

Snapshots of America's Families II: Data by State ALABAMA

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Findings are presented by family income. A state figure shown in bold indicates a statistically significant difference from the national figure at the .10 confidence level. If a 1999 state or national estimate was statistically significantly different at the 0.10 confidence level than it was in 1997, it is presented below as better (▲) or worse (▼). For more information on indicators and data for all 13 states, see *Snapshots of America's Families II* or contact us at the Urban Institute, 2100 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037; phone: 202-261-5709; email: paffairs@ui.urban.org.

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Family Economic Well-Being									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			35.7	32.4▲	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			48.4	48.4	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			39.5	37.2	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			29.5	27.7	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			Not shown due to small sample size			Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			64.3	61.1	50.3	Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	77.3	79.6	81.5	59.1	57.6	62.3	86.1	89.0▲	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	24.9	24.2	20.6▲	47.4	45.7	43.0▲	12.4	13.9	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	33.2	33.2	29.2▲	53.5	51.8	49.7▲	14.2	15.8	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	13.2	13.3	11.4	25.0	25.8	23.1	6.6	7.4	7.1
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	65.0	65.7	66.7	37.7	40.8	38.7	90.8	88.6	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	17.4	20.8▲	16.4	33.9	39.4▲	35.2	1.8	3.6▲	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	3.0	4.6▲	4.5	3.9	5.1	3.8	2.1	4.1	4.9▲
Uninsured children	14.6	9.0▲	12.5	24.4	14.7▲	22.4	5.3	3.7	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	10.2	9.3	7.8▼	16.2	13.9	11.7	4.5	5.0	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	8.7	6.3▲	7.3▲	14.3	10.5	11.4▲	3.5	2.4	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	5.6	4.8	4.7	8.5	8.3	7.9	3.0	1.6	2.5▼
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	71.3	74.2	72.3▲	41.4	45.9	41.7▲	87.4	87.6	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	4.9	4.4	4.8	13.0	12.1	14.7	0.5	0.7	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	6.3	7.0	6.6	10.2	13.0	8.8	4.2	4.2	5.8
Uninsured adults	17.5	14.4▲	16.3	35.4	29.1▲	34.9	7.9	7.5	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	18.2	17.8	16.8	26.3	25.6	24.4	13.8	14.1	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	8.7	7.5	8.7	14.4	12.7	14.5	5.6	5.0	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	16.7	15.9	12.3	30.0	28.0	23.8	9.5	10.2	8.0

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Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	36.7	41.3▲	40.1	27.7	34.3▲	36.7▲	44.6	47.5	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	79.2	79.5	82.0	68.2	69.1	69.8▼	88.7	88.6	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	19.8	13.3▲	13.9	29.0	18.9▲	22.4	13.2	9.2	9.3
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	12.6	8.7▲	15.5	15.4	7.4▲	20.1	10.7	9.7	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	7.6	9.0	6.3	12.7	12.6	9.3	2.1	5.1	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	9.5	7.5	7.4	12.7	9.4	10.3▲	7.3	6.1	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	53.5	50.2	63.6▲	31.8	32.2	46.8	73.7	67.0▼	74.9
Children in single-parent families	31.8	31.0	24.8▲	52.7	48.1▲	40.8▼	12.2	15.0▼	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	17.9	16.6	17.6	20.8	22.9	24.1	14.9	10.2	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	19.1	20.4	16.2	24.7	28.0	21.7	13.0	12.6	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	42.1	38.4▼	37.8	32.2	30.8	30.1	51.5	45.5▼	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	69.8	69.4	58.8	64.1	63.8	54.5	75.1	74.6	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	11.5	11.1	9.9▼	16.4	16.9	13.9	6.9	5.7	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	19.3	20.1	15.9	28.8	30.5	24.5	10.4	10.3	10.1

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	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Family Economic Well-Being									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			35.1	31.3▲	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			50.5	42.7▲	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			40.0	34.9▲	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			23.2	20.4	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			64.6	56.7▲	56.3▲	Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			Not shown due to small sample size			Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	78.8	78.7	81.5	61.2	60.4	62.3	87.4	86.1	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	27	25.5	20.6▲	50.1	45.8	43.0▲	14.5	16.3	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	37.1	33.9	29.2▲	58.4	52.9	49.7▲	15.6	20.1▼	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	11.5	14.1▼	11.4	19.8	25.3▼	23.1	7.0	9.0▼	7.1
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	57.2	59.6	66.7	28.6	29.0	38.7	85.6	82.0▼	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	23.6	19.8▼	16.4	44.4	40.8	35.2	3	4.5	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	5.2	6.6	4.5	4	5.1	3.8	6.4	7.7	4.9▲
Uninsured children	14.0	14.0	12.5	23.0	25.1	22.4	5.0	5.8	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	10.1	11.0	7.8▼	15.8	16.6	11.7	4.4	6.9	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	11.3	10.4	7.3▲	18	15.9	11.4▲	4.6	6.2	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	7.1	6.7	4.7	11.8	11.0	7.9	2.5	3.6	2.5▼
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	63	65.3	72.3▲	30.3	35.1	41.7▲	80.7	79.0	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	7.2	6.7	4.8	18	16.3	14.7	1.4	2.3▲	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	8.3	6.9	6.6	8.2	7.5	8.8	8.3	6.6	5.8
Uninsured adults	21.5	21.2	16.3	43.6	41.1	34.9	9.6	12.1	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	22.3	19.2▲	16.8	34.8	29.7▲	24.4	15.5	14.5	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	13.2	10.4	8.7	23.3	17.1	14.5	7.8	7.3	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	15.1	15.3	12.3	27.6	26.7	23.8	8.4	10.2	8.0
Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	37.4	38.9	40.1	31.1	36.5	36.7▲	42.9	40.6	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	82.2	78.9	82.0	72.0	68.0	69.8▼	91.3	86.3▼	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	11.8	13.3	13.9	13.6	24.5▼	22.4	10.3	5.3▲	9.3

