

Number of Children Potentially Needing Care

(based on the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, 2006)

State	Number of Children under 5 Years	Number of Children 5 to 14 Years	Children Under Age 6 in Families and Subfamilies	Children Under Age 6 Living with Two Parents	Children Under Age 6 Living With Single Parent	Children Under 6 Living With Two Working Parents	Children Under Age 6 Living with Single Working Parent	Children Under Age 6 Potentially Needing Care (Living with Two Working or Single Working Parent)	Percent Of Children Under Age 6 Potentially Needing Child Care
United States	20,385,773	40,427,030	23,210,775	15,828,755	7,382,020	8,677,275	5,615,003	14,292,278	61.6%
Alabama	293,727	622,487	332,134	202,917	129,217	120,418	95,474	215,892	65.0%
Alaska	47,481	98,194	54,618	38,100	16,518	18,536	13,265	31,801	58.2%
Arizona	479,145	880,921	540,674	367,665	173,009	175,473	133,769	309,242	57.2%
Arkansas	194,741	379,023	223,321	140,541	82,780	83,636	62,795	146,431	65.6%
California	2,672,666	5,215,104	3,017,786	2,115,006	902,780	1,027,252	664,361	1,691,613	56.1%
Colorado	338,995	636,366	388,957	280,710	108,247	152,142	81,272	233,414	60.0%
Connecticut	202,071	463,627	240,183	178,985	61,198	100,387	48,613	149,000	62.0%
Delaware	57,091	110,816	63,580	40,840	22,740	23,484	18,412	41,896	65.9%
District of Columbia	34,980	60,412	37,840	17,991	19,849	12,236	11,798	24,034	63.5%
Florida	1,117,630	2,183,138	1,254,872	816,723	438,149	455,492	343,988	799,480	63.7%
Georgia	698,935	1,339,931	780,738	505,458	275,280	268,102	214,006	482,108	61.8%
Hawaii	87,179	158,792	95,234	68,403	26,831	41,030	21,985	63,015	66.2%
Idaho	112,366	213,613	127,580	102,933	24,647	52,396	19,092	71,488	56.0%
Illinois	889,338	1,773,421	1,022,014	713,115	308,899	393,021	237,616	630,637	61.7%
Indiana	433,580	869,145	502,085	329,962	172,123	194,355	136,022	330,377	65.8%
Iowa	191,127	393,608	221,396	161,410	59,986	111,590	47,802	159,392	72.0%
Kansas	194,702	378,997	226,940	163,140	63,800	98,384	50,837	149,221	65.8%
Kentucky	276,964	547,808	314,516	211,783	102,733	121,058	72,814	193,872	61.6%
Louisiana	301,198	599,900	337,214	192,620	144,594	114,622	104,470	219,092	65.0%
Maine	70,227	155,062	81,787	55,814	25,973	33,610	18,294	51,904	63.5%
Maryland	368,501	745,689	417,293	286,751	130,542	175,112	105,545	280,657	67.3%
Massachusetts	387,619	799,798	452,832	337,184	115,648	203,652	85,300	288,952	63.8%
Michigan	639,239	1,379,764	740,600	509,741	230,859	291,334	179,664	470,998	63.6%
Minnesota	347,404	685,317	404,827	306,260	98,567	201,429	80,656	282,085	69.7%
Mississippi	206,089	419,735	227,612	118,886	108,726	66,799	79,509	146,308	64.3%
Missouri	390,715	777,752	449,680	299,777	149,903	179,747	117,457	297,204	66.1%

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Montana	57,577	118,019	64,438	49,059	15,379	27,303	12,636	39,939	62.0%
Nebraska	128,307	239,299	147,684	111,417	36,267	75,236	29,752	104,988	71.1%
Nevada	183,437	346,655	209,131	140,109	69,022	72,165	52,868	125,033	59.8%
New Hampshire	73,480	166,136	87,154	65,887	21,267	36,836	17,030	53,866	61.8%
New Jersey	559,872	1,158,510	645,908	475,095	170,813	261,532	131,780	393,312	60.9%
New Mexico	141,732	279,842	158,273	93,581	64,692	50,821	48,184	99,005	62.6%
New York	1,221,010	2,478,545	1,397,157	938,378	458,779	490,192	331,674	821,866	58.8%
North Carolina	602,733	1,181,523	684,569	450,824	233,745	255,014	185,440	440,454	64.3%
North Dakota	39,094	77,477	43,781	33,942	9,839	23,893	7,995	31,888	72.8%
Ohio	736,175	1,536,623	844,288	553,529	290,759	331,003	228,976	559,979	66.3%
Oklahoma	252,053	487,902	280,853	182,270	98,583	94,862	77,111	171,973	61.2%
Oregon	229,956	472,286	265,088	190,017	75,071	97,938	57,536	155,474	58.6%
Pennsylvania	724,450	1,551,721	834,133	572,642	261,491	331,000	191,196	522,196	62.6%
Rhode Island	61,798	131,953	71,882	47,222	24,660	27,227	18,073	45,300	63.0%
South Carolina	284,708	565,793	320,365	189,141	131,224	110,745	102,846	213,591	66.7%
South Dakota	53,701	106,600	61,426	41,738	19,688	29,311	16,151	45,462	74.0%
Tennessee	399,006	792,808	448,308	283,071	165,237	152,252	120,742	272,994	60.9%
Texas	1,922,227	3,519,309	2,160,497	1,429,817	730,680	706,870	537,848	1,244,718	57.6%
Utah	247,167	421,853	282,989	238,380	44,609	103,970	35,453	139,423	49.3%
Vermont	33,014	73,333	38,779	27,850	10,929	17,737	8,624	26,361	68.0%
Virginia	503,491	985,630	573,164	411,621	161,543	233,536	131,118	364,654	63.6%
Washington	406,816	846,380	468,080	335,545	132,535	178,108	100,871	278,979	59.6%
West Virginia	104,429	214,244	117,403	80,867	36,536	41,733	22,980	64,713	55.1%
Wisconsin	351,702	721,729	410,823	296,490	114,333	196,498	93,980	290,478	70.7%
Wyoming	34,128	64,440	38,289	27,548	10,741	16,196	9,323	25,519	66.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006.