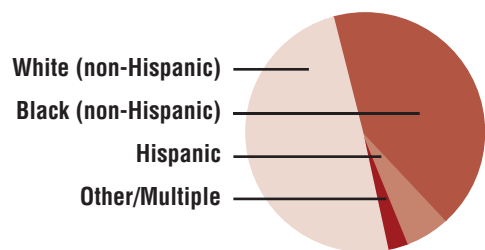
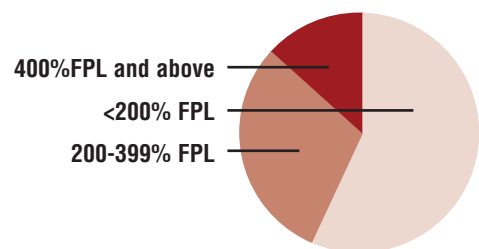


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Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Mississippi (N~240,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Mississippi (N~240,000)



MISSISSIPPI	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	38.1	47.8	51
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level ¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	36.8	40.3	42
200-399% FPL	39.3	50.1	49
400% FPL or greater	46.6	58.9	50
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity ¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	44.0	55.0	51
Non-White	32.5	37.8	46
Black (non-Hispanic)	33.2	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	41.8	48.3	48
Children age 4-5 years	31.7	47.0	51
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	2.7	12.8	47
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	4.6	26.0	47
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	1,007	1,368	16*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	18	30	50
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	24.6	11.3	51*