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	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	21.7	20.1	15.5	27	26.5	20.1	17.7	15.6	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	5.6	6.3	6.3	8.0	8.1	9.3	3.2	5.0	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	8.0	6.6	7.4	10.6	8.2	10.3▲	6.1	5.6	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	63.0	63.2	63.6▲	52.0	51.0	46.8	74.3	72.2	74.9
Children in single-parent families	28.9	25.3▲	24.8▲	41.0	37.0	40.8▼	16.5	16.5	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	23.2	21.5	17.6	31.4	29.0	24.1	13.2	15.5	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	19.3	15.9▲	16.2	25.9	21.8	21.7	11.1	11.3	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	37.1	34.5	37.8	28.0	25.3	30.1	46.2	41.2▼	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	55.5	53.0	58.8	53.9	53.9	54.5	57.0	52.4▼	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	10.7	9.2	9.9▼	13.8	9.6▲	13.9	7.5	8.8	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	19.2	16.7	15.9	27.8	24.3	24.5	10.5	11.2	10.1

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	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Family Economic Well-Being									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			25.9	21.6▲	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			34.7	32.8	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			28.5	25.0▲	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			22.8	19.8▲	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			55.9	48.4▲	56.3▲	Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			Not shown due to small sample size			Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	83.4	83.0	81.5	66.7	64.9	62.3	88.4	86.8	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	21.8	19.0	20.6▲	45.7	39.6▲	43.0▲	13.5	13.3	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	30.0	27.7	29.2▲	55.1	51.6	49.7▲	16.7	16.1	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	9.0	7.6▲	11.4	18.7	17.1	23.1	5.6	5.0	7.1
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	69.0	72.1▲	66.7	39.1	45.5▲	38.7	84.8	85.3	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	11.0	10.7	16.4	25.7	26.8	35.2	3.3	2.6	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	6.2	6.1	4.5	5.4	4.8	3.8	6.7	6.8	4.9▲
Uninsured children	13.7	11.1▲	12.5	29.9	22.9▲	22.4	5.2	5.3	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	6.5	6.0	7.8▼	10.5	10.5	11.7	4.4	3.8	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	8.1	7.1	7.3▲	15.3	13.0	11.4▲	4.4	4.2	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	4.3	4.5	4.7	9.2	9.4	7.9	1.7	2.0	2.5▼
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	71.1	73.7	72.3▲	41.6	46.4	41.7▲	81.4	81.0	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	3.1	1.9▼	4.8	9.3	6.4▼	14.7	1.0	0.7	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	9.7	10.3	6.6	11.5	14.5	8.8	9.1	9.2	5.8
Uninsured adults	16.1	14.1▲	16.3	37.6	32.6▲	34.9	8.6	9.2	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	16.2	15.8	16.8	26.3	23.2	24.4	12.7	13.8	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	9.5	8.0	8.7	16.4	15.6	14.5	7.2	6.0	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	9.2	9.3	12.3	18.5	16.1	23.8	6.1	7.5▼	8.0

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Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	35.4	37.4	40.1	33.5	31.3	36.7▲	36.4	40.0	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	83.5	87.7▲	82.0	70.0	79.6▲	69.8▼	90.4	91.2	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	14.1	11.7	13.9	14.8	10.9	22.4	13.7	11.9	9.3
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	24.9	25.2	15.5	26.5	30.0	20.1	24.1	23.5	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.2	7.5	9.3	5.2	5.4	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	7.1	8.1	7.4	9.8	12.8	10.3▲	5.8	6.4	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	66.3	66.1	63.6▲	50.6	49.6	46.8	74.6	74.1	74.9
Children in single-parent families	21.9	21.3	24.8▲	39.3	39.1	40.8▼	12.7	12.5	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	13.7	12.0	17.6	21.2	18.9	24.1	9.3	8.1	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	12.0	11.6	16.2	16.0	14.5	21.7	9.7	10.0	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	41.2	40.7	37.8	33.8	33.2	30.1	45.2	44.4	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	53.7	55.6	58.8	52.2	52.9	54.5	54.5	56.9	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	6.4	8.8▼	9.9▼	8.9	14.4▼	13.9	5.1	6.2	7.3▼
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Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	82.2	80.7	81.5	66.1	63.1	62.3	89.4	87.0▼	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	23.3	23.1	20.6▲	44.7	45.6	43.0▲	11.9	13.9	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	35.9	34.6	29.2▲	55.0	56.0	49.7▲	17.8	17.5	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	12.3	12.2	11.4	22.8	20.8	23.1	6.8	8.7	7.1
<i>Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children</i>									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	58.1	57.9	66.7	33.2	34.8	38.7	81.9	76.4▼	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	18.1	19.3	16.4	33.1	35.3	35.2	3.8	6.5▲	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	6.3	6.5	4.5	5.8	4.4	3.8	6.7	8.2	4.9▲
Uninsured children	17.5	16.3	12.5	28	25.5	22.4	7.6	8.9	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	9.3	10.0	7.8▼	15.1	12.2	11.7	3.8	8.3▼	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	11.3	10.2	7.3▲	14.6	14.1	11.4▲	8.1	7.0	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	5.5	5.2	4.7	7.9	7.7	7.9	3.2	3.2	2.5▼
<i>Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults</i>									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	65.2	67.4	72.3▲	37.3	41.6	41.7▲	79.6	77.7	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	4.3	4.2	4.8	10.9	12.6	14.7	0.9	0.8	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	9.7	9.7	6.6	13.3	10.1	8.8	7.8	9.5	5.8
Uninsured adults	20.8	18.8	16.3	38.5	35.8	34.9	11.7	12.0	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	21.6	20.9	16.8	28.6	26.9	24.4	18	18.5	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	11.5	12.3	8.7	17.0	18.9	14.5	8.7	9.6	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	12.4	14.2	12.3	23.1	26.7▼	23.8	6.8	9.1	8.0

