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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total children of the householder.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AGE									
Under 18.....	77.0	75.1	78.9	75.1	73.3	77.0	77.4	75.6	79.3
Under 1.....	2.0	1.9	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.1	4.0	4.2
1 year.....	2.7	2.5	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.1	4.0	4.2
2 years.....	3.1	2.9	3.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.1	4.0	4.2
3 years.....	3.5	3.2	3.7	1.3	1.3	1.4	4.2	4.1	4.3
4 years.....	3.6	3.4	3.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	4.3	4.2	4.4
5 years.....	4.0	3.8	4.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	4.4	4.3	4.5
6 years.....	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	4.4	4.3	4.5
7 years.....	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.6
8 years.....	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.7
9 years.....	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.5	4.7
10 years.....	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.9	4.6	4.5	4.7
11 years.....	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.0	5.8	6.2	4.4	4.3	4.5
12 years.....	5.2	5.1	5.2	6.2	6.1	6.3	4.4	4.3	4.5
13 years.....	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.4	6.2	6.6	4.3	4.2	4.4
14 years.....	5.1	5.0	5.2	6.7	6.5	6.9	4.3	4.2	4.4
15 years.....	4.8	4.7	4.9	6.6	6.4	6.8	4.2	4.1	4.3
16 years.....	4.6	4.5	4.6	6.4	6.2	6.7	4.0	4.0	4.1
17 years.....	4.4	4.3	4.4	6.3	6.1	6.4	4.0	3.9	4.0
18 to 24 years.....	13.3	14.1	12.6	17.8	18.7	16.8	13.1	13.8	12.4
25 years and over.....	9.7	10.9	8.5	7.2	8.0	6.3	9.5	10.6	8.4

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO									
Total children of the householder.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White alone.....	65.3	66.8	63.9	74.8	75.0	74.6	70.2	70.6	69.7
Black or African American alone.....	15.9	16.0	15.9	12.7	12.5	12.9	14.0	13.7	14.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone.....	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Asian alone.....	6.9	5.4	8.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	3.7	3.8	3.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Some other race alone.....	5.4	5.4	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	7.2	7.1	7.3
Two or more races.....	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	13.3	13.3	13.3	14.6	14.8	14.4	16.0	15.9	16.1
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino.....	59.0	60.4	57.7	68.1	68.2	68.0	62.8	63.3	62.4
NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME									
Total children of the householder.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Foreign born.....	12.5	11.1	13.8	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.3
5 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Speaks non-English language at home.....	38.4	40.4	36.7	84.3	84.8	83.9	88.1	88.3	87.9
Speaks English "very well".....	20.9	21.2	20.8	44.8	44.1	45.5	48.6	47.9	49.4
Native.....	87.5	88.9	86.2	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.5	94.7

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DISABILITY STATUS									
5 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children of the householder with at least one disability.....	12.4	14.8	10.0	7.7	9.4	5.8	6.4	7.7	5.1
Sensory disability.....	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1
Physical disability.....	2.6	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.8
Mental disability/1	10.3	12.7	7.9	5.9	7.6	4.1	4.5	5.6	3.3
Self-care disability.....	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.0
Multiple disabilities/2	2.7	3.1	2.4	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.4
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	12.4	12.0	12.8	9.4	9.3	9.5	17.9	17.4	18.6

/1 The question asks if the person has difficulty learning, remembering, or concentrating.

/2 This includes children with any combination of two or more of the disabilities listed above.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 special tabulation.