single-parent families			Percent of children living with neither parent			Percent of children living in households where a grandparent is the householder			State
Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian Amer. Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	
11.0	12.8	17.7	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.2	US
12.7	14.5	16.4	4.7	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	5.4	AL
17.8	19.5	18.6	4.0	3.4	3.6	5.1	5.0	2.4	AK
13.3	15.8	20.4	3.2	3.2	4.5	3.2	3.9	4.7	AZ
15.3	17.3	18.5	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.2	6.0	5.6	AR
11.7	13.0	19.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	5.0	5.3	5.0	CA
12.9	14.7	17.9	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.3	CO
9.3	10.7	14.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.4	CT
9.3	11.3	17.9	2.2	2.5	3.9	2.0	3.2	5.0	DE
17.4	19.5	12.4	6.1	6.2	1.6	4.7	5.0	1.4	DC
12.0	14.2	20.9	3.5	3.8	4.6	3.2	3.9	5.1	FL
8.9	10.6	15.6	4.2	4.6	4.1	3.5	3.9	5.0	GA
12.3	17.5	17.7	7.3	7.4	4.9	13.3	14.3	5.3	HI
14.5	16.4	16.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.3	ID
8.0	9.2	15.3	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.6	IL
10.4	13.4	18.7	2.7	2.9	4.1	2.3	3.1	4.3	IN
13.6	15.6	17.9	4.7	4.6	3.4	3.1	3.6	2.7	IA
11.6	13.7	17.1	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.2	KS
11.5	14.2	19.9	3.9	4.0	4.7	3.1	3.5	5.2	KY
11.4	13.2	17.6	4.7	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.7	5.5	LA
21.8	22.3	23.1	5.0	4.9	4.5	3.1	3.8	3.0	ME
8.5	9.9	15.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.3	4.5	MD
14.8	15.5	17.2	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.9	MA
8.1	10.4	17.9	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.1	2.6	3.6	MI
14.7	15.7	16.3	4.7	4.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.0	MN
14.0	16.0	16.7	3.9	4.3	4.6	3.9	5.3	5.8	MS
12.5	15.1	19.0	4.5	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	4.1	MO
15.5	20.1	19.4	2.2	3.0	3.8	1.4	2.6	2.7	MT
13.9	15.5	16.4	5.0	5.7	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.3	NE
17.1	18.9	22.3	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.5	6.1	5.5	NV
11.2	13.4	19.4	1.7	2.0	3.5	2.2	2.3	3.2	NH
6.8	7.7	12.7	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.9	NJ
16.1	18.4	21.1	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.2	3.6	4.3	NM
9.2	10.3	16.5	4.0	4.2	3.0	4.3	4.4	3.7	NY
10.4	12.2	16.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	2.7	3.3	4.4	NC
10.1	13.6	16.2	4.7	3.7	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	ND
10.1	12.9	18.7	3.2	3.5	3.7	2.1	2.8	4.3	OH
11.9	14.9	19.5	3.9	3.7	5.1	2.8	3.6	5.2	OK
13.4	15.6	21.4	4.8	4.6	4.8	3.2	3.5	4.1	OR
11.0	12.4	17.1	4.3	4.5	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.1	PA
23.1	24.5	20.7	6.0	6.1	2.8	4.4	4.6	4.1	RI