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	37.7	40.1	40.1	31.7	33.9	36.7▲	43.2	45.0	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	79.8	78.0	82.0	71.3	67.3	69.8▼	87.5	86.4	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	13.9	15.3	13.9	17.0	20.3	22.4	11.0	11.8	9.3
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	18.4	15.4	15.5	21.2	19.5	20.1	15.8	12.6	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	7.9	6.9	6.3	8.3	10.5	9.3	7.6	3.7	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	8.8	9.5	7.4	9.3	14.5	10.3▲	8.4	6.2	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	54.5	56.7	63.6▲	37.4	36.4	46.8	70.6	73.1	74.9
Children in single-parent families	32.3	29.7	24.8▲	49.4	49.9	40.8▼	16.2	13.4	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	16.4	18.4	17.6	25.1	23.6	24.1	7.9	14.3▼	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	16.3	13.4	16.2	21.3	17.3	21.7	11.2	10.2	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	37.1	37.2	37.8	30.4	30.2	30.1	43.5	42.8	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	56.8	57.8	58.8	52.4	54.3	54.5	61.0	60.7	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	12.0	10.7	9.9▼	17.4	15.6	13.9	6.9	6.8	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	18.7	17.6	15.9	27.1	27.5	24.5	10.6	9.7	10.1

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Snapshots of America's Families II: Data by State MASSACHUSETTS

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Findings are presented by family income. A state figure shown in bold indicates a statistically significant difference from the national figure at the .10 confidence level. If a 1999 state or national estimate was statistically significantly different at the 0.10 confidence level than it was in 1997, it is presented below as better (▲) or worse (▼). For more information on indicators and data for all 13 states, see *Snapshots of America's Families II* or contact us at the Urban Institute, 2100 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037; phone: 202-261-5709; email: paffairs@ui.urban.org.

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Family Economic Well-Being									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			19.8	18.0▲	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			30.7	28.4▲	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			22.9	20.9▲	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			17.6	16.1	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			62.0	56.0	56.3▲	Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			46.9	42.8	50.3	Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	83.6	83.9	81.5	53.2	58.6▲	62.3	90.2	88.8	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	19.5	13.5▲	20.6▲	45.6	36.9▲	43.0▲	13.1	8.3▲	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	27.4	23.1▲	29.2▲	55.2	48.5	49.7▲	15.2	13.1	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	10.8	8.8▲	11.4	25.3	23.1	23.1	7.2	5.7▲	7.1
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	73.8	72.9	66.7	36.8	32.2	38.7	90.0	89.0	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	16.0	20.8▲	16.4	45.2	59.2▲	35.2	3.2	5.6▲	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	4.0	2.9▼	4.5	4.1	2.1▼	3.8	4	3.2	4.9▲
Uninsured children	6.2	3.4▲	12.5	13.8	6.5▲	22.4	2.9	2.2	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	3.4	3.7	7.8▼	4.5	5.6	11.7	3.0	3.0	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	5.4	4.8	7.3▲	10.2	8.9	11.4▲	3.4	3.2	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.6	7.0	7.9	1.5	2.1	2.5▼
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	76.8	79.1▲	72.3▲	36.7	40.1	41.7▲	86.7	87.5	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	4.7	6.9▲	4.8	21.7	29.6▲	14.7	0.5	2.0▲	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	7.2	5.7	6.6	11.5	11.0	8.8	6.1	4.6	5.8
Uninsured adults	11.3	8.3▲	16.3	30.1	19.4▲	34.9	6.7	5.9	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	13.5	13.4	16.8	23.6	17.7▲	24.4	11.1	12.5	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	6.7	6.9	8.7	11.7	12.3	14.5	5.5	5.7	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	8.3	8.7	12.3	21.6	21.4	23.8	5.1	6.0	8.0

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	39.6	42.1	40.1	31.4	31.2	36.7▲	43.2	46.2	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	87.0	85.1	82.0	73.4	73.7	69.8▼	93.0	89.3▼	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	10.8	11.1	13.9	20.9	20.9	22.4	6.4	7.7	9.3
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	13.1	17.1▼	15.5	22.6	27.6	20.1	8.9	13.3▼	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	8.8	6.6	6.3	13.5	10.8	9.3	6.7	4.9	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	7.3	6.2	7.4	10.8	11.8	10.3▲	5.8	4.2	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	68.2	69.2	63.6▲	37.5	39.9	46.8	81.8	80.8	74.9
Children in single-parent families	24.3	23.5	24.8▲	52.1	51.7	40.8▼	12.0	12.4	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	12.9	14.2	17.6	23.6	24.7	24.1	7.9	9.7	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	14.9	14.4	16.2	17.6	20.4	21.7	13.7	11.8	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	36.4	37.1	37.8	29.3	27.1	30.1	39.6	41.0	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	51.8	51.0	58.8	49.8	46.3	54.5	52.7	52.8	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	10.6	10.0	9.9▼	21.2	17.4	13.9	6.0	7.1	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	17.0	16.6	15.9	31.9	32.7	24.5	10.5	10.4	10.1

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Snapshots of America's Families II: Data by State MICHIGAN

