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This report highlights the well-being of children living in the 50-largest cities in the United States. The profiles in this report compare the well-being of children across cities, states, and a 50-city average for five key indicators of child well-being:

- Children living in poverty;
- Children living in single-parent families;
- Teens ages 16 to 19 who are high school dropouts;
- Children ages 5 to 17 with difficulty speaking English; and
- Children with no parents in the labor force.

Although these five measures are not intended to capture the full range of conditions shaping children's lives, we believe that these indicators reflect many of the key factors indicative of or affecting child welfare. Moreover, the measures are consistent across geographic areas. Definitions for each of the measures are included in the Appendix in the back of this report.

All of the estimates in this report are based on published tables from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS is a nationwide annual survey designed to provide communities with reliable and timely demographic, housing, social, and economic data each year. The 2000 to 2004 ACS surveys provide information for states and geographic areas with 250,000 or more people. Beginning in 2006, ACS data will be available for areas with populations of 65,000 or more. By 2009, pending continued Congressional funding, the ACS will have sampled 15 million addresses and by 2010, the Census Bureau will provide five-year averages of demographic, housing, social, and economic data from the ACS for the nation, states, cities, counties, and even smaller geographic areas. These five-year averages will then be updated annually and will provide, for the first time, the ability to monitor social and economic trends in local communities in years between decennial censuses.

The data in this report were prepared by the Population Reference Bureau for The Annie E. Casey Foundation's KIDS COUNT Network. More detailed census-based data on children living in cities are available from the Annie E. Casey Foundation's *City and Rural KIDS COUNT Data Book*, online at www.kidscount.org.

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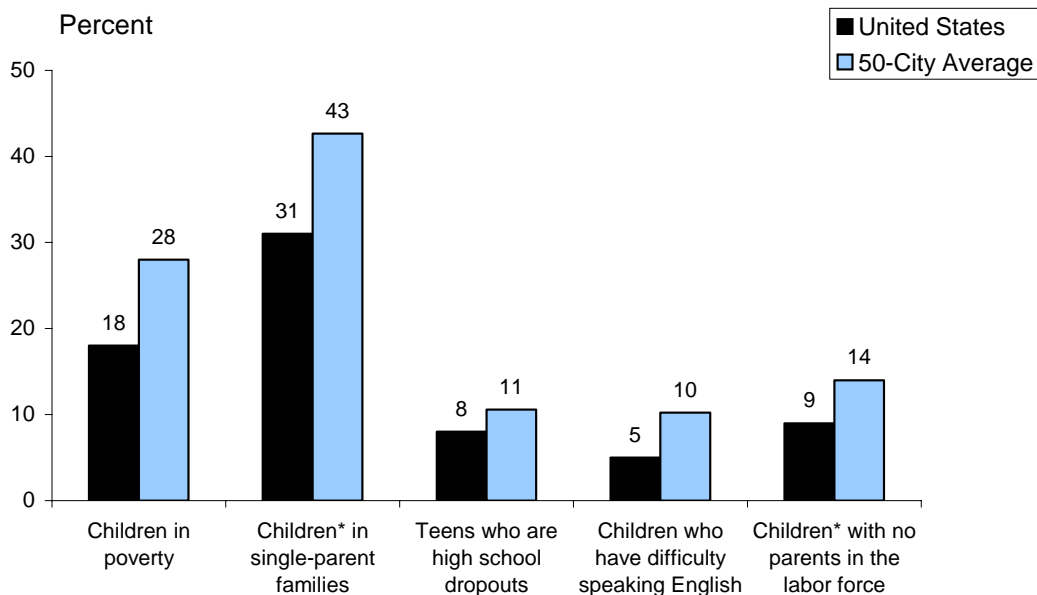
Cities Included in this Report*