10.7	13.0	17.4	3.4	4.1	4.4	3.3	4.4	5.2	SC
15.2	16.9	16.8	9.7	7.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	1.9	SD
10.8	12.7	18.3	4.0	4.9	4.8	3.2	3.8	5.7	TN
9.2	10.6	16.8	3.3	3.4	4.1	2.9	3.3	5.0	TX
12.7	13.2	12.1	6.2	5.2	2.8	4.1	4.6	3.9	UT
19.6	19.0	22.1	5.7	5.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	VT
9.3	10.6	15.8	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.4	4.2	VA
14.7	16.3	20.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.5	WA
9.9	14.2	20.9	3.4	5.0	4.8	2.7	3.8	5.7	WV
12.1	13.3	17.2	4.9	4.7	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.3	WI
13.5	19.4	19.3	5.3	5.2	4.1	2.2	3.3	3.2	WY

	INCOME					
	1999			2000		
	Median family income, 1999			Percent of children in poverty, 1999		
	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White
UNITED STATES	59,324	57,874	54,698	14.3	13.6	9.3
ALABAMA	52,397	50,444	47,012	14.0	13.5	11.8
ALASKA	49,934	50,847	64,765	15.8	12.5	7.7
ARIZONA	55,574	53,656	53,132	10.8	10.0	8.9
ARKANSAS	43,661	41,242	41,394	13.4	14.8	15.0
CALIFORNIA	61,383	60,794	65,342	16.4	15.1	8.9
COLORADO	55,830	54,627	60,966	10.9	9.8	6.5
CONNECTICUT	70,007	68,049	71,433	6.5	6.4	4.2
DELAWARE	70,160	67,592	59,708	7.8	7.6	6.1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	45,855	46,250	123,288	23.6	19.3	3.7
FLORIDA	51,017	49,527	50,553	12.8	12.4	9.9
GEORGIA	54,268	53,579	56,093	9.6	10.2	8.4
HAWAII	63,222	60,747	58,952	7.8	11.1	9.0
IDAHO	51,473	50,283	45,035	10.2	9.4	12.1
ILLINOIS	66,046	64,955	60,970	8.6	8.6	6.8
INDIANA	57,157	56,221	51,624	11.3	9.6	9.0
IOWA	50,126	49,266	48,790	11.4	12.6	9.1
KANSAS	51,277	50,358	51,600	13.0	12.9	8.6
KENTUCKY	56,538	52,626	41,857	10.5	13.5	18.7
LOUISIANA	42,082	41,632	47,707	23.5	22.8	12.0
MAINE	41,893	43,015	45,393	21.7	19.8	12.9
MARYLAND	67,334	66,327	68,491	7.2	7.1	5.4
MASSACHUSETTS	57,893	56,873	66,030	17.6	17.0	6.8
MICHIGAN	69,006	66,964	56,466	10.1	10.5	8.4
MINNESOTA	50,954	50,632	58,641	24.4	23.0	5.9
MISSISSIPPI	44,102	43,302	45,272	20.8	18.9	12.3
MISSOURI	53,393	51,951	47,977	12.3	12.2	11.8
MONTANA	36,192	36,491	41,517	15.8	15.7	15.8
NEBRASKA	50,488	49,815	49,669	10.1	9.8	9.0
NEVADA	51,498	50,931	55,741	7.9	7.8	8.6
NEW HAMPSHIRE	62,176	60,722	58,069	9.3	9.3	7.0
NEW JERSEY	78,211	76,820	73,043	6.5	6.7	4.9
NEW MEXICO	49,789	48,395	49,706	14.6	13.2	12.4
NEW YORK	49,224	48,419	60,466	19.6	19.5	10.4
NORTH CAROLINA	53,926	52,228	51,364	10.6	10.8	8.8
NORTH DAKOTA	47,813	43,810	44,829	12.4	13.0	10.5
OHIO	61,775	60,431	51,979	11.1	11.1	9.8
OKLAHOMA	45,771	44,146	43,451	12.3	13.5	14.2
OREGON	54,812	53,943	50,430	10.8	10.4	11.8
PENNSYLVANIA	53,574	52,481	51,330	16.8	16.5	9.7
RHODE ISLAND	46,026	44,538	57,200	26.1	24.9	8.6
SOUTH CAROLINA	51,550	50,821	50,794	12.2	11.9	9.2
SOUTH DAKOTA	48,542	45,299	44,932	6.9	10.7	10.8
TENNESSEE	52,917	51,815	45,957	11.8	13.5	12.9