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Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Family Economic Well-Being									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			23.6	23.5	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			34.2	34.7	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			26.8	27.0	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			22.0	21.9	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			Not shown due to small sample size			Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			47.8	52.2	50.3	Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	83.1	82.6	81.5	66.3	60.3▼	62.3	87.8	88.4	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	17.9	18.3	20.6▲	41.5	40.2	43.0▲	10.7	11.6	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	26.8	25.5	29.2▲	52.2	47.9	49.7▲	13.6	13.7	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	9.8	10.3	11.4	22.1	25.4	23.1	6.1	5.7	7.1
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	76.7	76.4	66.7	44.7	50.4▲	38.7	92.8	89.8▼	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	15.2	12.5▼	16.4	40.4	31.6▼	35.2	2.5	2.6	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	2.7	4.0	4.5	3.1	3.6	3.8	2.5	4.2	4.9▲
Uninsured children	5.5	7.2▼	12.5	11.9	14.4	22.4	2.3	3.4	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	5.0	6.7	7.8▼	7.9	10.7	11.7	3.6	4.6	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	5.7	6.5	7.3▲	10.1	11.6	11.4▲	3.4	3.8	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	3.5	4.3	4.7	7.3	7.6	7.9	1.6	2.6	2.5▼
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	79.4	79.5	72.3▲	45.6	51.2▲	41.7▲	89.9	88.1	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	5.1	4.3	4.8	18.5	15.3	14.7	1.0	0.9	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	4.3	5.1	6.6	7.4	7.5	8.8	3.3	4.4	5.8
Uninsured adults	11.2	11.1	16.3	28.6	26.0	34.9	5.8	6.6	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	14.2	14.3	16.8	21.0	18.2	24.4	12.1	13.1	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	6.1	7.0	8.7	11.7	13.5	14.5	4.3	5.0	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	10.2	10.9	12.3	21.8	23.4	23.8	6.7	7.1	8.0

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	37.8	41.9	40.1	33.9	33.2	36.7▲	39.8	46.1▲	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	82.6	85.1▲	82.0	72.4	71.7	69.8▼	87.6	91.7▲	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	14.7	14.0	13.9	19.4	23.2	22.4	12.6	10.2	9.3
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	18.0	15.4	15.5	18.6	21.8	20.1	17.7	12.7▲	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	7.1	8.6	6.3	11.5	13.3	9.3	4.6	5.9	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	7.6	5.8	7.4	12.9	9.1	10.3▲	5.3	4.5	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	63.7	63.5	63.6▲	37.9	42.4	46.8	77.1	74.6	74.9
Children in single-parent families	25.5	24.3	24.8▲	52.3	45.2▲	40.8▼	11.5	13.2	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	14.9	12.4	17.6	25.3	15.9▲	24.1	9.2	10.2	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	18.7	18.0	16.2	25.9	25.8	21.7	14.7	13.2	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	38.7	39.4	37.8	31.7	35.1	30.1	42.3	41.7	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	55.3	53.8	58.8	48.4	46.8	54.5	58.8	57.6	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	9.6	8.7	9.9▼	16.0	13.9	13.9	6.4	6.0	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	13.2	16.0▼	15.9	24.2	23.6	24.5	7.5	11.9▼	10.1

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Findings are presented by family income. A state figure shown in bold indicates a statistically significant difference from the national figure at the .10 confidence level. If a 1999 state or national estimate was statistically significantly different at the 0.10 confidence level than it was in 1997, it is presented below as better (▲) or worse (▼). For more information on indicators and data for all 13 states, see *Snapshots of America's Families II* or contact us at the Urban Institute, 2100 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037; phone: 202-261-5709; email: paffairs@ui.urban.org.

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
<i>Family Economic Well-Being</i>									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			21.2	18.2▲	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			29.5	28.3	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			23.7	21.3▲	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			21.0	18.5▲	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			Not shown due to small sample size			Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			Not shown due to small sample size			Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	87.3	88.1	81.5	70.7	69.9	62.3	91.0	91.5	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	16.8	13.6▲	20.6▲	40.5	35.1▲	43.0▲	10.5	8.8▲	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	24.1	19.5▲	29.2▲	49.8	40.2▲	49.7▲	13.3	11.3	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	9.6	7.0▲	11.4	23.2	16.4▲	23.1	5.9	4.9	7.1
<i>Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children</i>									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	75.7	76.9	66.7	41.7	45.5	38.7	89.7	88.7	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	13.7	12.7	16.4	39.9	35.4	35.2	2.8	4.2▲	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	5.2	5.2	4.5	6.3	7.2	3.8	4.7	4.5	4.9▲
Uninsured children	5.5	5.2	12.5	12.1	12.0	22.4	2.7	2.6	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	2.8	3.4	7.8▼	3.8	4.5	11.7	2.4	3.0	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	3.8	3.4	7.3▲	6.7	5.8	11.4▲	2.5	2.5	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	2.9	2.8	4.7	5.1	4.5	7.9	2.0	2.2	2.5▼
<i>Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults</i>									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	78.5	80.1	72.3▲	45.1	47.1	41.7▲	87.4	87.7	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	6.1	5.0▼	4.8	22.5	19.9	14.7	1.7	1.7	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	6.6	7.4	6.6	11.7	13.4	8.8	5.3	6.1	5.8
Uninsured adults	8.8	7.5▲	16.3	20.7	19.7	34.9	5.6	4.8	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	10.1	8.7	16.8	17.3	14.4	24.4	8.2	7.5	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	5.1	4.9	8.7	10.0	8.6	14.5	3.8	4.0	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	7.9	6.8	12.3	15.4	12.9	23.8	5.9	5.4	8.0

