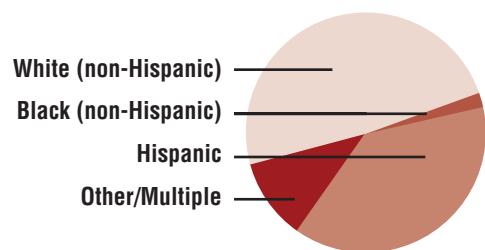
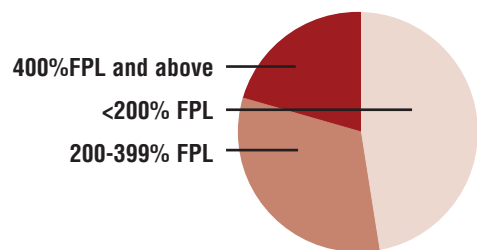


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Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Arizona (N~450,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Arizona (N~450,000)



ARIZONA	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	43.2	47.8	44
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	32.4	40.3	50
200-399% FPL	45.1	50.1	43
400% FPL or greater	63.2	58.9	9
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	55.0	55.0	21
Non-White	31.4	37.8	47
Black (non-Hispanic)	/	38.1	
Hispanic	26.0	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	/	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age¹</i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	40.6	48.3	51
Children age 4-5 years	48.1	47.0	31
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	18.7	12.8	10
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	33.6	26.0	13
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	2,398	1,368	50*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	24	30	43
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	9.7	11.3	21*