TEXAS	57,103	55,804	57,194	11.9	12.0	8.3
UTAH	48,886	48,580	52,588	13.1	11.5	7.8
VERMONT	46,791	49,091	48,873	15.1	13.0	11.0
VIRGINIA	62,299	61,795	59,494	9.6	9.3	7.2
WASHINGTON	54,611	54,020	56,337	14.5	12.7	9.8
WEST VIRGINIA	75,678	70,505	36,682	8.8	10.0	23.5
WISCONSIN	45,543	45,595	54,974	23.0	21.1	6.5
WYOMING	46,367	46,719	46,811	8.8	10.8	12.5

RACE AND POVERTY						
Percent of married-couple families with children in poverty, 1999			Percent of female-headed families with children in poverty, 1999			State
Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	
9.1	9.2	3.9	27.9	28.8	26.0	US
10.4	10.4	5.9	26.7	34.2	32.7	AL
10.8	9.4	3.2	20.8	23.6	18.8	AK
7.4	7.4	3.7	23.6	23.7	21.5	AZ
7.8	9.0	7.4	27.2	31.5	35.8	AR
9.4	9.5	3.6	27.7	27.7	21.9	CA
8.0	7.6	2.6	26.0	29.1	19.4	CO
5.3	5.2	1.5	12.6	19.8	15.6	CT
7.7	7.1	2.1	16.1	20.6	18.9	DE
20.3	19.0	1.3	42.3	35.1	11.1	DC
8.6	8.7	3.9	26.6	27.7	23.3	FL
7.2	7.2	3.8	25.9	28.1	24.5	GA
3.8	4.5	3.8	18.9	25.8	24.3	HI
3.6	3.5	5.8	24.7	27.2	33.5	ID
6.2	6.4	2.7	21.6	23.4	22.9	IL
9.3	9.0	3.3	21.8	24.7	25.9	IN
7.2	7.2	3.5	32.8	32.2	28.2	IA
8.2	8.3	3.6	32.7	32.2	26.1	KS
8.1	9.6	9.9	41.1	39.3	41.1	KY
15.4	15.6	6.0	44.6	47.4	32.0	LA
11.9	11.4	4.3	41.0	40.2	35.8	ME
5.3	5.4	2.0	20.6	23.4	18.2	MD
10.6	10.9	2.1	40.1	39.2	23.1	MA
6.7	7.1	3.1	25.9	27.4	25.1	MI
14.3	14.3	2.2	37.6	37.9	19.6	MN
15.4	14.8	6.1	40.4	42.5	31.9	MS
7.0	7.0	5.0	36.3	36.8	29.4	MO
18.9	19.7	7.9	43.2	33.9	37.6	MT
6.5	6.3	3.9	26.1	26.0	26.6	NE
4.0	4.5	3.3	16.3	18.0	20.6	NV
10.7	9.9	2.1	20.9	21.2	22.5	NH
4.7	4.9	2.1	20.1	19.7	16.7	NJ
7.5	7.8	5.0	24.8	28.5	30.4	NM
15.9	16.1	4.6	30.5	31.9	26.7	NY
6.8	7.9	3.9	26.3	29.7	25.5	NC
4.3	5.4	4.9	16.5	31.7	32.6	ND
7.0	7.3	3.7	34.3	32.8	28.8	OH
9.5	9.7	6.9	30.3	31.5	34.0	OK
6.2	6.3	4.5	28.0	28.6	30.7	OR
11.7	11.7	3.8	35.0	36.3	29.0	PA
10.3	10.1	2.2	67.7	68.1	28.3	RI
8.1	8.5	4.1	22.0	22.4	25.6	SC
12.7	10.2	5.2	14.0	35.9	28.1	SD
7.7	7.5	6.1	37.2	40.2	33.0	TN
8.4	8.7	3.7	28.8	29.7	23.1	TX
7.8	7.3	3.8	31.5	32.9	26.0	UT
8.9	7.1	3.5	30.4	24.4	30.6	VT
7.0	7.1	3.1	23.3	23.3	22.4	VA
8.6	8.3	3.7	33.3	32.2	27.3	WA
9.2	10.6	13.0	44.2	40.7	48.1	WV
14.0	13.3	2.4	50.7	48.7	20.1	WI
8.2	11.4	5.3	38.9	29.5	35.2	WY

State	Percent of students in public school (preschool to grade 12)			Percent of students in private school (preschool to grade 12)		
	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White
	UNITED STATES	85.1	84.5	83.2	14.9	15.5
ALABAMA	80.1	80.4	82.1	19.9	19.6	17.9
ALASKA	92.7	91.5	88.4	7.3	8.5	11.6
ARIZONA	86.2	87.2	87.9	13.8	12.8	12.1
ARKANSAS	84.4	85.2	88.0	15.6	14.8	12.0
CALIFORNIA	85.3	84.7	81.4	14.7	15.3	18.6
COLORADO	87.6	87.7	85.9	12.4	12.3	14.1
CONNECTICUT	85.6	84.5	83.3	14.4	15.5	16.7
DELAWARE	74.2	76.6	73.6	25.8	23.4	26.4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	77.3	73.8	34.6	22.7	26.2	65.4
