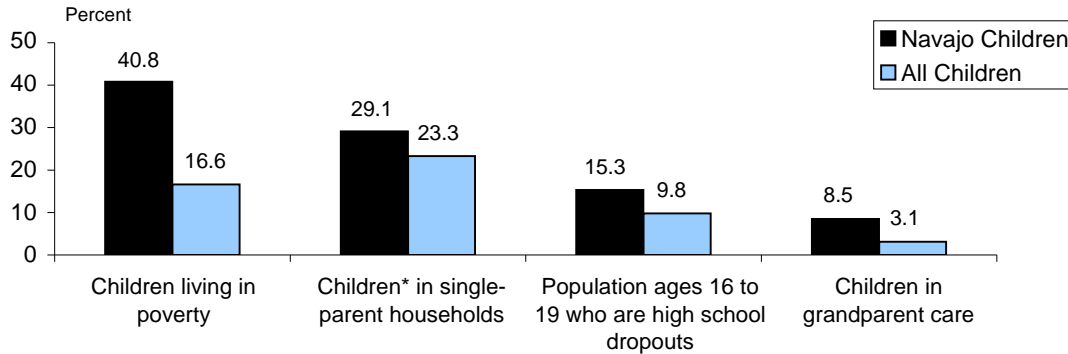


Profile of Navajo Children from the 2000 Census

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2000



Demographic and Housing Characteristics

Indicator	Navajo		United States
	Number	Percent	Percent
Population under age 18	106,791	100.0	100.0
Children under age 5	26,944	25.2	26.6
Children ages 5 to 9	30,881	28.9	28.5
Children ages 10 to 14	31,853	29.8	28.4
Children ages 15 to 17	17,113	16.0	16.5
Family households with own children under 18 years	42,769	100.0	100.0
Married-couple households with own children under 18 years	24,097	56.3	69.7
Male householder with own children under 18 years	4,296	10.0	6.8
Female householder with own children under 18 years	14,376	33.6	23.5

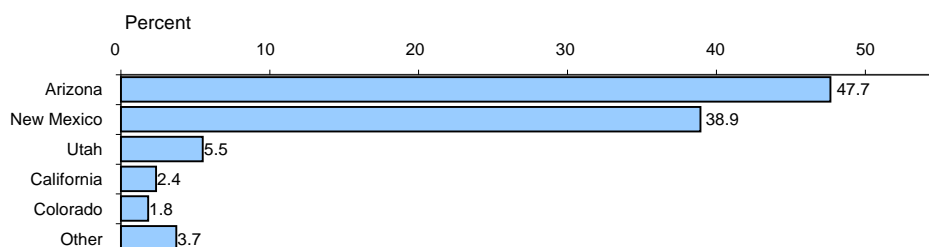
Source: 2000 U.S. Census, Summary File 2.

Social and Economic Characteristics

Indicator	Navajo		United States
	Number	Percent	Percent
Children living in poverty	42,930	40.8	16.6
Children living in low-income households (below 200% poverty)	76,034	72.2	37.8
Children* living in single-parent households	30,683	29.1	23.3
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	34,985	32.8	19.2
Children living with grandparents	14,297	13.6	6.1
Children in grandparent care	8,926	8.5	3.1
Population ages 16 to 19 who are high school dropouts	3,356	15.3	9.8
Population ages 16 to 19 who are not working and not in school	4,264	19.4	8.9
Population ages 15 to 17 enrolled in school	15,612	93.2	94.9
Children ages 3 to 4 enrolled in preschool	4,198	40.3	49.3
Children ages 5 to 15 with one or more disabilities	3,580	5.1	5.8

Source: 2000 U.S. Census, 5-Percent Public Use Microdata Sample.

Geographic Distribution of Navajo Children



Source: 2000 U.S. Census.

*People under age 18 who are children of the householder.

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Variable Definitions

Tribes and tribal groupings

The tribes and tribal groupings identified in these profiles represent the major groups that were self-identified by American Indian and Alaska Native respondents in the census question on race. Many of the groups shown here (e.g., Apache, Cherokee, Chippewa, Eskimo, Iroquois, Pueblo, Puget Sound Salish) are made up of numerous smaller tribes that together make up the tribal grouping. The Census Bureau's Public Use Microdata Sample does not include detailed information about specific tribes or tribal combinations.

The data in these profiles are for American Indian and Alaska Native respondents who selected only one tribe or tribal grouping in the census question on race.

Children living in poverty

Children under age 18 residing in a family with income below the U.S. poverty threshold. Does not include children living in group quarters and unrelated individuals under 15 years old.

Children living in low-income households (below 200% poverty)

Children under age 18 residing in a family with income below 200 percent of the U.S. poverty threshold. Does not include children living in group quarters and unrelated individuals under 15 years old.

Children living in single-parent households

Children under age 18 who are the sons or daughters of a householder—male or female—without a spouse present in the home. This includes related children, adopted children, stepchildren and children in law.

Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout

Children under age 18 living in households where the household head has not graduated from high school. High school dropouts are identified as persons who did not receive a high school diploma or an equivalent (such as a GED).

Children living with grandparents

Children under age 18 living in households headed by a related grandparent.

Children in grandparent care

Children living in households headed by a related grandparent who is the primary caretaker of one or more grandchildren in the home under age 18.

Population ages 16 to 19 who are high school dropouts

Teens ages 16 to 19 who are not enrolled in school (full- or part-time) and are not high school graduates. Those who have a GED or equivalent are included as high school graduates in this measure.

Population ages 16 to 19 who are not working and not in school

Teens ages 16 to 19 who are not enrolled in school (full- or part-time) and not working (full- or part-time).

Population ages 15 to 17 enrolled in school

Children ages 15 to 17 who are currently enrolled in school.

Children ages 3 to 4 enrolled in pre-school

Children ages 3 to 4 currently enrolled in nursery/pre-school. This measure does not include children who are enrolled in kindergarten.

Children ages 5 to 15 with one or more disabilities

Children ages 5 to 15 with one or more long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional conditions. Responses to the questions about disability represent either the person's own perceptions or, in the case of most children, the perception of another household member who fills out the census form.