



Low-Income Children

August 2011

Children from Low-Income Families by Age (2007-2009)

Children From Low-Income Families, by Age

State	2007		2008		2009				
	Total (Number of low-income children under 6)	Total (Percentage of low-income children under 6)	Total (Number of low-income children under 6)	Total (Percentage of low-income children under 6)	Number of Low-Income Infants and Toddlers (age 0-3)	Low Income Infants and Toddlers as a percent of all children in the state	Number of Low-Income Preschoolers (age 3-kindergarten)	Number of Low-Income Preschoolers (age 3-kindergarten) as a percent of all children in the state	Total
Alabama	183,221	51%	173,052	48%	97,134	54%	98,176	53%	195,310
Alaska	22,847	37%	21,207	36%	13,206	40%	9,437	36%	22,643
Arizona	276,857	48%	296,944	49%	168,329	55%	157,972	52%	326,301
Arkansas	127,777	55%	131,420	57%	71,609	60%	68,746	58%	140,355
California	1,305,754	42%	1,346,793	43%	739,313	46%	727,113	45%	1,466,426
Colorado	159,061	39%	168,584	40%	88,606	42%	83,238	39%	171,844
Connecticut	70,355	28%	70,127	28%	33,656	29%	36,961	29%	70,617
Delaware	28,985	42%	26,070	37%	14,765	42%	12,467	37%	27,232
DC	16,812	40%	18,472	45%	8,738	40%	9,359	48%	18,097
Florida	592,458	45%	605,530	46%	351,708	51%	322,935	49%	674,643
Georgia	397,254	47%	416,289	49%	222,185	50%	204,602	48%	426,787
Hawaii	32,366	32%	30,232	30%	16,677	33%	15,472	30%	32,149
Idaho	62,738	45%	74,814	52%	41,871	55%	36,858	52%	78,729

Illinois	403,010	39%	424,493	40%	227,927	44%	219,335	43%	447,262
Indiana	219,643	43%	238,183	46%	132,928	52%	125,638	47%	258,566
Iowa	90,888	40%	91,190	39%	48,004	42%	44,116	38%	92,120
Kansas	97,372	43%	97,182	42%	56,840	47%	52,224	46%	109,064
Kentucky	171,581	52%	170,299	51%	94,014	54%	88,253	53%	182,267
Louisiana	186,083	53%	190,780	53%	90,819	49%	91,606	48%	182,425
Maine	34,646	42%	34,084	41%	20,985	52%	20,341	48%	41,326
Maryland	122,989	28%	121,693	28%	78,703	34%	62,726	30%	141,429
Massachusetts	122,288	28%	127,127	28%	72,474	31%	62,229	27%	134,703
Michigan	324,002	43%	324,533	44%	178,543	50%	178,988	49%	357,531
Minnesota	129,920	32%	133,242	32%	77,553	36%	71,737	34%	149,290
Mississippi	143,089	57%	148,688	59%	78,155	58%	67,682	56%	145,837
Missouri	206,851	45%	211,766	46%	119,685	50%	117,651	49%	237,336
Montana	32,441	46%	32,302	45%	19,595	51%	17,804	54%	37,399
Nebraska	61,427	41%	58,506	38%	34,859	46%	32,150	42%	67,009
Nevada	90,910	40%	101,120	43%	53,540	45%	48,791	42%	102,331
New Hampshire	21,673	25%	23,480	26%	8,665	23%	13,670	28%	22,335
New Jersey	188,519	29%	196,851	30%	110,977	34%	103,453	31%	214,430
New Mexico	90,647	55%	94,209	56%	48,463	55%	48,448	54%	96,911
New York	580,458	41%	562,778	40%	308,486	42%	285,456	41%	593,942
North Carolina	352,736	48%	357,825	48%	201,348	53%	190,687	49%	392,035
North Dakota	18,184	38%	19,175	40%	8,370	33%	8,447	35%	16,817
Ohio	379,914	44%	381,105	44%	209,743	48%	198,724	46%	408,467
Oklahoma	168,989	56%	164,452	54%	88,758	55%	77,105	50%	165,863
Oregon	116,288	42%	127,826	45%	67,538	48%	64,012	46%	131,550
Pennsylvania	340,921	40%	351,645	40%	178,203	41%	170,593	39%	348,796
Puerto Rico									-
Rhode Island	28,543	38%	25,224	35%	13,427	42%	16,359	42%	29,786
South Carolina	171,121	50%	176,076	50%	101,873	57%	94,765	52%	196,638

South Dakota	28,917	44%	32,605	48%	18,269	51%	13,778	43%	32,047
Tennessee	238,863	51%	251,369	52%	137,245	55%	119,904	49%	257,149
Texas	1,201,227	52%	1,217,500	52%	640,873	53%	634,165	52%	1,275,038
Utah	116,583	40%	119,143	38%	60,368	37%	61,216	39%	121,584
Vermont	14,495	38%	13,299	34%	5,853	35%	7,375*	38%*	13,228
Virginia	191,774	32%	203,143	34%	109,570	36%	98,008	32%	207,578
Washington	194,013	39%	194,123	39%	104,621	40%	103,683	40%	208,304
West Virginia	61,959	52%	63,328	51%	33,228	52%	31,044	51%	64,272
Wisconsin	153,404	37%	161,174	38%	84,743	41%	85,096	41%	169,839
Wyoming	15,660	38%	16,032	36%	10,115	39%	6,503	31%	16,618
United States	10,388,513	43%	10,637,084	44%	5,905,529	46%	5,794,327	46%	11,699,856

SOURCES: CLASP analysis of American Community Survey data (2007 and 2008) and data from the National Center for Children in Poverty (2009)

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