FLORIDA	81.4	81.6	80.3	18.6	18.4	19.7
GEORGIA	88.7	88.5	83.6	11.3	11.5	16.4
HAWAII	81.4	81.3	72.3	18.6	18.7	27.7
IDAHO	84.4	86.1	89.4	15.6	13.9	10.6
ILLINOIS	83.9	82.9	81.4	16.1	17.1	18.6
INDIANA	78.0	77.4	84.7	22.0	22.6	15.3
IOWA	90.6	89.7	87.3	9.4	10.3	12.7
KANSAS	89.8	88.5	85.6	10.2	11.5	14.4
KENTUCKY	78.4	79.6	85.2	21.6	20.4	14.8
LOUISIANA	75.6	76.2	72.0	24.4	23.8	28.0
MAINE	84.8	85.7	89.6	15.2	14.3	10.4
MARYLAND	84.0	81.5	77.1	16.0	18.5	22.9
MASSACHUSETTS	85.9	85.4	82.7	14.1	14.6	17.3
MICHIGAN	83.9	83.6	86.0	16.1	16.4	14.0
MINNESOTA	92.7	91.9	86.3	7.3	8.1	13.7
MISSISSIPPI	78.9	79.9	79.6	21.1	20.1	20.4
MISSOURI	80.7	81.2	82.5	19.3	18.8	17.5
MONTANA	85.4	87.0	89.8	14.6	13.0	10.2
NEBRASKA	86.0	83.5	82.6	14.0	16.5	17.4
NEVADA	90.8	90.3	89.8	9.2	9.7	10.2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	82.0	81.5	84.9	18.0	18.5	15.1
NEW JERSEY	79.7	79.5	79.3	20.3	20.5	20.7
NEW MEXICO	84.3	84.9	84.5	15.7	15.1	15.5
NEW YORK	86.2	85.4	79.0	13.8	14.6	21.0
NORTH CAROLINA	89.8	88.7	84.8	10.2	11.3	15.2
NORTH DAKOTA	89.2	88.3	91.3	10.8	11.7	8.7
OHIO	79.8	78.9	82.6	20.2	21.1	17.4
OKLAHOMA	85.9	86.4	89.7	14.1	13.6	10.3
OREGON	85.7	85.0	86.2	14.3	15.0	13.8
PENNSYLVANIA	79.6	79.4	79.8	20.4	20.6	20.2
RHODE ISLAND	90.0	88.4	81.5	10.0	11.6	18.5
SOUTH CAROLINA	84.7	85.5	82.0	15.3	14.5	18.0
SOUTH DAKOTA	86.1	88.1	89.5	13.9	11.9	10.5
TENNESSEE	81.8	82.6	85.1	18.2	17.4	14.9
TEXAS	87.2	86.7	85.0	12.8	13.3	15.0
UTAH	89.7	88.9	91.8	10.3	11.1	8.2
VERMONT	84.5	83.3	89.0	15.5	16.7	11.0
VIRGINIA	85.6	85.1	83.1	14.4	14.9	16.9
WASHINGTON	88.9	87.8	86.2	11.1	12.2	13.8
WEST VIRGINIA	82.8	85.3	92.8	17.2	14.7	7.2
WISCONSIN	91.6	90.5	82.2	8.4	9.5	17.8
WYOMING	95.6	92.7	93.3	4.4	7.3	6.7

EDUCATION									
Percent of persons ages 16-19 who are high school dropouts			Percent of persons ages 16-19 who are idle (not in school and not working)			Percent of school-age children (5-15 years old) with a disability			State
Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	
4.0	4.3	6.9	4.6	4.9	6.3	2.9	3.3	5.7	
7.1	5.7	10.7	3.5	4.5	8.8	3.2	4.1	5.9	AL
9.4	8.5	6.3	11.7	12.4	7.3	4.1	4.1	5.4	AK
3.8	4.6	8.3	4.0	4.7	7.1	3.0	3.6	5.6	AZ
7.9	7.8	7.6	10.1	9.9	8.8	2.6	3.4	7.0	AR
3.3	3.5	4.6	4.1	4.3	5.9	2.7	2.9	5.0	CA
5.7	6.6	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	5.2	CO
2.3	2.8	4.5	2.9	2.9	4.1	2.9	3.5	4.8	CT
2.6	3.2	8.0	3.6	3.8	6.4	2.7	2.9	6.5	DE
6.3	5.8	0.7	4.8	4.1	0.7	10.7	9.0	4.8	DC
5.9	5.9	9.7	5.0	4.7	7.7	2.7	3.3	6.1	FL
6.4	6.4	10.6	6.0	6.0	8.0	2.4	3.1	5.7	GA
4.1	4.8	5.7	6.0	7.3	8.6	3.1	4.1	6.2	HI
2.5	3.4	6.2	6.3	7.6	6.6	6.2	5.5	5.6	ID
2.5	2.7	5.8	2.8	2.9	5.3	2.1	2.4	5.0	IL
2.4	2.6	8.8	4.3	3.8	6.8	3.8	4.2	6.1	IN
4.6	6.5	4.9	5.0	5.8	4.3	3.7	4.8	5.4	IA
6.6	6.8	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.0	2.7	2.4	5.1	KS
