

Table 4. Selected Characteristics of Children Under 18 Years for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: 2000

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Geographic Area	Children under 18 living in households ¹	Number of children								Who speak English less than "very well" ⁷
		In married-couple family group ²	In mother-only family group ²	In father-only family group ²	Grandchild of the householder	Living in an unmarried-partner household ³	Receiving government assistance ⁴	In families below poverty level ⁵	With a disability ⁶	
United States	71,623,390	48,746,172	14,938,921	4,145,181	4,386,197	4,083,793	7,060,836	11,253,475	3,014,097	3,453,699
Region										
Northeast.....	12,922,110	8,890,854	2,762,903	680,123	711,092	743,390	1,343,888	1,872,260	558,359	572,125
Midwest.....	16,522,671	11,639,468	3,248,443	900,886	789,360	942,649	1,394,235	2,069,700	717,861	418,737
South.....	25,320,270	16,589,493	5,787,548	1,447,895	1,865,375	1,349,736	2,313,291	4,541,701	1,112,080	993,353
West.....	16,858,339	11,626,357	3,140,027	1,116,277	1,020,370	1,048,018	2,009,422	2,769,814	625,797	1,469,484
State										
Alabama.....	1,113,870	713,408	278,334	57,071	89,126	44,532	95,907	231,072	52,635	11,940
Alaska.....	189,040	132,934	32,441	14,566	7,415	13,623	25,130	20,356	7,975	6,073
Arizona.....	1,351,681	898,850	269,239	100,679	93,146	98,947	122,519	246,290	52,322	107,271
Arkansas.....	673,828	443,060	151,588	38,082	49,040	32,857	64,508	140,511	34,242	11,465
California.....	9,155,482	6,168,919	1,770,437	621,199	618,927	581,933	1,336,927	1,685,101	317,295	1,101,848
Colorado.....	1,089,191	791,771	188,346	62,127	47,430	52,376	63,645	114,136	42,258	45,240
Connecticut.....	834,815	592,843	170,541	38,793	37,604	45,851	67,080	81,981	33,374	31,310
Delaware.....	192,822	125,156	44,864	11,439	13,593	13,431	15,250	22,294	9,541	4,860
District of Columbia.....	112,667	37,223	53,608	8,428	17,216	7,865	28,718	34,077	5,369	4,454
Florida.....	3,607,241	2,287,793	855,888	237,226	253,936	245,747	330,910	600,627	158,749	176,623
Georgia.....	2,147,838	1,376,004	518,723	118,774	162,628	114,209	184,885	350,528	88,255	61,329
Hawaii.....	292,519	196,027	55,129	20,336	37,638	16,554	49,602	38,229	10,006	13,421
Idaho.....	365,286	281,803	51,398	19,242	11,938	16,599	22,823	49,023	14,690	8,668
Illinois.....	3,220,200	2,217,113	655,809	171,062	210,046	165,587	303,980	438,257	127,252	164,193
Indiana.....	1,562,380	1,101,144	302,813	88,448	75,496	96,574	109,169	178,211	71,354	26,322
Iowa.....	727,281	552,089	114,085	36,940	20,820	40,274	53,094	73,947	29,279	13,404
Kansas.....	707,016	525,082	117,007	37,506	26,532	32,064	42,463	79,355	27,256	17,714
Kentucky.....	985,917	683,866	203,273	51,854	53,049	51,705	117,357	195,878	49,037	10,738
Louisiana.....	1,207,425	704,893	345,221	74,284	115,446	70,122	133,671	310,291	62,142	14,912
Maine.....	299,171	213,931	54,759	18,352	8,931	23,309	31,312	37,643	16,558	2,473
Maryland.....	1,345,009	884,919	304,182	77,680	97,312	78,055	90,492	134,223	59,482	34,072
Massachusetts.....	1,486,871	1,061,035	307,385	65,898	64,230	79,323	130,202	168,931	66,644	59,971
Michigan.....	2,575,424	1,746,532	562,425	146,231	136,950	157,502	263,857	336,470	126,248	47,238
Minnesota.....	1,279,535	974,876	201,582	62,427	31,704	67,546	99,184	113,888	51,215	37,257