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	39.9	40.8	40.1	35.5	40.9	36.7▲	41.6	40.8	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	86.2	88.8▲	82.0	74.7	80.1▲	69.8▼	90.6	91.8	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	11.2	12.4	13.9	17.1	23.6	22.4	9.3	9.2	9.3
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	15.1	17.9	15.5	24.1	24.7	20.1	12.2	16.0▼	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	6.9	3.7▲	6.3	10.3	4.6▲	9.3	5.4	3.4	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	9.1	10.6	7.4	12.9	19.3	10.3▲	7.8	8.3	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	72.7	72.0	63.6▲	50.0	50.4	46.8	82.2	80.6	74.9
Children in single-parent families	19.4	18.9	24.8▲	42.7	39.5	40.8▼	9.7	10.8	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	12.8	10.7	17.6	17.0	15.8	24.1	10.8	8.2	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	13.1	14.2	16.2	22.5	20.1	21.7	8.5	11.3	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	41.4	44.1▲	37.8	30.4	40.3▲	30.1	46.0	45.6	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	64.4	66.5	58.8	53.1	57.1	54.5	69.1	70.2	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	6.5	8.1▼	9.9▼	11.7	11.2	13.9	4.4	7.0▼	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	13.8	10.3▲	15.9	23.8	17.2▲	24.5	9.6	7.6	10.1

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Findings are presented by family income. A state figure shown in bold indicates a statistically significant difference from the national figure at the .10 confidence level. If a 1999 state or national estimate was statistically significantly different at the 0.10 confidence level than it was in 1997, it is presented below as better (▲) or worse (▼). For more information on indicators and data for all 13 states, see *Snapshots of America's Families II* or contact us at the Urban Institute, 2100 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037; phone: 202-261-5709; email: paffairs@ui.urban.org.

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
<i>Family Economic Well-Being</i>									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			41.3	36.9▲	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			57.9	53.9▲	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			46.7	42.4▲	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			29.5	25.9▲	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			Not shown due to small sample size			Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			72.5	66.8▲	50.3	Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	76.9	78.8	81.5	59.8	63.0	62.3	87.2	87.5	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	28.9	26.3▲	20.6▲	52.5	49.9	43.0▲	12.2	12.4	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	38.3	37.8	29.2▲	57.0	55.1	49.7▲	12.6	17.7▼	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	14.3	15.0	11.4	24.7	26.1	23.1	6.9	8.4	7.1
<i>Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children</i>									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	54.5	57.3	66.7	34.2	35.4	38.7	82.6	81.9	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	19.9	19.9	16.4	32.7	34.3	35.2	2.2	3.7	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	5.7	4.9	4.5	3.4	4.3	3.8	8.9	5.6▼	4.9▲
Uninsured children	19.9	18.0	12.5	29.7	26.1	22.4	6.2	8.8	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	10.0	12.6▼	7.8▼	12.3	16.1▼	11.7	6.8	8.6	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	8.5	9.1	7.3▲	11.5	13.0	11.4▲	4.4	4.7	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	6.2	8.4▼	4.7	9.3	12.9▼	7.9	2.0	3.3	2.5▼
<i>Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults</i>									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	65.1	65.9	72.3▲	38.0	40.0	41.7▲	83.5	81.3	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	7.5	5.5▼	4.8	16.7	12.4▼	14.7	1.2	1.4	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	7.9	8.6	6.6	9.5	9.4	8.8	6.8	8.2	5.8
Uninsured adults	19.6	20.0	16.3	35.9	38.2	34.9	8.6	9.2	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	17.9	18.9	16.8	22.8	23.4	24.4	14.5	16.2	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	10.7	9.7	8.7	15.2	16.0	14.5	7.6	5.9	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	18.2	16.7	12.3	30.7	28.8	23.8	9.8	9.5	8.0

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	34.6	39.8▲	40.1	29.6	35.4▲	36.7▲	41.1	44.7	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	78.0	79.9	82.0	71.4	71.1	69.8▼	86.6	89.6	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	21.4	22.7	13.9	30.8	35.7	22.4	10.4	10.9	9.3
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	14.0	10.7	15.5	17.8	14.5	20.1	9.6	7.3	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	9.0	8.2	6.3	11.6	10.0	9.3	5.1	5.8	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	11.9	9.4	7.4	17.9	12.8	10.3▲	5.2	6.4	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	47.3	46.8	63.6▲	30.0	27.7	46.8	71.2	69.3	74.9
Children in single-parent families	36.8	36.9	24.8▲	53.7	56.2	40.8▼	13.5	14.2	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	23.9	26.3	17.6	29.8	29.1	24.1	15.2	22.9▼	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	25.1	18.0▲	16.2	29.2	21.2▲	21.7	19.0	13.9	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	39.0	39.1	37.8	35.5	32.7	30.1	43.9	46.5	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	71.4	73.6	58.8	68.1	69.1	54.5	76.0	78.8	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	13.9	13.6	9.9▼	20.3	18.2	13.9	5.0	8.3▼	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	24.6	21.5	15.9	34.4	29.0▲	24.5	11.0	13.0	10.1

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Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Family Economic Well-Being									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			19.4	18.4	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			29.4	27.9	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			22.3	21.2	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			13.8	12.5	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			46.0	44.7	56.3▲	Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			37.6	37.4	50.3	Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	82.2	83.3	81.5	58.1	60.5	62.3	87.6	87.9	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	18.3	17.6	20.6▲	46.8	43.4	43.0▲	11.5	11.9	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	26.2	24.3	29.2▲	55.2	51.5	49.7▲	14.1	13.9	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	10.9	10.5	11.4	27.6	22.8▲	23.1	6.9	7.7	7.1
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	75.5	75.9	66.7	41.1	41.7	38.7	89.6	89.2	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	12.3	12.9	16.4	36.6	38.1	35.2	2.3	3.1	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	3.3	3.1	4.5	2.9	3.9	3.8	3.5	2.9	4.9▲
Uninsured children	8.9	8.0	12.5	19.5	16.3	22.4	4.5	4.8	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	6.2	5.3	7.8▼	11.1	10.3	11.7	4.3	3.4	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	7.2	6.4	7.3▲	14.2	12.0	11.4▲	4.3	4.2	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	4.0	4.5	4.7	7.4	11.0▼	7.9	2.6	2.0	2.5▼
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	77.8	78.1	72.3▲	41.3	40.1	41.7▲	86.5	86.4	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	3.7	3.8	4.8	15.7	16.8	14.7	0.8	0.9	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	5.4	4.3▼	6.6	8.2	9.0	8.8	4.8	3.2▼	5.8
Uninsured adults	13.1	13.9	16.3	34.8	34.1	34.9	7.9	9.5	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	16.9	15.5	16.8	28.0	26.4	24.4	14.2	13.1	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	9.1	9.9	8.7	17.3	18.6	14.5	7.2	7.9	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	10.3	10.8	12.3	24.5	27.1	23.8	6.9	7.2	8.0
Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	42.6	43.5	40.1	33.6	35.7	36.7▲	46.1	46.4	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	86.8	88.0	82.0	73.9	76.4	69.8▼	91.9	92.4	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	12.8	13.7	13.9	20.9	29.1	22.4	9.6	8.3	9.3

