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National and State Trend Data, 1998–2008

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

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

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DATA SOURCES

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

were released. Comparisons with published versions of the trend book prior to 2007 are not valid.

State and national data were calculated from the U.S. Current Population Survey (CPS) Annual Social and Economic Supplement (the March supplement) from 1999 through 2009, representing information from calendar years 1998 through 2008. For state estimates, NCCP averaged three years of data for each year shown because of small sample sizes in less populated states. For example, state data for 2008 averaged together CPS data from 2007, 2008, 2009, representing information from calendar years 2006, 2007, 2008. The national data were calculated from a single year of data.

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parental Presence: Parental presence is defined by the presence of parents living with children in households. Children can either live in families where at least one parent

is present or where no parent is present (for example, foster children, children being raised by grandparents).

Poor: Families and children are defined as poor if family income is below the poverty threshold. The federal poverty level for a family of four with two children was \$22,050 in 2009, \$21,200 in 2008, and \$20,650 in 2007.

Race/Ethnicity: In the most recent CPS, parents could report children's race as one or more of the following: "White," "Black," "American Indian or Alaskan Native," or "Asian and/or Hawaiian/Pacific Islander." In a separate question, parents could report whether their children were of Hispanic ethnicity. For the data reported, children whose parents identified them as Hispanic ethnicity were categorized as Hispanic, regardless of their reported race. Children who were reported to be of more than one race were not included in the "White," "Black," "Asian," or "American Indian" categories. Changes were made to the racial categories in the March 1997 and 2003 supplements. These changes may influence the comparability of data over time. In 2008, approximately 3% of children in the United States were reported to be of more than one race and, thus, are excluded from the data presented by race.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Figure 1: Percent of children living in poor families in the United States, 1998–2008

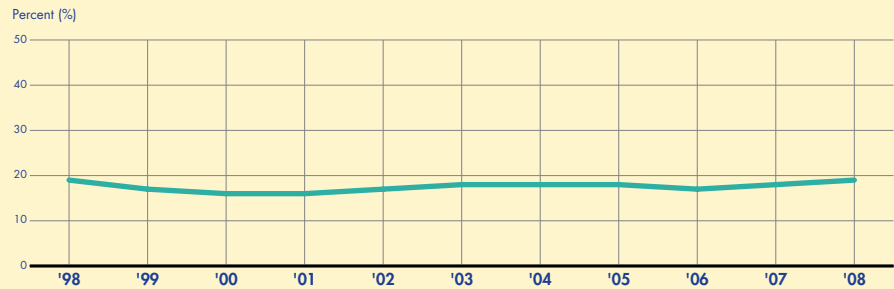


Table 1: Percent of children living in poor families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	19	17	16	16	17	18	18	18	17	18	19
ALABAMA	24	25	22	22	21	22	22	24	23	22	22
ALASKA	11	10	9	10	11	12	11	12	12	11	10
ARIZONA	28	22	20	19	20	20	20	21	21	21	22
ARKANSAS	22	21	20	23	28	29	27	23	22	21	22
CALIFORNIA	25	23	21	18	18	18	19	19	18	18	19
COLORADO	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	13	14	13
CONNECTICUT	15	10	11	10	10	10	11	12	12	12	11
DELAWARE	16	17	16	13	12	11	12	13	13	13	13
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	41	36	31	27	30	32	31	33	33	33	30
FLORIDA	22	20	19	18	17	18	18	17	16	16	17
GEORGIA	23	23	20	19	18	18	18	20	20	21	21
HAWAII	17	16	14	14	14	14	12	11	10	11	12
IDAHO	20	21	20	19	16	15	14	13	13	13	14
ILLINOIS	16	15	15	16	17	17	18	17	16	15	16
INDIANA	11	11	10	10	11	12	14	17	17	17	19
IOWA	13	12	12	9	10	10	12	13	14	14	14
KANSAS	13	15	14	14	12	14	14	16	18	18	18
KENTUCKY	23	20	18	17	18	19	21	21	23	22	23
LOUISIANA	28	27	27	25	25	25	24	24	23	24	23
MAINE	15	15	15	14	15	16	16	15	14	14	15
MARYLAND	13	9	8	8	8	8	10	12	12	12	11
MASSACHUSETTS	16	18	16	15	13	12	12	11	12	14	16
MICHIGAN	16	15	14	14	14	14	16	17	18	17	18
MINNESOTA	15	13	10	8	7	9	9	10	10	12	13
MISSISSIPPI	25	22	22	22	23	24	25	27	29	31	28
MISSOURI	15	17	15	14	13	14	16	17	18	19	20
MONTANA	23	21	22	20	19	18	18	19	18	17	17
NEBRASKA	15	13	13	12	12	12	11	11	12	13	14
NEVADA	14	16	14	13	11	12	13	14	13	13	14
NEW HAMPSHIRE	13	12	10	7	6	7	7	7	6	6	7
NEW JERSEY	14	12	11	10	9	10	9	9	10	11	12
NEW MEXICO	30	29	26	26	24	25	25	25	24	22	22
NEW YORK	25	24	22	20	20	20	21	21	20	20	20
NORTH CAROLINA	19	19	19	17	18	20	21	20	19	20	20
NORTH DAKOTA	18	20	18	17	16	16	14	13	14	14	15
OHIO	17	17	17	16	14	15	15	17	18	18	20
OKLAHOMA	22	18	19	20	20	19	17	17	18	20	20
OREGON	20	19	18	16	15	16	16	18	16	16	15
PENNSYLVANIA	17	16	14	13	13	14	15	17	17	16	16
RHODE ISLAND	19	18	16	14	14	14	17	18	17	17	17
SOUTH CAROLINA	19	18	17	18	19	20	19	19	19	19	19
SOUTH DAKOTA	14	12	11	10	11	12	15	16	16	15	16
TENNESSEE	20	18	18	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	21
TEXAS	23	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	22	23	23
UTAH	12	11	10	10	11	12	13	12	12	12	11
VERMONT	15	13	13	12	13	12	11	9	9	9	10
VIRGINIA	15	13	10	10	11	12	13	13	12	13	14
WASHINGTON	14	12	12	13	14	15	16	16	14	12	12
WEST VIRGINIA	25	24	23	22	22	25	23	22	20	22	22
WISCONSIN	13	12	12	11	12	13	15	16	16	15	15
WYOMING	15	15	15	13	12	11	12	13	14	13	13

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Poor: Families and children are defined as poor if family income is below the poverty threshold. The federal poverty level for a family of four with two children was \$22,050 in 2009, \$21,200 in 2008, and \$20,650 in 2007.

Numerator: Number of children living in poor families

Denominator: Number of children

Table 2: Number of children living in poor families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	13,345,872	12,000,278	11,502,067	11,623,606	12,019,122	12,768,948	12,962,887	12,814,806	12,723,022	13,247,238	13,967,349
ALABAMA	246,121	256,528	240,714	251,298	231,171	238,989	238,907	255,158	244,439	240,873	241,399
ALASKA	23,020	20,248	18,332	18,838	20,553	22,046	21,386	21,738	21,685	19,670	17,839
ARIZONA	376,133	301,480	275,252	268,911	291,349	301,404	297,915	318,656	332,403	336,139	373,006
ARKANSAS	162,034	146,690	133,131	160,212	187,644	193,135	178,657	150,941	151,218	147,239	154,287
CALIFORNIA	2,275,715	2,133,369	1,919,575	1,724,916	1,689,364	1,703,092	1,773,350	1,771,436	1,756,867	1,712,807	1,754,200
COLORADO	120,965	122,622	140,423	136,246	139,035	132,549	136,488	146,786	155,954	161,204	162,089
CONNECTICUT	131,382	87,918	89,634	80,834	87,257	84,865	94,565	96,391	95,846	98,742	92,502
DELAWARE	30,604	33,674	31,773	26,439	22,740	21,313	23,312	24,461	25,657	26,539	26,817
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	45,640	39,224	33,151	29,391	33,004	35,062	33,886	35,458	36,596	37,227	33,456
FLORIDA	687,505	658,725	650,757	658,460	653,615	699,129	684,099	683,134	629,582	644,508	680,589
GEORGIA	476,357	474,338	420,781	410,711	396,675	403,853	407,311	451,597	482,493	500,758	516,128
HAWAII	51,824	50,503	41,750	41,769	42,440	43,474	36,936	31,662	29,655	31,480	35,080
IDAHO	71,847	78,459	74,461	68,079	60,762	54,821	50,740	48,709	48,989	50,745	58,445
ILLINOIS	548,825	512,850	492,144	493,977	522,335	538,451	571,162	546,961	519,698	476,272	510,284
INDIANA	165,213	165,621	156,543	150,806	164,030	180,783	223,421	267,264	271,178	272,779	295,899
IOWA	101,094	90,631	85,544	66,445	67,884	70,695	80,843	88,013	93,519	96,976	97,423
KANSAS	93,233	101,057	93,869	93,304	80,489	91,304	97,308	109,618	121,235	126,822	125,769
KENTUCKY	219,477	186,985	166,350	163,944	180,248	182,998	203,839	206,326	223,925	218,115	230,499
LOUISIANA	318,460	296,583	311,565	293,569	295,752	296,573	283,109	267,417	250,682	252,243	252,603
MAINE	41,504	45,847	44,930	40,894	39,917	42,457	44,613	41,775	39,354	39,778	40,952
MARYLAND	157,977	111,248	95,506	99,911	106,448	116,502	134,248	162,179	162,573	163,307	146,893
MASSACHUSETTS	233,903	256,857	231,956	217,222	182,664	174,919	172,407	166,179	171,632	202,322	228,265
MICHIGAN	426,259	411,082	394,090	349,331	340,359	350,845	406,986	419,484	453,477	418,943	431,391
MINNESOTA	207,242	183,771	133,260	93,741	89,856	103,619	107,844	117,253	123,320	143,381	166,574
MISSISSIPPI	192,811	166,143	163,951	169,529	178,716	183,098	188,637	199,740	215,223	233,025	218,660
MISSOURI	208,531	238,906	211,023	199,155	183,509	196,136	219,328	230,737	245,266	267,343	274,387
MONTANA	58,434	52,488	52,013	44,158	40,406	39,373	38,956	39,853	37,255	36,995	36,506
NEBRASKA	68,846	62,728	59,060	51,393	52,824	54,210	49,651	48,626	51,389	56,194	63,236
NEVADA	64,497	82,338	78,983	72,793	62,553	67,898	78,971	84,989	83,608	85,814	94,074
NEW HAMPSHIRE	40,711	41,470	31,720	22,671	19,052	20,945	20,875	20,331	18,539	17,260	20,380
NEW JERSEY	263,667	242,842	209,407	187,132	185,347	203,089	202,002	199,819	207,387	222,090	252,921
NEW MEXICO	176,615	159,924	139,295	131,531	118,737	124,243	121,342	121,949	118,152	108,748	111,413
NEW YORK	1,180,598	1,123,738	1,032,739	941,795	910,114	907,384	931,985	925,807	914,243	885,935	869,785
NORTH CAROLINA	340,027	345,770	363,480	346,978	368,126	407,455	430,782	425,406	417,698	437,182	451,668
NORTH DAKOTA	30,642	33,375	28,556	24,377	22,679	22,473	19,717	18,004	19,475	19,879	21,908
OHIO	514,679	500,546	488,255	458,989	398,130	410,120	425,747	469,451	485,650	504,288	537,999
OKLAHOMA	189,715	151,670	157,242	164,372	175,300	162,236	142,837	146,373	158,524	176,679	181,866
OREGON	162,665	157,939	157,630	137,161	126,789	135,641	137,115	149,820	140,879	141,165	131,881
PENNSYLVANIA	497,311	465,842	405,074	354,835	360,572	400,233	434,530	463,890	471,517	445,838	429,771
RHODE ISLAND	39,590	42,282	39,902	33,657	33,360	34,622	41,076	43,952	42,537	39,582	39,730
SOUTH CAROLINA	185,575	175,371	161,534	176,486	189,265	195,798	193,113	194,157	188,404	191,163	196,803
SOUTH DAKOTA	25,923	21,862	20,045	17,479	21,133	21,926	28,748	30,604	30,101	27,670	30,839
TENNESSEE	298,025	265,609	256,676	264,739	274,572	271,283	270,407	270,062	286,187	289,926	303,349
TEXAS	1,306,590	1,262,902	1,246,009	1,267,253	1,301,648	1,365,928	1,415,466	1,450,380	1,422,499	1,495,683	1,541,192
UTAH	79,972	76,056	71,089	69,748	83,917	92,209	96,125	94,729	96,678	97,387	93,055
VERMONT	22,333	19,555	19,160	17,098	16,573	15,660	15,219	12,659	11,681	11,636	12,589
VIRGINIA	238,825	215,037	172,690	174,636	193,964	212,998	232,799	226,985	224,748	234,320	250,179
WASHINGTON	213,335	178,627	177,490	189,972	211,256	229,561	241,439	246,044	206,550	187,668	180,103
WEST VIRGINIA	86,546	82,561	84,233	81,029	86,549	94,949	89,806	85,190	78,074	86,013	86,593
WISCONSIN	174,332	161,486	161,402	153,943	159,876	171,165	199,280	205,271	203,462	193,761	192,761
WYOMING	21,004	20,668	18,588	16,496	14,375	13,714	14,368	15,457	15,868	16,242	16,498

Definitions:

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

Poor: Families and children are defined as poor if family income is below the poverty threshold. The federal poverty level for a family of four with two children was \$22,050 in 2009, \$21,200 in 2008, and \$20,650 in 2007.

Figure 2: Percent of children living in low-income families in the United States, 1998–2008

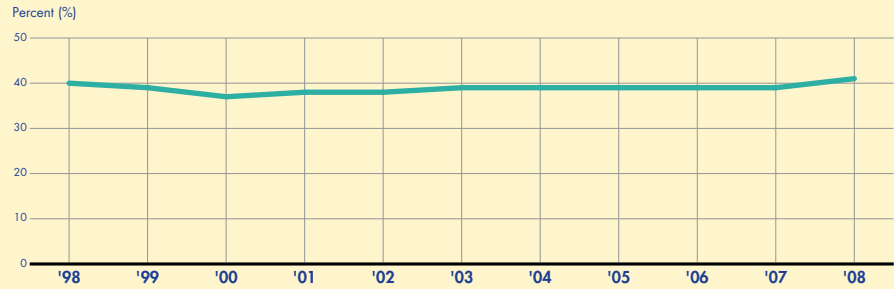


Table 3: Percent of children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	40	39	37	38	38	39	39	39	39	39	41
ALABAMA	45	45	44	46	44	43	43	44	42	41	42
ALASKA	29	30	30	30	30	32	34	35	34	30	28
ARIZONA	54	51	49	46	43	43	43	47	47	48	47
ARKANSAS	55	51	48	51	53	52	49	48	50	51	53
CALIFORNIA	47	47	45	43	42	41	42	42	42	42	42
COLORADO	31	29	30	30	32	32	33	33	33	32	32
CONNECTICUT	30	25	27	27	28	26	25	24	25	26	26
DELAWARE	38	37	34	30	28	29	32	33	33	33	33
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	60	56	53	50	53	53	53	54	54	53	51
FLORIDA	45	44	43	43	42	42	41	40	39	39	40
GEORGIA	46	47	44	42	39	39	40	41	42	41	42
HAWAII	42	37	36	35	35	35	33	30	29	29	31
IDAHO	46	46	44	43	42	44	44	42	42	40	43
ILLINOIS	36	34	33	33	35	36	37	37	35	35	36
INDIANA	31	31	33	35	35	35	36	39	39	38	38
IOWA	38	36	32	30	31	31	33	32	34	32	33
KANSAS	36	34	35	35	33	33	34	36	38	39	40
KENTUCKY	43	41	38	39	41	44	44	44	44	43	45
LOUISIANA	51	51	52	51	50	49	49	48	47	44	45
MAINE	38	36	33	35	37	38	36	36	35	35	35
MARYLAND	27	23	22	22	22	23	26	29	28	26	26
MASSACHUSETTS	34	34	34	33	30	29	28	27	27	29	30
MICHIGAN	35	34	32	32	33	35	36	37	37	37	37
MINNESOTA	31	28	24	23	23	24	24	24	25	27	31
MISSISSIPPI	55	50	48	49	50	52	51	52	53	54	53
MISSOURI	38	37	32	31	31	33	35	36	39	41	41
MONTANA	50	47	46	45	44	46	47	47	43	42	42
NEBRASKA	38	35	34	32	32	31	34	33	34	32	34
NEVADA	36	37	37	38	39	40	40	38	38	38	38
NEW HAMPSHIRE	30	29	25	24	22	22	21	21	21	19	21
NEW JERSEY	31	29	28	26	26	26	24	24	24	27	29
NEW MEXICO	57	56	54	54	51	53	52	53	48	45	45
NEW YORK	45	43	41	40	39	41	41	41	41	41	40
NORTH CAROLINA	42	42	41	41	42	44	43	43	42	43	43
NORTH DAKOTA	40	44	43	41	38	38	36	35	35	36	37
OHIO	37	38	37	35	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
OKLAHOMA	45	41	44	46	47	47	45	46	46	47	47
OREGON	44	42	41	38	37	39	39	41	40	39	39
PENNSYLVANIA	37	36	35	34	34	34	35	36	36	36	35
RHODE ISLAND	34	33	32	29	30	31	35	35	34	34	35
SOUTH CAROLINA	43	42	40	40	40	41	42	43	44	44	44
SOUTH DAKOTA	37	35	33	32	33	33	36	36	38	36	37
TENNESSEE	48	44	40	40	41	42	42	42	42	44	45
TEXAS	50	48	47	46	47	49	49	49	47	47	48
UTAH	37	36	35	34	34	35	36	36	37	36	34
VERMONT	35	35	35	35	32	31	30	29	27	29	31
VIRGINIA	35	30	29	28	29	28	29	29	31	32	32
WASHINGTON	33	30	31	33	35	35	36	36	34	32	32
WEST VIRGINIA	52	53	52	50	49	50	48	46	46	46	46
WISCONSIN	32	30	31	30	30	32	34	35	34	33	33
WYOMING	44	43	41	38	37	37	36	34	33	32	31

Definitions:

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

Low income: Families and children are defined as low income if the family income is less than twice the federal poverty threshold. The low-income level for a family of four was \$44,100 in 2009, \$42,400 in 2008, and \$41,300 in 2007.

Numerator: Number of children in low-income families

Denominator: Number of children

Table 4: Number of children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	28,428,088	27,629,558	26,784,244	27,331,634	27,620,353	28,387,571	28,605,046	28,365,801	28,557,921	28,803,055	29,879,325
ALABAMA	465,599	470,422	476,013	521,750	494,276	482,637	466,729	470,694	457,281	452,574	469,221
ALASKA	61,837	60,813	60,325	58,429	57,552	60,444	63,972	65,133	62,223	55,661	50,662
ARIZONA	728,717	684,988	666,728	661,105	633,371	647,204	653,764	726,207	758,507	779,426	799,174
ARKANSAS	396,914	354,831	326,557	349,654	363,563	351,558	332,072	318,299	334,834	353,402	370,266
CALIFORNIA	4,351,581	4,307,063	4,194,067	4,084,055	4,015,383	3,956,394	4,004,084	3,977,729	4,003,362	3,931,435	3,956,421
COLORADO	309,164	304,269	326,062	346,440	360,516	372,226	377,377	381,774	387,489	381,238	386,421
CONNECTICUT	255,984	218,110	228,967	228,617	233,459	215,118	210,894	201,303	206,027	213,699	214,542
DELAWARE	74,921	75,506	69,828	59,609	54,495	57,428	62,069	63,951	65,308	66,450	68,226
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	67,149	61,074	56,650	55,170	58,614	58,835	58,836	58,739	60,990	59,259	56,795
FLORIDA	1,433,100	1,420,583	1,476,009	1,576,970	1,574,405	1,611,637	1,583,686	1,583,152	1,563,860	1,565,179	1,609,718
GEORGIA	947,109	984,973	921,287	923,286	883,865	875,619	915,494	953,633	1,001,785	1,000,768	1,032,646
HAWAII	125,929	115,633	111,315	107,040	106,682	108,145	99,114	88,218	84,722	85,290	89,306
IDAHO	167,560	172,106	163,063	158,678	156,766	161,672	161,238	159,856	162,003	161,550	175,299
ILLINOIS	1,224,378	1,169,948	1,089,869	1,040,680	1,099,456	1,147,471	1,195,535	1,172,240	1,135,740	1,123,090	1,151,634
INDIANA	451,934	473,129	494,911	512,481	530,157	531,536	570,135	612,994	616,342	600,671	606,165
IOWA	294,093	262,278	232,926	213,179	221,438	217,168	224,713	217,094	234,816	222,852	232,108
KANSAS	255,211	238,380	240,464	229,314	221,746	222,425	236,951	249,810	261,007	271,266	278,599
KENTUCKY	421,824	381,396	364,900	373,942	397,539	426,683	430,362	428,114	430,134	433,290	455,324
LOUISIANA	574,147	565,105	604,821	608,304	594,406	582,913	573,155	545,237	505,783	472,658	485,240
MAINE	104,682	107,742	100,786	99,252	99,361	102,139	100,569	100,650	96,405	98,417	96,576
MARYLAND	339,596	281,713	279,189	294,397	301,892	321,585	358,582	400,340	386,190	361,319	347,395
MASSACHUSETTS	489,481	490,245	501,414	467,938	429,768	424,949	413,360	405,560	391,059	423,340	426,269
MICHIGAN	941,284	947,725	887,210	829,956	801,076	860,681	914,528	925,658	924,253	903,941	896,344
MINNESOTA	427,911	388,316	314,122	286,441	275,699	293,468	292,919	289,487	306,815	339,239	379,061
MISSISSIPPI	428,588	378,905	362,114	374,106	385,284	398,677	383,697	388,058	395,165	408,166	410,181
MISSOURI	526,114	505,830	449,134	435,295	426,524	452,216	480,152	502,493	536,598	565,216	574,117
MONTANA	127,062	115,930	110,875	101,809	96,054	98,894	99,054	98,787	90,716	89,030	90,159
NEBRASKA	177,432	166,055	156,394	137,864	138,757	137,244	147,130	143,272	148,943	141,863	153,003
NEVADA	168,026	192,770	206,234	216,167	219,336	227,804	234,826	234,736	240,436	244,545	251,844
NEW HAMPSHIRE	94,714	96,965	83,430	73,389	65,496	67,063	63,380	62,264	61,464	57,516	60,886
NEW JERSEY	601,096	581,362	562,018	508,634	510,144	530,726	517,262	519,423	515,411	557,678	598,472
NEW MEXICO	332,689	313,281	284,393	269,992	249,954	260,380	256,919	259,162	240,998	225,554	225,252
NEW YORK	2,115,811	2,044,945	1,918,707	1,822,856	1,786,013	1,841,299	1,867,532	1,854,310	1,825,587	1,808,782	1,770,190
NORTH CAROLINA	758,972	765,895	784,506	822,633	855,389	898,404	893,484	907,375	914,586	937,193	955,434
NORTH DAKOTA	70,221	74,313	68,621	57,522	52,835	53,149	52,034	50,343	50,067	50,858	52,977
OHIO	1,113,463	1,111,550	1,049,327	988,136	919,212	937,846	980,487	988,748	1,016,541	1,029,154	1,077,366
OKLAHOMA	395,696	340,454	358,658	384,381	406,790	398,959	388,015	385,942	399,240	416,539	424,552
OREGON	365,340	355,096	349,914	322,476	316,449	324,582	327,210	346,963	345,573	335,431	337,623
PENNSYLVANIA	1,068,869	1,050,111	993,724	939,105	931,388	953,930	979,325	997,732	1,012,237	1,006,096	973,879
RHODE ISLAND	71,532	76,448	78,828	72,623	71,487	75,438	85,704	87,011	83,913	80,741	82,819
SOUTH CAROLINA	420,406	404,741	387,208	385,161	394,616	410,490	425,091	436,940	445,449	450,191	462,644
SOUTH DAKOTA	67,214	62,503	61,279	58,237	62,415	62,331	68,590	67,873	70,697	68,473	70,965
TENNESSEE	699,348	627,758	563,385	558,916	572,266	583,844	572,158	576,930	594,362	628,404	656,811
TEXAS	2,809,158	2,720,912	2,690,187	2,721,092	2,861,972	2,992,822	3,040,033	3,095,792	3,027,646	3,071,529	3,180,754
UTAH	248,511	246,749	244,454	242,193	247,152	259,748	274,354	276,281	289,168	286,968	281,756
VERMONT	52,630	51,763	50,434	48,037	42,124	41,135	40,160	38,274	35,723	37,550	39,669
VIRGINIA	551,786	508,647	491,238	488,722	522,504	508,589	524,524	528,556	560,174	588,333	588,748
WASHINGTON	507,143	446,025	458,472	482,669	521,343	526,215	529,964	536,217	513,297	491,311	483,345
WEST VIRGINIA	178,343	182,099	188,747	189,788	190,535	192,007	186,347	178,919	175,613	179,482	178,019
WISCONSIN	422,357	412,162	422,161	412,064	388,606	412,097	444,402	455,100	444,882	424,001	426,549
WYOMING	59,070	57,248	52,038	47,921	45,280	44,028	42,350	39,437	38,168	38,974	38,674

Definitions:

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

Low income: Families and children are defined as low income if the family income is less than twice the federal poverty threshold. The low-income level for a family of four was \$44,100 in 2009, \$42,400 in 2008, and \$41,300 in 2007.

Table 5: Percent of children who have parents with less than a high school education, living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	85	82	81	81	82	83	83	82	82	83	85
ALABAMA	92	87	85	85	89	89	90	91	93	91	92
ALASKA	81*	76	76	75	77	78	75	72	69	73	80
ARIZONA	93	92	89	86	83	85	83	86	86	89	88
ARKANSAS	90	90	91	88	86	88	87	88	87	87	88
CALIFORNIA	86	85	83	81	79	79	80	80	80	81	82
COLORADO	80	82	83	80	77	76	80	81	85	81	80
CONNECTICUT	83	72	83	81	84	83	84	86	85	87	86
DELAWARE	89	86	84	75	74	74	74	79	84	85	86
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	94	92	91	89	88	91	88	87	85	86	86
FLORIDA	87	86	84	81	79	81	82	78	76	75	81
GEORGIA	91	89	88	85	85	80	83	85	88	89	88
HAWAII	86	73*	71	65	66	58	62	61	75	79	83
IDAHO	89	91	89	86	85	85	90	91	88	86	82
ILLINOIS	79	79	76	72	75	79	85	85	83	79	79
INDIANA	71	64	66	66	78	80	82	81	78	82	85
IOWA	76	76	79	76	85	87	87	82	76	74	75
KANSAS	82	83	83	81	80	82	81	85	88	89	88
KENTUCKY	85	88	85	85	83	88	87	88	83	84	84
LOUISIANA	91	87	90	89	90	87	89	88	89	84	84
MAINE	**	**	81	86	80	85	82	82	82	83	82
MARYLAND	78	71	67	70	70	71	74	78	72	69	68
MASSACHUSETTS	76	80	81	81	74	73	78	83	82	80	82
MICHIGAN	85	85	86	88	85	86	85	86	87	84	86
MINNESOTA	85	84	83	69	72	77	78	77	78	84	88
MISSISSIPPI	87	87	88	90	89	91	93	93	91	88	83
MISSOURI	80	87	83	77	74	78	75	76	77	86	87
MONTANA	94	89	83	79	79	80	87	90	87	84	85
NEBRASKA	85	80	76	71	77	78	82	79	84	82	84
NEVADA	81	76	74	71	75	75	78	75	72	73	77
NEW HAMPSHIRE	71*	66*	55*	49	62	76	78	77	78	74	75
NEW JERSEY	80	77	80	82	84	83	79	73	71	73	78
NEW MEXICO	90	88	87	85	82	82	84	86	81	77	76
NEW YORK	90	89	87	86	85	85	84	82	83	83	85
NORTH CAROLINA	82	87	88	86	85	84	87	87	88	87	90
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	92	97	97	98	97	93	91	92	87
OHIO	88	86	83	81	82	80	82	82	86	86	88
OKLAHOMA	87	89	90	92	91	89	88	86	89	85	85
OREGON	86	81	82	84	87	86	84	86	88	85	81
PENNSYLVANIA	79	76	73	79	83	87	84	85	85	85	80
RHODE ISLAND	82	85	86	84	81	81	86	83	83	80	83
SOUTH CAROLINA	83	85	86	82	86	86	88	84	79	76	79
SOUTH DAKOTA	90	81	69	73	78	78	77	79	83	80	82
TENNESSEE	82	84	80	81	85	89	88	89	87	86	86
TEXAS	87	86	84	82	83	84	85	86	87	86	86
UTAH	83	73	70	69	73	78	81	86	84	85	77
VERMONT	**	**	66	61	64	70	70	68	73	83	83
VIRGINIA	80	82	84	77	77	75	80	80	78	77	72
WASHINGTON	79	76	85	84	78	78	78	86	87	89	89
WEST VIRGINIA	89	87	87	88	89	91	91	91	87	85	84
WISCONSIN	88	85	85	78	75	81	85	86	84	83	88
WYOMING	85	80	80	78	80	84	88	85	79	73	71

Definitions:

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

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

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

State specific notes:

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

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

Table 6: Number of children who have parents with less than a high school education, living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	8,252,792	7,705,813	7,496,180	7,449,411	7,482,221	7,427,704	7,572,609	7,265,891	7,178,822	7,273,920	7,238,023
ALABAMA	122,381	127,731	122,505	132,646	129,471	118,312	106,823	100,891	104,499	113,906	131,123
ALASKA	6,414*	7,931	7,466	7,885	8,171	9,287	8,540	7,332	6,236	6,322	6,427
ARIZONA	292,838	262,340	251,467	234,108	230,413	235,931	225,503	234,536	238,164	260,133	259,044
ARKANSAS	76,537	65,758	59,407	62,002	65,275	66,515	62,699	62,565	62,791	75,367	77,985
CALIFORNIA	1,952,277	1,885,649	1,789,006	1,733,502	1,686,181	1,675,744	1,666,229	1,622,654	1,604,341	1,564,770	1,583,192
COLORADO	75,921	87,145	105,466	106,855	104,296	101,348	105,762	111,315	108,711	103,562	96,159
CONNECTICUT	68,444	37,411	43,902	40,007	44,911	41,867	46,275	54,132	54,675	53,422	43,744
DELAWARE	17,985	16,288	18,023	13,422	13,541	13,018	13,150	15,558	15,993	17,693	17,329
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	25,845	25,675	23,857	20,634	20,461	21,453	21,536	19,358	17,290	16,599	15,763
FLORIDA	403,362	409,741	415,284	397,000	356,081	368,319	353,382	345,266	320,814	309,196	302,767
GEORGIA	302,564	312,013	269,714	257,587	232,821	203,470	207,274	240,250	267,615	257,696	232,179
HAWAII	19,434	14,939*	14,946	14,371	12,239	9,877	10,911	10,387	11,220	9,990	10,815
IDAHO	39,945	47,789	43,890	37,765	32,616	32,288	32,611	32,709	27,388	24,741	21,290
ILLINOIS	376,102	378,564	337,458	275,745	279,751	291,138	312,854	289,886	287,962	275,972	260,961
INDIANA	78,197	65,300	69,720	75,683	107,044	113,814	119,645	126,665	130,935	138,230	145,532
IOWA	44,949	39,460	40,439	33,120	38,068	34,983	41,718	42,278	42,356	36,976	36,569
KANSAS	26,716	34,663	41,353	40,168	36,397	36,147	33,406	35,617	45,903	52,821	58,590
KENTUCKY	134,233	117,158	96,845	83,676	83,588	89,574	90,803	82,926	82,803	87,159	89,200
LOUISIANA	169,748	138,013	148,396	149,826	153,308	151,304	150,492	135,735	133,320	113,315	108,315
MAINE	**	**	11,441	10,946	9,754	11,082	10,799	11,414	10,240	9,543	9,375
MARYLAND	97,727	79,543	72,311	80,077	72,352	70,879	77,296	94,266	93,538	82,489	73,295
MASSACHUSETTS	137,999	156,511	145,815	130,715	96,840	93,713	85,321	70,928	55,055	51,640	63,660
MICHIGAN	211,340	200,433	188,073	170,482	159,566	167,514	170,844	179,851	162,088	151,000	139,656
MINNESOTA	90,575	74,029	47,705	26,192	29,678	29,897	38,242	40,365	51,464	60,723	79,548
MISSISSIPPI	100,034	79,642	76,379	78,068	74,332	79,614	98,212	103,605	98,472	89,576	81,826
MISSOURI	126,691	109,603	89,851	66,990	66,867	73,515	88,975	93,820	85,790	91,337	88,707
MONTANA	13,927	11,889	11,724	9,742	8,792	7,920	8,482	7,651	8,178	7,737	8,219
NEBRASKA	26,813	20,747	19,649	17,727	20,497	19,335	23,535	23,554	29,268	29,314	34,087
NEVADA	56,707	65,391	72,758	71,047	66,968	64,031	68,703	67,976	67,660	75,972	82,224
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11,909*	13,291*	9,991*	7,185	6,137	7,829	7,670	6,880	7,021	6,784	7,989
NEW JERSEY	133,495	126,600	118,923	115,790	122,362	120,985	123,378	113,666	105,336	104,638	112,685
NEW MEXICO	93,558	82,542	82,692	74,915	65,970	55,023	57,776	62,877	62,385	50,749	43,983
NEW YORK	679,217	619,770	569,802	523,342	493,840	478,682	487,025	471,139	477,879	482,601	472,105
NORTH CAROLINA	182,918	202,827	213,047	215,092	202,769	208,894	204,574	204,198	201,249	217,835	241,878
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	5,275	4,885	5,273	4,851	3,538	3,431	4,537	5,867	7,178
OHIO	247,130	249,146	227,153	194,059	188,262	179,101	174,587	173,508	177,789	184,374	192,688
OKLAHOMA	61,063	51,070	57,307	66,749	82,303	80,848	78,040	68,972	71,069	77,559	83,695
OREGON	95,152	87,696	82,565	70,402	80,492	85,322	86,436	81,497	72,692	69,632	69,701
PENNSYLVANIA	189,542	198,973	167,560	189,720	208,987	232,615	228,735	216,680	212,608	187,237	174,638
RHODE ISLAND	19,260	21,197	24,401	22,621	21,866	20,704	25,296	26,619	28,856	25,396	22,999
SOUTH CAROLINA	118,524	93,181	82,106	95,444	102,491	91,950	83,119	85,775	88,180	74,179	78,257
SOUTH DAKOTA	11,395	8,372	7,323	6,927	7,587	7,868	10,230	11,280	10,727	8,595	8,332
TENNESSEE	149,440	145,635	133,541	137,944	135,673	133,130	120,410	120,664	127,177	133,718	125,100
TEXAS	1,018,775	1,007,342	1,031,840	1,088,888	1,130,830	1,108,599	1,092,296	1,081,104	1,057,126	1,049,175	1,070,611
UTAH	26,021	24,944	27,041	28,719	35,145	40,782	44,909	47,262	46,924	48,363	42,580
VERMONT	**	**	4,326	4,240	4,279	3,644	3,239	2,927	3,416	3,749	3,949
VIRGINIA	100,063	112,645	134,741	113,208	115,103	103,051	123,356	123,962	131,717	118,540	92,294
WASHINGTON	67,981	66,499	83,813	100,300	106,188	115,226	114,207	117,715	112,655	106,870	95,338
WEST VIRGINIA	39,005	33,874	33,974	31,111	36,060	36,191	33,340	28,520	26,216	29,072	28,447
WISCONSIN	82,381	72,810	81,522	76,473	79,256	100,394	105,936	104,078	83,383	83,098	93,807
WYOMING	4,223	4,522	4,468	4,470	4,787	5,536	6,057	5,823	5,396	4,309	4,422

Definitions:

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

State specific notes:

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

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

Table 7: Percent of children who have parents with a high school degree but no college education, living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	54	53	53	54	55	55	55	56	57	58	60
ALABAMA	59	55	57	63	66	68	65	64	59	59	58
ALASKA	42	41	43	41	43	46	50	55	54	46	39
ARIZONA	67	63	59	53	53	52	55	59	63	63	64
ARKANSAS	72	65	62	64	70	69	65	58	61	63	67
CALIFORNIA	58	59	58	54	54	53	55	54	55	56	57
COLORADO	50	46	47	46	46	45	46	49	54	54	55
CONNECTICUT	52	51	51	49	47	43	42	40	42	46	49
DELAWARE	52	52	46	44	42	44	45	46	46	46	48
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	77	73	70	67	72	71	72	70	74	72	72
FLORIDA	57	59	58	59	58	59	59	57	57	59	62
GEORGIA	54	52	52	55	55	56	58	60	62	62	63
HAWAII	62	56	55	52	54	53	51	44	40	41	43
IDAHO	57	54	51	56	57	58	56	54	56	53	57
ILLINOIS	50	49	48	51	51	52	53	56	55	55	58
INDIANA	40	43	48	52	51	48	48	49	49	50	53
IOWA	50	47	46	42	43	43	46	44	50	51	58
KANSAS	57	55	57	57	56	55	58	60	62	61	65
KENTUCKY	53	50	53	56	59	59	60	57	57	58	62
LOUISIANA	58	61	65	63	63	61	62	62	65	66	63
MAINE	45	43	45	50	58	59	57	56	58	60	60
MARYLAND	51	40	40	35	38	37	41	47	49	48	46
MASSACHUSETTS	48	46	46	48	51	53	50	49	51	58	58
MICHIGAN	45	48	49	50	49	52	52	56	60	63	65
MINNESOTA	44	42	40	43	44	48	50	50	50	54	57
MISSISSIPPI	67	66	65	68	71	69	65	64	69	75	76
MISSOURI	50	54	49	52	52	53	55	55	58	57	57
MONTANA	70	66	63	63	64	64	63	61	61	60	60
NEBRASKA	58	55	51	46	48	48	55	54	55	51	55
NEVADA	43	45	47	50	48	49	50	49	50	49	46
NEW HAMPSHIRE	39	45	43	40	34	35	36	39	39	37	40
NEW JERSEY	49	48	46	44	43	44	42	39	39	45	54
NEW MEXICO	67	68	65	65	63	68	68	69	63	64	61
NEW YORK	54	54	53	53	55	57	59	59	61	59	59
NORTH CAROLINA	61	60	60	57	60	59	58	58	61	64	66
NORTH DAKOTA	59	65	67	63	55	55	51	53	56	58	60
OHIO	48	48	49	52	49	51	51	53	55	54	54
OKLAHOMA	62	59	63	64	65	63	65	65	66	65	66
OREGON	61	59	55	52	53	53	52	51	50	49	53
PENNSYLVANIA	50	51	51	48	46	47	50	52	52	52	53
RHODE ISLAND	53	52	45	42	44	48	51	50	47	48	53
SOUTH CAROLINA	56	53	51	51	55	59	60	63	62	62	60
SOUTH DAKOTA	52	48	45	45	49	50	54	58	62	58	58
TENNESSEE	59	57	58	59	59	59	56	60	61	67	68
TEXAS	64	62	62	61	61	64	63	64	61	62	63
UTAH	45	44	45	48	49	50	51	47	49	47	48
VERMONT	52	54	55	55	51	52	49	48	41	44	46
VIRGINIA	59	51	44	42	44	45	46	48	46	50	51
WASHINGTON	42	40	43	50	53	55	53	49	47	47	54
WEST VIRGINIA	65	64	65	64	62	61	61	60	63	61	59
WISCONSIN	42	43	44	41	43	45	50	52	53	50	48
WYOMING	56	50	52	49	54	51	46	44	41	43	38

Definitions:

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

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

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

Table 8: Number of children who have parents with a high school degree but no college education, living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	10,373,140	10,259,647	9,783,822	10,036,074	9,967,870	10,083,872	10,110,587	10,172,951	10,340,544	10,419,782	10,704,244
ALABAMA	188,119	173,842	190,023	222,801	205,953	201,056	189,841	205,036	188,283	181,016	167,294
ALASKA	24,014	21,323	21,911	20,834	21,377	24,456	26,599	27,399	22,813	17,936	15,753
ARIZONA	196,962	191,256	181,601	163,974	168,851	175,450	197,536	227,818	258,243	258,021	273,925
ARKANSAS	202,116	186,042	172,289	179,374	178,458	157,609	139,654	120,394	131,791	133,483	149,835
CALIFORNIA	1,133,180	1,166,249	1,141,941	1,087,376	1,063,059	1,043,228	1,042,938	1,063,911	1,105,182	1,129,061	1,139,535
COLORADO	117,350	105,487	111,489	110,942	111,811	106,365	104,060	104,320	113,714	118,398	115,524
CONNECTICUT	106,089	99,572	103,591	104,828	103,643	88,422	80,261	67,311	68,992	76,050	84,797
DELAWARE	35,914	35,891	28,251	24,208	22,568	25,269	27,198	26,741	27,247	25,669	26,215
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	26,909	22,638	20,111	21,310	24,288	23,435	23,388	22,541	27,154	27,083	25,716
FLORIDA	516,879	507,662	528,856	583,862	586,906	600,056	593,918	569,851	582,490	635,275	678,777
GEORGIA	388,194	350,846	330,661	365,665	362,608	366,933	376,730	396,264	386,714	390,065	393,565
HAWAII	58,525	52,322	50,955	49,319	49,157	47,261	39,998	30,983	29,768	30,688	35,615
IDAHO	59,761	52,916	47,670	53,874	53,708	51,046	47,184	48,188	53,164	50,023	51,100
ILLINOIS	423,234	399,397	400,769	422,499	427,628	434,588	440,848	428,958	394,968	374,118	401,868
INDIANA	226,462	245,242	249,941	257,521	230,481	202,639	203,415	219,736	223,618	220,074	235,027
IOWA	121,220	106,291	88,891	74,720	69,691	66,545	65,022	61,442	73,039	77,668	84,265
KANSAS	113,611	92,201	88,171	82,251	83,339	81,519	85,462	82,558	87,717	89,682	97,993
KENTUCKY	169,836	144,720	152,455	168,242	173,996	166,618	167,417	165,891	169,829	167,915	175,626
LOUISIANA	249,099	253,640	265,364	244,849	245,177	238,039	246,485	237,472	221,425	212,032	217,597
MAINE	40,481	40,043	42,947	45,323	49,817	48,067	45,942	45,226	44,837	47,950	43,711
MARYLAND	152,627	109,325	114,503	106,531	118,994	115,912	130,705	152,856	157,098	154,262	145,252
MASSACHUSETTS	170,830	150,178	154,224	156,484	173,792	181,624	162,683	152,408	140,520	161,028	159,921
MICHIGAN	384,616	415,535	382,085	350,520	326,325	356,262	356,461	358,662	378,509	372,686	361,105
MINNESOTA	121,627	118,234	103,455	103,731	92,764	105,732	98,502	98,983	93,772	105,858	108,565
MISSISSIPPI	156,674	143,567	137,699	146,769	162,973	167,577	143,394	134,264	137,846	151,619	159,548
MISSOURI	197,643	191,970	185,472	202,275	201,511	188,966	197,175	203,585	228,720	223,108	230,988
MONTANA	54,800	48,893	42,908	38,836	36,941	37,169	37,215	38,341	35,634	35,618	33,386
NEBRASKA	65,597	54,477	49,951	39,290	40,835	38,923	42,027	42,021	46,991	43,757	47,224
NEVADA	58,744	68,240	71,319	80,825	81,073	90,143	87,824	89,238	95,951	96,424	85,228
NEW HAMPSHIRE	32,686	36,843	32,634	29,693	24,320	23,340	21,953	23,804	23,372	21,206	22,866
NEW JERSEY	231,593	225,085	222,057	205,347	207,770	209,660	205,556	185,621	177,400	203,698	236,928
NEW MEXICO	116,662	111,494	99,803	99,075	89,912	97,806	91,007	92,595	84,135	88,039	84,875
NEW YORK	699,025	695,454	670,118	655,168	665,188	682,100	702,319	697,336	699,985	656,671	630,728
NORTH CAROLINA	327,618	327,548	325,691	318,044	327,539	318,485	314,550	315,218	343,686	350,152	359,226
NORTH DAKOTA	19,767	20,665	18,901	16,368	14,639	16,044	14,809	15,221	15,505	15,157	13,160
OHIO	453,348	449,342	439,721	445,605	385,158	405,396	412,755	443,329	455,817	445,737	421,823
OKLAHOMA	179,583	163,727	166,543	179,536	177,467	162,503	153,917	156,114	158,365	151,806	142,734
OREGON	126,907	116,796	109,726	103,326	102,650	97,326	94,830	94,159	95,161	94,737	105,740
PENNSYLVANIA	555,109	567,552	538,119	444,024	407,464	414,534	444,506	448,049	421,730	409,767	405,870
RHODE ISLAND	30,097	32,805	30,280	26,638	25,481	28,991	31,141	28,109	23,829	22,659	25,467
SOUTH CAROLINA	166,445	170,736	160,692	149,523	156,967	170,280	171,560	170,213	174,400	192,411	183,439
SOUTH DAKOTA	24,531	20,710	19,438	18,828	20,955	20,890	22,532	22,631	25,713	24,119	24,929
TENNESSEE	324,474	279,996	246,039	238,652	239,456	245,125	235,134	246,132	256,027	293,685	311,896
TEXAS	1,017,776	970,088	930,214	904,654	913,531	989,147	1,012,863	1,045,644	995,417	1,030,047	1,063,040
UTAH	59,156	54,507	57,925	67,607	76,410	78,626	73,714	69,718	74,355	70,571	71,564
VERMONT	25,917	25,140	25,438	22,509	18,899	20,169	18,922	17,872	14,144	14,402	14,098
VIRGINIA	267,931	224,736	177,900	180,901	198,441	198,692	201,815	210,542	206,263	217,231	222,378
WASHINGTON	149,520	151,547	132,928	151,633	162,418	170,939	165,055	151,786	151,910	144,416	158,912
WEST VIRGINIA	88,280	93,934	98,827	99,849	95,248	93,758	90,819	88,068	93,566	91,894	85,340
WISCONSIN	172,199	168,460	158,846	144,193	134,276	138,861	160,451	164,688	178,954	154,310	148,126
WYOMING	20,662	17,975	17,525	16,309	17,345	15,690	14,020	13,225	12,264	11,808	10,099

Definitions:

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

Table 9: Percent of children who have parents with at least some college education, living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	23	23	22	22	23	24	24	24	24	24	25
ALABAMA	27	29	27	27	24	24	25	26	25	24	25
ALASKA	21	22	22	23	22	21	23	24	25	23	21
ARIZONA	32	31	30	31	27	27	26	29	29	28	28
ARKANSAS	33	30	28	33	34	34	34	35	36	37	36
CALIFORNIA	26	25	24	24	23	23	24	23	24	23	23
COLORADO	17	16	15	17	19	21	21	20	20	19	20
CONNECTICUT	14	13	14	14	15	14	14	13	14	14	15
DELAWARE	19	20	20	17	15	16	19	19	19	19	19
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	29	26	24	24	25	26	26	31	30	28	27
FLORIDA	28	26	26	27	27	27	26	27	26	25	25
GEORGIA	26	30	28	25	22	22	24	23	24	23	26
HAWAII	26	25	23	23	23	25	23	22	21	21	22
IDAHO	32	32	31	30	29	32	33	31	31	31	35
ILLINOIS	21	19	17	18	20	21	22	22	21	22	23
INDIANA	18	19	20	21	21	22	25	27	27	25	23
IOWA	28	26	22	21	22	23	24	23	25	22	22
KANSAS	24	23	23	23	22	22	23	26	26	26	25
KENTUCKY	24	23	21	22	24	29	29	30	31	29	31
LOUISIANA	31	32	33	34	31	31	30	29	25	24	26
MAINE	30	29	24	23	23	24	24	24	22	22	22
MARYLAND	11	11	11	12	12	14	16	16	15	13	14
MASSACHUSETTS	20	20	21	19	17	15	16	17	17	19	19
MICHIGAN	22	20	18	18	20	21	24	23	23	23	24
MINNESOTA	22	20	16	16	16	17	16	15	16	18	20
MISSISSIPPI	39	35	32	32	32	35	33	35	36	37	36
MISSOURI	24	23	19	18	17	21	22	23	25	28	28
MONTANA	37	35	36	35	34	36	37	37	33	32	33
NEBRASKA	26	27	26	25	24	24	25	24	23	22	22
NEVADA	21	21	21	21	23	24	24	23	22	21	23
NEW HAMPSHIRE	23	20	17	17	16	16	14	14	14	13	13
NEW JERSEY	18	17	16	14	13	14	13	15	15	17	17
NEW MEXICO	40	40	36	36	35	38	38	37	33	30	32
NEW YORK	27	27	25	23	23	25	24	25	23	24	24
NORTH CAROLINA	24	22	22	25	26	29	29	29	27	26	25
NORTH DAKOTA	33	36	36	33	31	31	30	29	27	27	29
OHIO	24	24	22	21	20	20	22	22	22	24	26
OKLAHOMA	30	25	28	29	30	31	29	30	31	33	34
OREGON	28	28	28	26	24	26	27	30	30	29	28
PENNSYLVANIA	21	19	18	19	19	19	18	20	22	23	22
RHODE ISLAND	17	16	16	15	16	17	19	20	20	20	22
SOUTH CAROLINA	25	27	26	25	23	24	27	28	29	30	31
SOUTH DAKOTA	26	26	27	25	25	24	26	25	26	26	27
TENNESSEE	30	26	23	23	24	25	26	25	25	24	26
TEXAS	27	25	24	24	26	27	28	28	28	27	29
UTAH	32	31	30	27	26	26	28	28	29	29	27
VERMONT	24	24	22	24	21	20	20	19	20	21	23
VIRGINIA	18	16	16	16	18	17	17	16	19	21	22
WASHINGTON	27	22	23	22	24	23	24	25	24	22	20
WEST VIRGINIA	31	34	32	32	31	32	31	30	27	29	31
WISCONSIN	20	19	20	21	20	20	20	21	21	21	21
WYOMING	37	38	34	32	28	28	28	26	25	26	26

Definitions:

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

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

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

Table 10: Number of children who have parents with at least some college education, living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	9,802,157	9,664,098	9,504,242	9,846,148	10,170,262	10,875,995	10,921,849	10,926,959	11,038,555	11,109,354	11,937,058
ALABAMA	155,099	168,850	163,484	166,303	158,853	163,269	170,065	164,767	164,498	157,652	170,804
ALASKA	31,409	31,558	30,948	29,710	28,004	26,700	28,832	30,402	33,173	31,403	28,482
ARIZONA	238,917	231,393	233,660	263,024	234,107	235,823	230,725	263,853	262,099	261,273	266,205
ARKANSAS	118,262	103,032	94,860	108,278	119,830	127,434	129,720	135,340	140,252	144,552	142,446
CALIFORNIA	1,266,125	1,255,165	1,263,119	1,263,177	1,266,144	1,237,422	1,294,917	1,291,164	1,293,839	1,237,604	1,233,694
COLORADO	115,892	111,637	109,107	128,643	144,410	164,513	167,555	166,138	165,065	159,278	174,738
CONNECTICUT	81,451	81,127	81,474	83,783	84,906	84,830	84,358	79,859	82,360	84,228	86,000
DELAWARE	21,021	23,326	23,555	21,979	18,385	19,141	21,720	21,651	22,068	23,087	24,683
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	14,395	12,761	12,683	13,226	13,865	13,947	13,912	16,841	16,546	15,577	15,316
FLORIDA	512,858	503,180	531,868	596,108	631,418	643,263	636,386	668,035	660,556	620,709	628,174
GEORGIA	256,350	322,114	320,912	300,035	288,437	305,216	331,489	317,119	347,457	353,008	406,902
HAWAII	47,962	48,373	45,415	43,350	45,285	51,008	48,205	46,848	43,734	44,612	42,876
IDAHO	67,854	71,401	71,503	67,039	70,443	78,338	81,443	78,959	81,452	86,786	102,908
ILLINOIS	425,042	391,986	351,641	342,437	392,077	421,745	441,833	453,396	452,810	473,000	488,805
INDIANA	147,275	162,587	175,250	179,277	192,632	215,084	247,076	266,593	261,789	242,366	225,607
IOWA	127,924	116,526	103,595	105,340	113,679	115,640	117,972	113,374	119,421	108,208	111,275
KANSAS	114,884	111,516	110,940	106,895	102,010	104,758	118,083	131,635	127,387	128,764	122,017
KENTUCKY	117,755	119,519	115,600	122,025	139,955	170,490	172,143	179,297	177,503	178,217	190,498
LOUISIANA	155,300	173,453	191,061	213,629	195,921	193,569	176,178	172,030	151,038	147,310	159,328
MAINE	52,032	55,764	46,398	42,983	39,791	42,989	43,829	44,010	41,328	40,925	43,491
MARYLAND	89,243	92,845	92,375	107,790	110,546	134,794	150,581	153,219	135,554	124,568	128,849
MASSACHUSETTS	180,652	183,556	201,376	180,739	159,136	149,613	165,356	182,224	195,484	210,671	202,689
MICHIGAN	345,329	331,757	317,051	308,954	315,185	336,906	387,222	387,146	383,657	380,255	395,584
MINNESOTA	215,709	196,053	162,963	156,518	153,257	157,839	156,175	150,138	161,580	172,657	190,947
MISSISSIPPI	171,880	155,695	148,036	149,269	147,979	151,485	142,091	150,189	158,847	166,971	168,807
MISSOURI	201,780	204,257	173,810	166,030	158,145	189,735	194,002	205,088	222,088	250,770	254,422
MONTANA	58,335	55,147	56,244	53,230	50,321	53,805	53,357	52,795	46,904	45,675	48,554
NEBRASKA	85,022	90,830	86,794	80,847	77,426	78,986	81,568	77,697	72,684	68,792	71,692
NEVADA	52,574	59,139	62,157	64,296	71,295	73,630	78,299	77,522	76,825	72,149	84,391
NEW HAMPSHIRE	50,119	46,831	40,804	36,512	35,039	35,894	33,756	31,580	31,071	29,525	30,031
NEW JERSEY	236,008	229,677	221,038	187,498	180,012	200,081	188,329	220,136	232,675	249,342	248,859
NEW MEXICO	122,470	119,245	101,898	96,002	94,073	107,550	108,137	103,690	94,478	86,766	96,394
NEW YORK	737,569	729,721	678,787	644,346	626,985	680,517	678,188	685,835	647,722	669,509	667,357
NORTH CAROLINA	248,436	235,520	245,768	289,498	325,081	371,025	374,360	387,958	369,651	369,206	354,330
NORTH DAKOTA	44,187	47,263	44,446	36,269	32,923	32,255	33,687	31,691	30,025	29,834	32,639
OHIO	412,986	413,062	382,454	348,472	345,793	353,350	393,144	371,911	382,934	399,043	462,854
OKLAHOMA	155,050	125,657	134,807	138,096	147,021	155,608	156,058	160,856	169,806	187,174	198,123
OREGON	143,281	150,604	157,623	148,748	133,307	141,934	145,945	171,307	177,720	171,062	162,181
PENNSYLVANIA	324,218	283,586	288,045	305,360	314,938	306,781	306,083	333,003	377,899	409,092	393,371
RHODE ISLAND	22,175	22,446	24,146	23,365	24,140	25,742	29,266	32,282	31,227	32,686	34,353
SOUTH CAROLINA	135,437	140,824	144,410	140,194	135,158	148,260	170,412	180,951	182,869	183,601	200,949
SOUTH DAKOTA	31,287	33,421	34,518	32,482	33,873	33,573	35,827	33,962	34,256	35,759	37,705
TENNESSEE	225,434	202,127	183,805	182,319	197,138	205,589	216,614	210,133	211,158	201,001	219,816
TEXAS	772,607	743,481	728,133	727,550	817,611	895,076	934,874	969,045	975,103	992,307	1,047,104
UTAH	163,334	167,298	159,488	145,867	135,598	140,340	155,731	159,301	167,889	168,033	167,612
VERMONT	23,262	23,341	20,670	21,288	18,946	17,323	17,999	17,475	18,163	19,399	21,621
VIRGINIA	183,792	171,267	178,598	194,613	208,960	206,846	199,354	194,053	222,193	252,562	274,076
WASHINGTON	289,643	227,979	241,730	230,736	252,737	240,051	250,702	266,716	248,732	240,026	229,094
WEST VIRGINIA	51,058	54,291	55,946	58,829	59,227	62,059	62,188	62,331	55,830	58,515	64,233
WISCONSIN	167,777	170,892	181,794	191,398	175,074	172,843	178,015	186,334	182,545	186,592	184,616
WYOMING	34,186	34,751	30,045	27,142	23,148	22,802	22,274	20,389	20,508	22,857	24,153

Definitions:

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

PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

Table 11: Percent of low-income children with at least one full-time, year-round employed parent, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	53	55	57	56	55	54	54	55	56	55	51
ALABAMA	49	48	47	50	52	53	53	53	54	50	46
ALASKA	47	46	48	49	50	50	49	50	47	47	47
ARIZONA	57	62	62	60	57	56	59	64	64	63	59
ARKANSAS	61	60	61	58	58	55	55	56	57	57	56
CALIFORNIA	50	51	53	56	58	58	57	56	57	58	56
COLORADO	56	58	61	63	61	61	60	63	64	65	61
CONNECTICUT	41	53	50	54	52	48	41	39	42	44	44
DELAWARE	60	60	59	57	57	57	56	57	61	62	64
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	29	34	43	44	40	36	37	40	42	41	42
FLORIDA	52	56	60	61	59	58	57	58	59	59	57
GEORGIA	54	53	57	58	59	58	56	56	55	58	58
HAWAII	48	51	55	53	55	57	61	58	55	53	55
IDAHO	54	58	60	60	61	61	66	68	72	70	66
ILLINOIS	49	50	52	53	54	54	53	51	52	54	54
INDIANA	60	60	63	63	61	59	56	55	53	52	48
IOWA	67	68	65	69	64	62	60	61	58	56	55
KANSAS	60	59	60	61	61	61	59	56	53	53	55
KENTUCKY	46	47	50	55	56	54	50	49	49	45	43
LOUISIANA	47	52	50	51	47	48	50	51	52	52	56
MAINE	44	44	48	51	51	46	44	47	48	47	42
MARYLAND	45	53	63	62	56	51	50	52	52	52	52
MASSACHUSETTS	43	42	44	45	47	47	44	42	41	39	37
MICHIGAN	45	46	48	48	49	47	47	44	45	47	47
MINNESOTA	57	58	63	63	58	56	54	55	56	54	54
MISSISSIPPI	55	58	59	55	50	49	50	51	49	50	50
MISSOURI	49	46	49	50	54	54	54	51	52	51	51
MONTANA	52	53	51	51	54	58	56	61	57	57	52
NEBRASKA	66	67	67	62	64	61	63	59	60	56	58
NEVADA	65	66	69	68	70	67	65	61	64	65	62
NEW HAMPSHIRE	41	50	51	58	54	56	54	57	57	57	56
NEW JERSEY	47	50	56	57	55	54	53	55	57	56	55
NEW MEXICO	53	58	62	58	52	55	55	58	55	53	48
NEW YORK	41	41	44	45	50	49	50	49	51	53	53
NORTH CAROLINA	53	54	56	57	53	50	48	50	52	53	53
NORTH DAKOTA	66	64	63	61	59	59	63	64	62	60	61
OHIO	45	45	46	47	49	48	48	47	47	47	44
OKLAHOMA	52	58	62	62	59	57	58	59	59	59	58
OREGON	47	47	48	48	51	50	49	51	53	55	52
PENNSYLVANIA	48	52	57	58	53	48	46	48	50	52	51
RHODE ISLAND	33	38	42	44	44	50	44	40	38	40	42
SOUTH CAROLINA	60	62	61	54	52	50	52	54	57	57	54
SOUTH DAKOTA	62	66	68	69	66	63	57	52	54	59	62
TENNESSEE	59	61	57	52	49	50	53	56	56	54	51
TEXAS	59	59	60	63	63	64	63	62	62	61	60
UTAH	65	67	65	65	57	55	56	60	64	64	63
VERMONT	51	54	54	57	53	52	49	51	51	55	55
VIRGINIA	52	55	61	64	63	60	57	57	58	59	56
WASHINGTON	45	46	50	46	47	45	47	45	47	47	48
WEST VIRGINIA	42	46	50	50	48	43	44	46	50	48	45
WISCONSIN	55	58	59	60	58	54	53	53	54	54	55
WYOMING	66	67	67	65	63	62	62	59	59	59	61

Definitions:

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

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

Denominator: Number of low-income children

Table 12: Number of low-income children with at least one full-time, year-round employed parent, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	15,053,698	15,223,180	15,180,039	15,209,799	15,165,022	15,246,032	15,489,768	15,555,849	16,004,449	15,703,024	15,278,833
ALABAMA	228,796	223,797	222,844	263,284	254,583	254,694	247,971	251,683	246,432	226,684	216,477
ALASKA	28,970	28,027	29,234	28,482	28,641	30,052	31,091	32,496	28,934	26,298	23,589
ARIZONA	418,604	421,328	410,733	394,431	358,873	365,467	383,989	462,001	485,658	490,859	468,566
ARKANSAS	243,091	212,494	200,486	203,373	209,593	193,490	183,673	178,603	189,478	200,426	209,019
CALIFORNIA	2,165,636	2,211,336	2,241,707	2,275,908	2,335,566	2,278,755	2,293,097	2,236,994	2,297,994	2,268,584	2,199,584
COLORADO	172,503	176,207	199,336	216,965	219,559	226,790	226,391	239,641	246,822	248,156	235,708
CONNECTICUT	105,738	114,597	115,223	123,408	120,644	102,279	86,791	78,103	85,631	94,351	93,901
DELAWARE	44,948	45,560	41,075	33,977	31,290	32,964	34,861	36,201	39,567	41,473	43,356
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	19,391	20,694	24,550	24,018	23,473	21,213	22,043	23,244	25,684	24,400	23,995
FLORIDA	751,122	800,573	878,256	954,129	928,208	933,161	908,386	914,357	927,335	930,348	918,957
GEORGIA	510,540	526,399	521,962	537,200	520,822	509,369	511,247	532,437	555,737	576,008	594,392
HAWAII	60,217	59,317	60,878	57,200	58,552	61,492	60,096	51,144	46,815	44,921	49,269
IDAHO	90,112	99,329	97,594	95,591	94,984	98,646	105,715	108,461	116,232	112,607	115,258
ILLINOIS	597,562	585,031	566,321	549,127	589,377	617,753	634,322	600,370	590,294	605,083	625,096
INDIANA	271,612	283,060	310,663	322,034	324,764	312,467	317,903	334,974	325,813	313,011	293,094
IOWA	197,395	178,580	152,264	147,963	141,721	134,644	134,351	133,034	136,328	124,507	128,326
KANSAS	153,588	141,612	145,440	139,030	135,960	135,874	140,129	139,238	138,163	144,553	153,373
KENTUCKY	193,711	180,770	180,898	205,113	221,590	228,621	214,103	210,134	210,873	195,593	194,987
LOUISIANA	268,651	291,239	302,346	307,393	277,893	280,056	284,940	278,142	262,642	246,166	269,619
MAINE	46,456	47,912	48,021	51,093	50,680	46,602	43,820	47,179	46,595	45,908	40,385
MARYLAND	153,301	150,329	174,797	183,613	167,598	163,219	180,228	208,462	199,122	188,410	182,097
MASSACHUSETTS	210,621	205,158	222,475	211,187	203,971	201,128	182,322	172,020	162,082	164,293	157,665
MICHIGAN	425,194	437,888	422,080	400,873	389,912	405,240	428,054	411,849	419,328	421,170	423,837
MINNESOTA	243,293	224,468	196,347	179,046	161,035	164,051	157,695	160,023	172,178	184,015	206,323
MISSISSIPPI	237,533	221,553	213,788	206,065	191,141	197,312	192,692	197,742	194,973	204,071	205,171
MISSOURI	258,186	231,182	218,349	216,985	230,408	243,641	258,609	255,162	278,739	288,267	294,386
MONTANA	66,333	61,531	56,468	51,715	51,581	57,475	55,896	60,092	51,611	50,725	46,620
NEBRASKA	116,623	110,880	104,665	85,923	88,791	83,338	92,643	85,078	88,681	79,775	89,146
NEVADA	108,789	127,856	141,972	146,302	152,549	152,922	151,778	142,773	154,476	158,816	156,654
NEW HAMPSHIRE	39,291	48,706	42,521	42,626	35,582	37,583	34,422	35,347	35,076	32,863	34,326
NEW JERSEY	279,839	290,144	315,421	288,336	282,356	288,646	273,791	284,628	291,332	314,741	331,657
NEW MEXICO	174,791	182,489	175,195	157,875	128,831	142,049	141,742	150,667	132,333	119,336	109,182
NEW YORK	858,597	846,301	843,073	824,889	884,902	897,357	932,432	912,862	938,246	961,002	935,125
NORTH CAROLINA	403,100	411,989	440,651	472,482	451,376	449,262	432,743	451,533	473,306	496,703	509,116
NORTH DAKOTA	46,087	47,924	43,543	35,367	31,134	31,529	32,667	32,387	30,842	30,428	32,174
OHIO	499,283	496,511	480,126	463,290	453,574	453,780	474,181	468,755	474,313	480,752	479,191
OKLAHOMA	206,990	197,260	223,267	240,050	240,834	228,830	226,049	228,393	234,969	244,277	244,260
OREGON	172,285	167,602	168,115	156,105	162,139	161,442	161,956	177,883	182,730	183,682	176,371
PENNSYLVANIA	516,604	547,826	567,486	543,668	497,564	461,805	449,120	482,570	510,137	527,338	495,996
RHODE ISLAND	23,576	29,092	33,273	32,249	31,688	37,416	37,847	34,370	31,791	32,494	34,597
SOUTH CAROLINA	251,186	249,259	237,445	209,337	204,955	206,769	218,929	236,760	255,867	255,940	248,935
SOUTH DAKOTA	41,863	41,513	41,609	40,444	41,354	39,173	38,958	35,390	38,270	40,485	44,192
TENNESSEE	409,862	380,038	322,481	292,374	283,159	292,854	305,381	321,943	332,594	340,235	331,817
TEXAS	1,660,057	1,607,228	1,624,688	1,702,688	1,808,060	1,907,263	1,911,058	1,922,984	1,878,026	1,878,879	1,898,933
UTAH	161,145	165,529	158,816	156,245	141,351	143,212	153,046	165,946	185,228	183,264	178,127
VERMONT	26,640	28,035	27,316	27,345	22,158	21,300	19,813	19,599	18,332	20,506	21,944
VIRGINIA	285,513	277,715	301,116	311,619	328,567	304,594	297,919	298,817	322,482	344,443	326,967
WASHINGTON	229,373	205,055	227,530	220,781	244,800	238,229	248,750	243,369	242,836	231,573	233,091
WEST VIRGINIA	74,904	82,983	95,084	95,264	91,851	81,672	82,156	81,528	88,601	85,291	79,996
WISCONSIN	231,461	239,751	248,006	248,917	226,293	222,112	236,333	239,967	239,496	227,631	233,823
WYOMING	39,212	38,325	34,772	30,960	28,668	27,357	26,145	23,214	22,329	23,100	23,432

Definitions:

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

Table 13: Percent of low-income children with part-year or part-time employed parents, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	29	30	27	28	28	28	27	26	25	26	29
ALABAMA	27	31	31	29	29	29	26	23	21	23	27
ALASKA	37	42	41	42	39	36	38	36	39	36	35
ARIZONA	26	25	24	25	26	26	24	20	17	18	22
ARKANSAS	24	24	24	29	27	28	27	26	26	26	27
CALIFORNIA	29	30	30	29	26	25	24	24	23	23	26
COLORADO	30	30	26	25	26	26	27	25	25	25	26
CONNECTICUT	35	31	31	30	31	36	38	39	35	35	34
DELAWARE	25	25	25	26	26	27	26	24	22	22	22
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	26	27	22	23	22	24	24	25	27	25	26
FLORIDA	29	29	27	24	24	25	26	26	24	23	23
GEORGIA	28	29	23	22	22	24	26	22	22	20	22
HAWAII	35	31	27	26	26	27	26	27	30	31	31
IDAHO	40	37	34	33	33	32	28	25	21	20	22
ILLINOIS	31	34	33	32	28	27	27	29	28	27	27
INDIANA	28	28	27	27	26	28	28	29	28	28	28
IOWA	24	22	26	25	29	30	30	28	31	32	33
KANSAS	29	31	29	29	27	26	28	29	32	32	32
KENTUCKY	31	34	34	30	27	29	31	32	31	32	33
LOUISIANA	26	23	24	24	25	25	25	29	26	25	21
MAINE	41	40	41	35	33	33	35	32	34	36	40
MARYLAND	34	33	26	24	26	25	24	21	23	24	26
MASSACHUSETTS	26	29	31	33	31	32	33	34	32	32	33
MICHIGAN	33	35	35	34	31	33	33	35	31	31	30
MINNESOTA	24	26	26	30	35	35	35	32	31	32	33
MISSISSIPPI	28	27	26	25	27	26	26	23	24	21	22
MISSOURI	35	35	32	31	31	32	32	34	31	30	30
MONTANA	37	36	37	40	38	34	33	28	29	30	33
NEBRASKA	25	25	26	29	27	29	28	30	28	28	26
NEVADA	24	25	21	23	21	22	23	24	21	20	22
NEW HAMPSHIRE	44	33	34	31	36	32	33	32	34	34	33
NEW JERSEY	32	27	24	24	29	29	27	26	25	26	24
NEW MEXICO	29	26	25	26	32	28	29	26	28	28	31
NEW YORK	27	27	28	29	26	26	24	25	24	24	25
NORTH CAROLINA	33	32	29	27	30	31	32	30	28	27	27
NORTH DAKOTA	23	24	25	27	30	28	27	25	28	29	28
OHIO	33	34	35	34	32	32	34	33	34	32	31
OKLAHOMA	31	28	26	27	28	27	24	23	22	21	24
OREGON	42	38	36	39	37	37	35	34	32	31	33
PENNSYLVANIA	31	31	30	28	29	31	33	30	29	29	29
RHODE ISLAND	33	30	32	31	31	26	32	36	36	34	33
SOUTH CAROLINA	24	23	22	26	26	27	27	28	25	26	27
SOUTH DAKOTA	22	23	25	23	24	28	29	30	29	26	26
TENNESSEE	29	29	29	29	30	31	27	24	24	28	33
TEXAS	26	26	26	24	24	24	24	22	21	21	24
UTAH	29	26	28	28	33	35	35	32	27	25	25
VERMONT	41	35	31	29	33	33	35	33	35	32	32
VIRGINIA	35	34	27	24	22	23	25	23	23	22	26
WASHINGTON	33	32	32	39	37	37	37	35	35	35	35
WEST VIRGINIA	37	37	33	31	28	31	28	28	24	27	29
WISCONSIN	33	31	32	31	31	29	31	32	34	32	30
WYOMING	28	28	28	31	30	29	26	29	30	31	30

Definitions:

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

Denominator: Number of low-income children

Table 14: Number of low-income children with part-year or part-time employed parents, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	8,299,871	8,190,817	7,239,373	7,521,054	7,629,968	7,827,839	7,728,740	7,327,144	7,014,878	7,608,222	8,708,892
ALABAMA	127,105	144,563	146,593	150,352	142,716	137,672	120,947	107,348	95,795	104,398	127,403
ALASKA	22,651	25,669	24,952	24,353	22,370	21,854	24,316	23,534	24,320	20,247	17,851
ARIZONA	191,051	168,671	160,938	168,497	166,686	169,434	156,430	143,923	131,757	142,599	176,623
ARKANSAS	94,808	86,206	79,764	100,029	97,109	99,609	89,024	83,309	86,918	92,817	98,388
CALIFORNIA	1,261,149	1,290,817	1,244,755	1,171,350	1,027,508	977,938	949,062	945,538	916,986	912,916	1,014,892
COLORADO	92,179	92,630	86,367	88,110	92,181	98,030	100,466	97,245	96,469	93,572	99,583
CONNECTICUT	88,460	68,143	71,292	68,046	73,495	76,975	80,246	78,379	72,175	74,113	72,180
DELAWARE	19,007	19,057	17,552	15,433	14,326	15,609	16,018	15,514	14,178	14,301	15,215
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	17,757	16,359	12,306	12,550	13,157	13,999	14,391	14,675	16,624	15,030	14,664
FLORIDA	410,589	405,889	394,661	382,006	378,370	401,290	414,405	413,665	380,899	360,797	375,891
GEORGIA	263,124	282,146	213,107	205,697	192,402	209,837	234,493	209,759	222,368	202,583	232,218
HAWAII	44,545	35,473	29,603	28,027	28,240	29,004	25,586	23,934	25,078	26,465	27,419
IDAHO	66,266	63,146	56,052	52,606	51,077	52,381	44,359	40,129	33,727	32,228	39,127
ILLINOIS	382,110	400,161	359,141	328,197	312,310	307,409	321,960	334,955	319,310	302,416	306,000
INDIANA	124,390	132,528	133,093	137,020	140,479	148,172	162,007	177,763	172,444	165,670	172,089
IOWA	69,319	58,003	61,569	53,092	65,241	64,743	66,385	60,830	72,046	71,910	76,543
KANSAS	73,390	74,740	69,502	65,695	59,729	57,622	65,290	73,215	83,976	87,900	90,445
KENTUCKY	132,171	128,178	123,933	111,484	106,634	122,524	132,826	137,686	132,781	137,779	151,155
LOUISIANA	148,796	132,700	145,508	148,546	148,223	146,124	142,360	155,804	132,200	120,251	99,773
MAINE	43,295	43,440	40,927	35,153	33,096	33,762	35,359	32,189	32,494	35,445	39,051
MARYLAND	116,839	93,475	72,746	71,707	79,639	80,684	85,189	84,797	90,595	86,905	89,407
MASSACHUSETTS	127,147	143,888	157,757	155,820	131,713	134,309	135,665	138,622	126,102	134,621	141,919
MICHIGAN	314,867	331,745	314,708	280,765	248,864	288,194	301,184	321,743	287,066	281,914	267,905
MINNESOTA	103,848	99,504	82,526	86,003	95,831	102,500	102,673	93,410	94,235	108,027	125,307
MISSISSIPPI	117,905	100,560	93,269	94,091	105,676	104,223	98,009	90,079	92,937	86,256	92,070
MISSOURI	184,446	177,734	143,565	135,552	131,380	144,898	155,451	170,386	168,476	170,836	170,209
MONTANA	46,951	41,273	41,120	40,374	36,117	33,275	32,564	27,745	26,627	26,434	29,565
NEBRASKA	43,599	41,076	40,288	39,575	37,707	40,352	41,345	43,131	41,284	40,121	39,159
NEVADA	39,931	47,482	43,723	48,987	45,661	49,901	54,699	56,971	49,789	49,264	54,349
NEW HAMPSHIRE	41,329	32,444	28,278	22,680	23,826	21,730	20,917	20,100	21,007	19,413	19,942
NEW JERSEY	190,761	155,966	132,076	121,019	146,487	152,860	140,806	136,114	129,245	145,026	145,958
NEW MEXICO	95,243	81,238	70,897	71,176	80,076	72,677	74,130	66,513	68,458	62,055	69,575
NEW YORK	562,439	555,374	528,675	525,586	466,644	483,694	456,532	465,011	446,104	436,982	438,006
NORTH CAROLINA	251,510	247,938	223,729	226,086	253,177	277,517	284,442	272,365	258,167	249,763	258,742
NORTH DAKOTA	16,164	17,532	17,436	15,730	15,623	15,060	14,040	12,823	14,218	14,882	14,836
OHIO	363,088	382,537	367,816	333,525	297,088	299,378	328,876	328,387	342,979	326,616	333,888
OKLAHOMA	123,906	94,220	92,596	104,530	112,436	107,244	94,568	88,882	86,255	88,388	101,032
OREGON	152,012	136,266	126,711	125,174	116,926	121,618	114,498	118,168	111,301	103,920	111,129
PENNSYLVANIA	333,057	327,511	295,355	260,630	273,338	297,741	322,666	303,452	297,560	289,324	286,942
RHODE ISLAND	23,816	22,771	24,976	22,550	22,366	19,964	27,183	31,631	30,456	27,389	27,565
SOUTH CAROLINA	101,806	91,454	83,618	99,199	104,473	112,716	115,284	121,054	113,425	117,032	124,051
SOUTH DAKOTA	14,996	14,484	15,357	13,493	15,260	17,276	20,128	20,310	20,499	17,912	18,244
TENNESSEE	200,715	180,284	162,086	163,518	173,805	178,121	155,570	139,477	144,032	178,680	213,772
TEXAS	743,597	710,234	702,923	663,277	693,075	709,127	717,882	685,254	626,721	658,372	759,350
UTAH	71,800	64,176	68,167	66,890	80,359	91,614	95,856	88,314	78,562	70,986	70,978
VERMONT	21,470	18,178	15,793	13,871	13,807	13,747	14,187	12,481	12,382	11,921	12,507
VIRGINIA	192,466	173,708	131,499	115,231	114,725	115,111	131,022	123,497	130,481	130,858	154,279
WASHINGTON	168,346	143,970	147,533	186,917	193,915	196,730	195,784	189,895	180,696	171,339	167,486
WEST VIRGINIA	65,238	66,927	62,020	58,765	54,279	59,523	52,266	50,233	42,062	48,458	51,949
WISCONSIN	140,387	126,224	136,524	126,628	120,235	121,252	138,370	146,181	151,101	137,493	129,207
WYOMING	16,757	15,942	14,637	14,821	13,604	12,600	11,135	11,488	11,553	12,127	11,492

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Table 15: Percent of low-income children with no employed parents, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	18	15	16	17	17	19	19	19	19	19	20
ALABAMA	24	22	22	21	20	19	21	24	25	27	27
ALASKA	17	12	10	10	11	14	13	14	14	16	18
ARIZONA	16	14	14	15	17	17	17	17	19	19	19
ARKANSAS	15	16	14	13	16	17	18	18	17	17	17
CALIFORNIA	21	19	17	16	16	18	19	20	20	19	19
COLORADO	14	12	12	12	14	13	13	12	11	10	13
CONNECTICUT	24	16	19	16	17	17	21	22	23	21	23
DELAWARE	15	14	16	17	16	15	18	19	18	16	14
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	45	39	35	34	38	40	38	35	31	33	32
FLORIDA	19	15	14	15	17	17	16	16	16	18	20
GEORGIA	18	18	20	20	19	18	19	22	22	22	20
HAWAII	17	18	19	20	19	16	14	15	15	16	14
IDAHO	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	10	12
ILLINOIS	20	16	15	16	18	19	20	20	20	19	19
INDIANA	12	12	10	10	12	13	16	16	19	20	23
IOWA	9*	10*	8*	6*	7	8	11	11	11	12	12
KANSAS	11	9*	11	11	12	13	13	15	15	14	12
KENTUCKY	23	19	16	15	17	18	19	19	20	23	24
LOUISIANA	27	25	26	25	28	27	25	20	22	22	24
MAINE	14*	15	12	13	16	21	21	21	18	17	18
MARYLAND	20	13*	11*	13	18	24	26	27	25	24	22
MASSACHUSETTS	31	29	24	22	22	21	23	23	26	29	30
MICHIGAN	21	19	17	18	20	19	20	21	24	22	23
MINNESOTA	19	17	11	7*	7	9	11	12	13	14	13
MISSISSIPPI	17	15	15	20	23	24	24	26	27	29	28
MISSOURI	16	19	19	19	15	14	14	15	17	19	19
MONTANA	11	11	12	10	9	8	11	11	14	13	15
NEBRASKA	10*	8*	7*	9	9	10	9	11	13	15	16
NEVADA	11	9	10	10	10	11	12	15	15	15	16
NEW HAMPSHIRE	15*	16	15	11	9	12	13	11	9	9	11
NEW JERSEY	22	23	20	20	16	17	20	19	18	18	20
NEW MEXICO	19	16	13	15	16	18	16	16	17	20	21
NEW YORK	33	31	29	26	24	25	26	26	24	23	22
NORTH CAROLINA	14	14	15	15	18	19	20	20	20	20	20
NORTH DAKOTA	11	12	11	11	12	12	10	10	10	11	11
OHIO	23	21	19	19	18	20	18	19	20	22	25
OKLAHOMA	16	14	12	10	13	16	17	18	20	20	19
OREGON	11	14	16	13	12	13	16	15	15	14	15
PENNSYLVANIA	21	17	13	14	17	20	21	21	20	19	20
RHODE ISLAND	34	32	26	25	24	24	24	24	26	26	25
SOUTH CAROLINA	16	16	17	20	22	22	21	18	17	17	19
SOUTH DAKOTA	15	10*	7	7	9	9	14	18	17	15	12
TENNESSEE	13	11	14	18	20	19	19	20	20	17	17
TEXAS	14	15	13	13	13	13	14	16	17	17	16
UTAH	6*	7	7	8	10	10	9	8	9	11	12
VERMONT	9*	11*	15	14	15	15	15	16	14	14	13
VIRGINIA	13	11*	12	13	15	17	18	20	19	19	18
WASHINGTON	22	22	18	16	16	17	16	19	17	18	17
WEST VIRGINIA	21	18	17	19	23	26	28	26	26	25	26
WISCONSIN	12	11	9	9	11	17	16	15	12	14	15
WYOMING	5*	5*	5*	4*	7	9	12	12	11	10	10

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

Denominator: Number of low-income children

State specific notes:

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

Table 16: Number of low-income children with no employed parents, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	5,074,519	4,215,561	4,364,831	4,600,781	4,825,363	5,313,700	5,386,538	5,482,808	5,538,595	5,491,809	5,891,600
ALABAMA	109,698	102,062	106,576	108,114	96,977	90,272	97,811	111,664	115,054	121,492	125,340
ALASKA	10,216	7,116	6,139	5,594	6,541	8,538	8,564	9,104	8,969	9,116	9,222
ARIZONA	119,062	94,989	95,057	98,178	107,811	112,303	113,346	120,283	141,091	145,969	153,985
ARKANSAS	59,016	56,131	46,306	46,253	56,861	58,459	59,376	56,387	58,438	60,158	62,859
CALIFORNIA	924,796	804,910	707,604	636,797	652,309	699,701	761,925	795,197	788,382	749,935	741,945
COLORADO	44,482	35,432	40,359	41,365	48,776	47,406	50,521	44,888	44,198	39,510	51,130
CONNECTICUT	61,786	35,369	42,451	37,164	39,320	35,864	43,857	44,821	48,221	45,236	48,460
DELAWARE	10,966	10,888	11,202	10,199	8,878	8,855	11,190	12,236	11,563	10,677	9,655
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	30,001	24,021	19,794	18,602	21,984	23,622	22,402	20,820	18,682	19,829	18,136
FLORIDA	271,389	214,121	203,092	240,835	267,827	277,186	260,895	255,129	255,626	274,034	314,870
GEORGIA	173,444	176,429	186,218	180,389	170,641	156,414	169,754	211,436	223,680	222,177	206,036
HAWAII	21,158	20,843	20,834	21,813	19,889	17,649	13,432	13,140	12,829	13,904	12,618
IDAHO	11,182	9,631	9,416	10,482	10,705	10,645	11,164	11,265	12,044	16,715	20,914
ILLINOIS	244,706	184,756	164,407	163,356	197,768	222,309	239,253	236,915	226,136	215,591	220,538
INDIANA	55,932	57,542	51,154	53,427	64,914	70,896	90,225	100,257	118,084	121,989	140,982
IOWA	27,380*	25,696*	19,093*	12,124*	14,477	17,781	23,976	23,230	26,442	26,434	27,239
KANSAS	28,233	22,029*	25,522	24,590	26,057	28,929	31,532	37,357	38,867	38,813	34,781
KENTUCKY	95,943	72,448	60,070	57,345	69,315	75,538	83,433	80,294	86,481	99,918	109,181
LOUISIANA	156,700	141,167	156,967	152,365	168,290	156,733	145,856	111,290	110,941	106,241	115,848
MAINE	14,932*	16,391	11,837	13,007	15,585	21,775	21,390	21,282	17,316	17,065	17,141
MARYLAND	69,457	37,909*	31,646*	39,077	54,655	77,681	93,166	107,080	96,474	86,004	75,891
MASSACHUSETTS	151,713	141,199	121,182	100,931	94,085	89,512	95,373	94,918	102,875	124,426	126,685
MICHIGAN	201,224	178,092	150,422	148,319	162,300	167,248	185,290	192,067	217,860	200,857	204,602
MINNESOTA	80,770	64,343	35,250	21,392*	18,834	26,918	32,552	36,053	40,402	47,197	47,431
MISSISSIPPI	73,151	56,791	55,057	73,950	88,467	97,142	92,996	100,236	107,255	117,839	112,940
MISSOURI	83,482	96,915	87,220	82,758	64,736	63,677	66,093	76,946	89,383	106,113	109,522
MONTANA	13,778	13,126	13,288	9,720	8,356	8,144	10,595	10,949	12,477	11,871	13,974
NEBRASKA	17,210*	14,098*	11,441*	12,366	12,259	13,554	13,142	15,063	18,978	21,967	24,698
NEVADA	19,307	17,432	20,539	20,878	21,126	24,981	28,349	34,992	36,171	36,465	40,840
NEW HAMPSHIRE	14,094*	15,815	12,631	8,082	6,088	7,749	8,040	6,817	5,380	5,240	6,619
NEW JERSEY	130,497	135,252	114,521	99,279	81,301	89,220	102,665	98,680	94,834	97,911	120,857
NEW MEXICO	62,655	49,554	38,302	40,940	41,048	45,654	41,047	41,982	40,207	44,163	46,495
NEW YORK	694,775	643,270	546,959	472,381	434,466	460,248	478,569	476,437	441,236	410,798	397,059
NORTH CAROLINA	104,362	105,969	120,126	124,065	150,835	171,625	176,298	183,477	183,113	190,727	187,575
NORTH DAKOTA	7,969	8,856	7,642	6,425	6,077	6,560	5,327	5,133	5,008	5,548	5,967
OHIO	251,093	232,502	201,385	191,320	168,550	184,688	177,429	191,606	199,248	221,786	264,287
OKLAHOMA	64,800	48,974	42,794	39,801	53,520	62,885	67,398	68,666	78,016	83,874	79,261
OREGON	41,043	51,228	55,089	41,197	37,384	41,522	50,756	50,912	51,542	47,829	50,123
PENNSYLVANIA	219,208	174,774	130,884	134,807	160,486	194,383	207,539	211,709	204,541	189,434	190,941
RHODE ISLAND	24,141	24,586	20,579	17,824	17,432	18,057	20,674	21,009	21,666	20,857	20,657
SOUTH CAROLINA	67,414	64,028	66,145	76,626	85,188	91,004	90,878	79,126	76,156	77,219	89,659
SOUTH DAKOTA	10,354	6,507*	4,313	4,300	5,801	5,881	9,504	12,173	11,928	10,076	8,530
TENNESSEE	88,771	67,437	78,817	103,023	115,302	112,869	111,207	115,511	117,736	109,490	111,223
TEXAS	405,504	403,450	362,576	355,127	360,837	376,432	411,092	487,554	522,899	534,279	522,471
UTAH	15,567*	17,044	17,471	19,059	25,442	24,922	25,452	22,020	25,379	32,717	32,651
VERMONT	4,520*	5,550*	7,326	6,821	6,159	6,089	6,161	6,195	5,009	5,124	5,218
VIRGINIA	73,806	57,224*	58,623	61,871	79,212	88,885	95,584	106,243	107,211	113,032	107,502
WASHINGTON	109,424	97,000	83,409	74,971	82,628	91,256	85,430	102,954	89,765	88,399	82,768
WEST VIRGINIA	38,202	32,190	31,642	35,759	44,405	50,813	51,925	47,158	44,950	45,732	46,074
WISCONSIN	50,510	46,186	37,631	36,518	42,078	68,733	69,698	68,952	54,285	58,877	63,519
WYOMING	3,101*	2,981*	2,628*	2,140*	3,008	4,071	5,070	4,735	4,287	3,746	3,750

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Table 17: Percent of low-income children in married-parent families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	49	51	50	50	50	49	49	49	48	46	48
ALABAMA	40	39	37	37	39	41	40	38	37	36	34
ALASKA	56	54	54	55	54	54	56	57	51	47	42
ARIZONA	57	59	56	56	54	55	57	57	57	54	54
ARKANSAS	51	50	50	51	51	51	49	51	51	51	48
CALIFORNIA	59	59	59	60	59	59	59	58	59	59	59
COLORADO	57	57	59	58	58	57	57	59	58	60	57
CONNECTICUT	37	39	37	39	39	38	36	37	37	36	34
DELAWARE	39	37	40	44	48	47	43	43	45	46	42
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	14	14	14	15	15	15	16	18	20	19	23
FLORIDA	47	50	49	50	48	48	48	48	47	46	44
GEORGIA	41	42	45	46	45	44	43	43	42	42	42
HAWAII	56	51	52	51	53	56	57	53	50	45	50
IDAHO	69	67	64	62	64	66	65	66	64	64	63
ILLINOIS	44	46	43	43	42	42	44	44	45	45	46
INDIANA	48	50	54	53	53	51	49	47	45	45	39
IOWA	56	54	51	56	59	57	54	54	53	52	48
KANSAS	46	46	50	53	54	53	51	52	49	48	45
KENTUCKY	57	55	55	55	53	53	48	46	44	43	45
LOUISIANA	39	41	38	38	35	36	36	36	37	38	37
MAINE	45	46	46	50	47	47	46	48	44	46	44
MARYLAND	44	41	40	37	40	41	42	39	37	36	37
MASSACHUSETTS	40	38	41	41	42	39	37	35	34	33	33
MICHIGAN	38	39	43	43	41	39	42	43	42	43	42
MINNESOTA	55	59	61	58	51	51	51	50	50	48	52
MISSISSIPPI	39	39	40	43	43	42	40	36	36	34	35
MISSOURI	45	40	38	37	40	42	44	44	44	44	47
MONTANA	56	57	53	48	47	51	54	56	54	52	50
NEBRASKA	56	58	58	56	56	53	55	57	57	53	49
NEVADA	53	54	55	54	55	56	56	53	50	50	55
NEW HAMPSHIRE	49	46	46	47	45	46	45	44	46	44	46
NEW JERSEY	51	47	49	47	48	47	45	46	48	43	44
NEW MEXICO	60	61	59	52	50	51	52	51	49	50	51
NEW YORK	40	39	41	42	43	44	45	44	43	43	44
NORTH CAROLINA	41	42	47	49	48	46	43	44	42	41	40
NORTH DAKOTA	58	58	56	55	56	60	61	57	48	43	41
OHIO	47	46	43	42	44	45	46	43	42	38	37
OKLAHOMA	53	58	60	56	54	53	53	53	50	49	48
OREGON	50	46	50	49	55	52	50	52	56	57	55
PENNSYLVANIA	52	52	51	50	51	49	46	42	41	41	43
RHODE ISLAND	30	30	34	35	35	38	39	37	36	36	39
SOUTH CAROLINA	46	50	52	46	41	37	39	40	42	39	38
SOUTH DAKOTA	57	57	58	57	57	57	53	48	47	48	50
TENNESSEE	45	50	49	45	43	45	47	47	46	45	43
TEXAS	58	57	58	59	59	58	57	57	56	54	53
UTAH	73	70	70	73	70	65	64	64	65	63	64
VERMONT	48	45	47	49	49	48	49	49	49	50	48
VIRGINIA	49	46	43	45	42	41	39	41	45	46	48
WASHINGTON	46	42	44	47	47	47	49	48	49	47	46
WEST VIRGINIA	57	57	52	51	50	52	53	52	51	50	54
WISCONSIN	51	47	47	48	47	42	42	42	43	42	45
WYOMING	59	60	61	60	59	59	57	54	53	56	57

Definitions:

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

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

Denominator: Number of low-income children

Table 18: Number of low-income children in married-parent families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	13,991,688	14,023,918	13,436,733	13,551,444	13,730,377	13,876,359	13,936,222	13,773,539	13,593,882	13,273,451	14,376,378
ALABAMA	185,122	184,902	177,310	193,346	194,283	199,568	186,678	180,087	171,407	161,136	160,274
ALASKA	34,516	32,725	32,316	32,130	30,829	32,701	35,656	36,892	32,018	26,197	21,168
ARIZONA	415,683	402,472	375,923	367,183	340,866	354,703	375,005	415,974	433,208	418,815	430,145
ARKANSAS	201,531	176,693	162,998	179,440	185,534	178,485	163,631	162,855	169,126	179,072	176,545
CALIFORNIA	2,564,451	2,561,709	2,476,847	2,441,945	2,367,987	2,326,963	2,349,689	2,323,292	2,378,114	2,308,847	2,342,865
COLORADO	175,896	173,759	191,713	199,570	208,214	211,655	214,428	223,598	225,452	227,032	219,571
CONNECTICUT	95,336	84,571	85,684	89,928	91,628	80,986	75,974	74,035	77,159	76,692	73,174
DELAWARE	29,457	27,638	28,126	26,143	26,034	26,832	26,465	27,408	29,409	30,645	28,409
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	9,385	8,621	7,940	8,319	8,530	8,873	9,583	10,653	12,008	11,501	12,876
FLORIDA	666,459	706,702	727,735	784,171	758,566	777,746	758,760	760,763	736,089	715,634	710,289
GEORGIA	383,736	409,987	417,447	425,618	394,025	388,468	390,876	405,795	417,470	419,527	438,582
HAWAII	70,204	59,024	57,649	54,693	56,755	60,818	56,979	46,974	42,210	38,682	44,457
IDAHO	115,179	115,177	104,160	98,149	99,652	107,183	104,213	104,734	104,006	103,505	110,715
ILLINOIS	544,307	533,514	470,369	448,579	456,906	482,056	521,495	518,662	509,403	510,636	534,762
INDIANA	216,347	238,048	265,483	273,208	279,771	273,542	280,239	288,787	275,084	268,393	238,956
IOWA	165,670	142,306	119,265	120,248	130,552	124,715	120,937	117,520	124,196	115,118	111,935
KANSAS	116,496	110,583	120,425	122,674	120,439	116,994	121,390	130,812	127,134	131,056	126,530
KENTUCKY	238,974	211,199	202,153	207,460	209,771	226,790	206,338	198,488	190,818	186,383	202,931
LOUISIANA	222,761	232,252	228,348	231,505	207,863	212,576	204,867	194,913	184,912	177,425	177,114
MAINE	46,621	49,242	46,677	49,595	46,708	48,206	46,625	48,188	42,539	45,237	42,551
MARYLAND	150,738	116,462	111,958	110,158	119,802	130,415	149,556	155,930	142,430	131,203	128,525
MASSACHUSETTS	195,347	185,795	203,378	190,624	182,106	166,592	151,212	143,051	133,195	138,942	142,515
MICHIGAN	354,158	374,104	385,216	358,396	331,633	338,235	384,557	396,331	391,996	390,453	373,500
MINNESOTA	234,403	228,705	191,614	166,983	141,306	148,393	148,348	146,146	153,147	164,078	196,918
MISSISSIPPI	165,122	149,359	145,827	160,841	164,340	167,318	152,943	141,234	143,124	140,395	145,262
MISSOURI	238,437	201,618	171,965	162,670	169,428	191,789	210,391	218,685	235,356	247,176	269,072
MONTANA	71,495	65,763	58,951	48,952	44,838	50,293	53,522	55,539	48,670	45,926	45,332
NEBRASKA	99,277	95,757	91,318	77,739	77,088	73,201	81,577	81,240	85,578	75,691	75,216
NEVADA	88,820	104,045	113,221	117,360	121,298	126,863	130,799	124,802	119,926	121,919	137,843
NEW HAMPSHIRE	46,512	44,912	38,559	34,421	29,281	31,162	28,795	27,267	28,028	25,411	27,731
NEW JERSEY	308,345	272,406	276,256	236,822	244,406	246,867	233,372	239,602	245,299	239,344	261,709
NEW MEXICO	198,601	190,064	167,630	139,956	123,919	131,571	134,307	131,902	116,956	111,714	114,585
NEW YORK	842,149	805,430	782,019	760,769	771,737	803,009	834,453	823,662	789,458	784,199	781,027
NORTH CAROLINA	312,539	318,809	366,693	404,240	406,930	408,991	380,741	395,473	380,208	381,689	383,577
NORTH DAKOTA	40,453	42,981	38,652	31,844	29,416	31,716	31,589	28,662	24,024	22,075	21,955
OHIO	519,859	509,699	453,529	419,306	403,325	418,313	451,283	425,663	423,118	392,656	400,203
OKLAHOMA	209,994	198,517	214,757	216,588	221,619	212,604	206,065	203,559	200,076	204,968	204,014
OREGON	183,708	164,931	173,426	159,538	174,074	169,272	165,228	181,234	192,683	192,627	186,508
PENNSYLVANIA	560,940	549,939	506,093	472,979	478,058	467,263	453,205	421,547	410,645	409,566	414,485
RHODE ISLAND	21,324	22,613	26,718	25,263	24,791	28,717	33,467	32,114	29,918	29,402	32,148
SOUTH CAROLINA	194,769	201,092	199,636	175,292	162,704	150,837	165,326	172,717	186,634	177,344	177,358
SOUTH DAKOTA	38,492	35,497	35,375	33,309	35,492	35,221	36,549	32,634	32,894	32,947	35,335
TENNESSEE	318,058	310,761	278,028	250,141	244,113	260,796	269,264	272,189	274,889	280,237	283,021
TEXAS	1,641,078	1,547,282	1,552,594	1,595,284	1,691,422	1,741,975	1,743,189	1,763,862	1,690,692	1,664,283	1,691,378
UTAH	180,671	172,481	171,493	175,945	171,950	169,850	176,409	176,014	187,874	180,305	181,528
VERMONT	25,186	23,351	23,628	23,724	20,576	19,580	19,734	18,748	17,563	18,815	19,074
VIRGINIA	270,049	235,843	210,882	218,799	221,775	210,632	205,730	216,468	252,931	270,736	279,794
WASHINGTON	231,242	186,940	200,254	224,482	246,339	248,307	257,748	259,579	249,399	230,578	223,536
WEST VIRGINIA	101,108	103,723	98,658	96,164	95,573	100,172	98,114	92,421	90,147	90,204	95,566
WISCONSIN	214,357	195,343	198,859	199,602	181,704	173,761	186,380	191,996	189,147	178,811	193,242
WYOMING	34,646	34,295	31,691	28,608	26,896	25,819	23,969	21,334	20,116	21,730	22,094

Definitions:

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Table 19: Percent of low-income children in single-parent families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	51	49	50	50	50	51	51	51	52	54	52
ALABAMA	60	61	63	63	61	59	60	62	63	64	66
ALASKA	44	46	46	45	46	46	44	43	49	53	58
ARIZONA	43	41	44	44	46	45	43	43	43	46	46
ARKANSAS	49	50	50	49	49	49	51	49	49	49	52
CALIFORNIA	41	41	41	40	41	41	41	42	41	41	41
COLORADO	43	43	41	42	42	43	43	41	42	40	43
CONNECTICUT	63	61	63	61	61	62	64	63	63	64	66
DELAWARE	61	63	60	56	52	53	57	57	55	54	58
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	86	86	86	85	85	85	84	82	80	81	77
FLORIDA	53	50	51	50	52	52	52	52	53	54	56
GEORGIA	59	58	55	54	55	56	57	57	58	58	58
HAWAII	44	49	48	49	47	44	43	47	50	55	50
IDAHO	31	33	36	38	36	34	35	34	36	36	37
ILLINOIS	56	54	57	57	58	58	56	56	55	55	54
INDIANA	52	50	46	47	47	49	51	53	55	55	61
IOWA	44	46	49	44	41	43	46	46	47	48	52
KANSAS	54	54	50	47	46	47	49	48	51	52	55
KENTUCKY	43	45	45	45	47	47	52	54	56	57	55
LOUISIANA	61	59	62	62	65	64	64	64	63	62	63
MAINE	55	54	54	50	53	53	54	52	56	54	56
MARYLAND	56	59	60	63	60	59	58	61	63	64	63
MASSACHUSETTS	60	62	59	59	58	61	63	65	66	67	67
MICHIGAN	62	61	57	57	59	61	58	57	58	57	58
MINNESOTA	45	41	39	42	49	49	49	50	50	52	48
MISSISSIPPI	61	61	60	57	57	58	60	64	64	66	65
MISSOURI	55	60	62	63	60	58	56	56	56	56	53
MONTANA	44	43	47	52	53	49	46	44	46	48	50
NEBRASKA	44	42	42	44	44	47	45	43	43	47	51
NEVADA	47	46	45	46	45	44	44	47	50	50	45
NEW HAMPSHIRE	51	54	54	53	55	54	55	56	54	56	54
NEW JERSEY	49	53	51	53	52	53	55	54	52	57	56
NEW MEXICO	40	39	41	48	50	49	48	49	51	50	49
NEW YORK	60	61	59	58	57	56	55	56	57	57	56
NORTH CAROLINA	59	58	53	51	52	54	57	56	58	59	60
NORTH DAKOTA	42	42	44	45	44	40	39	43	52	57	59
OHIO	53	54	57	58	56	55	54	57	58	62	63
OKLAHOMA	47	42	40	44	46	47	47	47	50	51	52
OREGON	50	54	50	51	45	48	50	48	44	43	45
PENNSYLVANIA	48	48	49	50	49	51	54	58	59	59	57
RHODE ISLAND	70	70	66	65	65	62	61	63	64	64	61
SOUTH CAROLINA	54	50	48	54	59	63	61	60	58	61	62
SOUTH DAKOTA	43	43	42	43	43	43	47	52	53	52	50
TENNESSEE	55	50	51	55	57	55	53	53	54	55	57
TEXAS	42	43	42	41	41	42	43	43	44	46	47
UTAH	27	30	30	27	30	35	36	36	35	37	36
VERMONT	52	55	53	51	51	52	51	51	51	50	52
VIRGINIA	51	54	57	55	58	59	61	59	55	54	52
WASHINGTON	54	58	56	53	53	53	51	52	51	53	54
WEST VIRGINIA	43	43	48	49	50	48	47	48	49	50	46
WISCONSIN	49	53	53	52	53	58	58	58	57	58	55
WYOMING	41	40	39	40	41	41	43	46	47	44	43

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

Denominator: Number of low-income children

Table 20: Number of low-income children in single-parent families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	14,436,400	13,605,640	13,347,511	13,780,190	13,889,976	14,511,212	14,668,823	14,592,262	14,964,039	15,529,604	15,502,947
ALABAMA	280,477	285,520	298,702	328,404	299,993	283,070	280,050	290,607	285,874	291,438	308,947
ALASKA	27,321	28,088	28,009	26,299	26,723	27,743	28,316	28,241	30,205	29,464	29,494
ARIZONA	313,034	282,516	290,805	293,923	292,505	292,501	278,759	310,233	325,299	360,611	369,028
ARKANSAS	195,384	178,138	163,559	170,215	178,029	173,073	168,441	155,444	165,708	174,330	193,721
CALIFORNIA	1,787,130	1,745,354	1,717,220	1,642,110	1,647,396	1,629,432	1,654,395	1,654,437	1,625,248	1,622,587	1,613,555
COLORADO	133,268	130,510	134,349	146,870	152,302	160,571	162,949	158,176	162,038	154,206	166,850
CONNECTICUT	160,648	133,539	143,282	138,689	141,831	134,132	134,920	127,268	128,868	137,007	141,367
DELAWARE	45,464	47,867	41,702	33,467	28,461	30,596	35,604	36,543	35,899	35,805	39,817
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	57,764	52,453	48,710	46,851	50,084	49,962	49,253	48,086	48,982	47,758	43,919
FLORIDA	766,641	713,881	748,274	792,799	815,839	833,891	824,925	822,389	827,771	849,545	899,429
GEORGIA	563,373	574,986	503,841	497,668	489,840	487,151	524,617	547,837	584,315	581,242	594,064
HAWAII	55,716	56,609	53,666	52,347	49,927	47,327	42,135	41,244	42,512	46,609	44,850
IDAHO	52,381	56,930	58,902	60,530	57,114	54,490	57,025	55,122	57,997	58,045	64,584
ILLINOIS	680,071	636,434	619,500	592,101	642,550	665,415	674,040	653,577	626,337	612,454	616,871
INDIANA	235,586	235,081	229,428	239,273	250,386	257,994	289,896	324,207	341,258	332,278	367,209
IOWA	128,423	119,971	113,661	92,931	90,886	92,453	103,775	99,574	110,621	107,734	120,173
KANSAS	138,715	127,797	120,039	106,640	101,307	105,430	115,561	118,999	133,873	140,210	152,069
KENTUCKY	182,850	170,198	162,747	166,483	187,768	199,892	224,024	229,626	239,317	246,907	252,393
LOUISIANA	351,386	332,853	376,473	376,799	386,543	370,337	368,289	350,323	320,871	295,233	308,127
MAINE	58,061	58,500	54,108	49,657	52,653	53,932	53,945	52,462	53,866	53,180	54,026
MARYLAND	188,858	165,250	167,230	184,239	182,090	191,170	209,026	244,409	243,760	230,116	218,870
MASSACHUSETTS	294,134	304,450	298,036	277,314	247,662	258,358	262,148	262,508	257,864	284,398	283,755
MICHIGAN	587,126	573,621	501,994	471,560	469,443	522,447	529,971	529,327	532,258	513,488	522,845
MINNESOTA	193,509	159,611	122,508	119,458	134,393	145,076	144,571	143,340	153,669	175,161	182,142
MISSISSIPPI	263,466	229,545	216,287	213,264	220,944	231,359	230,754	246,824	252,041	267,771	264,919
MISSOURI	287,676	304,213	277,169	272,625	257,096	260,427	269,761	283,808	301,242	318,040	305,046
MONTANA	55,567	50,167	51,924	52,857	51,216	48,600	45,532	43,247	42,046	43,104	44,827
NEBRASKA	78,155	70,298	65,076	60,125	61,669	64,044	65,553	62,032	63,365	66,172	77,787
NEVADA	79,206	88,726	93,013	98,807	98,038	100,940	104,027	109,933	120,510	122,626	114,000
NEW HAMPSHIRE	48,202	52,053	44,871	38,968	36,215	35,900	34,585	34,997	33,436	32,105	33,155
NEW JERSEY	292,751	308,957	285,762	271,812	265,737	283,860	283,890	279,821	270,112	318,334	336,763
NEW MEXICO	134,088	123,217	116,763	130,036	126,036	128,809	122,612	127,260	124,042	113,840	110,667
NEW YORK	1,273,662	1,239,515	1,136,688	1,062,088	1,014,276	1,038,290	1,033,079	1,030,648	1,036,128	1,024,583	989,163
NORTH CAROLINA	446,433	447,086	417,813	418,393	448,458	489,413	512,743	511,902	534,378	555,504	571,857
NORTH DAKOTA	29,768	31,332	29,970	25,678	23,419	21,434	20,445	21,681	26,043	28,782	31,021
OHIO	593,604	601,851	595,798	568,830	515,888	519,533	529,203	563,084	593,423	636,498	677,163
OKLAHOMA	185,702	141,936	143,901	167,793	185,171	186,355	181,950	182,383	199,165	211,571	220,538
OREGON	181,633	190,164	176,488	162,938	142,376	155,310	161,983	165,729	152,890	142,805	151,114
PENNSYLVANIA	507,929	500,172	487,631	466,126	453,329	486,667	526,120	576,184	601,592	596,531	559,395
RHODE ISLAND	50,208	53,836	52,109	47,360	46,696	46,720	52,237	54,897	53,995	51,339	50,672
SOUTH CAROLINA	225,638	203,648	187,572	209,869	231,912	259,653	259,765	264,223	258,815	272,847	285,286
SOUTH DAKOTA	28,721	27,007	25,905	24,928	26,923	27,110	32,041	35,238	37,802	35,526	35,630
TENNESSEE	381,290	316,997	285,357	308,774	328,153	323,049	302,894	304,740	319,473	348,167	373,791
TEXAS	1,168,080	1,173,630	1,137,593	1,125,807	1,170,550	1,250,847	1,296,844	1,331,930	1,336,954	1,407,246	1,489,376
UTAH	67,840	74,267	72,961	66,248	75,202	89,898	97,945	100,267	101,294	106,663	100,227
VERMONT	27,444	28,413	26,806	24,313	21,548	21,555	20,427	19,526	18,160	18,735	20,594
VIRGINIA	281,737	272,804	280,356	269,923	300,730	297,957	318,794	312,089	307,243	317,597	308,954
WASHINGTON	275,901	259,085	258,218	258,187	275,005	277,908	272,215	276,638	263,898	260,733	259,809
WEST VIRGINIA	77,235	78,377	90,088	93,625	94,962	91,836	88,233	86,497	85,466	89,278	82,453
WISCONSIN	208,000	216,818	223,302	212,461	206,902	238,336	258,022	263,105	255,735	245,190	233,306
WYOMING	24,424	22,953	20,347	19,313	18,384	18,209	18,381	18,103	18,052	17,244	16,580

Definitions:

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

Table 21: Percent of white children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	28	27	25	27	26	26	27	26	26	26	27
ALABAMA	30	32	29	31	29	28	27	28	28	28	31
ALASKA	25	23	24	22	22	23	24	26	25	22	20
ARIZONA	33	31	29	28	26	25	24	26	25	26	27
ARKANSAS	45	41	38	41	45	44	43	40	41	41	42
CALIFORNIA	27	27	25	24	22	22	22	21	22	21	21
COLORADO	21	18	17	18	19	20	19	19	18	19	20
CONNECTICUT	17	13	14	15	16	14	13	13	14	15	15
DELAWARE	27	24	22	20	18	18	20	23	25	24	23
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	16	14
FLORIDA	31	30	28	29	27	26	25	25	25	25	28
GEORGIA	27	28	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	25	25
HAWAII	39	36	36	39	39	35	26	22	21	25	26
IDAHO	40	38	37	36	36	38	37	35	36	35	39
ILLINOIS	24	23	21	21	22	23	24	24	22	22	22
INDIANA	30	29	30	30	31	30	31	33	33	31	30
IOWA	35	31	27	26	26	26	27	26	29	26	28
KANSAS	30	28	28	28	27	26	28	30	31	32	32
KENTUCKY	42	39	37	37	40	42	42	42	41	39	40
LOUISIANA	30	29	32	31	30	30	31	32	29	27	26
MAINE	37	36	33	34	36	37	35	35	33	34	33
MARYLAND	19	14	14	14	15	17	18	19	17	16	16
MASSACHUSETTS	24	24	24	23	20	20	19	19	18	21	20
MICHIGAN	27	26	24	24	25	26	29	28	29	28	28
MINNESOTA	25	21	18	18	19	19	18	17	17	19	23
MISSISSIPPI	35	36	33	33	31	33	31	31	32	33	34
MISSOURI	31	29	26	26	25	27	29	31	32	33	34
MONTANA	44	42	41	41	41	44	44	43	38	36	37
NEBRASKA	32	30	29	26	27	25	26	25	26	24	26
NEVADA	25	24	23	23	25	25	27	25	25	21	23
NEW HAMPSHIRE	29	28	25	23	21	21	20	20	20	18	19
NEW JERSEY	18	17	17	16	17	17	14	13	12	13	15
NEW MEXICO	42	40	37	37	37	38	37	34	30	27	25
NEW YORK	29	27	25	24	25	28	27	27	26	26	25
NORTH CAROLINA	30	29	27	28	29	31	30	30	29	28	27
NORTH DAKOTA	34	37	37	34	31	31	30	30	29	28	28
OHIO	32	32	31	30	28	28	28	28	29	29	30
OKLAHOMA	37	33	36	38	38	37	36	38	36	38	38
OREGON	39	38	37	32	29	31	31	34	34	33	33
PENNSYLVANIA	29	29	27	27	26	26	27	28	28	28	27
RHODE ISLAND	25	23	21	18	18	19	23	24	24	21	23
SOUTH CAROLINA	31	32	32	30	29	29	29	29	31	31	32
SOUTH DAKOTA	33	31	30	28	29	27	29	28	30	29	29
TENNESSEE	42	39	35	34	34	35	35	35	34	35	35
TEXAS	25	25	24	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	23
UTAH	34	33	32	30	28	29	31	31	31	29	27
VERMONT	34	34	34	35	32	31	29	28	26	29	31
VIRGINIA	30	26	22	20	22	21	20	19	22	23	23
WASHINGTON	30	26	27	26	28	28	29	29	26	24	24
WEST VIRGINIA	51	51	50	48	48	48	46	45	45	46	46
WISCONSIN	25	21	22	22	23	22	24	25	26	24	22
WYOMING	41	41	39	37	35	34	33	31	29	29	28

Definitions:

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

Numerator: Number of low-income white children

Denominator: Number of white children

State specific notes:

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

Table 22: Number of white children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	12,475,622	11,974,540	11,214,012	11,689,941	11,278,431	11,348,016	11,457,893	11,094,359	11,018,688	10,914,680	11,204,085
ALABAMA	188,760	205,202	194,928	215,927	201,399	199,148	186,290	186,193	190,599	192,139	213,365
ALASKA	37,513	32,394	30,970	25,803	23,940	24,170	25,129	28,392	28,588	26,254	23,200
ARIZONA	224,320	213,655	214,164	212,926	193,864	191,986	174,160	183,272	181,156	195,478	209,034
ARKANSAS	240,167	206,787	180,428	195,258	213,365	206,249	201,620	188,438	193,521	195,309	199,879
CALIFORNIA	1,004,747	994,309	930,048	855,176	796,461	751,282	731,013	691,997	705,647	653,193	630,481
COLORADO	152,697	138,180	130,494	141,864	140,709	143,437	128,699	132,371	132,464	144,418	155,447
CONNECTICUT	105,804	83,450	86,140	86,824	94,211	80,743	79,004	75,413	78,435	81,239	80,968
DELAWARE	32,733	29,375	28,198	25,641	23,690	22,330	24,186	27,468	28,947	27,714	27,279
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	3,102	3,032
FLORIDA	564,427	543,405	529,216	579,040	540,590	535,565	525,882	522,082	502,501	490,269	556,313
GEORGIA	305,389	313,451	288,615	314,694	333,016	338,748	331,360	323,238	327,994	319,162	321,998
HAWAII	21,399	20,224	20,733	21,886	17,587	12,578	7,635	8,241	8,575	10,302	8,499
IDAHO	119,866	114,168	109,850	108,923	111,794	115,038	111,789	107,002	112,637	114,880	129,975
ILLINOIS	515,031	487,419	421,882	414,152	415,183	439,663	451,242	458,896	415,828	393,828	381,675
INDIANA	396,842	387,630	381,682	376,128	384,819	386,265	399,874	415,657	415,377	378,423	368,791
IOWA	234,492	201,822	171,308	162,809	165,111	161,913	159,783	149,882	160,662	148,260	160,171
KANSAS	172,624	156,028	153,559	146,400	138,894	133,454	145,340	155,101	164,486	169,355	167,683
KENTUCKY	365,902	314,186	289,425	297,333	328,778	348,824	348,868	344,643	340,053	325,648	340,681
LOUISIANA	179,733	170,754	190,910	191,981	200,872	190,796	196,238	198,114	177,163	168,288	159,089
MAINE	102,306	105,352	97,868	95,150	93,338	93,371	90,896	90,190	86,492	87,588	85,084
MARYLAND	146,386	106,542	102,742	111,094	119,578	130,287	135,229	138,443	124,209	114,735	106,343
MASSACHUSETTS	273,930	263,395	262,297	242,959	220,181	221,661	216,897	214,877	197,674	222,270	207,214
MICHIGAN	553,746	536,334	498,485	470,501	446,320	473,088	511,851	506,596	508,366	492,019	479,217
MINNESOTA	285,660	243,602	206,147	199,162	196,161	193,773	180,789	164,715	164,789	183,701	223,762
MISSISSIPPI	135,509	143,456	133,654	135,114	126,078	131,686	115,716	112,337	116,329	124,256	128,659
MISSOURI	348,408	324,046	298,241	308,839	287,401	291,213	302,985	322,304	340,957	348,108	355,790
MONTANA	93,182	86,873	83,242	80,749	76,020	78,166	76,961	77,354	66,986	63,784	63,556
NEBRASKA	131,493	122,296	113,632	94,611	95,375	88,430	89,826	82,531	82,939	80,711	88,233
NEVADA	73,735	76,718	73,085	73,590	73,447	74,467	80,400	75,828	77,188	62,350	70,835
NEW HAMPSHIRE	87,987	90,676	77,822	67,908	58,939	57,721	54,752	54,298	54,085	48,786	50,431
NEW JERSEY	218,003	216,789	214,628	207,001	207,620	208,891	182,178	156,633	138,292	145,318	162,285
NEW MEXICO	86,949	73,572	64,175	60,493	63,679	64,456	62,833	55,622	51,814	46,474	42,615
NEW YORK	776,953	735,513	663,918	657,933	657,537	708,723	678,660	654,715	620,249	611,571	580,384
NORTH CAROLINA	340,551	330,211	311,527	335,085	348,745	375,458	373,208	376,465	370,265	359,532	355,288
NORTH DAKOTA	51,075	54,119	49,900	40,231	36,705	36,942	37,075	35,670	33,428	32,191	30,577
OHIO	779,509	769,195	718,898	661,182	611,998	610,840	626,778	612,507	606,650	595,310	614,920
OKLAHOMA	233,830	203,804	214,404	221,526	216,811	205,279	195,246	203,798	193,098	202,304	200,938
OREGON	259,705	266,022	254,896	213,598	185,251	186,643	182,047	205,030	209,456	205,780	203,958
PENNSYLVANIA	664,359	658,283	620,500	594,357	577,791	568,501	579,559	596,914	605,676	599,292	565,714
RHODE ISLAND	42,465	41,926	40,089	35,265	33,364	34,093	41,299	42,877	41,327	35,922	36,568
SOUTH CAROLINA	192,207	198,167	201,321	188,708	180,641	175,315	172,590	175,632	181,337	187,344	195,294
SOUTH DAKOTA	53,561	48,870	48,217	44,436	46,698	43,131	45,047	41,315	45,746	46,431	46,868
TENNESSEE	448,086	407,096	368,484	341,409	333,094	346,641	345,488	346,660	350,248	356,196	363,752
TEXAS	586,791	575,144	548,012	548,068	546,948	565,896	551,166	575,243	567,700	576,555	519,768
UTAH	197,756	196,459	196,345	182,217	170,109	174,385	193,987	191,405	193,777	178,428	178,138
VERMONT	48,580	47,375	47,489	45,699	39,942	38,385	36,808	35,005	32,775	34,769	36,535
VIRGINIA	313,540	290,834	245,406	227,078	245,949	238,869	226,840	217,539	237,318	245,522	257,364
WASHINGTON	391,736	331,543	325,559	303,533	321,615	304,487	307,947	298,147	275,126	252,530	246,052
WEST VIRGINIA	160,406	160,013	166,172	170,242	170,831	170,100	165,632	161,278	161,041	164,167	160,353
WISCONSIN	282,738	239,980	243,581	253,561	243,217	229,297	238,633	249,507	258,908	238,535	221,929
WYOMING	50,345	48,508	44,228	41,249	37,361	34,885	32,290	29,621	28,744	29,503	29,836

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State specific notes:

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Table 23: Percent of black children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	64	61	59	57	59	61	61	61	60	60	61
ALABAMA	70	69	71	73	71	71	72	74	68	64	63
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	34	**	**	**	**	**	**
ARIZONA	69	**	68	**	57	**	**	**	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	86	76	76	75	77	73	68	69	74	79	82
CALIFORNIA	54	52	49	44	45	46	51	52	50	51	49
COLORADO	**	**	58	56	58	59	65	63	64	61	56
CONNECTICUT	56	58	62	62	61	58	53	45	44	45	49
DELAWARE	54	57	53	49	45	51	55	53	47	42	43
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	68	63	59	56	61	63	65	64	64	62	61
FLORIDA	71	67	65	65	66	67	67	65	63	60	60
GEORGIA	73	72	67	60	55	52	55	56	59	60	60
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	64	61	61	59	61	64	67	66	63	60	60
INDIANA	**	**	49	57	59	61	62	67	62	64	68
IOWA	**	**	**	78	79	84	80	81	72	68	61
KANSAS	61	52	55	54	64	72	73	72	69	64	56
KENTUCKY	54	53	49	50	48	57	60	58	62	68	70
LOUISIANA	78	77	76	76	76	75	74	72	72	71	72
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	45	40	36	33	31	32	38	43	43	39	39
MASSACHUSETTS	72	74	74	68	61	57	54	49	53	57	62
MICHIGAN	71	67	62	60	61	64	65	67	65	63	66
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	54	63	73	70	71	66	73	67
MISSISSIPPI	74	66	64	67	71	73	72	73	73	73	73
MISSOURI	69	73	68	59	59	59	60	63	71	72	68
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	72	73	69	67	63	65	71	69	68
NEVADA	**	**	67	62	59	59	61	61	60	65	60
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	58	55	51	45	46	49	45	44	44	47	49
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	69	67	66	64	60	57	58	61	60	58	56
NORTH CAROLINA	64	62	61	58	60	62	63	62	64	67	66
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	68	67	65	63	60	60	62	68	71	71	72
OKLAHOMA	72	64	60	58	68	68	68	68	71	71	65
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	76	71	67	62	62	63	62	62	66	68	66
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	53	49	70	70	72	57	60	59
SOUTH CAROLINA	62	61	58	59	59	61	63	64	63	62	62
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	62	60	57	56	61	60	54	59	62	67	68
TEXAS	60	58	56	53	51	54	56	59	57	57	58
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	50	46	48	47	48	49	53	51	49	52	50
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	52	59	53	53	55	63	65	69
WEST VIRGINIA	**	83	82	83	80	83	77	76	57	**	**
WISCONSIN	73	69	68	62	67	70	75	72	65	61	64
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Numerator: Number of low-income black children

Denominator: Number of black children

State specific notes:

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Table 24: Number of black children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	7,017,806	6,636,917	6,480,826	6,299,285	6,362,964	6,650,621	6,521,968	6,531,529	6,465,006	6,458,776	6,423,910
ALABAMA	269,897	259,789	273,446	294,818	270,925	259,722	254,387	255,404	235,146	221,983	216,303
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	2,901	**	**	**	**	**	**
ARIZONA	53,344	**	34,662	**	31,762	**	**	**	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	137,516	122,104	120,964	123,783	121,367	111,587	94,450	90,578	97,136	108,389	114,844
CALIFORNIA	336,186	311,929	282,523	251,929	289,258	308,967	340,809	344,030	327,996	336,990	298,493
COLORADO	**	**	35,727	37,750	36,214	32,595	35,965	37,691	37,542	36,330	30,781
CONNECTICUT	58,718	66,000	76,641	79,518	65,074	58,512	48,656	41,049	40,326	41,913	44,172
DELAWARE	30,544	36,801	32,319	25,556	20,496	23,514	25,060	23,753	21,211	20,158	20,952
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	60,898	53,804	49,155	47,841	52,093	50,979	50,143	48,809	51,085	48,262	45,324
FLORIDA	485,214	459,798	479,884	487,921	532,669	552,785	560,050	544,310	530,998	500,206	501,501
GEORGIA	592,012	622,150	574,022	542,623	467,132	422,650	422,976	438,541	466,826	476,614	483,371
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	429,189	408,123	411,105	389,158	397,396	403,665	399,644	386,788	362,191	340,519	336,118
INDIANA	**	**	71,919	92,384	92,684	85,910	97,195	112,841	104,126	114,225	125,440
IOWA	**	**	**	17,847	19,641	18,942	17,643	16,126	16,318	15,776	14,099
KANSAS	52,010	43,002	37,318	28,926	31,899	36,773	36,516	36,985	33,747	29,750	25,094
KENTUCKY	45,807	51,835	57,599	53,435	45,428	48,102	54,586	55,211	59,866	67,269	66,704
LOUISIANA	367,229	375,805	397,469	390,805	361,987	356,888	344,453	322,940	307,646	286,671	298,401
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	150,815	127,295	123,046	132,868	132,421	137,408	162,702	189,357	192,081	177,813	174,930
MASSACHUSETTS	85,009	95,986	108,406	93,861	78,775	68,938	63,220	53,185	58,150	63,579	71,856
MICHIGAN	317,619	333,623	304,892	270,589	261,841	285,629	290,838	297,903	282,377	270,886	271,601
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	22,170	30,117	44,593	47,824	50,706	49,815	60,372	56,966
MISSISSIPPI	285,010	230,577	221,864	228,521	246,656	250,280	242,185	243,021	242,122	243,811	246,170
MISSOURI	158,811	163,780	132,356	107,637	109,259	115,485	119,164	125,215	141,846	147,504	139,276
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	17,598	17,186	15,684	18,345	16,781	15,821	15,958	15,424	14,790
NEVADA	**	**	25,472	30,129	28,345	27,950	27,038	31,898	35,684	41,876	36,674
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	191,307	193,084	171,852	135,721	139,400	153,607	154,284	146,959	146,837	157,480	164,992
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	624,472	576,821	576,635	542,072	496,066	459,878	479,126	496,187	473,873	434,389	411,454
NORTH CAROLINA	328,693	322,278	327,149	322,860	339,501	343,759	333,735	337,617	347,647	367,649	362,256
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	293,362	300,400	296,229	291,471	261,438	254,124	257,517	269,193	289,353	288,588	293,152
OKLAHOMA	68,074	48,970	42,201	45,558	54,282	55,165	53,658	54,130	61,328	63,872	61,128
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	289,044	272,418	253,927	222,188	222,217	237,071	236,307	232,485	239,545	241,342	231,340
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	7,339	5,306	8,610	10,540	12,536	10,140	10,651	9,843
SOUTH CAROLINA	216,006	197,368	173,514	177,077	191,767	213,826	224,422	224,489	220,754	219,627	218,013
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	236,306	211,551	172,679	183,210	187,701	181,939	166,581	164,761	178,797	203,571	206,890
TEXAS	489,321	462,711	411,571	374,606	364,081	404,182	426,989	461,071	450,859	457,439	474,983
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	208,382	187,880	203,331	214,623	216,400	211,066	215,635	205,838	194,979	209,678	208,332
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	36,655	43,110	39,585	39,449	38,839	38,357	36,998	43,272
WEST VIRGINIA	**	20,663	21,229	18,115	15,962	16,145	12,621	10,637	8,453	**	**
WISCONSIN	80,754	91,243	90,446	74,019	73,831	80,098	88,280	88,736	74,389	63,851	59,710
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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

