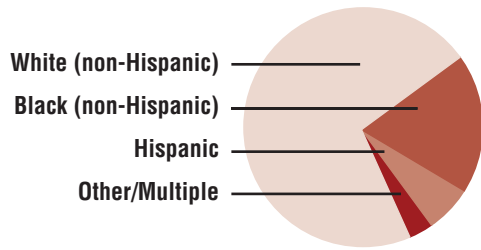
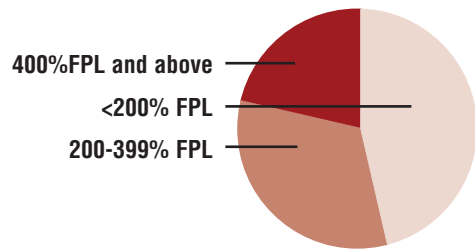


# TENNESSEE

**Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Tennessee (N~440,000)**



**Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Tennessee (N~440,000)**



TENNESSEE	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
<b>Parental Reading</b>			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily <sup>1</sup>	45.4	47.8	41
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level <sup>1</sup></i>			
Less than 200% FPL	43.0	40.3	27
200-399% FPL	44.8	50.1	45
400% FPL or greater	54.4	58.9	39
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity <sup>1</sup></i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	49.4	55.0	44
Non-White	37.0	37.8	37
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	43.7	48.3	44
Children age 4-5 years	47.7	47.0	34
<b>Early Childhood Literacy Resources</b>			
% Children served by ROR <sup>2</sup>	2.2	12.8	49
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR <sup>2</sup>	4.4	26.0	48
Number of children age 0-5 per public library <sup>3</sup>	1,548	1,368	37*
<b>School Performance</b>			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 <sup>4</sup>	27	30	37
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade <sup>1</sup>	14.8	11.3	39*