

WHAT'S NEW WITH KIDS?

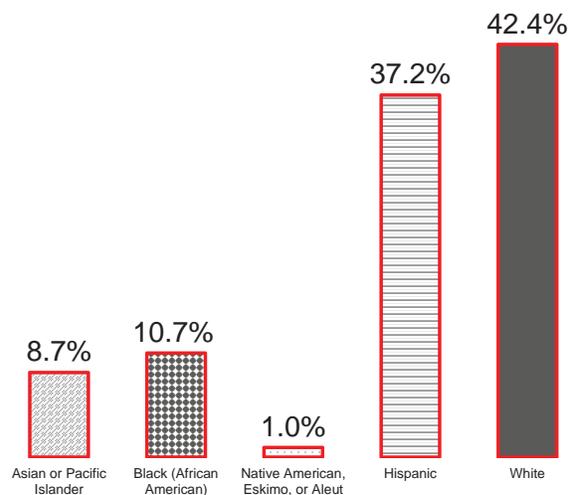
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Young Children in Nevada

DEMOGRAPHICS

- An estimated 180,135 children under age five lived in Nevada in 2015.
- The majority of the children were white or Hispanic, 42.4 and 37.2 percent, respectively.
- Native American, Eskimo, and Aleut children represented the smallest portion of children in the state, only 1 percent.

Percent of Children under Age Five in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2015

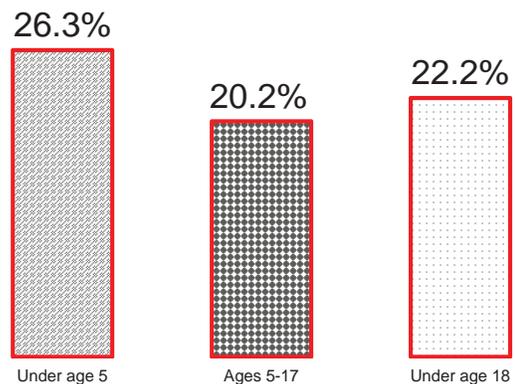


DATA SOURCE: Nevada State Demographer: 2015 Edition of ASRHO Estimates and Projections (population projections). (ASRHO=Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin), 3/4/16.

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

- The youngest children in Nevada are the most likely to live in poverty. In 2014, an estimated 26.3 percent of children under the age of five lived in poverty compared to 20.2 percent of children ages 5 to 17.
- Compared to the national average, Nevada had a higher percentage of children under age five who lived in poverty, 23.9 percent versus 26.3 percent, in 2014.

Percent of Nevada Children in Poverty by Age: 2014

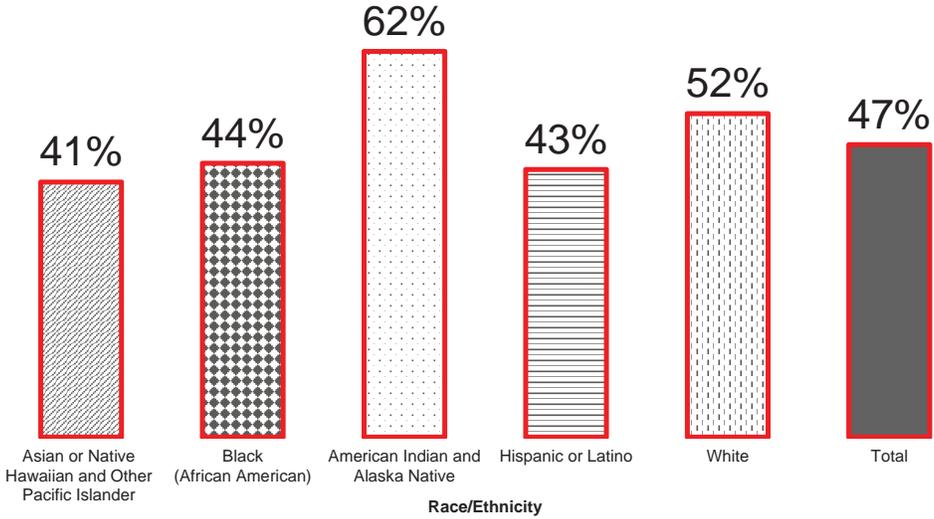


DATA SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saie/county.html>, as of 12/16/15.

EDUCATION

- Forty-seven percent of Nevada children ages three to five attended nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten in 2010-2012. The corresponding percentage for the United States was 60.
- American Indian and Alaska Native children were the most likely to have attended these programs.

Percent of Nevada Children Ages 3 to 5 Enrolled in Nursery School, Preschool, or Kindergarten: 2010-2012



NOTES: All racial/ethnic groups are non-Hispanic.
“Definitions: The share of children ages 3 to 5 enrolled in nursery school or kindergarten during the previous two months. ‘Nursery school’ and ‘preschool’ include any group or class of institution providing educational experiences for children during the years preceding kindergarten. Places where instruction is an integral part of the program are included, but private homes that primarily provide custodial care are not included. Children enrolled in programs sponsored by federal, state or local agencies to provide preschool education to young children--including Head Start programs--are considered as enrolled in nursery school or preschool. Children enrolled in first grade are excluded from this analysis.”
DATA SOURCE: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2012 American Community Survey, retrieved from the AECF KIDS COUNT Data Center, <http://datacenter.kidscount.org>, as of 4/26/16.

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