2.3	4.0	10.9	5.2	5.9	10.3	2.9	4.1	6.7	KY
4.3	4.9	9.7	6.7	7.1	9.2	4.9	5.2	6.7	LA
10.7	8.8	6.0	11.2	10.1	5.8	3.3	5.7	7.2	ME
3.2	3.4	6.6	3.1	3.5	5.9	2.4	2.8	6.0	MD
4.3	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.7	MA
3.7	4.3	7.2	4.1	4.4	5.9	3.5	3.7	6.2	MI
7.1	6.8	4.5	5.8	5.9	3.5	4.5	4.5	5.1	MN
11.7	12.9	11.0	13.0	11.4	9.4	1.8	2.8	5.4	MS
2.7	3.5	9.4	4.2	4.6	7.6	3.9	4.0	5.8	MO
0.0	2.3	6.6	0.0	1.6	6.2	5.5	6.5	5.3	MT
8.0	7.1	4.8	6.2	6.7	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.9	NE
7.1	9.2	10.2	9.5	10.2	8.7	3.2	4.1	4.9	NV
7.4	6.7	6.9	6.5	7.1	4.7	2.6	3.8	6.8	NH
1.9	2.3	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.1	2.1	2.5	4.7	NJ
2.0	2.6	7.2	4.7	4.9	7.9	6.1	4.7	5.8	NM
4.7	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.5	3.1	3.2	5.6	NY
8.1	7.3	9.4	8.1	7.7	7.1	2.9	3.4	5.9	NC
5.9	4.9	3.8	2.0	1.3	3.3	3.2	3.8	5.4	ND
3.9	4.2	7.2	3.6	3.9	6.2	3.0	3.5	5.9	OH
3.4	3.9	8.1	4.3	4.9	7.7	3.3	3.4	6.1	OK
5.2	5.5	8.1	5.3	5.7	8.2	3.1	3.4	6.2	OR
4.6	4.7	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.3	3.2	3.3	5.2	PA
5.0	5.7	5.8	7.3	6.7	4.7	4.7	4.4	6.3	RI
4.0	5.5	9.2	4.9	6.0	7.8	2.4	3.1	6.3	SC
6.3	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.3	5.0	7.8	8.3	4.4	SD
5.7	7.3	8.1	3.9	5.3	7.8	2.8	3.0	6.4	TN
3.6	4.1	6.6	4.0	4.7	7.0	2.5	2.8	5.6	TX
6.4	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.8	6.8	4.9	4.2	5.1	UT
5.0	5.3	5.7	2.0	2.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	6.4	VT
3.1	3.3	6.1	3.1	3.5	5.3	3.0	3.2	6.2	VA
3.8	4.4	7.0	4.6	4.7	6.9	3.4	3.9	5.7	WA
3.4	4.2	8.9	3.4	4.2	11.1	4.0	4.0	7.5	WV
7.7	7.4	4.5	6.6	7.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.6	WI
7.8	6.8	6.5	7.8	9.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	5.9	WY

State	Parental Employment					
	Father's Employment			Mother's Employment		
	Percent of children in two-parent families with both parents in the labor force			Percent of children in female-headed families with the mother in the labor force		
	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White
UNITED STATES	54.2	55.1	63.3	68.2	70.9	80.7
ALABAMA	49.8	51.9	59.3	80.8	72.9	77.2
ALASKA	51.0	54.5	62.5	71.9	77.8	82.7
ARIZONA	56.1	56.8	59.0	73.8	76.9	82.3
ARKANSAS	55.4	56.2	62.8	66.9	69.6	76.6
CALIFORNIA	52.8	54.0	58.5	64.2	67.4	78.3
COLORADO	57.9	60.2	65.1	73.7	76.0	85.2
CONNECTICUT	57.1	56.7	66.2	79.5	74.8	85.9
DELAWARE	57.5	57.8	67.5	83.8	74.1	83.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	49.3	51.6	61.9	74.9	79.5	73.2
FLORIDA	56.0	56.4	61.4	69.9	72.4	81.2
GEORGIA	52.9	53.4	60.3	76.7	75.3	80.3
HAWAII	70.2	69.6	53.7	79.0	76.9	77.5
IDAHO	57.8	62.5	62.1	85.0	80.0	83.2
ILLINOIS	56.8	57.0	64.3	76.1	76.0	84.1
INDIANA	54.1	57.1	65.3	85.5	82.7	81.9
IOWA	58.7	57.9	76.5	78.9	78.5	82.7
KANSAS	54.9	56.3	69.1	82.2	87.0	85.5
KENTUCKY	47.0	49.5	59.2	72.1	70.9	70.7
