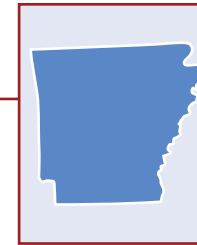
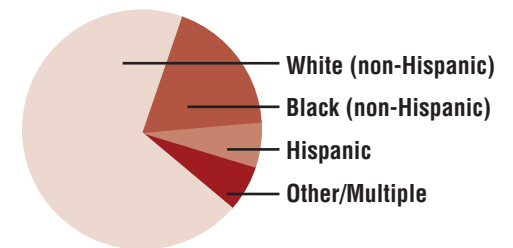


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ARKANSAS	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	44.0	47.8	43
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level ¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	44.8	40.3	21
200-399% FPL	38.4	50.1	50
400% FPL or greater	50.5	58.9	47
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity ¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	50.8	55.0	41
Non-White	28.8	37.8	51
Black (non-Hispanic)	/	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	48.0	48.3	31
Children age 4-5 years	37.0	47.0	49
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	6.1	12.8	42
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	9.3	26.0	44
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	1,017	1,368	17*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	29	30	35
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	16.0	11.3	42*

Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Arkansas (N~210,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Arkansas (N~210,000)