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	16.1	14.4	15.5	23.4	21.3	20.1	13.2	11.9	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	6.3	4.5	6.3	8.3	7.8	9.3	5.5	3.2▲	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	6.2	5.9	7.4	11.6	8.0	10.3▲	4.2	5.2	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	69.5	69.6	63.6▲	43.5	42.9	46.8	80.2	79.9	74.9
Children in single-parent families	22.6	21.7	24.8▲	47.6	47.6	40.8▼	12.3	11.7	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	14.6	15.6	17.6	29.0	21.6	24.1	7.6	13.4▼	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	15.8	14.6	16.2	21.7	20.9	21.7	13.2	12.1	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	36.4	34.5	37.8	27.0	24.2	30.1	40.4	38.4	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	55.5	55.8	58.8	48.2	50.6	54.5	58.6	57.8	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	11.4	11.7	9.9▼	20.5	19.4	13.9	7.5	8.8	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	17.9	16.0	15.9	31.4	27.2	24.5	12.3	11.8	10.1

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Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Family Economic Well-Being									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			29.8	28.5	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			43.8	43.5	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			33.9	32.9	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			22.5	22.4	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			64.1	60.5	56.3▲	Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			50.2	47.3	50.3	Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	79.3	80.4	81.5	56.6	58.1	62.3	88.0	88.0	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	26.7	20.8▲	20.6▲	49.5	43.1▲	43.0▲	17.1	12.1▲	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	35.5	30.1▲	29.2▲	57.6	49.8▲	49.7▲	18.4	15.2	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	14.1	11.7▲	11.4	25.4	23.3	23.1	9.3	7.2▲	7.1
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	64.3	64.0	66.7	33.1	34.6	38.7	89.1	86.5	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	21.8	23.0	16.4	45.5	45.9	35.2	3.1	5.4▲	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	2.7	3.4	4.5	2.7	3.5	3.8	2.7	3.3	4.9▲
Uninsured children	11.2	9.7	12.5	18.7	16.1	22.4	5.3	4.8	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	6.0	6.1	7.8▼	8.6	9.0	11.7	3.9	3.9	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	9.3	7.8	7.3▲	14.4	11.9	11.4▲	5.3	4.5	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	4.8	5.3	4.7	7.9	9.8	7.9	2.4	1.8	2.5▼
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	69.6	70.9	72.3▲	32.5	35.6	41.7▲	84.9	84.6	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	8.0	8.4	4.8	23.7	26.1	14.7	1.5	1.5	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	6.4	5.2	6.6	9.5	6.2▼	8.8	5.2	4.8	5.8
Uninsured adults	16.0	15.5	16.3	34.3	32.1	34.9	8.4	9.1	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	17.1	14.5▲	16.8	24.9	20.6▲	24.4	13.9	12.1	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	10.4	11.1	8.7	19.3	17.9	14.5	6.7	8.5	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	13.2	13.0	12.3	23.4	27.4	23.8	8.9	7.5	8.0
Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	41.0	38.6	40.1	35.3	35.3	36.7▲	45.1	41.0	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	82.1	82.2	82.0	69.0	72.8	69.8▼	91.6	89.0	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	10.1	11.6	13.9	13.2	18.3	22.4	8.1	7.2	9.3

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	16.1	16.8	15.5	24.4	22.4	20.1	10.7	13.1	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	8.5	5.6▲	6.3	12.6	7.8	9.3	5.2	3.7	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	6.7	6.7	7.4	9.8	8.4	10.3▲	4.7	5.5	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	60.2	60.2	63.6▲	39.8	40.8	46.8	76.1	75.0	74.9
Children in single-parent families	31.4	29.8	24.8▲	51.4	47.4	40.8▼	15.8	16.3	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	15.2	14.4	17.6	18.0	19.3	24.1	12.8	10.4	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	16.2	11.6▲	16.2	22.9	14.9▲	21.7	10.2	8.9	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	32.2	30.5	37.8	27.2	25.6	30.1	36.1	34.3	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	55.5	52.9	58.8	53.0	49.0	54.5	57.4	55.9	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	11.2	11.7	9.9▼	17.4	15.4	13.9	6.4	9.0▼	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	18.0	18.1	15.9	27.1	27.5	24.5	11.0	11.0	10.1

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Snapshots of America's Families II: Data by State TEXAS

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Findings are presented by family income. A state figure shown in bold indicates a statistically significant difference from the national figure at the .10 confidence level. If a 1999 state or national estimate was statistically significantly different at the 0.10 confidence level than it was in 1997, it is presented below as better (▲) or worse (▼). For more information on indicators and data for all 13 states, see *Snapshots of America's Families II* or contact us at the Urban Institute, 2100 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037; phone: 202-261-5709; email: paffairs@ui.urban.org.