Albuquerque, NM
Atlanta, GA
Austin, TX
Baltimore, MD
Boston, MA
Charlotte, NC
Chicago, IL
Cleveland, OH
Colorado Springs, CO
Columbus, OH
Dallas, TX
Denver, CO
Detroit, MI
El Paso, TX
Fort Worth, TX
Fresno, CA
Honolulu, HI
Houston, TX
Indianapolis, IN
Jacksonville, FL
Kansas City, MO
Las Vegas, NV
Long Beach, CA
Los Angeles, CA
Memphis, TN
Mesa, AZ
Miami, FL
Milwaukee, WI
Minneapolis, MN
Nashville, TN
New Orleans, LA
New York, NY
Oakland, CA
Oklahoma City, OK
Omaha, NE
Philadelphia, PA
Phoenix, AZ
Portland, OR
Sacramento, CA
San Antonio, TX
San Diego, CA
San Francisco, CA
San Jose, CA
Seattle, WA
St. Louis, MO
Tucson, AZ
Tulsa, OK
Virginia Beach, VA
Washington, DC
Wichita, KS

*50-Largest Cities in the United States, as
of the 2000 Decennial Census

United States

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	United States		50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent
Total population	285,691,000	100	100
Population under age 18	72,925,000	26	26
Population under age 5	20,009,000	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	52,916,000	19	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	United States		50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	13,245,000	18	28
Children* in single-parent families	21,361,000	31	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	1,138,000	8	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	2,774,000	5	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	6,426,000	9	14

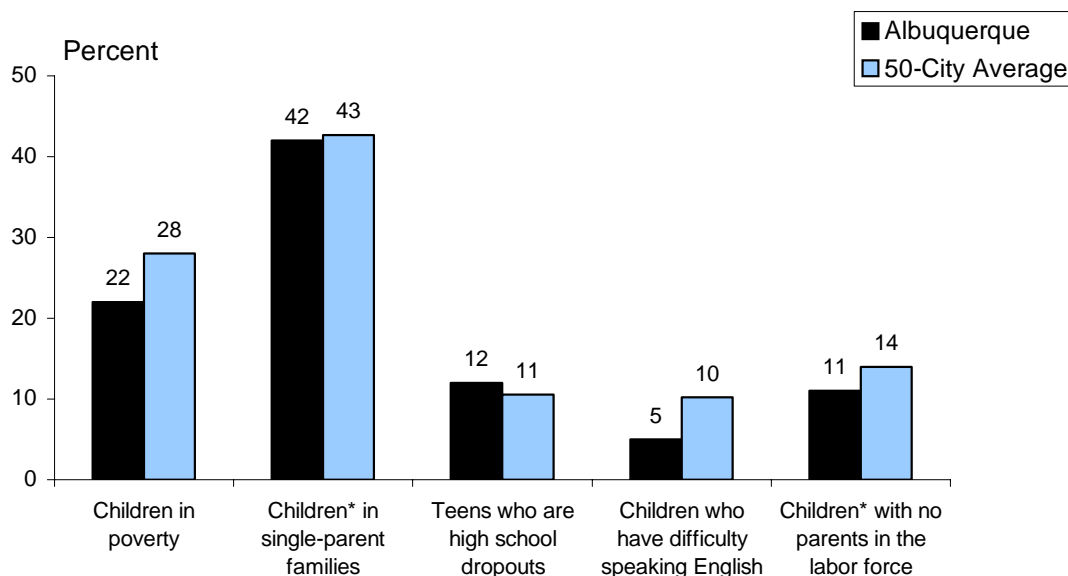
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey. Estimates exclude the population living in group quarters.

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Albuquerque, NM

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Albuquerque		State of NM	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	496,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	124,000	25	26	26
Population under age 5	35,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	90,000	18	19	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Albuquerque		State of NM	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	27,000	22	28	28
Children* in single-parent families	49,000	42	38	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	3,000	12	12	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	5,000	5	6	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	13,000	11	9	14