Mississippi.....	766,125	432,415	230,078	46,815	81,613	45,136	95,519	200,376	33,163	7,039
Missouri.....	1,415,698	963,437	302,803	82,860	73,805	86,549	132,182	210,022	63,311	19,384
Montana.....	227,748	164,753	38,915	14,460	9,077	12,556	20,253	40,641	9,699	2,621
Nebraska.....	445,897	335,012	73,764	21,126	12,901	20,349	30,330	51,483	16,188	10,852
Nevada.....	506,429	333,101	99,791	42,144	29,650	40,009	30,620	66,153	17,202	34,092
New Hampshire.....	307,569	232,338	47,406	17,697	9,035	20,226	18,414	21,757	15,718	3,419
New Jersey.....	2,071,146	1,492,177	384,922	102,986	124,046	106,412	154,806	218,536	77,092	99,168
New Mexico.....	502,977	318,148	113,903	42,002	40,068	41,262	66,066	121,015	21,165	37,888
New York.....	4,633,369	3,001,399	1,126,863	252,730	294,137	271,142	625,713	885,041	206,965	299,845
North Carolina.....	1,947,627	1,291,956	435,729	107,949	129,180	102,950	160,965	298,607	84,876	49,953
North Dakota.....	159,933	123,383	23,961	7,792	3,692	8,413	10,996	21,124	6,470	1,476
Ohio.....	2,869,694	1,958,622	619,925	163,109	146,615	176,194	258,037	392,383	130,167	43,388
Oklahoma.....	882,729	599,570	179,876	52,627	55,032	43,223	76,326	164,293	41,245	17,623
Oregon.....	838,324	594,287	148,909	53,055	34,848	52,439	73,212	113,195	39,054	34,076
Pennsylvania.....	2,896,513	2,025,700	585,337	161,737	158,607	170,086	266,501	403,443	122,537	62,552
Rhode Island.....	245,704	164,348	59,982	12,745	10,745	15,845	35,114	39,675	12,062	11,965
South Carolina.....	1,000,064	617,003	259,374	59,127	87,261	55,804	79,975	180,478	45,989	14,693
South Dakota.....	199,916	145,967	33,153	12,294	7,934	12,522	16,026	32,466	7,207	3,529
Tennessee.....	1,386,167	909,932	321,480	75,572	98,495	65,959	149,072	238,122	65,215	17,740
Texas.....	5,827,214	4,003,080	1,178,864	317,083	438,768	271,952	523,270	1,147,599	221,759	510,515
Utah.....	711,772	577,766	84,455	26,858	29,446	20,442	43,812	67,321	25,326	17,939
Vermont.....	146,952	107,083	25,708	9,185	3,757	11,196	14,746	15,253	7,409	1,422
Virginia.....	1,725,031	1,197,982	351,723	89,321	101,025	80,831	117,538	200,026	78,082	42,955
Washington.....	1,500,902	1,074,504	266,108	92,207	56,010	93,823	145,978	191,249	63,201	58,922
West Virginia.....	398,696	281,233	74,743	24,563	22,655	25,358	48,928	92,699	22,299	2,442
Wisconsin.....	1,359,697	996,211	241,116	71,091	42,865	79,075	74,917	142,094	61,914	33,980
Wyoming.....	126,988	93,494	20,956	7,402	4,777	7,455	8,835	17,105	5,604	1,425
Puerto Rico.....	1,078,472	671,816	299,484	51,785	117,598	40,277	293,647	620,165	54,816	601,970

1 Universe excludes householders, reference persons of subfamilies, and their spouses.

2 Determined by relationship of child to householder or to reference person in a related subfamily.

3 Excludes children aged 15 to 17 years who are the householder or unmarried partner in an unmarried partner household.

4 Children living in households where one or more members is receiving SSI or any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office.

5 Poverty universe excludes children unrelated to the householder (foster children and other nonrelatives).

6 Disability data are restricted to people 5 years and over. Excludes going-outside-the-home and employment disability.

7 Health and language data are restricted to people 5 years and over.