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Family Economic Well-Being									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			35.5	37.6	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			49.9	50.2	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			40.1	41.7	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			23.3	23.2	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			66.1	68.6	56.3▲	Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			49.1	54.9	50.3	Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	80.5	79.9	81.5	63.3	66.5	62.3	89.0	87.5	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	30.2	26.4▲	20.6▲	54.7	46.7▲	43.0▲	16.8	14.2	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	37.8	37.3	29.2▲	60.6	56.8	49.7▲	15.2	17.7	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	14.3	12.3	11.4	26.9	21.3▲	23.1	7.5	6.8	7.1
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	54.0	57.6▲	66.7	27.6	32.7▲	38.7	79.6	82.2	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	19.6	16.1▼	16.4	36.3	28.7▼	35.2	3.2	3.7	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	4.5	3.3	4.5	2.5	2.0	3.8	6.4	4.6	4.9▲
Uninsured children	22.0	23.0	12.5	33.6	36.7	22.4	10.8	9.6	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	13.2	11.7	7.8▼	20.1	17.4	11.7	6.5	6.0	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	11.0	9.0	7.3▲	17.1	13.3	11.4▲	5.0	4.8	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	7.4	7.2	4.7	12.0	11.8	7.9	2.9	2.7	2.5▼
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	63.8	65.1	72.3▲	34.3	39.2▲	41.7▲	79.7	80.8	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	4.2	3.6	4.8	11.1	8.4▼	14.7	0.4	0.6	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	5.4	5.3	6.6	5.2	5.8	8.8	5.6	5.0	5.8
Uninsured adults	26.6	26.0	16.3	49.4	46.6	34.9	14.3	13.6	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	22.7	21.8	16.8	34.5	33.2	24.4	16.4	15.0	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	12.0	10.5	8.7	19.4	17.0	14.5	8.0	6.6	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	15.4	15.9	12.3	27.8	27.1	23.8	8.7	9.2	8.0
Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	40.9	40.6	40.1	38.1	36.0	36.7▲	43.3	44.9	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	78.9	77.6	82.0	68.5	65.2	69.8▼	88.1	89.4	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	12.3	12.5	13.9	16.8	14.7	22.4	8.5	10.5	9.3

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	13.7	13.7	15.5	19.3	16.7	20.1	9.0	10.9	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	9.0	5.6▲	6.3	12.5	6.3▲	9.3	5.9	4.8	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	8.8	9.2	7.4	12.6	12.9	10.3▲	5.6	5.9	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	59.0	61.3	63.6▲	47.5	52.2▲	46.8	70.6	70.5	74.9
Children in single-parent families	27.0	25.0	24.8▲	40.6	35.2▲	40.8▼	13.3	14.9	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	24.5	22.9	17.6	33.2	30.2	24.1	13.5	14.3	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	15.7	19.1	16.2	18.7	25.2▼	21.7	12.1	12.1	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	32.3	34.5	37.8	26.5	27.1	30.1	38.1	41.9	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	62.8	60.6	58.8	61.1	56.2	54.5	64.4	65.0	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	11.1	13.1	9.9▼	15.4	17.5	13.9	6.9	8.7	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	18.5	18.4	15.9	26.7	26.7	24.5	10.3	9.9	10.1

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Snapshots of America's Families II: Data by State WASHINGTON

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Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Family Economic Well-Being									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			27.5	22.0▲	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			35.9	31.5▲	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			30.0	24.9▲	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			25.5	20.9▲	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			66.3	61.5	56.3▲	Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			Not shown due to small sample size			Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	80.9	80.4	81.5	62.6	62.1	62.3	86.5	85.0	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	22.3	19.5▲	20.6▲	44.2	47.1	43.0▲	14.0	11.8▲	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	30.6	28.8	29.2▲	54.2	57.9	49.7▲	17.2	15.4	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	11.2	9.7▲	11.4	20.8	26.9▼	23.1	7.6	4.8▲	7.1
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	68.4	69.8	66.7	36.2	40.1	38.7	86.6	83.5▼	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	19.8	17.3▼	16.4	47.0	42.2	35.2	4.5	6.0	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	4.3	6.3▲	4.5	3.2	6.5▲	3.8	4.9	6.2	4.9▲
Uninsured children	7.5	6.5	12.5	13.6	11.2	22.4	4.0	4.3	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	4.7	6.2	7.8▼	8.3	9.0	11.7	2.7	5.0▼	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	6.7	6.1	7.3▲	11.8	11.2	11.4▲	3.8	3.8	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	3.8	4.0	4.7	6.9	7.8	7.9	2.0	2.2	2.5▼
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	70.5	72.6	72.3▲	39.7	38.7	41.7▲	82.0	82.0	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	6.4	6.7	4.8	19.4	23.3▲	14.7	1.5	2.1	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	9.2	7.8▼	6.6	11.4	8.7	8.8	8.4	7.5	5.8
Uninsured adults	13.9	12.9	16.3	29.6	29.3	34.9	8.1	8.4	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	13.5	14.2	16.8	20.5	24.0	24.4	10.9	11.5	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	8.0	8.2	8.7	14.7	14.6	14.5	5.5	6.4	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	10.3	9.3	12.3	18.3	20.4	23.8	7.4	6.2	8.0

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	41.2	37.1▼	40.1	31.7	34.2	36.7▲	46.0	38.4▼	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	85.6	86.2	82.0	74.9	75.7	69.8▼	91.0	90.6	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	11.7	11.7	13.9	18.2	17.2	22.4	9.0	9.7	9.3
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	16.4	16.7	15.5	20.8	24.1	20.1	14.6	13.9	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	5.6	5.0	6.3	7.4	4.8	9.3	4.6	5.2	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	6.7	7.1	7.4	10.3	10.3	10.3▲	5.1	5.8	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	68.2	65.9	63.6▲	53.7	48.7	46.8	76.3	73.8	74.9
Children in single-parent families	21.5	23.7	24.8▲	37.1	43.2▼	40.8▼	12.8	14.7	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	14.4	13.0	17.6	17.1	17.2	24.1	12.5	10.7	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	11.3	12.2	16.2	19.6	17.8	21.7	5.6	9.1▼	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	44.0	43.8	37.8	34.7	34.4	30.1	49.2	48.2	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	48.7	46.6	58.8	45.8	45.4	54.5	50.3	47.1	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	7.4	8.8	9.9▼	9.2	13.0▼	13.9	6.5	6.8	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	13.6	13.2	15.9	19.5	21.6	24.5	10.2	9.3	10.1