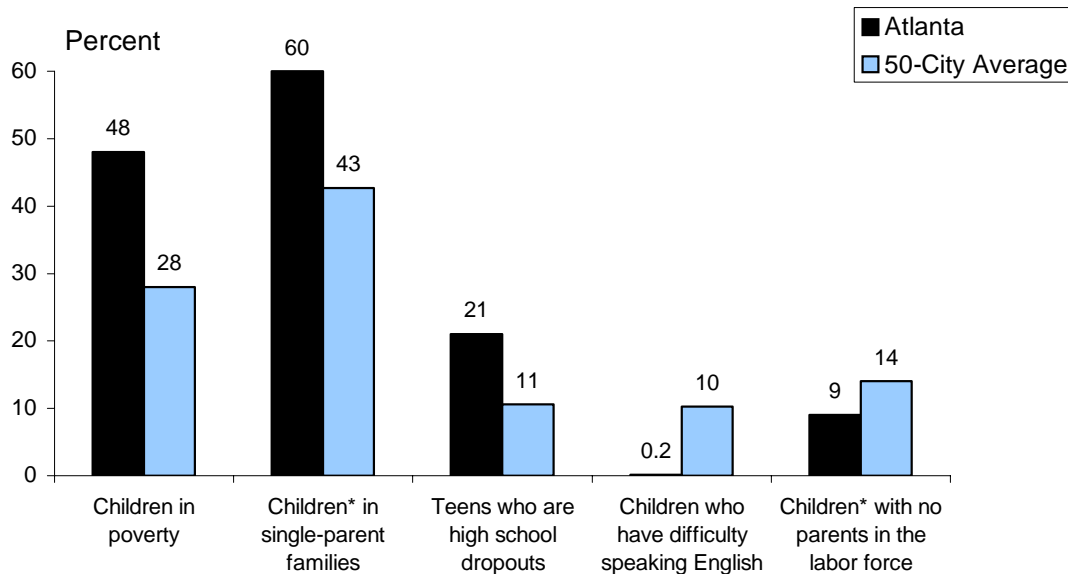
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Atlanta, GA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Atlanta		State of GA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	350,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	88,000	25	27	26
Population under age 5	21,000	6	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	67,000	19	19	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Atlanta		State of GA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	42,000	48	21	28
Children* in single-parent families	50,000	60	35	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	3,000	21	12	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	<1,000	0.2	3	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	8,000	9	9	14

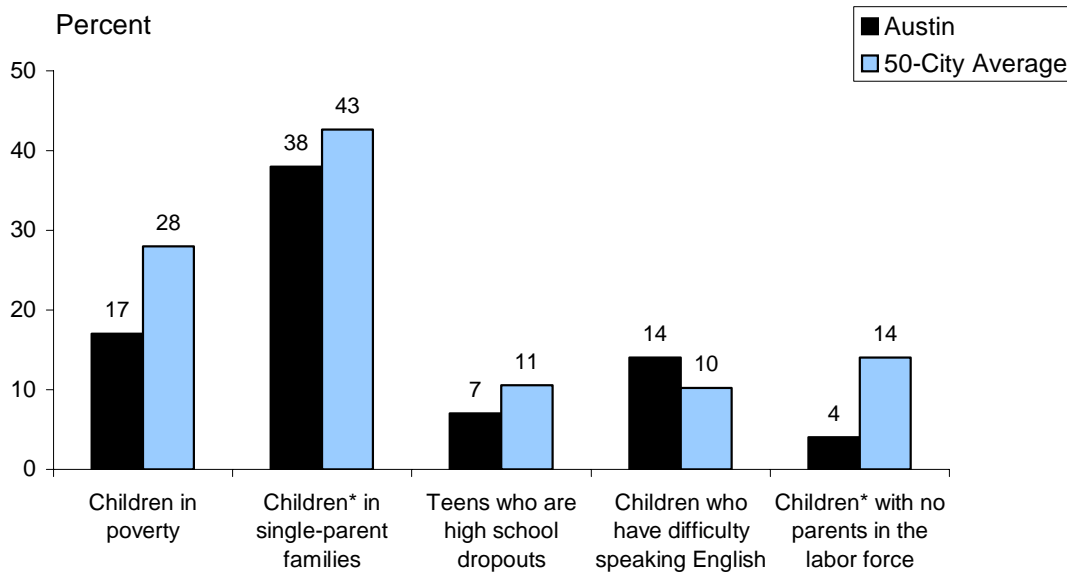
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Austin, TX

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Austin		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	653,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	150,000	23	29	26
Population under age 5	51,000	8	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	100,000	15	20	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Austin		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	26,000	17	23	28
Children* in single-parent families	56,000	38	32	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	2,000	7	9	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	14,000	14	9	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	6,000	4	10	14