State specific notes:

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Table 25: Percent of Hispanic children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	67	64	63	61	62	63	62	61	61	61	62
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	81	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	49	44	43	42	44	43	41	44
ARIZONA	78	77	73	70	67	66	66	67	68	69	69
ARKANSAS	**	81	77	81	75	74	66	66	67	74	75
CALIFORNIA	71	69	67	64	61	60	61	60	60	59	59
COLORADO	63	60	63	60	60	57	58	57	60	56	56
CONNECTICUT	74	68	67	64	64	59	60	60	60	60	60
DELAWARE	72	69	70	60	56	54	56	53	61	67	74
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	74	72	65	56	58	55	56	53	58	59
FLORIDA	59	58	56	56	55	56	52	51	49	50	50
GEORGIA	**	60	54	54	57	65	74	72	71	67	67
HAWAII	**	**	64	78	60	52	46	41	38	38	36
IDAHO	81	85	85	83	76	73	76	77	72	67	62
ILLINOIS	61	55	49	46	52	52	55	55	58	58	60
INDIANA	**	**	53	56	62	66	69	71	69	70	68
IOWA	77	73	78	71	74	71	74	69	71	71	70
KANSAS	60	68	76	73	67	59	57	58	65	67	70
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	54	60	**	**	71	84	86
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	58	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	52	43	36	41	44	43	38	37	39
MASSACHUSETTS	78	75	72	71	69	70	68	68	69	72	71
MICHIGAN	55	55	61	63	49	45	45	53	61	66	70
MINNESOTA	81	78	72	67	62	54	52	53	57	60	59
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	77	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	65	64	56	52	56	59
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	51	68	78	78
NEBRASKA	73	67	61	57	53	52	57	59	61	61	63
NEVADA	62	62	61	60	59	60	61	59	57	58	59
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	55	59	56	**	**	49	47
NEW JERSEY	57	55	55	51	46	45	44	47	49	53	56
NEW MEXICO	65	61	58	58	56	59	58	60	55	51	53
NEW YORK	71	70	66	64	64	65	64	60	61	63	63
NORTH CAROLINA	70	77	79	75	67	68	71	70	68	70	75
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	66	**	**	60	71	74
OHIO	63	54	43	37	38	44	52	52	55	61	64
OKLAHOMA	**	**	70	77	76	74	71	72	67	65	67
OREGON	77	65	67	73	76	72	71	70	77	74	74
PENNSYLVANIA	65	65	69	73	70	67	67	66	68	64	63
RHODE ISLAND	78	77	80	79	77	77	73	70	69	68	71
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	73	71	62	63
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	60	59	66	68	61	51
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	79	75	69	72	72	77	76
TEXAS	72	68	66	65	68	69	70	69	67	65	64
UTAH	61	58	57	62	65	70	67	69	65	63	58
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	31	36	41	49	52	50	48	46
WASHINGTON	74	58	57	63	71	71	67	68	64	60	56
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	69	66	55	54	63	68	72	70	68	71
WYOMING	54	50	49	52	53	49	50	53	52	50	41

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

Numerator: Number of low-income Hispanic children

Denominator: Number of Hispanic children

State specific notes:

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Table 26: Number of Hispanic children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	7,363,753	7,379,152	7,699,630	7,794,696	8,124,878	8,536,912	8,771,472	8,843,389	9,171,071	9,444,077	10,090,771
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	30,014	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	4,511	5,158	5,798	6,339	6,003	5,038	4,403	4,685
ARIZONA	432,034	413,382	391,967	383,109	374,547	389,676	409,024	449,838	480,073	487,636	493,803
ARKANSAS	**	17,622	18,332	22,775	20,628	21,672	19,954	25,511	32,413	40,264	42,193
CALIFORNIA	2,586,203	2,613,096	2,596,548	2,586,970	2,530,354	2,505,910	2,566,105	2,591,744	2,649,443	2,630,562	2,713,774
COLORADO	122,954	118,214	140,262	147,190	161,678	166,896	185,032	189,266	197,479	180,940	177,175
CONNECTICUT	89,281	68,660	65,362	59,818	69,542	67,794	73,109	69,625	73,593	78,852	82,038
DELAWARE	10,130	7,815	8,396	7,696	7,957	8,142	8,748	9,275	11,406	13,983	15,299
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	7,163	6,529	5,840	4,787	6,007	5,956	5,935	5,660	6,489	7,158
FLORIDA	355,976	390,322	434,757	472,064	459,685	473,668	442,896	457,400	474,302	518,358	500,698
GEORGIA	**	41,219	49,807	62,355	74,682	100,146	130,565	156,420	165,011	164,815	174,232
HAWAII	**	**	8,913	8,749	13,468	14,976	15,800	11,846	12,665	12,814	13,534
IDAHO	43,832	54,554	49,055	43,330	36,726	37,669	40,493	43,399	40,203	37,595	35,795
ILLINOIS	264,809	255,817	236,395	216,254	255,100	272,263	302,921	288,793	303,377	327,911	368,077
INDIANA	**	**	27,746	28,954	35,190	44,497	51,407	63,364	73,587	88,023	91,731
IOWA	28,096	30,933	34,128	27,697	29,957	28,365	33,823	34,260	40,158	45,076	45,234
KANSAS	20,290	31,158	41,776	44,944	40,247	36,987	35,383	35,106	44,871	54,214	65,647
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	18,339	17,459	**	**	16,471	25,323	31,641
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	21,172	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	34,498	37,760	34,195	40,261	44,106	48,502	42,101	41,048	45,057
MASSACHUSETTS	116,865	111,671	108,845	113,269	115,875	116,506	111,256	109,620	108,502	111,645	119,987
MICHIGAN	50,613	54,018	63,369	64,939	55,882	53,268	57,633	68,674	82,242	93,080	94,969
MINNESOTA	42,870	36,000	28,693	22,816	21,520	22,260	27,479	33,663	46,335	55,086	57,894
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	19,066	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	28,702	35,489	35,594	31,769	39,492	42,974
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	4,409	5,812	7,537	7,638
NEBRASKA	21,616	17,782	18,219	18,042	19,145	20,154	27,145	31,271	37,270	34,836	39,451
NEVADA	62,757	82,749	94,926	98,673	97,610	101,761	106,029	106,859	109,301	120,196	126,885
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	4,951	6,262	4,743	**	**	4,173	4,917
NEW JERSEY	163,245	145,763	148,293	136,240	134,213	137,809	150,868	183,795	205,485	226,751	240,816
NEW MEXICO	174,453	156,871	141,653	140,517	137,032	145,896	146,256	152,439	137,507	121,753	129,006
NEW YORK	634,157	634,921	567,520	503,737	505,761	533,679	565,208	546,940	575,655	595,162	622,201
NORTH CAROLINA	47,093	66,763	90,953	101,562	100,679	114,257	118,088	129,522	126,499	144,388	157,689
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	2,344	**	**	2,944	3,943	4,251
OHIO	33,258	28,047	20,775	18,292	21,957	32,105	44,564	53,388	68,525	86,024	89,945
OKLAHOMA	**	**	25,899	44,450	56,763	57,467	47,825	43,948	44,681	50,564	65,521
OREGON	67,713	53,290	62,390	80,633	101,829	101,794	101,084	97,784	95,090	96,699	103,127
PENNSYLVANIA	72,246	76,766	92,745	99,110	102,095	112,617	125,917	128,217	123,341	116,437	133,665
RHODE ISLAND	15,563	16,865	20,088	23,077	28,456	28,505	29,210	27,338	27,494	28,032	30,178
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	22,866	27,686	24,484	22,648
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	2,187	2,790	4,183	4,998	4,626	3,865
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	37,893	38,801	43,312	47,924	47,887	46,925	58,094
TEXAS	1,653,393	1,577,205	1,623,211	1,698,261	1,858,672	1,926,606	1,976,186	1,990,353	1,949,614	1,973,654	2,094,759
UTAH	28,259	28,382	31,229	41,941	54,194	64,182	64,695	68,822	72,997	78,132	73,092
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	30,016	35,584	39,007	55,134	72,157	81,753	79,167	71,097
WASHINGTON	48,443	51,834	60,432	80,092	91,020	105,544	109,700	118,625	112,981	108,919	101,296
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	33,595	33,551	34,318	38,461	58,702	69,904	71,638	65,093	72,608	92,813
WYOMING	4,411	3,745	3,783	3,816	5,089	5,266	6,465	6,896	6,708	6,412	5,861

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Table 27: Percent of Asian children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	36	33	29	31	32	29	29	28	27	30	31
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	43	45	42	49	62	58	47	38	39
ARIZONA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CALIFORNIA	37	32	31	29	31	29	30	28	26	27	28
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	**	**	**	**	**	38	38	**	**	**	**
GEORGIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
HAWAII	42	36	34	32	32	33	31	27	27	28	35
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	18	22
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MASSACHUSETTS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MICHIGAN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	38	40	43	39	39
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEVADA	**	**	**	39	36	37	24	**	**	**	**
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	**	**	**	24	18	17	**	**	**	**	**
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	32	35	36	39	38	41	38	43	41	45	43
NORTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OKLAHOMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	44	46	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TEXAS	56	57	50	40	33	30	26	**	23	24	30
UTAH	**	**	**	44	49	**	**	**	**	65	68
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	34	33	32	**	37	34	37
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	**	**	69	75	67	60	60	71
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Numerator: Number of low-income Asian children

Denominator: Number of Asian children

State specific notes:

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Table 28: Number of Asian children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	1,080,863	965,820	935,284	952,261	897,566	824,013	850,317	823,221	814,775	931,297	982,880
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	7,265	7,341	5,344	7,260	9,742	8,782	5,559	3,849	4,316
ARIZONA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CALIFORNIA	398,868	349,730	341,217	323,168	320,432	290,843	274,402	262,961	245,928	253,103	255,683
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	**	**	**	**	**	31,721	29,147	**	**	**	**
GEORGIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
HAWAII	89,986	80,924	75,795	71,652	64,209	57,702	44,033	35,174	33,798	36,031	45,515
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	30,895	37,135
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MASSACHUSETTS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MICHIGAN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	23,472	25,637	28,499	21,213	20,920
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEVADA	**	**	**	12,648	12,889	13,112	8,450	**	**	**	**
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	**	**	**	25,887	24,102	23,980	**	**	**	**	**
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	75,856	87,830	99,638	107,206	106,149	107,769	102,018	115,136	119,241	133,477	120,983
NORTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OKLAHOMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	41,820	41,610	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TEXAS	75,277	101,657	98,350	81,504	63,728	56,697	46,130	**	35,671	41,113	65,086
UTAH	**	**	**	12,339	13,587	**	**	**	**	17,229	16,676
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	24,597	23,024	22,877	**	36,110	35,432	39,056
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	**	**	28,359	31,158	24,821	20,323	22,915	29,089
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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

State specific notes:

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Table 29: Percent of American Indian children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	61	71	54	62	62	63	62	63	63	57	57
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	38	42	40	43	45	49	53	59	61	58	55
ARIZONA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	70	72	72	71
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CALIFORNIA	**	**	**	54	56	64	**	**	**	**	**
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
GEORGIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MASSACHUSETTS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MICHIGAN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	75	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MONTANA	82	78	78	77	73	70	79	84	90	84	75
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEVADA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW MEXICO	73	76	76	76	70	79	78	79	77	77	73
NEW YORK	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NORTH CAROLINA	**	**	71	72	68	67	63	59	54	**	51
NORTH DAKOTA	90	86	85	84	85	88	82	73	69	65	72
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OKLAHOMA	69	66	66	67	68	67	66	57	56	51	54
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	78	68	63	62	72	75	77	79	80	82	84
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TEXAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	79	66	63	**	**	**	**	**
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	91	**	**	**	**	77	**	**
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Numerator: Number of low-income American Indian children

Denominator: Number of American Indian children

State specific notes:

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Table 30: Number of American Indian children living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	490,045	673,129	454,492	595,451	314,188	313,520	287,264	305,659	319,220	292,447	301,369
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	13,285	13,949	15,223	17,236	18,077	16,922	14,257	11,964	10,603	8,036	7,594
ARIZONA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	31,766	41,616	43,536	39,657
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CALIFORNIA	**	**	**	66,812	57,169	53,573	**	**	**	**	**
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
GEORGIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MASSACHUSETTS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MICHIGAN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	26,247	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MONTANA	27,750	23,890	23,014	16,425	12,083	10,016	10,380	10,094	12,207	12,079	11,961
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEVADA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW MEXICO	67,639	80,552	73,934	62,457	40,358	42,918	42,123	44,139	41,086	44,673	42,426
NEW YORK	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NORTH CAROLINA	**	**	40,972	54,697	49,623	39,562	28,852	27,019	27,713	**	35,290
NORTH DAKOTA	17,247	18,570	17,139	14,901	12,854	11,168	9,515	8,902	10,145	10,667	13,828
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OKLAHOMA	72,706	66,155	68,296	63,766	52,929	45,137	37,703	30,513	34,164	29,758	34,365
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	11,384	10,506	9,902	10,307	11,813	14,087	16,607	17,157	13,524	11,241	13,097
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TEXAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	37,387	31,371	29,454	**	**	**	**	**
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	32,425	**	**	**	**	16,035	**	**
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Table 31: Percent of children under age 6 living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	43	41	41	42	41	42	43	42	43	43	44
ALABAMA	51	49	50	52	50	47	45	47	47	45	44
ALASKA	30	33	34	34	34	36	38	39	37	37	34
ARIZONA	57	53	52	51	48	48	49	55	57	56	53
ARKANSAS	63	59	58	59	61	56	54	49	53	55	58
CALIFORNIA	51	50	48	45	43	42	43	44	45	45	45
COLORADO	34	34	34	34	32	33	34	35	37	37	36
CONNECTICUT	27	25	29	29	30	28	29	28	28	29	29
DELAWARE	44	43	41	36	35	33	33	35	37	38	35
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	63	56	50	46	49	48	46	48	48	46	45
FLORIDA	49	47	44	44	43	43	43	43	43	43	44
GEORGIA	49	49	45	44	42	41	42	43	45	47	48
HAWAII	45	46	45	43	38	38	35	33	31	30	31
IDAHO	55	56	51	51	49	51	50	48	47	47	49
ILLINOIS	40	38	37	37	38	39	39	39	38	38	39
INDIANA	30	31	35	39	41	40	41	44	45	44	43
IOWA	44	41	38	36	37	38	40	38	41	38	38
KANSAS	41	39	40	40	39	38	39	39	44	48	48
KENTUCKY	46	46	45	45	47	48	49	49	50	46	48
LOUISIANA	56	51	53	54	56	56	56	53	50	48	46
MAINE	41	40	39	39	42	41	40	38	37	38	39
MARYLAND	32	26	23	24	24	25	29	32	32	29	27
MASSACHUSETTS	34	32	34	33	32	29	28	27	26	29	28
MICHIGAN	38	36	35	36	37	39	40	40	41	41	42
MINNESOTA	34	29	25	22	23	25	25	26	28	31	35
MISSISSIPPI	58	54	51	51	52	53	54	55	56	56	55
MISSOURI	41	37	33	34	35	38	41	43	43	44	43
MONTANA	56	55	56	56	54	54	55	55	52	49	51
NEBRASKA	44	42	40	35	35	35	39	40	40	40	42
NEVADA	38	40	39	39	40	42	43	40	39	41	43
NEW HAMPSHIRE	39	36	32	26	24	25	22	21	21	22	23
NEW JERSEY	29	27	28	26	27	29	28	29	26	26	27
NEW MEXICO	60	60	58	58	54	58	56	58	52	51	52
NEW YORK	47	45	42	40	40	41	41	41	41	41	40
NORTH CAROLINA	42	41	42	45	48	50	47	46	45	45	46
NORTH DAKOTA	47	52	52	49	47	46	41	40	42	44	45
OHIO	42	43	42	42	37	37	39	42	45	46	46
OKLAHOMA	52	50	52	55	55	53	48	49	51	56	55
OREGON	54	50	46	42	43	45	45	47	45	44	44
PENNSYLVANIA	40	40	37	35	35	35	36	37	39	39	38
RHODE ISLAND	41	38	34	31	32	34	37	36	34	36	40
SOUTH CAROLINA	46	46	45	43	42	45	47	46	45	45	48
SOUTH DAKOTA	45	41	38	35	36	37	40	40	42	42	47
TENNESSEE	57	52	44	43	47	49	48	43	42	45	50
TEXAS	53	52	51	50	52	53	54	53	51	52	53
UTAH	40	40	42	40	39	39	40	40	41	39	37
VERMONT	36	37	41	42	38	38	37	36	32	33	36
VIRGINIA	36	31	30	29	32	33	34	35	36	39	40
WASHINGTON	38	33	34	37	41	42	42	42	38	36	35
WEST VIRGINIA	61	60	60	58	57	57	52	50	49	49	47
WISCONSIN	36	34	35	33	33	34	35	36	36	36	37
WYOMING	59	55	51	47	44	44	43	43	41	42	39

Numerator: Number of low-income children under age 6

Denominator: Number of children under age 6

Table 32: Number of children under age 6 living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	10,095,667	9,661,937	9,441,211	9,673,142	9,711,750	9,973,408	10,195,799	10,211,991	10,482,704	10,627,694	11,053,420
ALABAMA	164,468	158,424	167,213	186,824	180,014	170,973	163,540	174,147	177,555	172,127	163,512
ALASKA	21,013	21,894	22,205	21,166	20,455	21,401	22,566	24,131	22,793	21,484	19,003
ARIZONA	276,049	255,808	251,196	255,448	251,924	257,539	261,683	294,689	314,685	308,956	307,753
ARKANSAS	139,531	122,388	120,283	130,235	137,074	129,975	122,598	109,406	112,745	120,750	132,338
CALIFORNIA	1,640,215	1,601,555	1,493,839	1,409,010	1,327,138	1,289,320	1,316,722	1,342,709	1,395,055	1,374,184	1,392,724
COLORADO	103,500	113,835	119,868	127,114	125,211	129,063	136,569	142,446	152,954	154,266	150,560
CONNECTICUT	79,113	74,244	83,323	79,235	77,575	70,384	72,515	69,944	73,503	75,395	73,462
DELAWARE	26,543	27,152	26,066	20,786	19,283	19,491	20,302	23,736	25,481	26,853	25,004
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	25,252	20,864	17,896	17,756	19,667	18,386	17,103	17,296	18,525	18,470	18,442
FLORIDA	532,119	495,259	490,387	514,743	515,832	521,853	519,697	536,417	550,370	555,218	570,042
GEORGIA	317,588	323,844	311,426	331,187	331,715	333,722	344,072	357,394	379,859	398,885	415,199
HAWAII	48,584	49,716	47,392	42,324	37,459	36,988	35,077	31,383	29,805	28,916	31,060
IDAHO	65,163	66,257	60,781	59,061	58,673	62,021	60,436	59,208	60,128	65,397	73,149
ILLINOIS	445,327	432,209	409,156	391,476	399,207	410,394	418,272	425,188	408,680	422,825	438,314
INDIANA	141,491	152,349	162,578	177,123	184,495	193,186	213,780	237,132	235,734	229,469	227,485
IOWA	111,302	102,678	93,737	86,760	84,504	82,335	87,121	86,571	95,810	91,438	91,551
KANSAS	97,396	87,602	86,692	85,024	82,560	81,050	87,837	90,684	106,062	115,519	118,918
KENTUCKY	135,981	129,212	135,835	143,477	151,216	149,007	145,905	150,571	158,330	153,185	162,605
LOUISIANA	198,398	187,446	217,746	223,482	233,924	216,031	217,408	206,489	193,471	179,017	169,634
MAINE	34,409	35,278	34,325	32,278	33,035	32,636	32,514	31,949	30,473	31,629	32,040
MARYLAND	139,009	102,841	86,054	90,396	88,151	103,327	124,819	148,979	144,553	129,927	123,955
MASSACHUSETTS	161,213	147,132	158,135	150,549	143,187	132,756	127,054	119,584	120,199	131,317	129,983
MICHIGAN	335,259	336,545	310,934	296,386	292,102	315,895	322,662	318,127	314,793	308,038	305,322
MINNESOTA	149,684	129,751	99,532	83,135	83,956	93,859	99,183	101,468	108,871	128,510	153,286
MISSISSIPPI	145,197	127,312	128,002	133,626	145,713	141,837	137,706	131,973	137,491	147,229	147,331
MISSOURI	198,526	188,550	163,730	157,563	156,108	166,870	172,860	178,152	188,314	199,119	201,995
MONTANA	44,182	40,736	40,620	38,618	35,966	33,984	34,785	35,002	34,814	33,873	36,623
NEBRASKA	69,304	65,731	60,034	50,130	50,270	51,004	55,820	56,776	58,845	58,641	64,202
NEVADA	59,694	70,712	71,179	71,981	72,630	76,392	80,228	76,900	79,723	89,488	102,529
NEW HAMPSHIRE	39,532	38,801	33,144	25,005	21,514	22,017	21,060	20,699	20,219	19,349	20,340
NEW JERSEY	191,883	177,591	180,302	165,846	169,216	184,058	186,287	194,944	175,920	175,028	173,994
NEW MEXICO	118,021	100,026	84,430	83,018	86,373	100,355	97,758	94,048	79,991	76,190	82,202
NEW YORK	727,033	677,778	623,499	589,940	580,999	571,232	567,291	551,494	553,151	550,611	549,928
NORTH CAROLINA	262,808	261,349	267,310	304,593	332,285	365,502	345,618	338,762	325,351	333,660	351,085
NORTH DAKOTA	23,227	25,569	24,030	20,815	19,465	19,886	18,971	19,109	20,366	20,761	21,396
OHIO	408,066	414,224	397,415	377,651	327,154	318,191	342,755	371,403	414,930	428,692	436,833
OKLAHOMA	130,034	119,398	126,813	139,784	152,969	154,733	148,100	149,979	152,790	162,588	165,046
OREGON	138,738	133,494	127,265	112,968	116,421	121,438	121,374	128,461	131,567	129,535	125,155
PENNSYLVANIA	365,392	366,870	327,445	298,973	295,098	302,207	310,754	335,600	357,592	361,997	350,095
RHODE ISLAND	28,297	28,336	26,629	25,692	24,879	26,410	28,322	27,177	24,793	27,286	31,045
SOUTH CAROLINA	128,879	126,039	122,357	116,383	121,856	133,774	151,741	159,228	159,841	157,705	167,305
SOUTH DAKOTA	25,157	24,028	22,310	19,896	19,912	21,301	24,603	25,171	27,507	28,277	30,769
TENNESSEE	272,371	237,520	192,187	189,791	211,399	229,836	220,064	190,108	186,153	206,681	242,086
TEXAS	1,074,722	1,035,017	1,015,176	1,021,796	1,072,133	1,137,598	1,171,530	1,175,220	1,169,290	1,206,024	1,295,476
UTAH	97,265	97,811	104,125	100,606	102,159	105,527	109,573	112,585	115,720	120,141	117,038
VERMONT	15,950	16,025	16,405	16,156	13,722	13,743	13,738	13,695	11,783	12,488	14,128
VIRGINIA	198,327	176,565	162,754	158,000	180,383	192,649	208,652	219,411	236,969	251,414	249,876
WASHINGTON	196,167	163,419	171,241	184,072	195,375	195,520	194,595	192,564	176,979	172,910	179,856
WEST VIRGINIA	64,768	67,030	73,635	75,682	73,166	69,434	60,631	58,713	57,566	59,711	60,538
WISCONSIN	158,291	150,713	146,600	140,596	135,608	140,942	149,308	153,876	153,136	152,880	163,014
WYOMING	21,425	18,880	17,700	17,939	17,573	18,070	16,758	16,370	15,596	16,743	16,049

Table 33: Percent of children age 6 and over living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	38	37	36	36	37	38	38	37	37	37	39
ALABAMA	42	43	42	43	41	42	41	42	39	39	41
ALASKA	28	28	29	29	29	30	32	33	32	28	25
ARIZONA	52	50	47	44	41	41	40	43	43	43	45
ARKANSAS	51	47	44	47	50	50	47	47	48	50	50
CALIFORNIA	46	45	44	42	41	41	42	41	41	40	41
COLORADO	29	27	28	29	31	32	32	32	31	29	30
CONNECTICUT	31	26	26	26	27	24	23	23	24	25	25
DELAWARE	35	35	31	28	25	28	32	32	31	31	33
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	58	56	55	52	55	57	58	57	58	57	55
FLORIDA	43	42	42	42	41	41	40	39	37	37	38
GEORGIA	45	47	43	41	38	37	39	40	41	38	38
HAWAII	40	32	31	31	34	34	31	28	28	28	31
IDAHO	41	42	41	40	39	40	41	39	39	37	39
ILLINOIS	34	33	31	31	33	35	36	35	34	34	35
INDIANA	31	31	32	33	33	32	34	36	36	35	36
IOWA	36	33	29	26	28	28	29	29	31	29	30
KANSAS	33	32	33	32	31	31	32	35	35	34	35
KENTUCKY	42	38	35	36	38	42	42	41	41	42	44
LOUISIANA	49	50	52	50	46	46	46	46	45	43	44
MAINE	36	35	31	33	34	36	35	35	34	34	33
MARYLAND	25	22	22	22	21	22	25	27	26	25	25
MASSACHUSETTS	33	35	34	33	30	30	28	28	27	29	30
MICHIGAN	34	33	31	30	30	33	35	35	35	35	36
MINNESOTA	30	28	23	23	23	24	23	22	24	26	28
MISSISSIPPI	53	49	46	48	49	52	49	51	51	52	52
MISSOURI	37	36	31	30	29	30	32	34	37	39	40
MONTANA	48	44	42	40	40	43	43	43	39	38	38
NEBRASKA	34	32	31	30	31	29	31	29	31	28	30
NEVADA	35	35	36	38	38	39	39	38	37	36	36
NEW HAMPSHIRE	26	25	22	23	22	22	20	20	20	19	19
NEW JERSEY	32	31	28	26	25	25	22	22	24	27	30
NEW MEXICO	55	55	52	52	49	51	50	50	47	43	42
NEW YORK	43	42	40	39	39	41	41	41	41	41	40
NORTH CAROLINA	42	42	41	40	39	40	41	41	41	42	41
NORTH DAKOTA	38	41	39	37	34	35	34	33	32	32	33
OHIO	35	35	34	32	32	32	33	33	33	33	35
OKLAHOMA	42	37	40	42	44	43	44	44	44	43	43
OREGON	40	38	38	35	35	36	36	38	38	36	37
PENNSYLVANIA	35	34	34	33	33	34	34	35	35	35	34
RHODE ISLAND	30	31	31	28	29	30	34	35	34	33	33
SOUTH CAROLINA	41	40	39	39	39	39	40	41	43	43	42
SOUTH DAKOTA	34	32	31	31	32	31	34	34	36	32	31
TENNESSEE	43	40	38	39	39	39	38	41	42	43	43
TEXAS	48	46	45	44	45	46	47	47	45	45	45
UTAH	35	33	31	30	31	33	34	34	35	34	32
VERMONT	35	34	33	32	29	29	27	26	25	27	29
VIRGINIA	34	30	28	27	28	26	27	26	28	29	28
WASHINGTON	31	29	30	31	32	32	33	33	32	31	30
WEST VIRGINIA	48	49	48	46	46	46	46	44	44	45	45
WISCONSIN	30	28	29	29	28	31	33	34	34	31	30
WYOMING	38	39	37	35	34	33	33	30	28	27	27