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Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Family Economic Well-Being									
Adults with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			22.4	20.7▲	27.3▲	Not applicable		
Children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			32.4	29.6▲	40.4▲	Not applicable		
All adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			25.5	23.4▲	31.3▲	Not applicable		
White adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			22.0	19.4▲	23.6▲	Not applicable		
Hispanic adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			52.9	53.1	56.3▲	Not applicable		
Black adults and children living in families with incomes below 200% of poverty	Not applicable			56.9	56.0	50.3	Not applicable		
Adults ages 25-54 employed full-time or part-time	87.7	87.9	81.5	72.1	72.7	62.3	91.6	91.3	88.0▼
Adults that worried about or experienced difficulty affording food	16.1	15.3	20.6▲	37.9	35.7	43.0▲	9.8	9.9	12.3▲
Children in families that worried about or had difficulty affording food	23.4	21.3▲	29.2▲	47.0	43.9	49.7▲	12.1	11.7	15.4
Adults reporting problems paying rent, mortgage, or utilities	8.5	8.0	11.4	19.3	20.8	23.1	5.3	4.6	7.1
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Children									
Children with employer-sponsored insurance	79.5	79.4	66.7	54.0	55.4	38.7	91.5	89.6	85.3▼
Children with Medicaid/SCHIP/State insurance	9.6	9.1	16.4	27.0	25.6	35.2	1.4	2.2▲	3.8▲
Children with other insurance	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.3	5.4	3.8	4.5	3.5	4.9▲
Uninsured children	6.4	7.4	12.5	14.7	13.7	22.4	2.6	4.7▼	6.0▼
Children with no usual source of health care	3.8	4.3	7.8▼	5.7	7.8	11.7	2.9	2.8	5.2▼
Children whose parents are not confident of getting them needed care	4.7	5.0	7.3▲	10.1	9.8	11.4▲	2.1	2.9	4.6▼
Children in fair or poor health	3.1	3.2	4.7	5.6	6.0	7.9	2.0	1.9	2.5▼
Health Insurance Coverage, Access, and Health Status of Nonelderly Adults									
Adults with employer-sponsored insurance	80.1	81.7	72.3▲	52.1	53.2	41.7▲	88.2	89.1	83.7
Adults with Medicaid/State insurance	2.9	2.6	4.8	10.6	10.5	14.7	0.6	0.5	1.1▲
Adults with other insurance	7.2	6.1	6.6	9.9	10.2	8.8	6.4	5.0	5.8
Uninsured adults	9.9	9.7	16.3	27.5	26.1	34.9	4.8	5.4	9.4
Adults with no usual source of health care	10.5	11.1	16.8	18.9	19.4	24.4	8.0	9.0	14.0
Adults who are not confident in their ability to get needed care	5.6	6.0	8.7	12.0	11.3	14.5	3.8	4.7	6.5
Adults in fair or poor health	9.8	8.9	12.3	18.4	15.9	23.8	7.3	7.2	8.0
Children's Behavior and Well-Being									
Children ages 6-17 highly engaged in school	40.7	40.7	40.1	36.0	38.9	36.7▲	42.9	41.4	42.1▼
Children ages 6-17 participating in extracurricular activities	85.5	85.2	82.0	78.3	75.3	69.8▼	88.8	89.1	89.6
Children ages 12-17 who were expelled or suspended from school	11.4	12.0	13.9	20.6	21.4	22.4	7.5	8.9	9.3

Indicator	All Incomes (%)			Low-Income Families (below 200% of poverty)			Higher-Income Families (%)		
	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999	1997	1999	US 1999
Children ages 12-17 who skipped school one or more times	13.9	16.1	15.5	20.6	23.0	20.1	11.2	13.7	13.0
Children ages 6-11 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	7.2	7.5	6.3	11.3	12.6	9.3	5.1	5.2	4.2
Children ages 12-17 with high levels of behavioral and emotional problems	8.3	9.0	7.4	15.7	14.7	10.3▲	5.3	7.1	5.9
Children's Family Environment									
Children in two-parent families	66.3	67.4	63.6▲	43.3	44.1	46.8	77.3	77.2	74.9
Children in single-parent families	23.4	22.4	24.8▲	46.9	46.0	40.8▼	12.1	12.4	13.9
Children ages 1-5 who are read to or told stories fewer than 3 days per week	12.9	13.1	17.6	19.9	19.8	24.1	9.2	9.9	12.6▼
Children ages 0-5 who are taken on outings 2 or 3 times a month or fewer	16.5	13.1▲	16.2	21.1	13.9▲	21.7	14.1	12.7	11.9
Children with a parent who volunteers at least a few times per month	37.7	39.7	37.8	30.1	30.8	30.1	41.3	43.4	43.0
Children with a parent who attends religious services at least a few times per month	61.4	61.1	58.8	50.5	51.8	54.5	66.7	64.9	61.7
Children with a parent who is highly aggravated	9.8	9.5	9.9▼	15.3	15.8	13.9	7.3	6.9	7.3▼
Children with a parent reporting symptoms of poor mental health	14.7	14.8	15.9	25.3	27.4	24.5	9.7	9.6	10.1

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