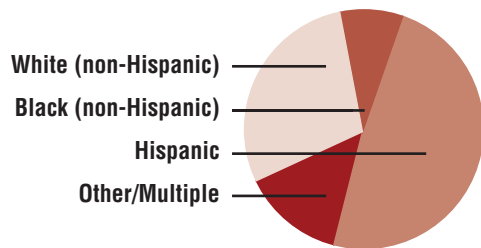


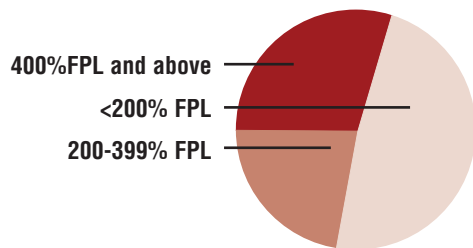


CALIFORNIA

Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in California (N~2.9 million)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in California (N~2.9 million)



CALIFORNIA	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	44.6	47.8	42
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	33.6	40.3	48
200-399% FPL	51.5	50.1	25
400% FPL or greater	58.0	58.9	27
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	58.8	55.0	14
Non-White	37.9	37.8	31
Black (non-Hispanic)	/	38.1	
Hispanic	38.1	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	37.1	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age¹</i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	44.1	48.3	43
Children age 4-5 years	45.4	47.0	38
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	15.7	12.8	12
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	28.0	26.0	19
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	2,688	1,368	51*
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	10.1	11.3	26*