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

Denominator: Number of children age 6 and over

Table 34: Number of children age 6 and over living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	18,332,422	17,967,621	17,343,032	17,658,492	17,908,604	18,414,163	18,409,247	18,153,810	18,075,217	18,175,361	18,825,905
ALABAMA	301,131	311,998	308,800	334,926	314,263	311,664	303,189	296,547	279,726	280,447	305,709
ALASKA	40,823	38,919	38,120	37,262	37,097	39,043	41,406	41,002	39,430	34,177	31,659
ARIZONA	452,668	429,180	415,532	405,658	381,446	389,665	392,082	431,518	443,822	470,470	491,420
ARKANSAS	257,383	232,443	206,273	219,420	226,488	221,583	209,474	208,893	222,089	232,652	237,927
CALIFORNIA	2,711,367	2,705,507	2,700,228	2,675,045	2,688,246	2,667,074	2,687,362	2,635,020	2,608,307	2,557,250	2,563,696
COLORADO	205,664	190,433	206,194	219,326	235,305	243,164	240,808	239,327	234,535	226,972	235,861
CONNECTICUT	176,871	143,865	145,644	149,382	155,884	144,734	138,379	131,359	132,524	138,304	141,079
DELAWARE	48,378	48,354	43,762	38,823	35,212	37,937	41,767	40,216	39,827	39,597	43,222
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	41,897	40,210	38,755	37,414	38,947	40,449	41,733	41,443	42,465	40,789	38,353
FLORIDA	900,981	925,324	985,621	1,062,227	1,058,572	1,089,784	1,063,989	1,046,735	1,013,490	1,009,961	1,039,676
GEORGIA	629,521	661,130	609,862	592,099	552,150	541,898	571,422	596,239	621,927	601,883	617,447
HAWAII	77,337	65,918	63,923	64,715	69,222	71,158	64,037	56,835	54,917	56,374	58,247
IDAHO	102,397	105,849	102,282	99,617	98,093	99,651	100,801	100,647	101,875	96,153	102,149
ILLINOIS	779,051	737,739	680,712	649,204	700,249	737,078	777,263	747,052	727,060	700,265	713,320
INDIANA	310,443	320,780	332,332	335,358	345,662	338,350	356,355	375,862	380,608	371,201	378,680
IOWA	182,792	159,600	139,189	126,419	136,934	134,833	137,591	130,523	139,007	131,414	140,557
KANSAS	157,815	150,778	153,773	144,290	139,186	141,375	149,114	159,127	154,945	155,747	159,681
KENTUCKY	285,843	252,185	229,065	230,465	246,323	277,676	284,457	277,542	271,804	280,105	292,719
LOUISIANA	375,749	377,659	387,075	384,822	360,482	366,882	355,747	338,748	312,312	293,641	315,607
MAINE	70,273	72,465	66,460	66,974	66,326	69,502	68,055	68,701	65,933	66,788	64,537
MARYLAND	200,587	178,871	193,134	204,002	213,741	218,257	233,763	251,361	241,638	231,392	223,440
MASSACHUSETTS	328,268	343,114	343,279	317,389	286,581	292,193	286,306	285,976	270,859	292,023	296,286
MICHIGAN	606,025	611,180	576,276	533,570	508,974	544,787	591,866	607,532	609,461	595,903	591,023
MINNESOTA	278,228	258,565	214,591	203,306	191,743	199,609	193,736	188,019	197,944	210,730	225,775
MISSISSIPPI	283,391	251,592	234,112	240,480	239,571	256,840	245,991	256,085	257,673	260,937	262,850
MISSOURI	327,588	317,281	285,404	277,731	270,416	285,347	307,293	324,341	348,284	366,097	372,122
MONTANA	82,880	75,194	70,255	63,191	60,089	64,910	64,269	63,785	55,902	55,157	53,537
NEBRASKA	108,128	100,324	96,360	87,733	88,487	86,240	91,310	86,495	90,098	83,222	88,801
NEVADA	108,332	122,058	135,055	144,186	146,706	151,412	154,598	157,836	160,714	155,057	149,315
NEW HAMPSHIRE	55,181	58,164	50,285	48,384	43,982	45,046	42,320	41,565	41,245	38,167	40,546
NEW JERSEY	409,213	403,771	381,716	342,788	340,928	346,669	330,976	324,479	339,491	382,651	424,478
NEW MEXICO	214,668	213,255	199,964	186,973	163,582	160,025	159,161	165,114	161,007	149,364	143,051
NEW YORK	1,388,778	1,367,167	1,295,208	1,232,916	1,205,014	1,270,067	1,300,241	1,302,816	1,272,435	1,258,171	1,220,263
NORTH CAROLINA	496,164	504,547	517,196	518,040	523,103	532,902	547,865	568,613	589,235	603,533	604,349
NORTH DAKOTA	46,994	48,744	44,591	36,707	33,370	33,264	33,063	31,234	29,701	30,097	31,581
OHIO	705,397	697,326	651,913	610,485	592,058	619,654	637,732	617,344	601,611	600,462	640,533
OKLAHOMA	265,662	221,056	231,844	244,597	253,822	244,226	239,915	235,963	246,451	253,951	259,507
OREGON	226,602	221,602	222,649	209,508	200,028	203,144	205,836	218,502	214,006	205,896	212,467
PENNSYLVANIA	703,477	683,241	666,279	640,131	636,290	651,723	668,571	662,131	654,646	644,099	623,785
RHODE ISLAND	43,235	48,112	52,198	46,931	46,608	49,028	57,382	59,835	59,119	53,455	51,774
SOUTH CAROLINA	291,528	278,701	264,851	268,779	272,760	276,716	273,350	277,712	285,608	292,486	295,340
SOUTH DAKOTA	42,056	38,476	38,970	38,340	42,504	41,029	43,986	42,702	43,189	40,196	40,196
TENNESSEE	426,977	390,239	371,197	369,124	360,867	354,008	352,095	386,822	408,209	421,724	414,725
TEXAS	1,734,436	1,685,895	1,675,011	1,699,296	1,789,839	1,855,224	1,868,503	1,920,573	1,858,356	1,865,505	1,885,278
UTAH	151,246	148,938	140,329	141,588	144,994	154,221	164,781	163,697	173,448	166,827	164,717
VERMONT	36,680	35,738	34,029	31,881	28,401	27,392	26,422	24,579	23,941	25,062	25,541
VIRGINIA	353,459	332,083	328,484	330,722	342,121	315,940	315,872	309,145	323,205	336,919	338,872
WASHINGTON	310,976	282,606	287,231	298,597	325,968	330,695	335,369	343,653	336,318	318,401	303,489
WEST VIRGINIA	113,575	115,070	115,112	114,106	117,369	122,573	125,716	120,206	118,047	119,771	117,481
WISCONSIN	264,065	261,449	275,561	271,468	252,998	271,155	295,094	301,224	291,746	271,120	263,535
WYOMING	37,645	38,368	34,338	29,982	27,707	25,958	25,592	23,067	22,572	22,231	22,625

PARENTAL NATIVITY

Table 35: Percent of children with immigrant parents living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	63	59	56	58	57	58	58	57	57	58	60
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	50	55	55	55	63	65	62	51	47
ARIZONA	86	84	79	73	69	70	70	75	78	78	78
ARKANSAS	**	**	61	75	77	78	73	68	69	68	68
CALIFORNIA	68	66	64	62	59	59	59	59	59	59	60
COLORADO	72	71	74	69	66	63	63	64	71	71	74
CONNECTICUT	**	**	29	31	36	37	36	39	42	43	41
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	39	43	43	46	45	53	54
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	55	61	63	65	61	62	61	55	51	53	55
FLORIDA	59	58	56	57	56	58	56	53	51	52	54
GEORGIA	**	63	47	50	51	56	56	60	58	55	56
HAWAII	48	37	36	32	39	44	46	41	38	37	43
IDAHO	86	92	89	85	79	81	87	87	73	66	66
ILLINOIS	53	49	44	42	49	50	51	49	47	46	49
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	47	43	48	49	54	62	67
IOWA	63	64	68	59	63	60	64	64	64	65	62
KANSAS	**	71	78	81	69	64	64	65	65	67	69
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	59	73	82	85
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	37	38	38	38	42	42	38	36	35
MASSACHUSETTS	61	50	47	42	45	46	45	39	39	41	44
MICHIGAN	44	44	46	45	44	46	44	42	49	54	55
MINNESOTA	77	72	59	46	41	52	58	61	59	62	61
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	51	52	51	**	**	49
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	56	**	59	58	57	61	64	63	67	65	72
NEVADA	60	61	60	59	57	57	59	58	55	55	59
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	44	46	45	42	38	39	37	40	39	40	40
NEW MEXICO	85	87	87	81	76	73	72	70	63	63	68
NEW YORK	63	60	55	53	51	52	53	55	54	54	53
NORTH CAROLINA	58	61	67	61	58	62	69	67	64	67	71
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	55	48	40	42	47	51	54	51	58
OKLAHOMA	**	**	61	68	71	75	75	69	65	60	70
OREGON	70	61	60	69	75	74	69	68	70	69	67
PENNSYLVANIA	53	49	45	44	48	52	50	48	52	55	55
RHODE ISLAND	57	61	64	61	61	65	66	60	55	56	59
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	66	**	**	**	64	71	72
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	58	72	67	69
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	65	70	66	63	61	62	70
TEXAS	80	75	70	68	70	73	74	74	73	71	70
UTAH	66	62	53	61	65	68	67	70	70	70	65
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	30	33	35	30	31	35	42	45	44
WASHINGTON	62	63	58	61	65	62	58	56	59	58	58
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	53	56	57	67	69	68	67	71	76
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	75	66	71	**

Definitions:

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

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

Numerator: Number of low-income children with immigrant parents

Denominator: Number of children with immigrant parents

State specific notes:

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

Table 36: Number of children with immigrant parents living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	5,935,185	5,795,709	6,055,764	6,494,352	6,354,134	6,891,435	7,091,139	6,982,756	7,207,792	7,439,477	7,709,741
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	7,154	8,187	7,361	8,343	10,719	10,193	7,144	4,346	4,797
ARIZONA	237,993	219,697	206,567	213,039	225,303	261,005	271,739	302,307	305,445	298,608	292,753
ARKANSAS	**	**	17,828	23,383	21,602	19,026	17,613	23,239	28,356	31,302	30,629
CALIFORNIA	2,366,320	2,312,981	2,265,579	2,275,187	2,248,105	2,255,101	2,279,398	2,271,017	2,269,418	2,237,962	2,275,134
COLORADO	73,350	69,330	89,670	101,755	101,873	100,385	105,766	115,921	130,433	132,383	128,902
CONNECTICUT	**	**	20,659	25,348	34,194	37,444	37,045	39,867	43,703	43,449	39,904
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	4,454	5,982	7,973	9,352	10,477	12,876	12,741
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	6,745	7,721	6,968	6,964	7,006	8,519	8,981	8,312	7,788	9,035	10,554
FLORIDA	368,562	393,250	432,098	472,609	449,101	470,573	459,139	459,411	455,747	474,837	478,233
GEORGIA	**	45,254	47,197	65,471	85,810	116,319	141,029	166,808	178,697	181,158	187,631
HAWAII	22,606	18,523	18,012	15,842	18,163	22,986	24,136	21,666	18,871	18,789	22,678
IDAHO	31,012	39,948	34,306	30,875	25,439	25,482	24,168	22,826	19,449	18,796	19,271
ILLINOIS	235,491	216,046	190,560	181,417	224,374	232,869	252,596	243,315	257,118	259,733	290,814
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	27,725	26,515	31,546	28,108	33,753	45,997	58,443
IOWA	20,886	22,264	25,040	23,314	27,704	25,018	27,046	25,793	28,520	32,949	34,227
KANSAS	**	27,763	33,441	35,149	31,439	31,919	33,596	33,192	30,377	33,037	37,706
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	17,443	24,215	34,148	37,331
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	56,658	70,508	76,346	83,511	91,041	96,598	86,748	86,711	91,524
MASSACHUSETTS	98,859	86,199	90,385	82,846	92,281	94,603	99,274	94,977	90,822	91,821	89,947
MICHIGAN	66,083	60,277	69,706	76,992	78,522	78,968	71,441	66,738	80,015	101,135	105,814
MINNESOTA	93,425	84,509	60,173	33,252	28,220	40,192	60,585	73,239	80,566	82,008	82,351
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	23,199	25,057	19,883	**	**	27,702
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	10,855	**	11,824	11,950	12,729	14,936	20,733	24,203	32,368	31,882	38,196
NEVADA	54,229	66,444	74,635	78,211	78,733	83,015	85,223	87,064	88,318	97,056	109,319
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	161,179	161,700	168,557	159,821	154,771	166,775	174,786	203,167	208,025	215,875	222,218
NEW MEXICO	44,598	42,184	45,760	42,121	41,159	36,941	36,702	38,234	42,048	45,309	46,916
NEW YORK	730,838	691,112	647,560	605,211	577,139	587,397	600,452	640,430	652,678	659,855	629,567
NORTH CAROLINA	59,382	61,160	81,548	82,894	80,923	101,949	118,749	139,077	134,512	147,536	166,528
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	34,426	35,011	34,001	38,077	43,330	40,673	48,114	51,811	69,569
OKLAHOMA	**	**	19,096	27,023	30,388	38,336	38,483	35,032	28,536	24,203	37,281
OREGON	66,441	52,536	53,414	69,826	88,556	90,913	84,840	88,631	90,532	91,955	87,080
PENNSYLVANIA	60,547	53,210	47,188	51,582	61,383	69,643	68,042	67,676	71,550	77,189	84,986
RHODE ISLAND	17,392	20,979	26,027	25,522	25,351	25,921	25,098	24,666	24,169	26,881	27,797
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	25,144	**	**	**	21,610	29,319	31,850
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,979	4,648	5,207	5,487
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	31,612	33,465	37,364	37,571	39,184	39,119	45,225
TEXAS	735,952	719,378	759,428	825,876	919,225	976,917	1,008,756	1,026,788	1,008,794	1,002,311	1,051,378
UTAH	25,206	25,025	25,157	39,590	48,257	51,439	45,702	48,849	57,540	62,444	55,741
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	48,212	55,965	60,085	51,935	59,405	76,279	101,907	107,146	99,353
WASHINGTON	77,357	79,665	82,020	99,075	108,180	115,062	117,853	123,288	121,787	114,695	123,786
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	26,129	35,408	35,821	47,024	52,640	55,671	56,767	66,768	80,830
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,457	2,454	2,904	**

Definitions:

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

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

State specific notes:

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

Table 37: Percent of children with native-born parents living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	37	36	34	35	35	36	36	36	35	35	37
ALABAMA	45	45	45	46	44	43	43	43	42	41	42
ALASKA	28	28	29	28	28	30	31	32	32	30	27
ARIZONA	43	41	40	39	36	34	33	36	36	37	37
ARKANSAS	55	50	48	50	52	51	49	47	49	51	52
CALIFORNIA	35	35	34	31	30	30	31	31	31	30	30
COLORADO	26	24	24	24	26	27	28	27	25	24	25
CONNECTICUT	31	27	28	28	27	25	24	23	23	25	26
DELAWARE	38	37	34	30	27	29	32	32	33	31	31
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	62	57	54	50	53	54	54	55	57	55	53
FLORIDA	43	41	40	40	39	39	38	38	37	36	38
GEORGIA	46	47	44	41	38	37	38	39	40	40	40
HAWAII	41	37	35	36	35	34	31	29	28	29	30
IDAHO	41	40	38	38	38	40	40	38	39	38	41
ILLINOIS	34	33	32	32	33	34	35	35	33	33	34
INDIANA	30	30	33	35	35	34	36	39	38	37	37
IOWA	37	34	30	28	29	29	30	30	32	30	31
KANSAS	35	32	32	32	31	31	32	34	36	37	37
KENTUCKY	43	40	38	39	41	44	45	43	43	42	43
LOUISIANA	52	52	53	52	50	49	49	49	47	45	45
MAINE	38	36	34	35	37	38	36	36	35	35	34
MARYLAND	29	24	21	20	20	21	24	27	27	25	24
MASSACHUSETTS	31	32	33	32	28	27	26	26	25	28	27
MICHIGAN	35	34	32	32	32	34	36	37	37	36	36
MINNESOTA	27	24	21	22	22	23	21	19	21	23	27
MISSISSIPPI	54	50	48	49	50	52	51	51	52	54	53
MISSOURI	38	37	32	31	30	32	34	36	39	40	41
MONTANA	50	48	47	46	44	46	47	47	43	42	42
NEBRASKA	37	35	33	30	30	29	31	29	30	28	29
NEVADA	30	30	29	31	33	34	34	32	32	31	30
NEW HAMPSHIRE	30	29	26	24	23	22	21	21	21	20	21
NEW JERSEY	29	26	25	23	23	24	21	20	20	23	26
NEW MEXICO	54	53	50	51	48	51	50	51	47	43	42
NEW YORK	40	40	37	36	36	37	38	37	36	36	36
NORTH CAROLINA	42	41	40	40	41	42	41	41	40	41	40
NORTH DAKOTA	41	44	43	40	38	38	36	35	35	34	35
OHIO	38	37	36	36	34	34	35	35	37	37	38
OKLAHOMA	45	40	43	45	46	45	44	45	46	47	46
OREGON	41	40	39	34	32	33	34	36	35	34	35
PENNSYLVANIA	36	36	35	33	33	33	34	35	36	36	35
RHODE ISLAND	30	28	25	22	23	24	30	30	31	29	30
SOUTH CAROLINA	43	42	40	39	39	40	42	43	44	43	44
SOUTH DAKOTA	37	34	33	32	33	33	36	36	37	35	35
TENNESSEE	49	45	41	40	41	42	41	41	41	43	44
TEXAS	42	42	41	40	40	41	41	41	40	40	41
UTAH	35	33	33	31	30	31	33	33	33	31	30
VERMONT	36	36	35	35	32	31	30	29	27	29	31
VIRGINIA	36	31	29	28	30	29	30	29	30	31	31
WASHINGTON	31	28	29	30	32	33	33	34	31	29	28
WEST VIRGINIA	53	54	53	51	50	50	48	46	45	47	47
WISCONSIN	31	29	29	28	28	30	31	32	32	30	29
WYOMING	43	43	40	38	36	36	35	33	31	31	30

Definitions:

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

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

Numerator: Number of low-income children with native-born parents

Denominator: Number of children with native-born parents

Table 38: Number of children with native-born parents living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	21,568,211	20,887,538	19,742,468	19,805,838	20,161,367	20,435,927	20,560,720	20,358,428	20,186,285	20,214,299	21,027,125
ALABAMA	455,012	463,057	469,216	511,241	478,451	465,630	453,723	449,193	429,393	419,091	435,988
ALASKA	55,489	51,666	50,320	46,581	47,321	49,786	50,876	52,318	52,264	48,957	43,965
ARIZONA	410,657	390,439	395,135	393,631	359,099	332,356	326,029	366,870	391,572	411,894	437,982
ARKANSAS	389,309	339,839	305,978	320,699	333,895	324,825	308,647	292,582	303,627	318,526	335,010
CALIFORNIA	1,752,159	1,744,602	1,673,950	1,554,748	1,533,528	1,486,837	1,527,934	1,504,676	1,508,364	1,448,961	1,422,504
COLORADO	224,476	222,074	220,251	223,487	237,168	249,339	252,871	244,629	236,900	229,314	237,075
CONNECTICUT	238,109	200,420	204,507	198,368	191,172	171,146	166,489	155,358	155,076	164,698	169,553
DELAWARE	68,880	69,095	63,220	54,440	48,496	50,006	52,894	53,962	54,031	51,896	53,741
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	60,298	53,246	49,468	47,993	51,395	50,091	49,374	49,640	52,555	49,834	45,684
FLORIDA	1,026,587	986,256	1,001,423	1,035,378	1,051,651	1,064,160	1,061,371	1,052,998	1,033,307	1,017,597	1,074,020
GEORGIA	899,326	930,785	858,162	829,130	769,498	730,236	753,513	762,035	796,527	791,308	812,398
HAWAII	91,744	85,437	82,389	82,203	81,504	79,616	70,046	62,251	60,386	61,002	61,109
IDAHO	128,701	123,447	120,625	120,333	125,493	131,286	132,446	130,756	135,874	136,035	150,116
ILLINOIS	961,654	928,726	873,679	835,357	847,643	884,813	898,113	880,483	822,837	807,570	807,131
INDIANA	426,749	442,695	466,815	490,535	498,756	497,207	531,021	574,157	572,188	542,176	537,227
IOWA	267,391	235,115	200,947	183,845	186,712	187,354	192,729	186,675	200,461	185,777	194,457
KANSAS	231,732	205,457	201,114	187,849	185,686	187,034	199,591	211,149	221,591	226,720	226,701
KENTUCKY	401,901	360,319	343,994	354,420	381,636	411,046	417,361	407,160	403,509	393,312	410,744
LOUISIANA	552,403	547,321	589,231	586,039	568,538	555,830	547,161	525,185	485,789	459,443	460,393
MAINE	102,971	104,765	97,776	96,464	96,394	98,154	96,761	97,570	93,846	92,988	89,929
MARYLAND	296,631	237,234	218,549	218,253	218,388	229,007	260,642	296,323	292,046	267,292	251,746
MASSACHUSETTS	375,599	386,227	393,737	371,303	325,055	318,275	305,842	304,787	291,702	316,764	315,323
MICHIGAN	858,323	873,238	803,352	742,826	706,874	763,759	818,131	835,889	821,802	782,502	770,092
MINNESOTA	328,548	294,125	248,881	247,704	245,738	252,232	230,118	211,949	220,816	249,312	284,083
MISSISSIPPI	418,045	376,344	359,192	370,155	380,218	390,314	368,393	368,036	374,659	390,255	393,025
MISSOURI	516,077	495,041	436,960	420,219	398,448	415,008	443,950	477,844	518,437	534,161	534,263
MONTANA	124,522	114,696	109,885	100,225	94,048	96,796	97,769	98,333	89,888	87,271	85,742
NEBRASKA	164,123	153,503	141,184	120,960	119,877	117,381	121,745	114,344	111,661	105,121	110,166
NEVADA	105,487	113,680	115,942	124,093	127,500	132,755	136,508	132,903	135,227	132,366	128,964
NEW HAMPSHIRE	88,343	91,155	77,872	68,103	60,582	60,632	58,588	57,235	56,876	52,917	55,464
NEW JERSEY	415,479	397,307	371,300	335,934	342,474	352,125	331,780	308,308	295,960	328,809	358,709
NEW MEXICO	274,203	258,602	228,449	219,166	199,490	213,503	209,446	212,267	193,872	176,115	172,460
NEW YORK	1,342,909	1,302,726	1,215,691	1,160,893	1,143,694	1,168,740	1,179,169	1,141,643	1,102,925	1,074,366	1,072,946
NORTH CAROLINA	690,638	692,657	692,009	724,132	755,138	773,888	753,548	752,343	767,990	781,422	777,391
NORTH DAKOTA	70,221	73,144	67,137	55,447	50,999	50,403	49,376	48,096	47,258	46,049	47,227
OHIO	1,077,737	1,064,438	1,003,176	943,416	875,098	891,205	928,290	934,255	946,157	954,043	989,386
OKLAHOMA	373,701	311,345	326,969	344,633	365,534	353,347	342,702	346,887	366,277	388,435	380,183
OREGON	289,239	294,564	287,156	241,479	216,913	221,898	230,161	243,731	241,148	225,408	235,665
PENNSYLVANIA	993,130	981,193	927,713	867,090	847,667	861,863	890,935	913,632	924,554	910,975	872,470
RHODE ISLAND	50,983	51,336	48,763	42,750	42,353	45,775	56,463	58,603	56,935	51,665	52,294
SOUTH CAROLINA	410,408	393,606	365,262	359,270	365,466	386,986	403,575	412,784	420,774	418,047	429,634
SOUTH DAKOTA	65,124	59,960	58,574	55,254	59,663	59,894	66,013	64,195	65,634	62,740	64,630
TENNESSEE	693,349	625,542	551,415	536,268	536,052	544,214	529,751	532,932	547,802	578,253	598,923
TEXAS	1,825,387	1,782,480	1,732,903	1,681,042	1,686,904	1,743,982	1,758,193	1,816,383	1,802,205	1,843,162	1,876,270
UTAH	207,090	207,144	209,507	193,816	189,206	199,502	219,514	218,632	218,804	210,070	207,752
VERMONT	51,424	50,686	48,545	45,289	39,531	38,777	38,459	36,971	34,155	35,700	37,729
VIRGINIA	506,547	455,625	434,395	427,039	457,231	451,524	460,710	445,772	446,228	461,806	470,860
WASHINGTON	414,204	359,551	366,743	374,396	401,698	403,246	402,653	404,039	377,574	364,295	347,402
WEST VIRGINIA	175,588	180,667	187,916	188,414	189,058	190,858	184,474	176,763	173,959	179,096	177,374
WISCONSIN	394,118	377,570	385,761	367,532	346,017	358,163	380,173	389,706	379,805	351,888	336,555
WYOMING	57,485	55,818	49,598	45,439	42,276	41,575	39,980	36,460	35,249	35,599	35,448

Definitions:

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

Table 39: Percent of low-income children living in families with no parent present, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	4	5	5
ALABAMA	5*	5*	6	6	7	6	5	7	7	7	8
ALASKA	3*	4*	5*	5*	5	5	5	5*	6	7	7*
ARIZONA	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	6	5	4	4*
ARKANSAS	7	7	7	6	6	5	6	8	7	7	6
CALIFORNIA	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
COLORADO	5*	5*	5*	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4
CONNECTICUT	13*	10*	8*	6*	6	7	6	6*	5*	6	6
DELAWARE	10*	9*	8*	6*	6*	8	10	9	7	6*	6*
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	9*	9*	8*	11	10	9	8	9	8	8	6*
FLORIDA	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	6
GEORGIA	6	5*	5	5	6	6	7	7	6	5	6
HAWAII	6*	6*	8*	8	8	6	6*	6*	7	5*	5*
IDAHO	2*	1*	2*	2*	3*	4	4	5	4*	3*	2*
ILLINOIS	6	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	4
INDIANA	3*	5*	5*	5*	5	4*	4*	4*	3*	2*	2*
IOWA	3*	5*	4*	3*	2*	2*	2*	2*	3*	4*	4*
KANSAS	4*	4*	3*	3*	3*	4*	3*	3*	3*	3*	5
KENTUCKY	6*	7*	7*	6	5	4*	5	6	6	7	8
LOUISIANA	8	8*	7	8	8	7	8	8	10	10	9
MAINE	3*	4*	4*	4*	3*	4*	4*	5*	4*	4*	4*
MARYLAND	10*	15*	16	11	11	9	8	8	8	8	7
MASSACHUSETTS	2*	3*	4*	5	4*	5*	7	7	5*	3*	3*
MICHIGAN	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	3
MINNESOTA	2*	2*	3*	3*	4*	3*	3*	3*	3*	3*	2*
MISSISSIPPI	7*	8	7	9	8	8	7	8	8	7	8
MISSOURI	5*	6*	5*	4*	3*	4*	4*	4*	5	5	6
MONTANA	3*	4*	4*	4*	3*	3*	4*	4*	3*	4*	5*
NEBRASKA	3*	3*	3*	4*	4*	3*	3*	4*	4*	4*	3*
NEVADA	4*	5*	5	5	4	4	5	7	6	5	3*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4*	4*	4*	4*	3*	3*	4*	5*	5*	3*	2*
NEW JERSEY	7	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	5*	5	4*
NEW MEXICO	4	5	4	5	4	3*	3*	4	5*	4*	5*
NEW YORK	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	4
NORTH CAROLINA	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	7	6	7	6
NORTH DAKOTA	8*	7*	4*	3*	3*	3*	3*	4*	4*	5*	5*
OHIO	6	5	4	4	5	6	6	5	4	4	5
OKLAHOMA	5*	4*	4*	5*	5	6	6	7	7	6	6
OREGON	3*	5*	5*	6*	3*	4*	4*	4*	5*	5*	4*
PENNSYLVANIA	5	5	5	4	4	4	6	7	7	4	4
RHODE ISLAND	5*	7*	6*	6*	4*	4*	4*	4	4*	5*	5*
SOUTH CAROLINA	8*	8*	7*	9	8	8	8	9	8	8	8
SOUTH DAKOTA	4*	4*	5*	6	6	7	7	8	6	5	5
TENNESSEE	6*	6*	6*	5*	5*	6	7	9	9	9	8
TEXAS	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
UTAH	2*	2*	3*	3*	3*	4*	4	3*	2*	2*	2*
VERMONT	2*	3*	3*	3*	2*	3*	3*	3*	3*	3*	2*
VIRGINIA	3*	6*	7*	8*	5*	4*	5*	6*	6	6	6
WASHINGTON	4*	2*	1*	3*	3*	3*	3*	4*	4*	4*	4*
WEST VIRGINIA	4*	4*	4*	5*	5	5	6	6	6*	5*	5*
WISCONSIN	3*	3*	4*	4*	3*	3*	4*	5	5	5	4*
WYOMING	2*	3*	3*	4*	4*	5*	4*	5*	5*	4*	4*

Definitions:

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

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

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

Denominator: Number of low-income children

State specific notes:

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Table 40: Number of low-income children living in families with no parent present, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	1,414,854	1,500,890	1,436,833	1,410,814	1,442,113	1,508,017	1,663,933	1,621,442	1,238,924	1,442,955	1,551,310
ALABAMA	23,227*	24,269*	30,581	30,743	32,249	27,357	23,681	31,299	31,060	33,330	35,516
ALASKA	1,721*	2,386*	2,741*	2,707*	2,827	3,300	3,196	3,200*	3,678	3,730	3,315*
ARIZONA	37,406	31,242	26,871	29,171	25,633	28,831	32,090	45,250	41,675	34,287	29,222*
ARKANSAS	28,090	25,252	22,995	20,527	21,025	17,744	20,639	24,398	25,033	24,528	24,063
CALIFORNIA	160,727	154,521	165,994	185,779	197,673	177,002	173,510	177,131	172,157	160,473	147,202
COLORADO	14,411*	14,932*	17,869*	16,604	18,573	17,343	19,205	16,727	17,158	16,878	16,080
CONNECTICUT	33,126*	22,889*	18,900*	14,235*	14,596	15,793	13,274	11,856*	9,308*	12,205	12,540
DELAWARE	7,416*	6,699*	5,367*	3,535*	3,526*	4,666	6,110	5,837	4,711	3,763*	3,889*
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	5,749*	5,660*	4,636*	6,102	5,700	5,446	4,935	5,221	4,651	4,445	3,166*
FLORIDA	71,560	70,112	86,250	93,826	94,649	91,569	106,038	107,505	95,983	86,936	96,281
GEORGIA	57,409	45,898*	48,992	46,913	53,570	48,911	60,959	65,802	56,906	52,542	58,973
HAWAII	7,147*	6,626*	8,514*	9,040	9,035	6,969	6,172*	5,027*	5,828	4,673*	4,231*
IDAHO	3,481*	2,384*	3,018*	3,679*	4,654*	6,480	7,081	7,729	5,840*	4,358*	3,789*
ILLINOIS	79,268	87,848	71,789	63,450	65,384	68,080	67,265	73,391	61,809	60,512	46,642
INDIANA	14,392*	21,840*	26,370*	27,400*	24,540	21,874*	24,579*	21,789*	15,723*	11,682*	11,547*
IOWA	9,577*	11,826*	10,152*	6,481*	4,067*	3,356*	3,912*	4,855*	6,389*	8,404*	8,804*
KANSAS	9,917*	10,223*	8,369*	6,511*	7,372*	8,180*	7,481*	7,213*	6,627*	8,977*	13,871
KENTUCKY	23,617*	26,844*	26,120*	23,939	20,431	17,729*	20,868	23,958	24,213	28,809	35,479
LOUISIANA	45,107	43,471*	43,853	51,473	46,839	43,029	46,828	46,204	50,584	47,116	43,307
MAINE	3,057*	4,628*	4,534*	3,829*	2,722*	3,674*	3,790*	4,706*	3,441*	3,560*	3,710*
MARYLAND	32,960*	42,393*	44,185	32,855	32,379	29,221	30,393	31,782	32,546	28,393	23,312
MASSACHUSETTS	8,996*	16,860*	22,488*	24,104	16,836*	19,295*	27,268	29,044	18,272*	12,480*	14,745*
MICHIGAN	44,384	52,503	49,745	47,625	43,979	40,876	44,624	50,561	43,162	36,043	28,542
MINNESOTA	8,534*	9,315*	10,729*	9,619*	10,030*	8,606*	8,617*	9,345*	9,767*	9,220*	8,947*
MISSISSIPPI	29,332*	31,171	26,949	34,328	30,439	31,022	26,633	32,614	30,251	29,256	32,815
MISSOURI	24,101*	29,166*	21,522*	18,091*	12,101*	18,113*	17,970*	21,387*	25,174	30,354	32,134
MONTANA	4,357*	4,549*	4,209*	3,685*	2,550*	3,333*	3,986*	3,511*	3,038*	3,312*	4,718*
NEBRASKA	6,104*	4,797*	5,067*	5,367*	5,011*	4,728*	5,133*	5,681*	6,032*	5,171*	5,127*
NEVADA	6,648*	9,671*	10,611	10,844	9,262	10,043	12,593	16,511	14,621	11,943	8,758*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3,741*	3,738*	3,328*	2,619*	1,967*	1,992*	2,295*	2,918*	2,894*	1,733*	1,259*
NEW JERSEY	39,207	33,986	31,926	31,313	32,882	34,710	30,835	29,071	26,131*	25,507	24,210*
NEW MEXICO	14,682	14,501	12,211	12,445	9,884	8,173*	8,729*	11,031	11,673*	9,557*	11,641*
NEW YORK	119,283	118,838	108,307	92,655	83,972	90,947	97,832	102,139	87,429	85,336	76,448
NORTH CAROLINA	64,377	60,041	60,666	54,307	56,523	58,038	56,254	61,639	52,149	61,685	57,503
NORTH DAKOTA	5,556*	5,167*	3,081*	2,013*	1,332*	1,458*	1,470*	1,922*	1,801*	2,407*	2,733*
OHIO	65,603	57,325	46,277	36,167	45,565	56,805	56,974	54,217	38,987	41,273	51,827
OKLAHOMA	18,957*	15,124*	14,485*	17,906*	21,542	23,923	23,720	26,922	26,838	26,086	25,626
OREGON	12,630*	18,090*	18,693*	18,852*	11,065*	11,609*	12,700*	15,441*	16,142*	15,663*	14,398*
PENNSYLVANIA	48,391	48,640	48,582	41,653	36,830	39,835	62,941	71,208	66,789	41,318	34,115
RHODE ISLAND	3,652*	5,030*	4,470*	4,026*	3,016*	3,166*	3,341*	3,768	3,462*	3,657*	4,082*
SOUTH CAROLINA	31,776*	31,195*	28,399*	34,256	30,153	32,977	35,814	37,827	36,527	34,282	36,372
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,520*	2,714*	2,819*	3,736	3,609	4,533	4,831	5,554	4,296	3,412	3,706
TENNESSEE	42,250*	40,624*	32,398*	29,289*	26,950*	36,082	40,216	53,060	53,971	53,838	50,720
TEXAS	153,203	141,176	131,794	145,363	172,703	190,887	188,014	185,657	157,698	154,778	162,167
UTAH	4,197*	5,115*	6,238*	7,258*	7,969*	10,100*	10,736	9,155*	6,260*	5,207*	4,550*
VERMONT	1,151*	1,512*	1,459*	1,393*	1,004*	1,332*	1,144*	1,308*	917*	1,260*	969*
VIRGINIA	18,434*	28,585*	35,987*	38,363*	27,242*	22,871*	23,648*	30,304*	33,588	36,939	37,710
WASHINGTON	19,362*	8,330*	5,925*	14,469*	16,680*	15,926*	15,497*	19,310*	19,878*	21,312*	20,706*
WEST VIRGINIA	6,839*	6,400*	7,004*	9,497*	9,830	10,301	11,725	11,313	9,839*	8,718*	9,121*
WISCONSIN	12,113*	12,269*	15,904*	17,566*	9,909*	13,422*	18,725*	24,306	23,381	21,375	18,890*
WYOMING	1,309*	1,603*	1,489*	1,906*	1,642*	1,989*	1,752*	1,886*	1,812*	1,717*	1,584*