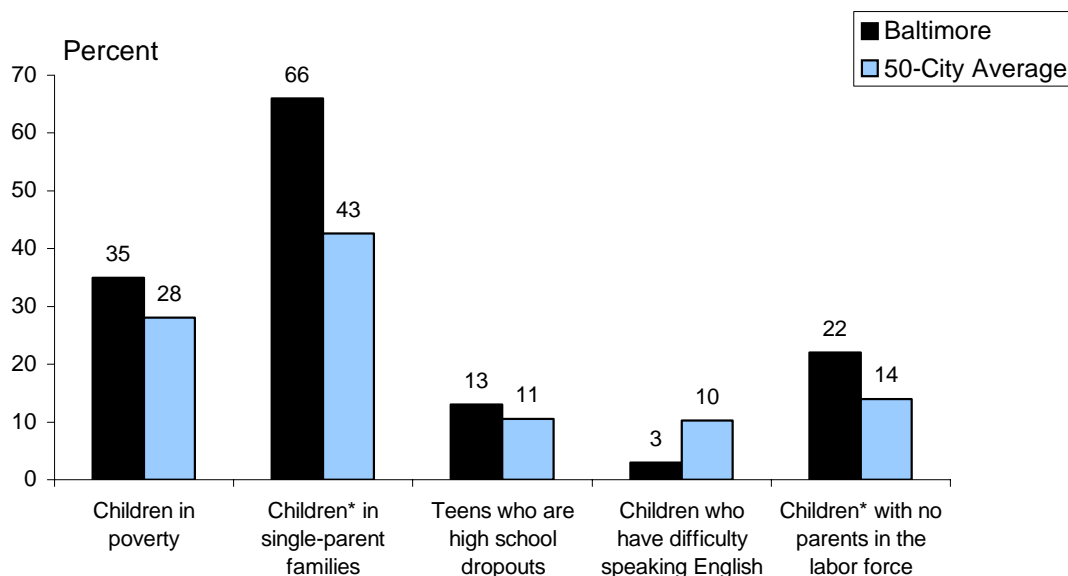
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Baltimore, MD

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Baltimore		State of MD	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	610,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	158,000	26	26	26
Population under age 5	46,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	113,000	18	19	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Baltimore		State of MD	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	53,000	35	11	28
Children* in single-parent families	91,000	66	33	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	4,000	13	7	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	3,000	3	3	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	31,000	22	7	14

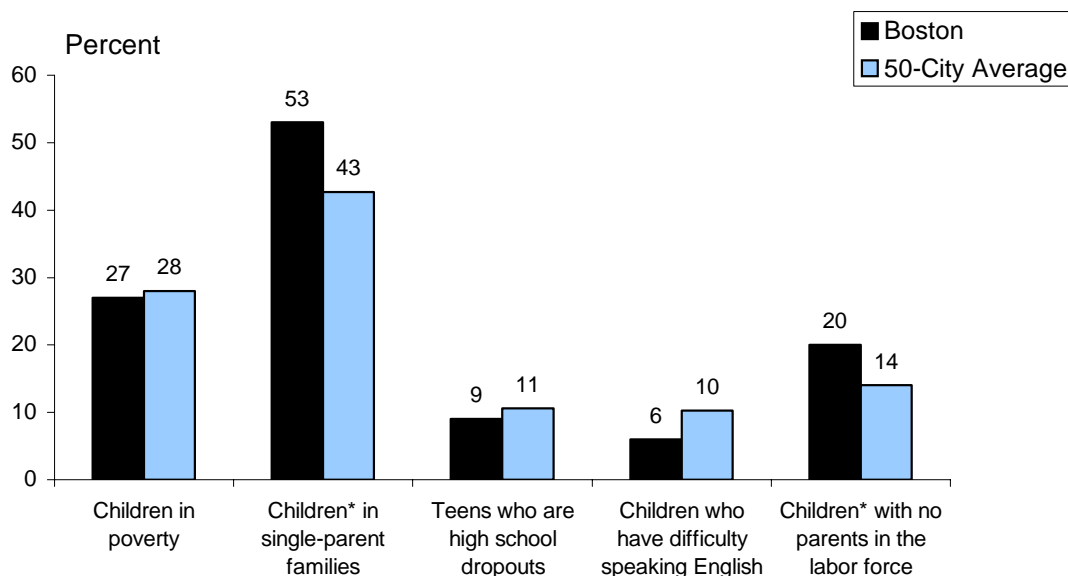
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Boston, MA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Boston		State of MA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	524,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	108,000	21	23	26
Population under age 5	34,000	7	6	8
Population ages 5 to 17	73,000	14	17	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Boston		State of MA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	28,000	27	13	28
Children* in single-parent families	54,000	53	29	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	2,000	9	8	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	5,000	6	4	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	20,000	20	9	14