LOUISIANA	48.2	49.6	58.5	56.5	63.0	76.6
MAINE	54.3	53.6	69.3	64.2	69.9	78.6
MARYLAND	60.2	60.5	66.2	81.4	80.4	83.6
MASSACHUSETTS	54.4	55.0	66.8	64.4	65.5	77.9
MICHIGAN	51.9	51.4	63.0	75.2	79.5	83.4
MINNESOTA	51.5	52.9	74.9	57.0	60.1	87.3
MISSISSIPPI	54.6	53.3	60.9	65.3	62.8	77.0
MISSOURI	58.6	58.5	66.6	71.7	72.3	80.4
MONTANA	50.7	55.1	68.5	76.7	73.5	84.7
NEBRASKA	60.8	60.6	75.1	80.8	83.0	85.8
NEVADA	59.7	60.6	61.7	81.9	82.6	83.0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	60.2	61.9	69.1	88.0	83.2	82.6
NEW JERSEY	57.1	56.7	59.8	74.3	74.5	81.0
NEW MEXICO	54.5	54.4	59.6	74.9	70.8	80.6
NEW YORK	47.6	47.4	59.9	65.1	65.6	78.7
NORTH CAROLINA	57.3	56.0	63.7	81.6	80.3	81.5
NORTH DAKOTA	51.3	58.1	76.9	57.9	70.1	84.8
OHIO	52.5	54.1	64.5	72.3	79.0	80.4
OKLAHOMA	55.5	55.8	60.9	64.5	68.8	80.5
OREGON	56.6	56.8	62.7	75.0	78.7	81.6
PENNSYLVANIA	52.3	52.6	62.9	61.3	63.6	79.7
RHODE ISLAND	58.6	57.8	70.2	34.7	42.4	76.4
SOUTH CAROLINA	56.2	57.3	63.2	74.2	77.8	79.1
SOUTH DAKOTA	64.3	62.1	77.5	91.6	77.5	88.2
TENNESSEE	56.1	55.7	60.8	78.2	75.5	76.2
TEXAS	53.8	53.3	60.4	72.3	72.4	82.6
UTAH	56.9	56.4	55.9	70.4	75.3	81.7
VERMONT	68.4	65.9	73.8	91.6	87.9	77.5
VIRGINIA	56.7	56.8	63.4	74.0	76.9	82.1
WASHINGTON	57.0	57.6	60.9	67.7	73.7	81.5
WEST VIRGINIA	54.8	55.3	53.5	80.2	66.5	69.0
WISCONSIN	54.5	56.5	74.0	62.8	66.2	86.6
WYOMING	57.8	59.0	67.8	49.1	76.5	86.4

INDIAN YOUTH EMPLOYMENT						
Percent of children with no parent in the labor force			Percent of persons ages 16-19 who are unemployed			
Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	
12.3	11.5	5.5	19.7	19.6	15.1	US
11.5	11.6	6.7	11.2	9.6	15.4	AL
16.8	12.2	5.0	16.4	17.2	22.0	AK
8.7	8.1	5.5	16.5	17.1	13.6	AZ
11.3	11.4	7.2	26.6	27.9	18.5	AR
15.1	13.9	6.8	21.0	20.5	17.6	CA
10.9	9.3	3.9	21.0	20.3	15.0	CO
6.8	7.4	3.4	25.7	23.7	16.7	CT
8.7	9.9	4.5	8.3	7.7	16.3	DE
15.4	15.8	4.4	47.9	43.8	65.1	DC
9.6	9.9	6.5	17.7	17.0	15.1	FL
9.8	9.6	5.3	24.8	21.6	15.1	GA
9.6	10.0	6.6	16.7	19.7	19.6	HI
8.4	7.3	4.4	21.3	21.0	15.6	ID
8.9	8.6	4.2	17.1	16.7	14.0	IL
7.8	7.0	5.3	27.8	24.9	14.7	IN
8.4	8.4	4.3	14.2	14.0	11.1	IA
14.1	11.1	4.0	11.8	15.8	12.6	KS
8.6	10.2	10.5	20.5	17.9	17.3	KY
14.2	13.5	7.4	15.3	15.6	18.0	LA
16.9	13.7	6.7	21.4	19.3	15.3	ME
7.2	7.1	4.2	15.4	15.0	12.9	MD
14.3	13.7	5.8	17.5	17.7	12.6	MA
9.0	8.7	5.0	15.4	15.3	13.8	MI
20.5	19.1	3.2	16.0	15.0	10.1	MN
9.7	10.6	7.0	24.9	19.1	18.4	MS
10.3	9.5	5.7	16.8	24.1	15.4	MO
14.2	11.4	5.0	22.0	19.2	19.5	MT
9.9	8.5	3.7	9.7	11.8	10.1	NE
10.2	9.6	6.1	23.7	20.4	14.8	NV
6.7	6.7	4.3	15.8	20.1	14.8	NH
7.7	7.7	4.6	18.1	17.9	14.2	NJ
9.8	9.7	6.1	12.4	9.9	16.8	NM
12.1	12.4	6.3	24.8	25.2	18.3	NY
8.5	8.6	5.2	16.5	18.6	15.2	NC
13.1	10.4	3.8	11.5	7.2	11.4	ND
7.6	7.2	5.7	11.1	13.4	14.1	OH
13.2	11.9	6.2	9.3	13.1	15.3	OK
10.0	8.5	5.5	17.5	18.7	18.3	OR
12.7	12.1	5.3	26.6	26.0	15.5	PA
