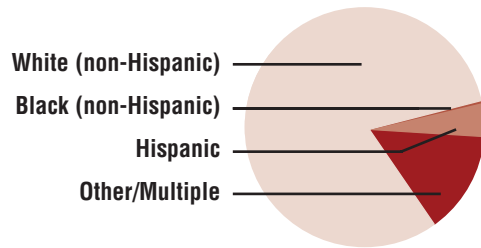
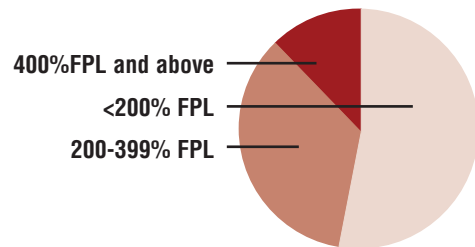


MONTANA

Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Montana (N~65,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Montana (N~65,000)



MONTANA	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	50.9	47.8	22
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level ¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	48.2	40.3	12
200-399% FPL	58.2	50.1	7
400% FPL or greater	46.1	58.9	51
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity ¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	53.5	55.0	32
Non-White	39.5	37.8	25
Black (non-Hispanic)	/	38.1	
Hispanic	/	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	35.4	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age ¹</i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	51.8	48.3	23
Children age 4-5 years	49.2	47.0	26
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	13.7	12.8	19
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	19.9	26.0	27
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	600	1,368	11*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	36	30	8
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	8.6	11.3	19*