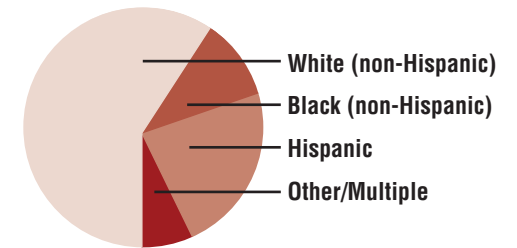


ILLINOIS	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	47.1	47.8	32
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level ¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	43.0	40.3	28
200-399% FPL	45.0	50.1	44
400% FPL or greater	56.1	58.9	32
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity ¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	53.3	55.0	33
Non-White	38.1	37.8	30
Black (non-Hispanic)	/	38.1	
Hispanic	34.1	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	49.9	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age ¹</i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	52.3	48.3	21
Children age 4-5 years	37.7	47.0	48
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	11.4	12.8	22
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	26.7	26.0	20
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	1,315	1,368	29*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	30	30	28
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	7.2	11.3	9*

Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Illinois (N~1.0 million)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Illinois (N~1.0 million)