24.4	22.1	6.7	26.8	24.1	15.2	RI
8.3	8.3	5.9	13.2	15.3	15.3	SC
5.4	8.5	3.9	23.4	23.9	11.8	SD
10.0	9.4	7.2	13.8	16.5	15.4	TN
9.3	9.2	4.8	17.8	19.2	16.7	TX
10.6	7.9	3.7	22.2	19.7	14.0	UT
4.6	4.5	6.0	14.9	16.3	13.7	VT
9.6	8.5	4.9	15.8	15.9	14.1	VA
12.5	10.4	5.4	20.2	19.4	17.7	WA
6.0	8.0	12.2	41.0	34.8	24.5	WV
18.2	16.5	3.6	18.7	19.2	10.5	WI
12.3	10.3	3.9	6.3	10.4	16.5	WY

	NEIGHBORHOODS WITH HIGH RATES OF FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS AND POVERTY					
	Percent of children in neighborhoods where more than 35.2% of families are female-headed (no spouse present)*			Percent of children in neighborhoods where more than 18.6% of persons are in poverty*		
	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White
UNITED STATES	10.1	10.1	6.0	18.7	18.0	9.6
ALABAMA	15.3	16.7	7.6	22.3	22.2	14.8
ALASKA	22.1	18.0	5.2	7.7	6.2	3.4
ARIZONA	7.4	7.6	5.0	16.5	16.8	12.0
ARKANSAS	16.7	16.2	7.1	30.5	28.5	18.8
CALIFORNIA	6.3	6.4	4.3	22.4	21.4	12.3
COLORADO	6.3	6.7	3.7	7.3	7.1	4.4
CONNECTICUT	16.4	17.0	7.0	8.4	8.8	2.0
DELAWARE	10.5	11.5	9.0	5.2	5.3	3.4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	32.9	35.9	12.0	39.8	36.5	9.0
FLORIDA	12.0	12.6	8.2	11.5	12.0	9.4
GEORGIA	13.6	14.4	8.9	9.2	10.0	12.0
HAWAII	3.4	4.4	1.7	11.8	15.0	8.4
IDAHO	2.5	2.4	1.4	9.8	9.6	8.1
ILLINOIS	3.6	4.3	3.7	9.5	9.4	4.0
INDIANA	11.2	12.3	7.7	8.9	9.2	5.5
IOWA	12.0	11.2	3.4	17.8	15.9	3.2
KANSAS	6.8	6.9	2.9	17.7	16.5	5.8
KENTUCKY	11.3	12.1	6.5	19.2	19.3	32.3
LOUISIANA	31.7	30.4	11.3	40.7	39.0	29.4
MAINE	12.3	11.3	5.9	12.0	11.5	7.3
MARYLAND	9.7	10.4	7.7	2.3	2.6	3.0
MASSACHUSETTS	28.0	27.0	9.5	23.5	22.6	5.9
MICHIGAN	14.2	14.8	5.9	14.7	15.2	5.2
MINNESOTA	38.8	35.6	3.6	35.0	31.9	2.7
MISSISSIPPI	25.5	26.0	14.5	29.2	30.1	28.1
MISSOURI	17.9	17.4	6.1	18.8	17.8	11.5
MONTANA	7.3	9.0	5.7	21.0	21.9	16.7
NEBRASKA	14.1	12.8	4.5	13.6	12.2	4.6
NEVADA	4.8	4.9	3.5	10.6	9.9	4.7
NEW HAMPSHIRE	8.4	7.4	3.6	5.4	4.4	1.5
NEW JERSEY	4.8	5.4	2.7	5.2	5.6	2.5
NEW MEXICO	16.3	14.4	6.1	26.0	25.9	24.0
NEW YORK	12.1	13.5	6.6	33.1	32.6	11.2
NORTH CAROLINA	15.1	14.9	6.6	11.1	11.4	8.3
NORTH DAKOTA	3.9	3.9	2.7	18.5	14.9	7.9
OHIO	12.9	14.3	8.6	11.0	11.8	8.3
OKLAHOMA	16.1	15.8	7.1	22.1	22.6	21.8
OREGON	5.4	5.4	3.6	9.3	9.5	9.9
PENNSYLVANIA	22.9	22.4	6.2	24.5	23.2	6.4
RHODE ISLAND	55.5	52.3	13.1	50.7	48.0	10.6
SOUTH CAROLINA	16.8	18.4	13.3	11.0	12.3	13.0
SOUTH DAKOTA	9.5	9.4	4.3	14.1	14.0	10.2
TENNESSEE	15.6	15.2	6.6	14.5	14.6	13.8
TEXAS	6.7	7.0	3.5	15.0	15.4	11.2
UTAH	1.1	1.1	0.5	13.2	11.7	6.2
VERMONT	13.2	12.3	2.7	13.6	12.2	5.0
VIRGINIA	4.9	5.9	6.2	3.1	3.5	6.2
WASHINGTON	11.0	10.5	6.2	10.6	10.1	9.1
WEST VIRGINIA	7.1	8.5	4.5	30.5	30.9	38.5
WISCONSIN	23.6	22.2	3.2	24.4	22.5	2.8
WYOMING	1.0	0.6	0.6	12.9	9.2	7.6

* Thresholds represent 150 percent of the national average. ** or not in the labor force.

