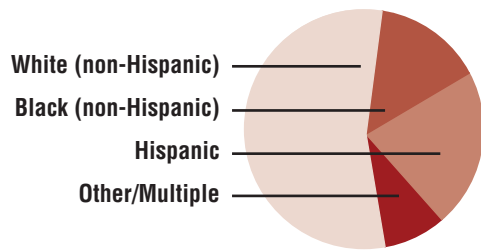
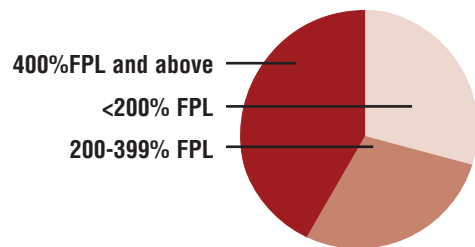


NEW JERSEY

Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in New Jersey (N~670,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in New Jersey (N~670,000)



NEW JERSEY	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	46.8	47.8	35
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level ¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	28.8	40.3	51
200-399% FPL	45.9	50.1	40
400% FPL or greater	62.8	58.9	12
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity ¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	54.4	55.0	25
Non-White	36.8	37.8	39
Black (non-Hispanic)	43.7	38.1	
Hispanic	22.8	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	60.0	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age ¹</i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	44.6	48.3	41
Children age 4-5 years	51.2	47.0	15
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	7.3	12.8	37
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	25.6	26.0	21
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	1,469	1,368	36*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	38	30	4
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	8.3	11.3	16*