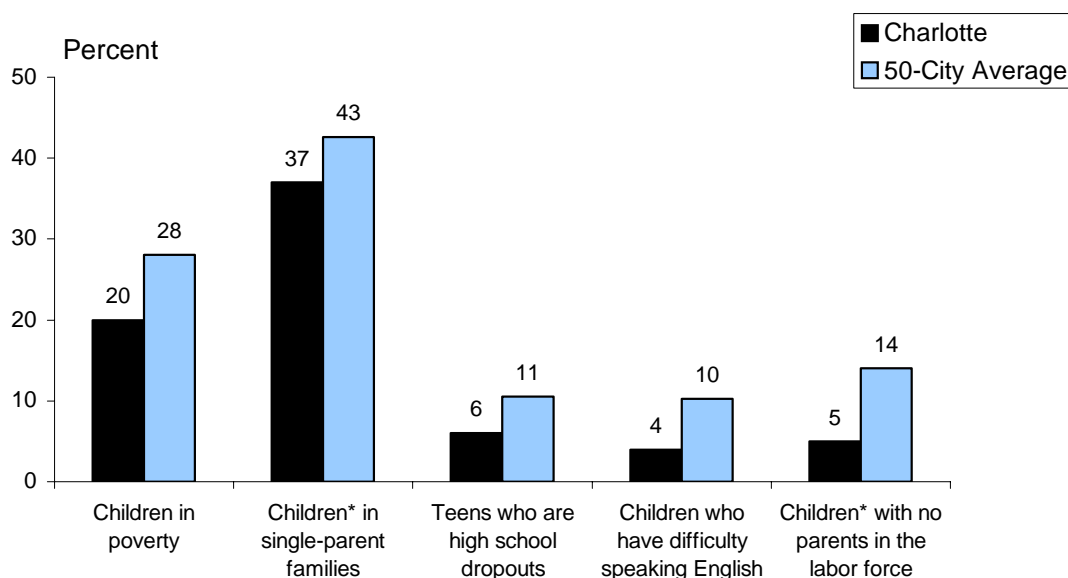
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Charlotte, NC

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Charlotte		State of NC	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	583,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	156,000	27	25	26
Population under age 5	45,000	8	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	111,000	19	18	18

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Key Indicators	Charlotte		State of NC	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	31,000	20	22	28
Children* in single-parent families	52,000	37	34	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	2,000	6	9	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	5,000	4	3	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	8,000	5	9	14

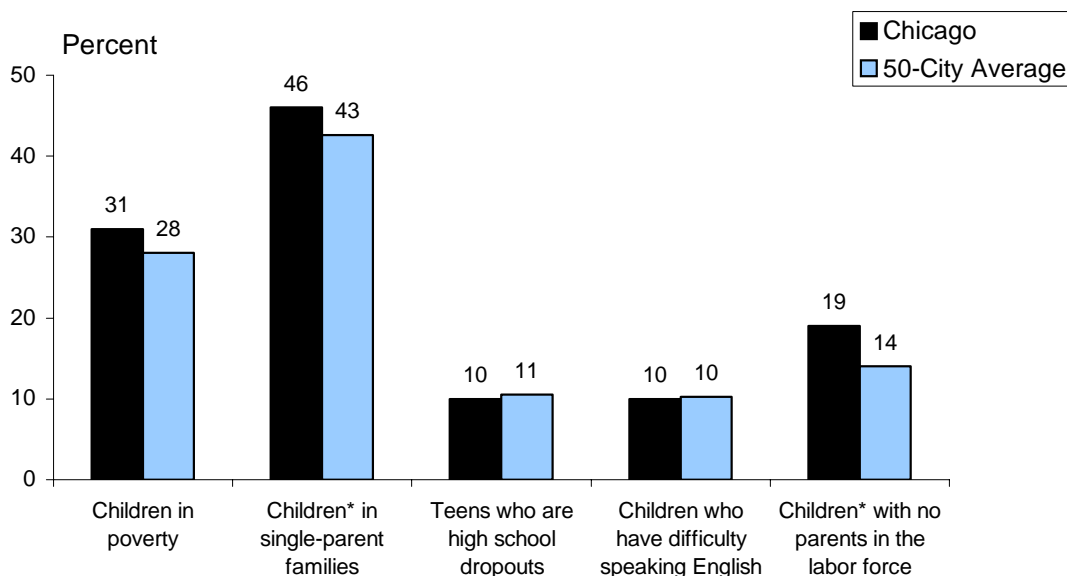
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Chicago, IL

