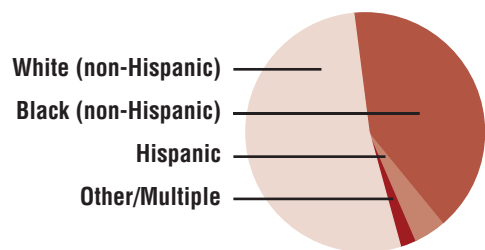


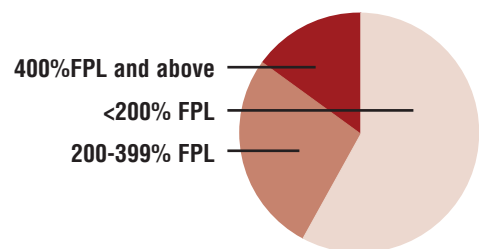


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Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Louisiana (N~380,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Louisiana (N~380,000)



LOUISIANA	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	41.2	47.8	50
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level ¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	35.4	40.3	45
200-399% FPL	47.6	50.1	37
400% FPL or greater	49.8	58.9	48
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity ¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	46.1	55.0	50
Non-White	34.9	37.8	41
Black (non-Hispanic)	34.3	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	41.3	48.3	49
Children age 4-5 years	40.9	47.0	45
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	9.3	12.8	31
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	15.4	26.0	37
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	1,121	1,368	21*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	20	30	49
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	22.6	11.3	50*