

Footnotes

- ¹ US Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau. The National Survey of Children's Health (2003), Rockville, Maryland; US department of Health and Human Services 2005. For interactive data enquiries please go to Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI) Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health www.childhealthdata.org
 - ² Reach Out and Read Data, 2007
 - ³ Chute, A., Kroe, P.E., O'Shea, P., Craig, T., Freeman, M., Hardesty, L., McLaughlin, J.F., and Ramsey, C.J. (2006). *Public Libraries in the United States: Fiscal Year 2004* (NCES 2006-349). U.S. Department of Education. Washington, DC: National Center for Education Statistics. http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2006/2006349_1.pdf
 - ⁴ Perie M, Grigg W, Donahue P. (2005). The Nation's Report Card: Reading 2005 (NCES 2006-451). U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office. Retrieved April 11, 2006, from <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>.
- * In the state tables, ranking noted with an asterisk (*) assume that lower numbers are desirable thus states with lower numbers have higher rankings.
- † Data from South Dakota show that 144% of children in or near poverty are served by ROR; the discrepancy is likely due to the fact that Census data was used to estimate the number of children in the state and the Census data were from 2000 and ROR data were from 2007. In South Dakota, the state funds the ROR program for all children in the state thus the chart reflects 100% of low income children in South Dakota were served by ROR.
- ** For states marked with a double asterisk (**) data on proportion of children aged 5 and younger served by ROR in each state are estimates, derived from ROR data on number of children served and Year 2000 Census data. Data on proportion of children living under 200% FPL served by ROR are further derived from state ROR data on children served. In states where the income data for children served by ROR sites were insufficient (AR, AK, DE IA, KS, MO, NH, NM, & WI), estimates were derived from projected incomes of families served by ROR based on national ROR data.

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