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Chicago		State of IL	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	2,719,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	724,000	27	26	26
Population under age 5	215,000	8	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	509,000	19	19	18

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Key Indicators	Chicago		State of IL	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	220,000	31	17	28
Children* in single-parent families	308,000	46	28	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	13,000	10	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	50,000	10	6	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	126,000	19	9	14

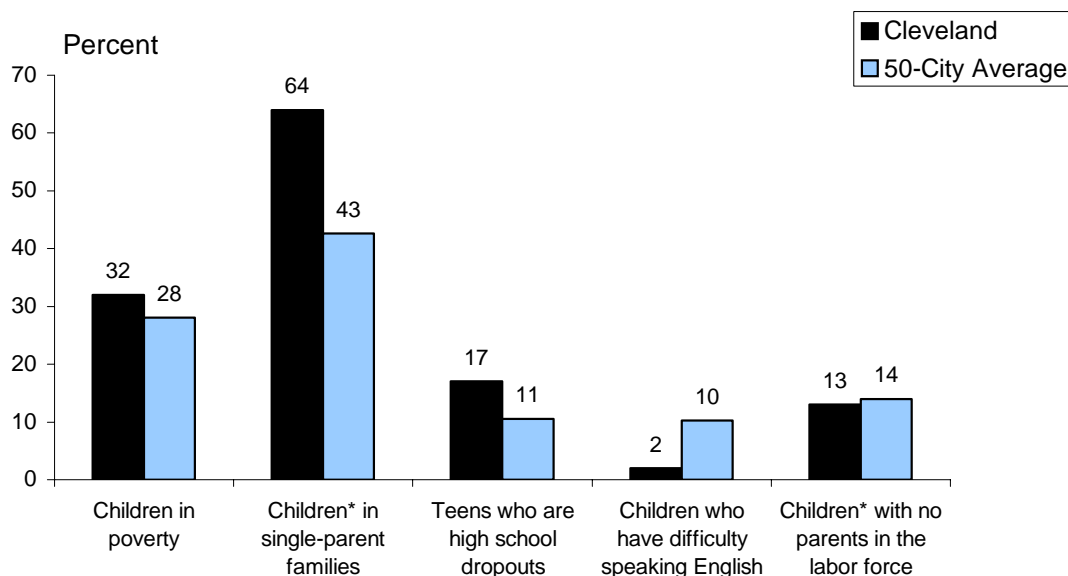
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Cleveland, OH

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Cleveland		State of OH	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	418,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	110,000	26	25	26
Population under age 5	30,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	80,000	19	18	18

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Key Indicators	Cleveland		State of OH	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	35,000	32	18	28
Children* in single-parent families	67,000	64	33	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	4,000	17	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	2,000	2	2	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	13,000	13	9	14

