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Child population estimates by race & ethnicity

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Data Note: Race and ethnicity categories are mutually exclusive.

Children living in poverty (number & percent of all children)

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and 2007 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.

Data Note: Census 2000 data reflect income earned in the previous year, 1999. The poverty threshold for a family of four with two children in 1999 was \$16,895. The child poverty universe only included children who lived in a household in which they were related to the head of that household. Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates reflect data for the income year 2007. The poverty threshold for 2007 for a family of four with two children was \$21,027.

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