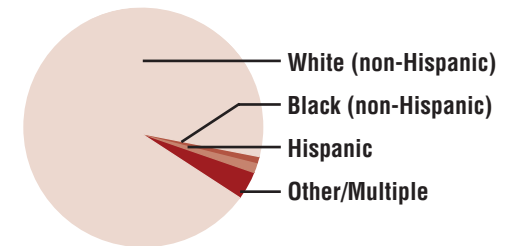


MAINE	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
<b>Parental Reading</b>			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily <sup>1</sup>	63.9	47.8	2
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level <sup>1</sup></i>			
Less than 200% FPL	61.2	40.3	2
200-399% FPL	64.2	50.1	2
400% FPL or greater	71.7	58.9	2
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity <sup>1</sup></i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	64.4	55.0	4
Non-White	60.2	37.8	2
Black (non-Hispanic)	/	38.1	
Hispanic	/	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	/	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age <sup>1</sup></i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	66.0	48.3	2
Children age 4-5 years	60.5	47.0	3
<b>Early Childhood Literacy Resources</b>			
% Children served by ROR <sup>2</sup>	2.9	12.8	46
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR <sup>2</sup>	7.3	26.0	46
Number of children age 0-5 per public library <sup>3</sup>	305	1,368	2*
<b>School Performance</b>			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 <sup>4</sup>	36	30	8
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade <sup>1</sup>	10.8	11.3	29*

**Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Maine (N~84,000)**



**Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Maine (N~84,000)**