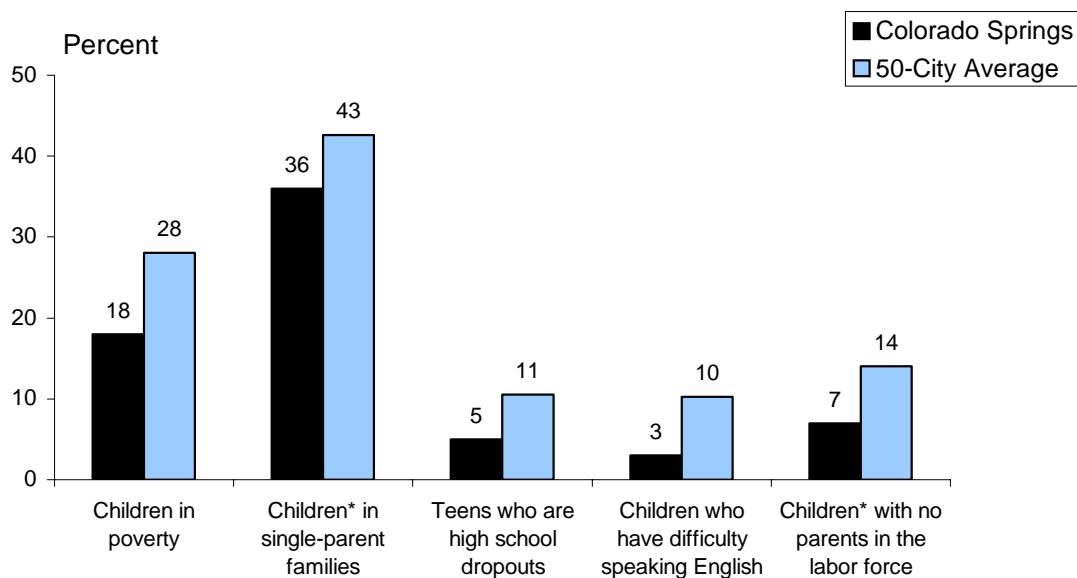
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Colorado Springs, CO

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Colorado Springs Number	Colorado Springs Percent	State of CO Percent	50-City Average Percent
Total population	374,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	106,000	28	26	26
Population under age 5	33,000	9	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	73,000	19	19	18

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Key Indicators	Colorado Springs Number	Colorado Springs Percent	State of CO Percent	50-City Average Percent
Children in poverty	19,000	18	15	28
Children* in single-parent families	35,000	36	26	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	1,000	5	8	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	2,000	3	5	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	7,000	7	6	14

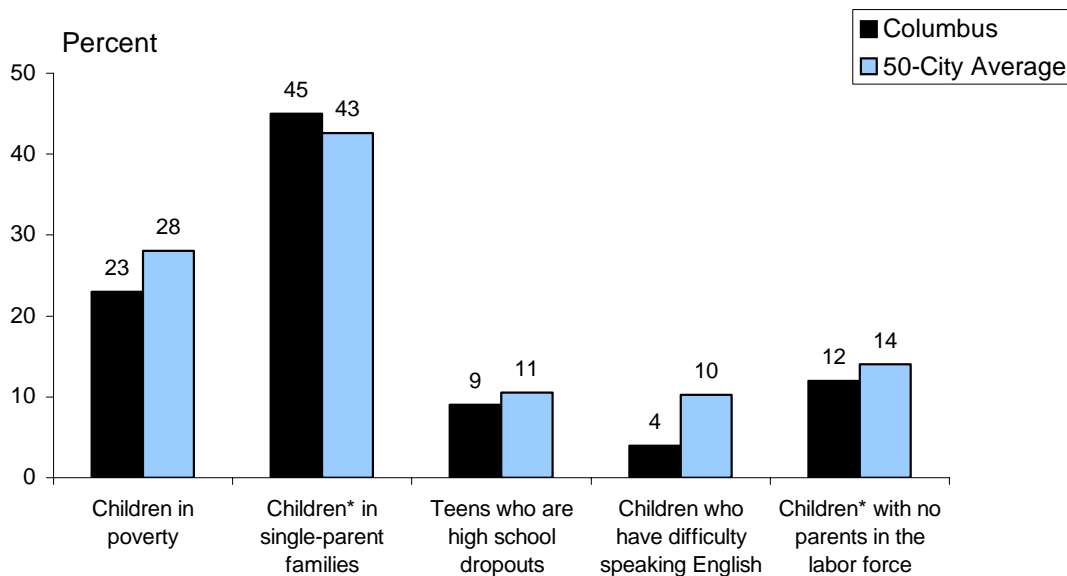
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Columbus, OH

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Columbus		State of OH	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	701,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	176,000	25	25	26
Population under age 5	57,000	8	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	119,000	17	18	18

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Key Indicators	Columbus		State of OH	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	40,000	23	18	28
Children* in single-parent families	74,000	45	33	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	3,000	9	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	5,000	4	2	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	20,000	12	9	14