Neighborhood Characteristics									
Percent of children in neighborhoods where more than 14.7% of persons ages 16-19 are high school dropouts*			Percent of children in neighborhoods where more than 38.1% of working-age men are unemployed** **			Percent of children in neighborhoods with all four of these characteristics			
Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	Asian American Alone	Asian Amer. Alone or in Combination	Non-Hispanic White	
18.2	18.0	17.1	10.3	10.0	4.9	1.8	1.8	0.7	US
26.5	26.7	31.0	7.9	8.6	5.8	1.3	1.8	1.2	AL
26.3	23.0	11.4	9.3	8.5	10.9	6.8	4.9	0.7	AK
27.5	28.4	26.2	3.4	3.9	3.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	AZ
31.9	29.5	16.8	7.5	7.6	5.2	1.0	1.3	0.7	AR
17.0	16.8	12.1	14.7	13.8	6.9	1.8	1.8	0.7	CA
30.2	29.1	22.7	3.3	3.0	2.1	0.9	0.8	0.2	CO
15.4	15.4	9.0	6.1	6.3	2.6	1.4	1.7	0.4	CT
16.5	17.8	25.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	DE
46.2	40.0	16.2	18.9	20.5	9.7	6.0	6.6	0.9	DC
23.9	24.2	27.7	4.7	5.1	6.4	0.9	1.1	0.5	FL
33.0	32.9	35.5	3.0	3.5	4.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	GA
4.4	4.6	5.2	10.4	12.8	8.2	0.2	0.2	0.03	HI
16.2	15.7	14.4	5.9	5.8	4.0	1.6	1.0	0.3	ID
15.8	16.4	13.2	2.7	3.1	2.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	IL
15.2	16.8	20.4	2.9	3.1	1.9	0.4	0.6	0.4	IN
22.1	21.1	10.0	6.9	6.2	1.7	2.9	2.5	0.2	IA
23.2	21.9	12.5	5.1	5.1	2.7	1.1	1.2	0.3	KS
23.1	23.7	31.5	8.4	9.0	18.8	1.7	2.3	1.5	KY
17.3	18.3	26.2	21.6	20.3	11.9	3.4	3.7	2.8	LA
7.0	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.3	2.3	1.1	0.9	0.5	ME
13.7	14.0	14.2	1.9	2.2	2.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	MD
19.2	18.9	10.2	13.7	13.2	3.6	4.2	4.0	1.0	MA
15.9	17.0	14.7	8.2	8.9	4.9	4.4	4.5	0.8	MI
26.0	24.2	6.4	10.2	9.4	1.4	1.8	1.7	0.04	MN
28.6	28.8	32.5	18.9	18.4	9.5	6.5	6.4	2.0	MS
22.4	23.1	25.2	5.6	5.6	2.9	2.5	2.5	0.7	MO
11.6	11.7	10.9	8.1	8.0	7.2	0.8	1.2	1.1	MT
22.4	20.7	11.0	1.3	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	NE
37.4	37.1	30.5	4.5	4.6	5.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	NV
12.8	12.6	10.9	4.5	4.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	NH
7.1	7.4	5.4	4.7	5.0	3.0	0.9	1.1	0.3	NJ
20.4	22.4	24.5	6.7	7.5	9.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	NM
21.3	21.2	10.7	16.7	17.0	7.7	3.1	3.5	0.9	NY
31.6	30.5	31.3	3.1	3.3	3.4	1.0	1.1	0.8	NC
6.9	7.2	3.5	10.4	6.5	3.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	ND
12.1	13.2	14.3	4.2	5.0	4.4	1.5	2.0	1.3	OH
19.7	20.2	18.3	4.6	4.9	5.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	OK
24.4	24.2	24.0	1.4	1.8	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	OR
13.9	13.9	11.7	19.4	18.4	4.3	6.0	5.9	1.0	PA
39.3	37.6	12.8	26.2	24.4	3.2	14.3	13.2	1.3	RI
21.8	22.4	30.4	5.7	6.0	4.7	1.9	2.2	1.1	SC
12.9	14.4	11.0	2.6	3.7	3.2	0.0	0.9	0.6	SD
24.8	24.1	17.8	4.1	4.6	3.6	1.2	1.3	0.6	TN
21.7	22.0	18.4	3.9	4.2	4.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	TX
30.6	27.8	16.7	3.5	3.0	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	UT
15.3	13.9	7.0	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	VT
13.3	13.3	12.9	2.0	2.0	4.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	VA
18.7	18.6	16.7	4.5	4.2	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	WA
15.5	18.1	21.0	19.7	20.0	29.6	2.3	2.9	1.4	WV
20.6	19.6	7.2	11.7	10.8	2.0	5.2	4.8	0.3	WI
14.6	14.5	11.0	8.3	6.8	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	WY

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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/cliks.

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