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State specific notes:

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Table 41: Percent of low-income children living in owner-occupied housing, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	41	42	43	43	44	43	45	43	43	43	40
ALABAMA	54	51	52	48	52	54	53	50	47	46	46
ALASKA	49	43	43	48	51	49	46	46	46	47	42
ARIZONA	46	47	48	46	43	43	47	46	49	46	46
ARKANSAS	49	49	46	45	42	45	47	52	52	51	47
CALIFORNIA	26	26	28	32	34	34	33	33	35	34	32
COLORADO	45	43	42	40	42	44	46	43	43	44	47
CONNECTICUT	25	21	21	26	32	34	35	33	35	34	36
DELAWARE	41	46	50	49	50	46	45	44	48	51	50
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	15	14	12	16	15	19	20	22	20	16	17
FLORIDA	43	45	45	45	43	43	46	48	51	48	45
GEORGIA	47	44	47	47	51	52	49	43	38	36	37
HAWAII	24	25	24	18	20	25	32	37	35	32	30
IDAHO	50	47	45	46	51	53	58	59	58	55	54
ILLINOIS	37	41	40	40	40	45	46	47	46	47	46
INDIANA	58	61	59	62	59	58	55	49	47	46	42
IOWA	55	55	56	57	54	52	51	51	51	53	55
KANSAS	44	41	43	46	52	49	47	47	45	44	40
KENTUCKY	49	52	48	46	45	46	44	42	42	45	46
LOUISIANA	45	47	43	40	36	38	42	43	46	47	50
MAINE	56	53	54	59	61	58	57	58	59	57	54
MARYLAND	42	42	43	44	49	53	48	47	44	44	40
MASSACHUSETTS	31	30	29	27	28	32	33	35	34	37	35
MICHIGAN	48	51	54	57	57	54	54	53	55	57	57
MINNESOTA	51	52	58	66	64	56	54	53	53	52	50
MISSISSIPPI	59	62	57	57	53	58	59	59	57	52	52
MISSOURI	48	45	46	47	40	37	42	45	46	44	46
MONTANA	52	53	56	54	53	53	58	56	54	46	49
NEBRASKA	51	50	48	48	53	49	49	48	50	47	46
NEVADA	37	38	40	45	50	48	44	40	40	37	37
NEW HAMPSHIRE	43	41	42	44	48	48	48	47	49	49	49
NEW JERSEY	30	33	38	36	38	36	36	35	32	32	34
NEW MEXICO	60	62	63	59	56	58	56	55	52	55	53
NEW YORK	22	23	23	24	26	30	31	30	28	29	28
NORTH CAROLINA	50	48	46	44	43	41	40	40	41	41	41
NORTH DAKOTA	52	53	54	51	52	52	56	55	52	50	50
OHIO	44	42	39	39	42	45	49	47	45	42	41
OKLAHOMA	43	45	48	49	49	50	51	52	49	47	44
OREGON	38	39	39	41	44	44	43	41	40	38	36
PENNSYLVANIA	56	56	55	52	50	50	51	48	47	49	50
RHODE ISLAND	23	26	27	28	28	30	32	34	34	33	32
SOUTH CAROLINA	53	60	61	54	49	50	53	52	51	53	54
SOUTH DAKOTA	47	53	58	64	62	58	50	46	49	51	51
TENNESSEE	44	47	48	47	46	47	49	48	46	42	41
TEXAS	46	46	46	47	48	47	48	48	49	48	46
UTAH	61	64	62	62	59	60	61	59	58	54	54
VERMONT	54	53	49	49	52	52	55	56	56	53	54
VIRGINIA	49	50	50	45	44	41	41	39	43	40	41
WASHINGTON	36	37	36	37	37	34	33	35	38	37	37
WEST VIRGINIA	52	53	53	55	55	57	61	64	63	57	59
WISCONSIN	47	50	50	50	47	43	46	47	48	48	51
WYOMING	52	56	53	50	52	53	55	55	54	52	53

Definitions:

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

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

Denominator: Number of low-income children

Table 42: Number of low-income children living in owner-occupied housing, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	11,759,976	11,657,986	11,393,692	11,805,147	12,068,802	12,322,428	12,851,743	12,071,045	12,410,729	12,253,713	12,090,903
ALABAMA	252,226	239,121	246,466	251,394	257,844	259,066	248,750	237,286	217,025	208,732	216,097
ALASKA	30,164	26,083	25,940	27,852	29,464	29,839	29,650	30,045	28,565	25,942	21,093
ARIZONA	332,429	319,804	320,299	303,783	273,468	276,294	309,091	337,439	370,434	358,482	368,126
ARKANSAS	192,934	172,100	149,363	155,647	153,909	156,938	154,708	166,552	172,878	180,692	174,312
CALIFORNIA	1,148,917	1,124,804	1,178,111	1,291,389	1,372,620	1,334,575	1,317,925	1,316,579	1,388,889	1,333,258	1,259,727
COLORADO	139,214	130,174	137,095	137,257	152,421	164,584	174,529	165,092	167,021	166,983	179,864
CONNECTICUT	64,418	45,083	49,078	60,467	74,181	74,133	74,034	66,357	72,893	73,000	76,209
DELAWARE	30,811	34,495	35,073	29,505	26,986	26,644	28,003	28,431	31,646	33,727	33,958
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	10,100	8,392	6,819	8,747	8,787	10,935	11,968	12,728	12,087	9,228	9,609
FLORIDA	611,288	645,062	663,937	710,238	675,585	687,441	730,132	767,725	796,851	744,225	721,350
GEORGIA	442,152	437,764	430,308	435,614	452,298	452,277	450,566	409,432	376,859	355,352	385,985
HAWAII	30,460	28,415	27,134	19,081	21,711	27,126	31,635	32,411	29,390	27,294	26,855
IDAHO	83,881	80,768	74,089	73,256	79,849	85,905	94,192	93,544	93,868	89,132	94,998
ILLINOIS	458,067	478,017	435,806	417,618	438,497	511,411	549,052	556,692	526,707	533,097	525,695
INDIANA	264,158	286,508	290,709	316,916	313,186	307,093	313,901	300,741	288,638	274,572	254,217
IOWA	162,953	144,339	131,181	120,617	120,102	112,102	114,758	110,340	119,224	118,554	126,694
KANSAS	112,657	98,299	103,859	105,898	114,931	110,087	112,211	117,387	117,279	118,247	112,039
KENTUCKY	206,192	198,339	174,805	172,413	180,116	197,495	187,792	180,769	178,773	193,024	209,979
LOUISIANA	257,610	264,493	261,250	243,362	214,089	222,833	239,889	236,742	234,018	224,396	240,521
MAINE	58,700	57,602	54,179	58,927	60,946	58,885	56,986	58,502	57,109	55,819	51,707
MARYLAND	144,276	116,996	119,893	128,110	146,666	169,351	173,852	188,297	170,550	157,644	140,228
MASSACHUSETTS	150,121	144,825	145,466	126,506	118,501	135,648	137,349	143,610	133,870	154,900	148,116
MICHIGAN	454,596	487,422	479,680	476,063	454,729	467,203	489,689	486,484	505,145	512,081	509,596
MINNESOTA	217,706	202,061	181,292	190,091	175,255	165,495	157,293	153,009	162,262	177,564	189,269
MISSISSIPPI	253,524	234,274	206,750	212,877	205,801	231,295	224,815	227,320	223,402	211,157	212,265
MISSOURI	252,375	228,480	207,786	202,605	170,556	168,996	201,046	225,410	247,086	251,046	262,063
MONTANA	65,496	61,679	62,297	55,221	50,969	52,716	57,465	55,655	48,708	41,277	44,431
NEBRASKA	91,218	82,843	75,209	65,737	73,125	67,092	72,742	69,389	74,348	66,077	70,865
NEVADA	61,719	72,828	82,650	96,637	109,986	110,055	103,278	93,325	95,034	90,901	92,212
NEW HAMPSHIRE	40,316	39,290	34,867	31,987	31,281	31,999	30,679	29,055	30,295	28,087	30,058
NEW JERSEY	183,333	191,516	210,806	184,985	191,938	193,272	185,446	182,344	166,926	176,291	201,844
NEW MEXICO	200,755	194,406	178,589	158,812	140,932	149,751	144,011	141,423	126,033	123,517	118,749
NEW YORK	467,555	480,346	447,501	446,151	471,837	548,131	572,304	553,208	519,726	518,435	491,082
NORTH CAROLINA	375,918	371,068	359,644	363,539	367,394	366,743	353,074	362,826	374,676	386,067	393,856
NORTH DAKOTA	36,186	39,299	36,971	29,389	27,241	27,508	29,302	27,773	26,051	25,554	26,338
OHIO	486,937	466,610	408,981	380,543	388,694	422,676	477,209	468,853	453,424	435,076	442,666
OKLAHOMA	170,004	153,830	172,640	188,266	199,968	200,071	199,247	200,069	193,871	195,512	187,864
OREGON	140,403	137,728	136,807	132,336	140,437	142,114	140,293	141,208	138,833	125,960	120,807
PENNSYLVANIA	602,310	589,324	542,281	490,578	468,385	477,665	495,686	482,527	472,737	491,419	490,703
RHODE ISLAND	16,395	20,005	20,968	20,508	19,928	22,360	27,834	29,580	28,254	26,477	26,560
SOUTH CAROLINA	223,878	242,962	234,347	208,994	194,121	206,030	225,643	225,175	228,029	236,588	248,685
SOUTH DAKOTA	31,808	33,190	35,817	37,088	38,479	35,919	34,187	30,892	34,310	35,121	35,922
TENNESSEE	305,827	295,313	269,397	263,260	262,284	271,799	278,916	275,520	271,198	264,332	271,983
TEXAS	1,298,384	1,251,618	1,233,216	1,282,764	1,386,029	1,421,398	1,451,464	1,473,273	1,476,498	1,473,020	1,469,458
UTAH	151,651	156,767	151,246	149,423	145,815	154,878	166,004	164,250	166,969	156,093	151,011
VERMONT	28,178	27,375	24,946	23,343	22,108	21,566	22,253	21,437	19,931	19,832	21,446
VIRGINIA	270,082	256,679	243,235	222,172	230,698	208,831	216,103	203,942	238,571	234,174	242,578
WASHINGTON	181,776	167,076	165,585	177,088	190,774	177,451	175,064	186,742	195,050	182,344	178,427
WEST VIRGINIA	93,078	96,735	100,501	104,822	105,455	109,943	113,632	114,069	109,864	103,146	105,177
WISCONSIN	200,271	204,129	211,280	205,140	182,094	178,298	205,324	211,745	212,149	201,537	218,039
WYOMING	30,850	31,851	27,733	23,923	23,407	23,540	23,350	21,868	20,550	20,175	20,449

Definitions:

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

Table 43: Percent of low-income children living in rented housing, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	59	58	57	57	56	57	55	57	57	57	60
ALABAMA	46	49	48	52	48	46	47	50	53	54	54
ALASKA	51	57	57	52	49	51	54	54	54	53	58
ARIZONA	54	53	52	54	57	57	53	54	51	54	54
ARKANSAS	51	51	54	55	58	55	53	48	48	49	53
CALIFORNIA	74	74	72	68	66	66	67	67	65	66	68
COLORADO	55	57	58	60	58	56	54	57	57	56	53
CONNECTICUT	75	79	79	74	68	66	65	67	65	66	64
DELAWARE	59	54	50	51	50	54	55	56	52	49	50
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	85	86	88	84	85	81	80	78	80	84	83
FLORIDA	57	55	55	55	57	57	54	52	49	52	55
GEORGIA	53	56	53	53	49	48	51	57	62	64	63
HAWAII	76	75	76	82	80	75	68	63	65	68	70
IDAHO	50	53	55	54	49	47	42	41	42	45	46
ILLINOIS	63	59	60	60	60	55	54	53	54	53	54
INDIANA	42	39	41	38	41	42	45	51	53	54	58
IOWA	45	45	44	43	46	48	49	49	49	47	45
KANSAS	56	59	57	54	48	51	53	53	55	56	60
KENTUCKY	51	48	52	54	55	54	56	58	58	55	54
LOUISIANA	55	53	57	60	64	62	58	57	54	53	50
MAINE	44	47	46	41	39	42	43	42	41	43	46
MARYLAND	58	58	57	56	51	47	52	53	56	56	60
MASSACHUSETTS	69	70	71	73	72	68	67	65	66	63	65
MICHIGAN	52	49	46	43	43	46	46	47	45	43	43
MINNESOTA	49	48	42	34	36	44	46	47	47	48	50
MISSISSIPPI	41	38	43	43	47	42	41	41	43	48	48
MISSOURI	52	55	54	53	60	63	58	55	54	56	54
MONTANA	48	47	44	46	47	47	42	44	46	54	51
NEBRASKA	49	50	52	52	47	51	51	52	50	53	54
NEVADA	63	62	60	55	50	52	56	60	60	63	63
NEW HAMPSHIRE	57	59	58	56	52	52	52	53	51	51	51
NEW JERSEY	70	67	62	64	62	64	64	65	68	68	66
NEW MEXICO	40	38	37	41	44	42	44	45	48	45	47
NEW YORK	78	77	77	76	74	70	69	70	72	71	72
NORTH CAROLINA	50	52	54	56	57	59	60	60	59	59	59
NORTH DAKOTA	48	47	46	49	48	48	44	45	48	50	50
OHIO	56	58	61	61	58	55	51	53	55	58	59
OKLAHOMA	57	55	52	51	51	50	49	48	51	53	56
OREGON	62	61	61	59	56	56	57	59	60	62	64
PENNSYLVANIA	44	44	45	48	50	50	49	52	53	51	50
RHODE ISLAND	77	74	73	72	72	70	68	66	66	67	68
SOUTH CAROLINA	47	40	39	46	51	50	47	48	49	47	46
SOUTH DAKOTA	53	47	42	36	38	42	50	54	51	49	49
TENNESSEE	56	53	52	53	54	53	51	52	54	58	59
TEXAS	54	54	54	53	52	53	52	52	51	52	54
UTAH	39	36	38	38	41	40	39	41	42	46	46
VERMONT	46	47	51	51	48	48	45	44	44	47	46
VIRGINIA	51	50	50	55	56	59	59	61	57	60	59
WASHINGTON	64	63	64	63	63	66	67	65	62	63	63
WEST VIRGINIA	48	47	47	45	45	43	39	36	37	43	41
WISCONSIN	53	50	50	50	53	57	54	53	52	52	49
WYOMING	48	44	47	50	48	47	45	45	46	48	47

Definitions:

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

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

Denominator: Number of low-income children

Table 44: Number of low-income children living in rented housing, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	16,668,112	15,971,572	15,390,552	15,526,487	15,551,551	16,065,143	15,753,303	16,294,756	16,147,192	16,549,342	17,788,422
ALABAMA	213,373	231,302	229,547	270,356	236,432	223,572	217,979	233,408	240,255	243,842	253,124
ALASKA	31,673	34,730	34,385	30,577	28,087	30,605	34,322	35,089	33,658	29,719	29,570
ARIZONA	396,288	365,184	346,428	357,323	359,902	370,910	344,674	388,767	388,073	420,944	431,048
ARKANSAS	203,981	182,731	177,194	194,007	209,653	194,620	177,364	151,746	161,956	172,710	195,954
CALIFORNIA	3,202,664	3,182,258	3,015,955	2,792,666	2,642,763	2,621,820	2,686,160	2,661,150	2,614,473	2,598,177	2,696,693
COLORADO	169,950	174,095	188,967	209,183	208,095	207,642	202,848	216,681	220,468	214,255	206,557
CONNECTICUT	191,566	173,026	179,889	168,151	159,278	140,985	136,860	134,946	133,134	140,699	138,333
DELAWARE	44,110	41,010	34,755	30,104	27,509	30,784	34,066	35,520	33,662	32,723	34,268
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	57,049	52,681	49,831	46,423	49,827	47,899	46,868	46,011	48,903	50,031	47,186
FLORIDA	821,811	775,521	812,071	866,732	898,819	924,196	853,554	815,427	767,009	820,954	888,368
GEORGIA	504,956	547,209	490,979	487,672	431,567	423,342	464,928	544,201	624,926	645,417	646,661
HAWAII	95,460	87,218	84,181	87,959	84,970	81,019	67,479	55,807	55,332	57,996	62,451
IDAHO	83,679	91,339	88,973	85,422	76,917	75,767	67,045	66,312	68,135	72,419	80,301
ILLINOIS	766,311	691,931	654,062	623,062	660,958	636,061	646,483	615,548	609,034	589,993	625,939
INDIANA	187,776	186,620	204,202	195,565	216,971	224,443	256,234	312,253	327,704	326,098	351,948
IOWA	131,140	117,939	101,745	92,562	101,336	105,066	109,955	106,754	115,593	104,297	105,414
KANSAS	142,554	140,082	136,605	123,417	106,815	112,337	124,740	132,423	143,728	153,019	166,560
KENTUCKY	215,632	183,057	190,095	201,529	217,423	229,187	242,570	247,344	251,361	240,266	245,345
LOUISIANA	316,537	300,612	343,571	364,942	380,317	360,080	333,267	308,494	271,765	248,262	244,720
MAINE	45,983	50,140	46,607	40,325	38,415	43,253	43,583	42,148	39,297	42,598	44,869
MARYLAND	195,320	164,717	159,296	166,288	155,226	152,233	184,730	212,043	215,640	203,675	207,167
MASSACHUSETTS	339,360	345,420	355,949	341,432	311,267	289,301	276,011	261,950	257,189	268,439	278,154
MICHIGAN	486,688	460,303	407,529	353,893	346,348	393,478	424,839	439,174	419,109	391,860	386,749
MINNESOTA	210,205	186,255	132,830	96,350	100,444	127,974	135,627	136,478	144,553	161,675	189,791
MISSISSIPPI	175,064	144,630	155,364	161,229	179,483	167,382	158,882	160,738	171,763	197,009	197,916
MISSOURI	273,739	277,351	241,348	232,690	255,968	283,220	279,106	277,083	289,512	314,169	312,055
MONTANA	61,566	54,251	48,579	46,588	45,085	46,178	41,589	43,132	42,008	47,753	45,728
NEBRASKA	86,214	83,212	81,186	72,126	65,632	70,153	74,388	73,883	74,595	75,785	82,138
NEVADA	106,307	119,943	123,584	119,530	109,350	117,749	131,548	141,411	145,402	153,644	159,631
NEW HAMPSHIRE	54,398	57,675	48,563	41,402	34,215	35,064	32,700	33,209	31,169	29,428	30,829
NEW JERSEY	417,763	389,846	351,211	323,649	318,206	337,455	331,817	337,079	348,485	381,387	396,628
NEW MEXICO	131,934	118,875	105,805	111,180	109,022	110,628	112,908	117,739	114,965	102,037	106,503
NEW YORK	1,648,256	1,564,599	1,471,206	1,376,705	1,314,176	1,293,168	1,295,228	1,301,102	1,305,860	1,290,347	1,279,108
NORTH CAROLINA	383,054	394,827	424,862	459,095	487,994	531,661	540,410	544,549	539,910	551,125	561,578
NORTH DAKOTA	34,035	35,014	31,651	28,133	25,593	25,641	22,732	22,570	24,016	25,304	26,639
OHIO	626,526	644,940	640,346	607,593	530,518	515,170	503,278	519,895	563,116	594,078	634,700
OKLAHOMA	225,692	186,624	186,018	196,115	206,822	198,887	188,767	185,873	205,369	221,027	236,688
OREGON	224,938	217,368	213,107	190,141	176,013	182,468	186,917	205,754	206,740	209,471	216,816
PENNSYLVANIA	466,558	460,787	451,443	448,526	463,003	476,264	483,638	515,205	539,501	514,677	483,177
RHODE ISLAND	55,138	56,443	57,860	52,115	51,559	53,078	57,870	57,431	55,658	54,264	56,260
SOUTH CAROLINA	196,528	161,778	152,861	176,168	200,495	204,460	199,448	211,765	217,420	213,602	213,959
SOUTH DAKOTA	35,406	29,314	25,462	21,149	23,936	26,411	34,402	36,981	36,386	33,352	35,043
TENNESSEE	393,522	332,446	293,988	295,656	309,982	312,045	293,242	301,410	323,165	364,073	384,828
TEXAS	1,510,774	1,469,294	1,456,971	1,438,327	1,475,943	1,571,424	1,588,569	1,622,519	1,551,148	1,598,509	1,711,296
UTAH	96,860	89,982	93,209	92,770	101,337	104,870	108,350	112,031	122,199	130,875	130,745
VERMONT	24,452	24,388	25,488	24,694	20,016	19,569	17,907	16,837	15,792	17,718	18,222
VIRGINIA	281,704	251,968	248,003	266,550	291,806	299,758	308,421	324,615	321,603	354,159	346,169
WASHINGTON	325,368	278,949	292,886	305,581	330,569	348,764	354,899	349,476	318,247	308,967	304,917
WEST VIRGINIA	85,265	85,365	88,245	84,966	85,080	82,064	72,715	64,850	65,749	76,335	72,843
WISCONSIN	222,086	208,032	210,881	206,924	206,512	233,800	239,079	243,355	232,732	222,464	208,510
WYOMING	28,221	25,397	24,305	23,998	21,873	20,488	19,000	17,569	17,618	18,799	18,225

Definitions:

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

Table 45: Percent of low-income children who have moved in the last year, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	23	22	21	21	21	20	20	21	20	18	19
ALABAMA	26	26	27	28	24	22	21	24	24	24	21
ALASKA	27	28	26	26	28	31	33	33	29	24	24
ARIZONA	24	24	24	27	28	28	25	26	24	24	22
ARKANSAS	27	26	27	25	25	26	30	26	24	19	22
CALIFORNIA	22	23	21	20	18	18	19	18	18	17	17
COLORADO	27	26	26	28	26	27	25	28	25	26	19
CONNECTICUT	21	20	20	19	16	16	19	21	20	19	18
DELAWARE	22	19	17	17	19	20	17	13	12	14	13
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	22	22	16	15	13	12	10	10	8	9	8
FLORIDA	26	24	25	23	22	21	22	21	20	19	20
GEORGIA	24	22	21	21	21	20	19	20	23	24	24
HAWAII	32	25	24	21	20	18	19	17	19	16	18
IDAHO	22	23	23	23	22	22	23	22	25	24	24
ILLINOIS	22	21	22	20	21	21	20	18	18	18	17
INDIANA	19	20	20	18	20	19	20	19	21	19	20
IOWA	21	21	21	20	25	22	24	22	27	24	22
KANSAS	29	32	29	25	21	23	24	25	24	22	19
KENTUCKY	30	30	26	24	25	27	26	25	24	23	21
LOUISIANA	18	17	19	21	21	20	18	20	22	21	16
MAINE	23	25	25	25	25	23	20	19	19	21	22
MARYLAND	26	27	26	20	16	16	20	21	23	19	18
MASSACHUSETTS	23	21	19	18	18	17	20	19	21	15	14
MICHIGAN	20	18	21	20	22	22	21	21	21	21	20
MINNESOTA	19	19	19	18	17	17	16	19	20	19	16
MISSISSIPPI	19	19	21	21	23	21	21	20	19	17	16
MISSOURI	34	31	27	21	21	20	20	21	24	26	24
MONTANA	29	26	27	25	24	22	22	23	23	23	20
NEBRASKA	22	21	21	21	21	24	24	23	20	20	22
NEVADA	33	30	28	26	25	25	25	24	26	26	27
NEW HAMPSHIRE	36	31	25	20	18	20	20	23	20	18	16
NEW JERSEY	23	22	19	19	17	21	19	20	18	17	14
NEW MEXICO	24	23	20	19	19	19	17	17	19	20	22
NEW YORK	15	16	17	17	16	14	13	14	13	12	10
NORTH CAROLINA	22	23	22	20	19	20	19	20	21	21	19
NORTH DAKOTA	21	20	18	17	15	17	16	17	20	20	21
OHIO	26	25	25	23	24	21	18	19	21	21	21
OKLAHOMA	27	28	29	29	28	24	21	22	24	24	24
OREGON	36	28	26	22	22	21	20	22	24	23	21
PENNSYLVANIA	17	18	19	16	17	17	18	19	18	17	14
RHODE ISLAND	35	33	26	22	23	21	22	16	16	13	16
SOUTH CAROLINA	18	18	21	22	24	22	20	21	21	18	19
SOUTH DAKOTA	20	21	17	16	15	18	21	23	24	20	20
TENNESSEE	25	22	20	23	24	24	23	23	24	24	25
TEXAS	26	26	24	24	23	22	23	22	21	20	21
UTAH	24	23	20	21	23	25	26	26	25	24	22
VERMONT	22	23	22	25	19	19	19	19	18	14	13
VIRGINIA	20	22	19	20	20	18	20	20	20	17	20
WASHINGTON	29	29	30	30	29	29	28	25	26	24	23
WEST VIRGINIA	19	18	15	13	14	12	13	14	17	18	17
WISCONSIN	23	21	21	22	23	26	24	24	20	20	20
WYOMING	24	23	24	26	29	27	26	25	26	25	23

Definitions:

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

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

Denominator: Number of low-income children

Table 46: Number of low-income children who have moved in the last year, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	6,511,996	6,116,745	5,698,050	5,716,018	5,695,440	5,701,417	5,800,945	5,947,961	5,652,763	5,144,429	5,698,667
ALABAMA	121,545	122,502	129,031	143,734	118,546	108,482	98,723	113,513	108,236	108,682	99,079
ALASKA	16,678	17,232	15,531	15,085	16,036	18,720	21,311	21,226	18,054	13,587	12,168
ARIZONA	174,987	161,187	159,521	180,278	180,008	182,841	165,421	191,090	185,819	185,542	176,306
ARKANSAS	108,544	91,653	88,750	87,377	91,367	92,455	99,516	83,480	79,756	68,781	80,118
CALIFORNIA	974,998	973,180	872,136	801,663	710,776	714,145	753,470	730,887	702,426	648,832	664,912
COLORADO	81,987	78,739	83,502	97,680	93,981	99,518	93,553	106,219	98,662	99,301	72,858
CONNECTICUT	53,969	44,312	45,173	42,435	36,916	35,216	39,154	42,031	41,368	39,569	38,703
DELAWARE	16,268	13,977	12,117	9,975	10,135	11,502	10,356	8,377	8,114	9,027	8,819
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	14,909	13,567	9,177	8,335	7,886	6,767	6,066	5,793	5,123	5,088	4,542
FLORIDA	375,084	334,243	367,743	370,407	343,496	343,353	340,880	338,963	311,579	304,202	321,826
GEORGIA	230,507	218,483	189,572	194,364	185,604	174,179	177,353	189,139	225,452	240,741	250,450
HAWAII	40,909	28,345	27,179	22,202	21,499	19,537	18,560	15,391	15,909	13,318	16,319
IDAHO	37,212	39,628	37,020	36,076	34,239	36,376	37,316	34,687	40,225	39,281	41,852
ILLINOIS	267,235	250,906	238,705	207,884	233,084	237,118	235,886	209,405	202,497	197,575	190,542
INDIANA	86,843	93,719	99,658	94,626	105,585	98,740	115,674	116,734	129,819	114,570	122,417
IOWA	61,635	55,833	48,989	42,331	54,597	48,756	52,854	48,402	62,459	54,456	51,538
KANSAS	74,036	76,807	68,979	57,891	47,312	50,144	56,581	63,319	61,605	59,549	51,566
KENTUCKY	126,718	112,546	95,316	91,051	99,393	113,123	111,070	107,598	102,563	99,501	96,002
LOUISIANA	104,522	93,829	116,018	127,238	126,065	113,900	104,700	111,540	110,153	97,741	79,421
MAINE	24,367	26,703	25,098	25,077	24,345	23,150	20,458	18,818	18,451	20,268	21,112
MARYLAND	89,073	77,227	71,302	59,924	49,670	50,696	72,330	85,552	88,258	70,225	63,035
MASSACHUSETTS	110,235	100,648	94,267	83,061	76,475	72,241	83,802	76,871	81,223	63,398	57,939
MICHIGAN	191,864	174,985	182,927	168,842	177,981	188,830	189,567	196,508	194,108	193,955	177,990
MINNESOTA	82,910	72,688	59,956	50,577	47,283	50,671	46,502	54,458	62,278	65,383	62,296
MISSISSIPPI	82,192	70,617	76,105	77,783	89,094	83,958	79,572	79,272	75,886	69,289	65,144
MISSOURI	179,137	158,844	121,695	90,876	89,673	91,258	95,375	107,777	128,377	147,953	138,903
MONTANA	36,896	29,847	30,006	25,789	23,265	21,456	21,984	22,729	21,229	20,312	17,615
NEBRASKA	39,620	34,102	32,516	28,363	28,905	32,326	34,976	33,119	30,375	28,118	34,242
NEVADA	56,101	56,976	57,021	56,867	55,121	56,483	58,693	57,427	62,873	62,705	68,262
NEW HAMPSHIRE	34,566	30,136	21,108	14,429	11,978	13,607	12,440	14,565	12,360	10,596	9,660
NEW JERSEY	138,426	128,426	108,734	94,228	85,815	111,834	97,444	103,124	90,542	96,577	81,724
NEW MEXICO	80,485	72,660	58,060	51,925	47,004	49,065	44,492	42,807	46,503	44,760	48,831
NEW YORK	323,323	324,502	331,489	311,092	282,777	255,681	242,837	250,934	241,556	218,031	185,271
NORTH CAROLINA	168,524	178,635	173,623	163,543	164,935	175,984	166,146	185,594	192,992	194,676	183,572
NORTH DAKOTA	14,433	14,684	12,251	9,763	7,821	8,922	8,523	8,636	10,201	10,170	11,294
OHIO	286,147	276,069	259,092	228,855	216,644	199,103	179,546	186,854	214,222	221,104	229,401
OKLAHOMA	105,992	95,515	105,595	112,121	115,855	93,839	82,594	85,824	94,676	101,865	100,715
OREGON	130,511	101,030	91,052	71,122	68,157	67,658	65,747	76,781	82,630	76,837	70,177
PENNSYLVANIA	178,928	185,708	188,356	151,534	158,622	160,092	177,851	192,255	183,442	167,453	133,411
RHODE ISLAND	24,889	25,116	20,800	16,221	16,666	15,754	18,549	13,782	13,078	10,113	13,508
SOUTH CAROLINA	75,647	74,235	82,753	86,556	92,815	89,605	84,010	91,221	92,153	82,982	87,337
SOUTH DAKOTA	13,777	13,041	10,575	9,449	9,547	11,266	14,437	15,700	16,679	13,811	14,439
TENNESSEE	173,812	135,483	110,797	127,276	136,082	143,017	130,925	132,524	143,903	151,676	167,148
TEXAS	725,510	701,624	658,629	660,280	656,022	672,675	689,334	686,599	639,424	624,236	655,174
UTAH	59,225	56,885	48,542	50,810	57,739	65,451	72,048	71,308	72,199	69,493	62,134
VERMONT	11,771	11,731	11,015	11,775	8,092	7,838	7,582	7,311	6,295	5,431	5,004
VIRGINIA	112,829	112,784	92,568	99,414	105,563	93,469	105,592	103,453	112,429	99,207	118,756
WASHINGTON	145,176	127,529	136,435	147,098	152,711	150,298	149,472	133,271	132,824	116,916	111,872
WEST VIRGINIA	34,355	32,108	29,073	24,809	26,003	23,829	24,433	25,317	30,486	32,079	30,763
WISCONSIN	96,699	86,998	90,659	90,855	90,916	107,454	105,984	108,855	89,055	83,109	83,394
WYOMING	14,262	13,065	12,711	12,661	13,067	11,911	10,908	9,732	10,032	9,650	9,056

