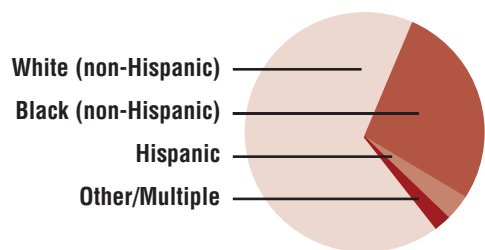
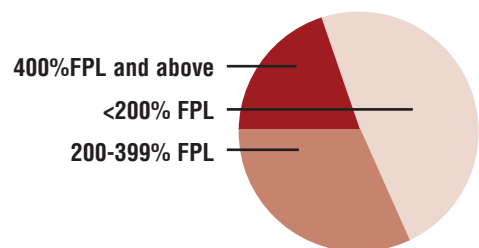


ALABAMA

Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Alabama (N~350,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Alabama (N~350,000)



ALABAMA	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	42.6	47.8	48
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level ¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	45.4	40.3	20
200-399% FPL	38.7	50.1	50
400% FPL or greater	51.5	58.9	45
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity ¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	47.3	55.0	49
Non-White	33.2	37.8	45
Black (non-Hispanic)	30.8	38.1	
Hispanic	/	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	/	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age ¹</i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	40.6	48.3	50
Children age 4-5 years	46.2	47.0	35
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	10.3	12.8	26
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	15.8	26.0	35
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	1,239	1,368	25*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	22	30	45
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	16.7	11.3	48*