

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2004

	2000	2004	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	772,966	749,569	-23,397	-3%
Children ages 3-5	122,461	122,392	-69	0%
Children under age 3	123,204	125,719	2,515	2%

Immigrant and Intergenerational Families

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in immigrant families: 2003	2%	20%
Grandchildren in the care of grandparents: 2004	10%	4%

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children without health insurance: 2003	12%	11%
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2004	86%	84%
Children affected by asthma: 2003	8%	8%

Economic Conditions of Families

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2004	\$34,900	\$50,800
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2004	13%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2004	55%	40%
Female-headed families receiving child support: 2003	32%	35%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2004	54%	62%
Children in low-income households where no adults work: 2004	11%	5%

Education

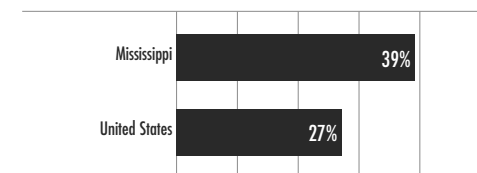
	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic reading level: 2005	52%	38%
4th grade students who scored below basic math level: 2005	31%	21%
8th grade students who scored below basic reading level: 2005	40%	29%
8th grade students who scored below basic math level: 2005	48%	32%

Economic Conditions of Young Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Poverty rate for children under age 6: 2004	33%	21%
Children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 2004	67%	59%
Children under age 6 with no parent in the labor force: 2004	13%	10%
Children under age 6 in working-poor families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2004	27%	21%

Children Under Age 6 in Family-Based Child Care

Number of children under age 6 in family-based child care: 2003	97,000
Percent of children under age 6 in family-based child care: 2003	



Definitions and Data Sources can be found on page XXX, or visit www.kidscount.org for detailed information.