Definitions:

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

TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL AREA

Table 47: Percent of children in urban areas living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	52	50	49	50	51	52	52	49	48	49	51
ALABAMA	57	55	55	64	61	68	66	61	51	45	46
ALASKA	24	26	27	27	25	27	31	35	39	N/A	N/A
ARIZONA	52	51	50	48	47	49	50	53	53	53	53
ARKANSAS	51	45	39	44	46	49	45	45	46	53	59
CALIFORNIA	54	53	51	48	48	48	49	47	46	45	46
COLORADO	48	50	48	44	44	44	47	47	48	44	45
CONNECTICUT	59	54	59	57	57	55	54	50	47	45	44
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	60	56	53	50	53	53	53	54	54	53	51
FLORIDA	54	51	51	49	48	48	48	47	45	42	44
GEORGIA	83	82	71	61	58	55	62	57	58	57	58
HAWAII	33	35	33	36	34	37	37	36	30	28	28
IDAHO	40	34	29	28	32	38	40	39	38	37	38
ILLINOIS	58	54	51	50	54	55	55	52	48	45	45
INDIANA	33	32	40	47	51	52	54	59	57	57	57
IOWA	53	56	51	47	45	49	51	51	**	N/A	N/A
KANSAS	45	42	40	36	39	43	45	45	45	46	46
KENTUCKY	48	41	40	47	49	53	51	55	63	69	75
LOUISIANA	65	63	61	64	61	58	49	46	44	44	44
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	45	40*	55	58	56	57	60	62	54	50	45
MASSACHUSETTS	61	64	62	60	56	52	52	48	45	43	47
MICHIGAN	63	63	61	62	58	61	60	60	56	51	51
MINNESOTA	55	54	45	44	42	49	45	41	37	37	36
MISSISSIPPI	61	56	50	52	55	58	62	70	73	68	66
MISSOURI	57	53	47	40	37	39	40	45	47	50	47
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	43	44	38	35	35	33	33	29	31	29	34
NEVADA	45	42	42	41	40	40	41	41	40	38	38
NEW HAMPSHIRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15*	14*	16*	20*
NEW JERSEY	64	61	60	60	60	61	48	42	41	48	50
NEW MEXICO	44	41	38	38	37	38	40	44	42	36	37
NEW YORK	61	59	56	56	55	56	57	56	55	55	55
NORTH CAROLINA	38	39	43	42	44	47	50	48	45	47	46
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	55	52	51	47	47	48	52	56	61	61	63
OKLAHOMA	44	39	42	49	48	48	45	50	51	55	56
OREGON	40	37	33	31	33	40	46	43	40	38	39
PENNSYLVANIA	60	57	54	51	55	60	60	61	61	61	59
RHODE ISLAND	51	53	54	50	49	49	50	48	44	45	47
SOUTH CAROLINA	31*	17*	23*	28*	34*	29*	30*	43	45	54	50
SOUTH DAKOTA	26	23	23	23	27	27	30	29	32*	N/A	N/A
TENNESSEE	55	47	43	44	50	54	57	58	58	59	56
TEXAS	56	54	52	51	52	55	55	56	53	52	52
UTAH	41	40	41	43	47	49	49	49	51	48	44
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	39	34	39	40	42	40	41	38	38	37	38
WASHINGTON	30	27	35	41	39	36	37	40	43	39	35
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	25*	32*	31*	31*
WISCONSIN	46	44	41	40	46	53	57	56	52	50	49
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Definitions:

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

Numerator: Number of low-income children in urban areas

Denominator: Number of low-income children

State specific notes:

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

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

Table 48: Number of children in urban areas living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	9,162,778	8,578,450	8,239,819	8,481,177	8,578,448	8,994,879	9,664,583	9,642,313	9,368,907	9,713,783	10,066,228
ALABAMA	97,838	89,766	86,481	103,171	92,144	99,003	99,277	109,290	104,437	99,853	103,413
ALASKA	23,745	24,161	22,217	20,638	18,552	19,802	18,946	12,612	4,465	N/A	N/A
ARIZONA	379,048	358,582	337,200	334,566	338,667	362,966	381,759	412,919	426,756	431,403	424,966
ARKANSAS	43,913	41,256	33,256	30,759	27,246	36,320	44,082	55,241	64,336	75,861	93,000
CALIFORNIA	1,753,476	1,729,402	1,661,445	1,612,821	1,585,545	1,582,545	1,657,178	1,748,565	1,862,290	1,911,229	1,920,621
COLORADO	107,993	115,041	112,285	107,236	106,678	102,819	110,466	114,579	123,520	122,804	130,061
CONNECTICUT	134,100	113,551	129,000	121,297	116,510	105,902	105,016	95,516	94,707	90,303	85,559
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	67,149	61,074	56,650	55,170	58,614	58,835	58,836	58,739	60,990	59,259	56,795
FLORIDA	336,987	302,601	303,677	300,403	333,242	341,113	367,619	376,455	392,984	391,439	427,582
GEORGIA	129,507	134,896	105,042	84,006	75,024	73,556	95,954	103,903	120,437	114,267	120,391
HAWAII	21,595	26,018	24,728	27,251	24,828	27,581	27,096	26,953	23,834	23,700	23,052
IDAHO	18,675	15,417	15,219	15,672	18,263	23,675	25,962	27,892	23,721	22,510	21,246
ILLINOIS	557,025	507,925	480,118	471,433	519,227	526,119	521,912	473,507	406,918	369,817	371,581
INDIANA	83,388	82,609	113,614	139,455	152,308	142,657	162,658	196,060	205,032	208,575	213,170
IOWA	36,212	37,258	29,858	25,453	26,358	30,695	29,656	18,104	**	N/A	N/A
KANSAS	98,073	79,131	70,229	62,962	74,039	85,302	85,233	84,988	84,413	91,364	96,166
KENTUCKY	58,931	49,079	49,387	55,000	58,162	61,079	54,941	52,450	56,118	57,256	59,962
LOUISIANA	161,081	156,090	169,792	174,028	149,983	142,896	126,771	129,049	131,687	132,658	137,275
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	65,124	40,957*	51,050	55,225	58,602	54,745	65,046	96,866	108,876	108,941	91,553
MASSACHUSETTS	221,193	233,792	226,946	204,222	169,803	165,437	167,539	149,481	122,904	107,810	113,931
MICHIGAN	423,053	428,930	400,178	375,505	333,225	343,364	330,836	335,071	300,632	273,818	261,979
MINNESOTA	82,878	84,358	58,685	43,919	40,969	51,846	56,705	61,655	66,414	73,375	72,372
MISSISSIPPI	59,955	55,482	49,898	51,241	53,689	53,844	56,270	64,251	66,237	57,649	54,445
MISSOURI	150,955	141,548	115,061	89,181	79,560	88,998	96,870	108,584	112,603	117,107	107,202
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	41,776	37,556	30,096	25,396	28,096	27,067	28,764	26,814	29,144	29,574	35,247
NEVADA	64,054	69,281	72,411	71,969	66,022	65,656	72,187	83,065	92,454	90,819	93,703
NEW HAMPSHIRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	987*	**	2,313*	2,970*
NEW JERSEY	79,258	74,048	79,702	81,251	79,992	74,083	66,724	62,774	68,630	89,271	99,757
NEW MEXICO	56,388	52,276	46,468	45,874	42,884	45,177	47,150	53,938	53,731	45,875	51,437
NEW YORK	1,346,381	1,274,153	1,208,501	1,168,687	1,157,655	1,188,391	1,218,583	1,211,406	1,174,708	1,181,668	1,183,604
NORTH CAROLINA	142,232	137,040	157,508	153,987	160,456	177,359	204,910	229,423	237,620	265,662	275,419
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	424,481	408,607	373,781	336,804	311,226	321,240	353,526	359,829	375,007	359,203	377,489
OKLAHOMA	98,941	79,282	82,252	108,105	117,672	122,234	107,759	111,091	111,582	124,470	139,492
OREGON	59,755	66,611	59,950	55,094	48,255	56,091	73,654	82,679	86,200	81,488	80,141
PENNSYLVANIA	340,246	318,630	277,512	231,847	241,259	265,702	263,435	242,826	227,108	224,664	226,617
RHODE ISLAND	39,774	44,868	52,184	46,876	42,587	43,136	43,536	40,611	34,039	35,037	37,727
SOUTH CAROLINA	19,474*	10,506*	17,113*	22,764*	25,119*	14,391*	15,186*	24,587	27,289	26,175	27,419
SOUTH DAKOTA	7,959	8,079	8,578	7,891	9,785	10,989	10,509	6,227	**	N/A	N/A
TENNESSEE	256,772	218,420	179,691	183,587	198,593	201,640	209,248	219,038	236,117	243,200	234,098
TEXAS	956,852	941,486	909,758	915,470	965,462	1,079,781	1,181,768	1,311,303	1,359,332	1,374,739	1,410,234
UTAH	63,243	61,342	56,797	53,180	57,326	61,918	63,855	61,347	63,339	61,710	59,143
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	130,616	124,096	157,204	167,010	162,540	127,381	124,882	123,248	142,027	145,780	153,750
WASHINGTON	82,231	70,312	81,493	96,174	96,015	92,924	98,210	108,539	115,157	110,573	105,470
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	3,082*	**	7,032*	5,970*
WISCONSIN	129,187	119,188	107,337	100,569	110,964	128,576	148,626	158,381	144,964	134,749	130,294
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Definitions:

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Table 49: Percent of children in suburban areas living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	30	29	28	28	28	30	29	30	31	31	32
ALABAMA	23	29	31	34	31	27	23	23	26	26	30
ALASKA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARIZONA	40	39	38	35	30	30	30	34	34	36	36
ARKANSAS	36	38*	31*	32	27	31	23	30	38	44	42
CALIFORNIA	43	42	40	38	37	37	38	39	40	40	40
COLORADO	18	18	22	22	23	25	24	24	23	22	21
CONNECTICUT	19	15	13	14	17	16	15	14	14	16	17
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	42	40	39	38	37	38	37	37	36	36	37
GEORGIA	31	34	35	34	33	32	32	32	32	32	33
HAWAII	39	31	32	32	33	32	29	27	28	28	28
IDAHO	45	51	47	39	33	35	36	35	38	39	42
ILLINOIS	21	22	21	21	22	24	25	27	28	30	31
INDIANA	23	26	26	25	21	21	24	27	28	24	23
IOWA	24*	18*	14*	15*	19	19	21	20	25	26	29
KANSAS	21	21	21	22	20	19	19	22	23	24	22
KENTUCKY	23	24	25	23	25	27	31	30	32	32	36
LOUISIANA	39	40	41	41	43	43	45	44	43	38	38
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	23	20	19	19	18	20	21	23	21	20	20
MASSACHUSETTS	20	21	22	22	18	17	16	20	23	25	25
MICHIGAN	21	21	20	19	20	23	26	27	27	27	29
MINNESOTA	17	14	12	13	15	17	17	17	18	19	21
MISSISSIPPI	45	46	47	45	40	40	32	29	29	36	40
MISSOURI	26	26	21	22	22	24	26	26	27	30	30
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	22	17	15	15	16	19	25	25	23	18	20
NEVADA	36	37	37	38	39	40	40	39	37	40	40
NEW HAMPSHIRE	15*	14*	16*	12*	12	12	12	12	12	11	13
NEW JERSEY	26	25	24	22	22	24	23	23	22	23	25
NEW MEXICO	47	47	43	41	39	42	44	46	41	36	38
NEW YORK	27	27	24	22	21	22	22	23	24	23	22
NORTH CAROLINA	37	32	29	28	31	31	31	31	31	32	36
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	28	29	29	28	27	27	27	27	27	29	31
OKLAHOMA	36	33	33	29	32	34	35	32	31	31	34
OREGON	38	35	36	34	33	34	34	37	37	35	33
PENNSYLVANIA	25	26	25	25	24	24	25	26	28	29	28
RHODE ISLAND	25	23	18	17	18	20	26	29	30	28	29
SOUTH CAROLINA	38	42	43	41	39	39	38	38	36	36	35
SOUTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TENNESSEE	31	31	29	29	27	27	26	25	23	23	28
TEXAS	35	34	33	32	33	34	35	36	36	38	39
UTAH	29	28	27	26	25	26	28	30	31	31	29
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	27	22	17	16	17	16	17	17	21	22	22
WASHINGTON	20	17	18	20	24	25	27	27	25	23	24
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36*	36	34	35	38
WISCONSIN	18	15*	16	15	16	17	18	19	19	19	19
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Definitions:

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

Numerator: Number of low-income children in suburban areas

Denominator: Number of low-income children

State specific notes:

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Table 50: Number of children in suburban areas living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	9,100,065	8,920,835	8,775,578	8,694,232	9,137,098	9,584,218	9,478,111	9,624,029	9,859,739	9,757,955	10,314,547
ALABAMA	62,369	82,958	93,004	106,146	101,010	84,339	70,732	67,589	88,535	93,480	115,790
ALASKA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARIZONA	124,708	138,948	162,044	160,720	142,443	144,499	151,797	179,004	187,551	208,951	223,799
ARKANSAS	26,292	25,123*	17,270*	19,642	16,294	16,101	18,903	40,274	71,916	97,956	95,040
CALIFORNIA	2,187,153	2,115,698	2,073,924	1,996,530	2,020,085	2,001,208	2,038,869	1,943,178	1,850,700	1,710,310	1,695,459
COLORADO	76,255	79,563	104,633	109,775	117,504	126,029	122,594	121,522	113,532	107,961	98,584
CONNECTICUT	93,516	72,686	62,857	68,098	80,675	78,749	73,925	69,325	65,766	74,041	78,124
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	736,172	744,548	779,915	836,644	817,700	849,555	847,231	892,921	901,209	935,777	936,894
GEORGIA	298,375	340,783	377,931	400,148	402,625	402,191	421,288	420,844	435,067	452,518	491,290
HAWAII	59,135	47,944	48,593	48,238	49,075	50,073	44,238	38,957	37,468	36,099	34,767
IDAHO	35,882	45,011	40,121	30,202	26,018	26,897	28,306	25,628	31,173	32,104	38,783
ILLINOIS	327,844	348,732	339,460	329,206	339,655	372,866	408,610	432,963	463,872	488,895	507,908
INDIANA	112,312	131,919	128,830	122,847	112,801	116,080	130,219	143,445	147,450	131,893	124,661
IOWA	14,086*	12,815*	9,395*	9,784*	13,479	14,197	17,866	20,172	29,375	34,544	38,617
KANSAS	42,448	43,284	40,959	39,484	40,119	39,522	39,899	41,428	37,752	37,715	34,030
KENTUCKY	63,790	72,289	77,657	68,682	72,148	75,304	86,159	87,039	94,528	104,651	117,667
LOUISIANA	132,364	131,264	124,801	145,362	156,587	153,629	145,617	149,157	154,276	141,628	145,669
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	199,486	174,524	176,541	189,583	195,327	212,273	223,127	232,786	215,521	199,163	194,523
MASSACHUSETTS	148,630	158,086	171,238	170,623	137,579	130,467	132,026	178,048	212,284	247,764	244,663
MICHIGAN	334,665	343,302	332,922	289,988	289,170	332,182	384,769	362,721	333,000	309,069	325,661
MINNESOTA	106,326	90,429	75,761	80,146	95,176	104,689	106,396	102,332	104,647	105,865	112,578
MISSISSIPPI	83,191	86,514	86,000	79,896	72,869	78,666	64,097	54,285	53,859	65,320	73,774
MISSOURI	147,380	147,860	128,942	144,180	142,890	159,776	171,622	166,283	177,793	191,723	202,099
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	23,215	19,921	20,141	19,375	20,535	24,527	28,121	25,955	19,781	14,390	14,367
NEVADA	90,284	101,448	105,882	115,193	124,231	130,861	121,222	108,265	89,753	96,899	96,446
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,680*	7,338*	7,991*	5,952*	4,869	5,095	6,227	8,229	9,830	9,896	11,000
NEW JERSEY	352,699	338,793	317,698	286,798	295,145	340,820	343,405	363,636	356,463	374,092	402,396
NEW MEXICO	29,858	26,189	23,559	22,273	23,288	26,890	31,417	32,843	31,302	28,017	30,942
NEW YORK	487,297	478,172	431,286	385,302	354,532	365,541	375,037	393,094	399,197	371,957	335,084
NORTH CAROLINA	189,373	166,555	159,468	159,756	179,888	183,276	199,238	203,466	202,338	198,022	214,850
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	483,520	482,868	472,893	450,939	447,851	470,710	450,592	417,268	388,896	426,523	462,340
OKLAHOMA	85,709	70,924	66,593	57,546	70,152	74,119	85,861	88,487	99,181	103,585	106,007
OREGON	139,754	125,694	131,922	131,635	139,991	147,602	140,701	146,777	136,654	128,643	117,236
PENNSYLVANIA	346,072	348,013	337,188	330,000	312,531	312,809	326,793	348,673	379,954	393,294	385,953
RHODE ISLAND	28,883	29,566	23,841	22,956	23,498	26,674	36,964	43,807	49,169	45,703	45,093
SOUTH CAROLINA	122,914	134,590	143,310	134,471	136,382	127,892	118,029	109,172	106,980	110,719	112,474
SOUTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TENNESSEE	160,240	163,297	147,681	142,201	135,521	135,616	137,870	120,829	107,593	102,143	125,695
TEXAS	687,630	680,081	673,465	654,948	680,641	709,644	746,252	823,855	867,759	928,546	983,831
UTAH	110,725	112,893	114,736	117,030	120,722	123,700	131,446	140,838	149,268	152,732	145,117
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	201,881	176,873	135,883	135,097	151,861	149,909	161,560	170,627	202,024	201,342	199,154
WASHINGTON	127,256	107,629	112,802	127,115	158,120	163,194	171,101	171,153	164,821	161,061	164,840
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,991*	18,879	28,581	33,269	36,679
WISCONSIN	58,611	53,347*	53,020	52,370	47,985	50,343	52,692	56,367	57,143	58,981	57,532
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Definitions:

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

State specific notes:

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Table 51: Percent of children in rural areas living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	47	47	45	47	47	46	47	47	47	46	47
ALABAMA	57	54	54	53	52	51	48	52	52	56	55
ALASKA	34	33	33	33	34	35	35	37	38	38	32
ARIZONA	67	62	55	55	49	47	46	54	58	57	59
ARKANSAS	63	58	55	56	60	61	61	60	61	60	61
CALIFORNIA	40*	56*	61*	62	48	45	35	39	42	43	44
COLORADO	57	51	43	45	45	46	46	44	54	N/A	N/A
CONNECTICUT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	25*	18*	18*	25*
DELAWARE	45	41	37	34	32	34	37	41	39	42	42
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	60	60	59	62	55	50	48	46	48	51	54
GEORGIA	64	63	57	56	51	51	53	56	59	55	54
HAWAII	55	50	46	39	40	37	36	29	30	31	37
IDAHO	47	47	46	48	48	48	47	47	44	42	43
ILLINOIS	41	38	37	36	39	38	41	40	41	40	42
INDIANA	35	35	35	38	40	39	37	37	38	41	39
IOWA	40	36	32	30	32	32	32	30	34	34	38
KANSAS	40	41	45	45	40	38	40	43	44	44	47
KENTUCKY	52	49	45	45	46	49	49	48	48	47	47
LOUISIANA	63	63	62	55	48	49	51	55	50*	N/A	N/A
MAINE	40	41	38	40	42	44	43	42	41	41	40
MARYLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	54*	50	43	49
MASSACHUSETTS	30*	27*	34*	34*	37	38	31*	23*	26*	44*	34*
MICHIGAN	43	40	40	42	45	44	42	39	42	44	45
MINNESOTA	53	46	41	39	34	34	33	32	33	36	44
MISSISSIPPI	57	50	47	50	53	56	57	58	60	62	59
MISSOURI	39	38	37	39	42	44	51	52	55	56	60
MONTANA	52	48	47	47	49	51	52	50	47	45	45
NEBRASKA	44	43	45	41	43	40	41	40	43	42	43
NEVADA	20*	26	31	32	36	36	39	32	**	N/A	N/A
NEW HAMPSHIRE	40	39	35	32	28	30	28	27	26	25	24
NEW JERSEY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW MEXICO	64	65	64	65	59	63	59	57	52	54	55
NEW YORK	37	38	40	43	46	50	46	43	43	43	39
NORTH CAROLINA	47	50	50	49	48	50	52	54	55	53	49
NORTH DAKOTA	47	52	51	48	46	46	44	44	44	44	45
OHIO	43	43	40	42	38	37	37	35	37	35	37
OKLAHOMA	52	48	52	55	56	54	54	55	57	56	51
OREGON	52	50	50	47	46	48	45	46	46	45	49
PENNSYLVANIA	46	43	42	46	48	47	43	41	42	41	40
RHODE ISLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOUTH CAROLINA	55	50	48	52	54	53	54	53	54	54	53
SOUTH DAKOTA	41	36	35	35	38	38	41	41	43	43	44
TENNESSEE	58	53	49	49	51	50	47	47	52	55	54
TEXAS	59	59	59	57	56	56	58	58	55	53	54
UTAH	59	56	54	52	51	51	48	48	50	N/A	N/A
VERMONT	41	38	38	39	36	37	35	33	30	32	35
VIRGINIA	40	38	40	36	39	41	46	49	51	53	51
WASHINGTON	62	60	58	58	56	56	51	50	44	44	39
WEST VIRGINIA	58	57	57	56	57	58	57	55	55	57	57
WISCONSIN	42	35	34	33	34	33	36	37	38	36	35
WYOMING	42	40	39	37	37	36	36	34	31	28	27

Definitions:

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

Numerator: Number of low-income children in rural areas

Denominator: Number of children in rural areas

State specific notes:

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

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Table 52: Number of children in rural areas living in low-income families, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NATIONAL	6,246,438	6,211,608	5,804,000	6,115,594	6,031,814	5,905,888	5,445,653	5,052,018	5,174,682	5,167,306	5,238,145
ALABAMA	174,736	150,478	156,161	165,008	161,181	147,196	147,923	156,915	150,566	160,687	157,099
ALASKA	38,092	36,651	38,107	37,791	39,000	40,642	36,892	31,700	25,083	20,181	16,426
ARIZONA	152,885	122,294	98,519	100,928	97,214	90,439	90,587	108,266	128,000	119,620	130,687
ARKANSAS	236,145	208,504	192,095	196,646	215,850	216,997	204,771	175,207	163,341	154,198	159,348
CALIFORNIA	32,001*	40,483*	50,280*	57,099	43,936	46,402	37,114	46,329	50,912	57,215	64,589
COLORADO	75,544	67,562	57,608	69,887	71,182	76,151	59,925	36,399	14,950	N/A	N/A
CONNECTICUT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	4,482*	5,458*	9,688*
DELAWARE	13,924	14,312	12,403	10,322	8,668	9,645	11,684	13,198	11,961	12,269	12,651
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	96,790	105,734	110,268	113,366	86,199	70,061	76,945	80,262	77,942	74,059	82,680
GEORGIA	457,681	446,885	371,000	354,114	314,722	308,245	281,716	258,937	237,352	206,730	185,148
HAWAII	45,190	41,672	37,994	31,552	32,779	30,492	27,780	22,308	23,421	25,491	31,488
IDAHO	113,004	111,679	107,723	112,804	112,485	111,100	99,070	87,207	70,921	64,350	63,921
ILLINOIS	260,787	239,437	199,401	171,865	186,213	197,194	195,281	161,741	133,652	131,245	134,161
INDIANA	229,727	223,229	210,044	218,350	231,520	237,709	209,270	195,011	174,387	186,138	179,969
IOWA	162,581	128,565	114,091	113,451	122,708	115,347	107,861	93,987	101,348	100,373	111,932
KANSAS	96,953	102,332	116,822	113,916	96,266	84,956	95,126	100,370	102,040	98,432	107,891
KENTUCKY	280,046	241,095	217,925	226,274	242,918	263,849	261,397	255,072	249,191	237,682	241,049
LOUISIANA	158,122	155,208	156,384	131,767	125,584	125,046	111,656	69,035	22,509*	N/A	N/A
MAINE	70,796	74,634	68,448	71,777	72,621	77,061	72,940	67,665	61,393	57,782	54,650
MARYLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	11,978*	18,462	20,221
MASSACHUSETTS	19,019*	12,464*	17,984*	19,943*	25,966	25,870	19,458*	10,289*	10,031*	13,792*	13,083*
MICHIGAN	136,505	122,104	115,721	123,212	144,533	141,170	135,946	127,192	154,235	159,248	165,106
MINNESOTA	200,357	181,670	159,504	142,641	113,029	108,587	103,013	96,258	103,105	120,307	159,867
MISSISSIPPI	285,442	236,909	226,216	242,969	258,725	266,167	260,905	254,847	251,933	257,529	258,999
MISSOURI	145,063	127,624	125,941	139,334	148,262	141,597	150,594	157,207	171,483	169,190	185,003
MONTANA	104,327	91,929	84,937	77,673	77,135	79,850	78,667	73,215	65,595	63,934	65,504
NEBRASKA	91,645	88,817	85,550	73,244	73,808	68,984	69,648	63,526	71,090	68,077	73,371
NEVADA	13,687*	22,042	27,941	29,006	29,083	31,286	28,089	14,273	**	N/A	N/A
NEW HAMPSHIRE	44,189	46,016	39,621	33,152	26,614	28,836	27,182	28,203	28,110	26,930	26,627
NEW JERSEY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW MEXICO	179,399	178,169	159,512	147,374	130,282	136,740	125,581	113,326	100,506	98,979	96,381
NEW YORK	158,569	158,808	162,413	177,365	186,603	198,156	180,401	163,241	156,176	152,655	143,703
NORTH CAROLINA	221,083	255,155	265,289	293,454	297,945	300,199	300,234	332,763	380,128	384,706	363,867
NORTH DAKOTA	49,593	52,051	47,243	40,039	37,872	37,721	36,390	35,896	34,572	34,382	34,166
OHIO	205,462	220,075	202,653	200,392	160,136	145,896	169,904	188,276	216,503	204,403	206,605
OKLAHOMA	162,411	153,671	163,445	172,866	172,114	165,544	163,436	154,712	151,499	149,462	142,923
OREGON	135,491	134,545	128,614	109,027	100,754	100,179	91,554	90,743	84,808	82,965	91,497
PENNSYLVANIA	198,277	193,607	182,535	192,563	204,624	200,808	198,970	202,969	220,827	212,857	199,072
RHODE ISLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOUTH CAROLINA	177,152	157,061	124,574	119,512	125,803	143,557	163,481	178,552	191,349	193,119	190,793
SOUTH DAKOTA	45,759	39,721	39,667	38,146	42,492	42,288	45,995	44,000	40,541	38,668	38,785
TENNESSEE	231,460	195,809	189,068	195,901	207,876	215,621	191,451	176,515	167,590	182,141	185,371
TEXAS	556,642	540,842	518,742	504,494	492,874	508,040	493,514	452,564	365,315	351,794	350,915
UTAH	74,542	72,513	72,921	71,984	69,104	74,130	56,011	32,501	7,011	N/A	N/A
VERMONT	45,277	42,046	39,892	37,485	31,934	32,383	31,630	30,199	28,432	29,861	31,446
VIRGINIA	133,390	125,563	125,919	109,281	121,515	133,644	137,385	129,757	115,639	130,209	135,264
WASHINGTON	233,629	215,092	197,594	190,593	176,078	173,782	132,864	96,043	52,230	50,317	43,799
WEST VIRGINIA	94,606	90,856	90,132	93,215	103,737	109,036	105,954	95,651	89,105	91,058	90,043
WISCONSIN	155,259	143,280	145,560	141,139	133,118	129,184	131,334	121,391	114,631	109,217	110,820
WYOMING	36,528	33,794	32,886	30,814	30,741	29,976	29,566	27,674	24,902	22,873	22,495

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Figure 3: Percent of children living in low-income families by region, 1998–2008

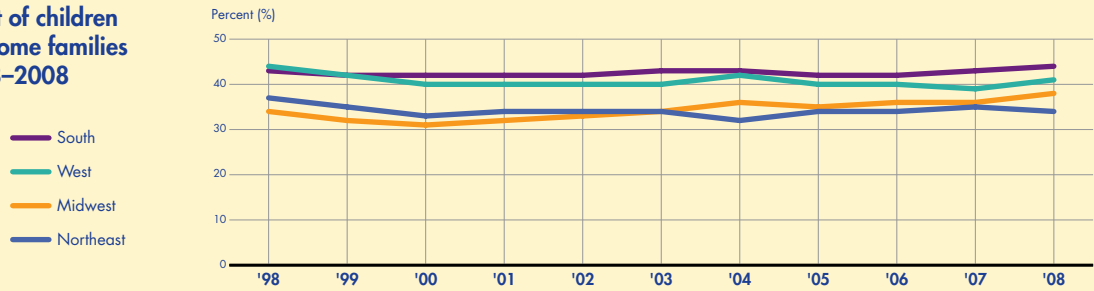


Table 53: Percent of children living in low-income families by region, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
SOUTH	43	42	42	42	42	43	43	42	42	43	44
WEST	44	42	40	40	40	40	42	40	40	39	41
MIDWEST	34	32	31	32	33	34	36	35	36	36	38
NORTHEAST	37	35	33	34	34	34	32	34	34	35	34

Table 54: Number of children living in low-income families by region, 1998–2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
SOUTH	10,296,729	10,190,509	10,716,652	11,156,486	10,864,092	11,437,484	11,281,427	11,243,096	11,430,678	11,660,436	12,164,810
WEST	7,474,320	7,223,252	6,986,248	7,087,424	7,003,844	7,051,938	7,316,897	7,202,663	7,130,426	6,986,153	7,381,224
MIDWEST	5,805,735	5,639,278	4,954,244	5,009,985	5,449,536	5,523,381	5,849,812	5,652,141	5,738,149	5,831,579	6,126,937
NORTHEAST	4,851,304	4,576,519	4,127,099	4,077,739	4,302,881	4,374,769	4,156,909	4,267,901	4,258,667	4,324,887	4,206,354

Definitions:

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

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

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

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



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