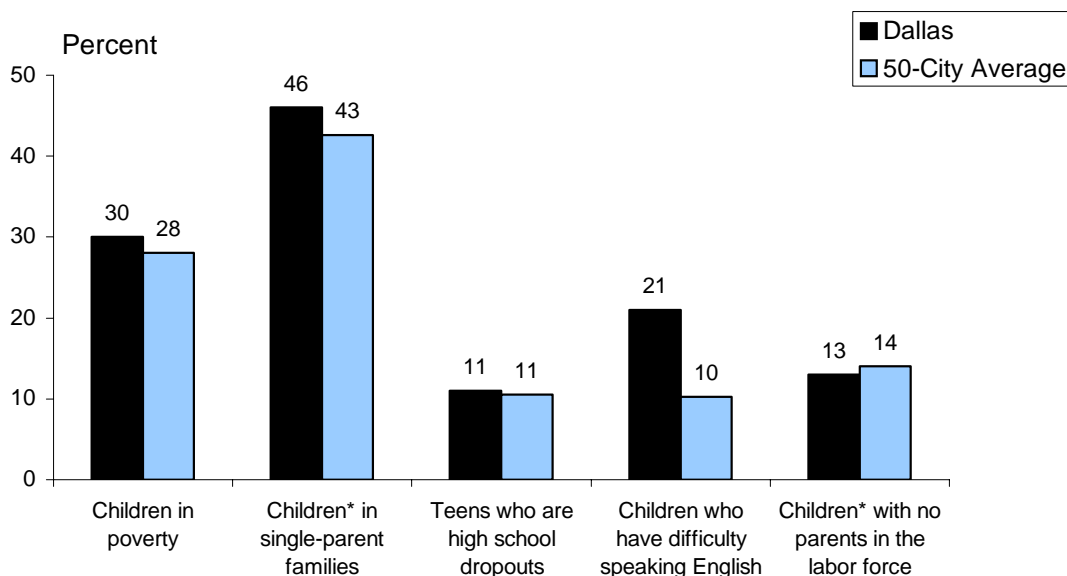
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Dallas, TX

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Dallas		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	1,193,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	335,000	28	29	26
Population under age 5	113,000	10	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	222,000	19	20	18

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Key Indicators	Dallas		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	99,000	30	23	28
Children* in single-parent families	143,000	46	32	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	7,000	11	9	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	46,000	21	9	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	39,000	13	10	14

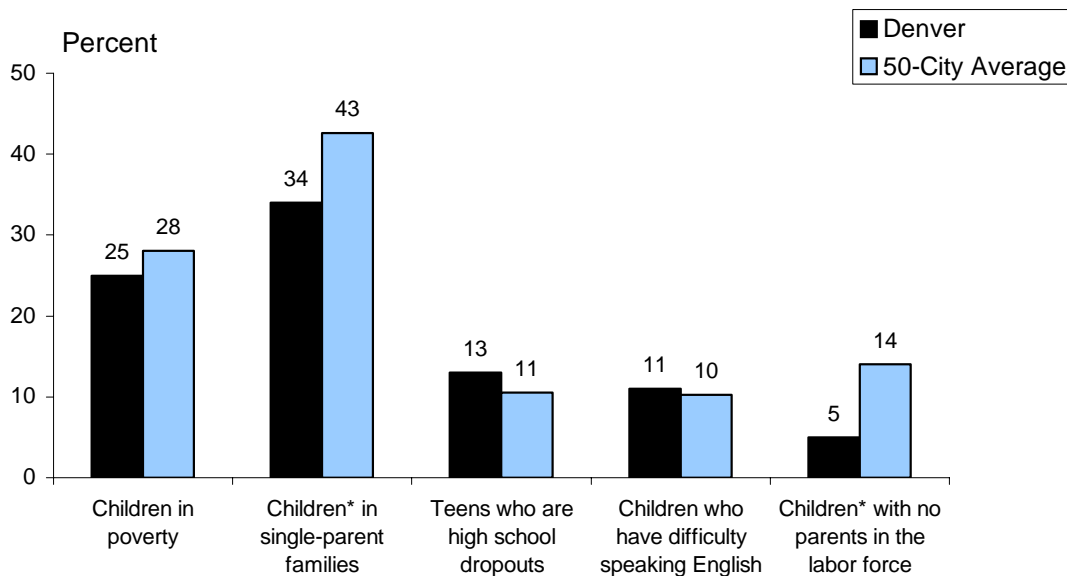
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Denver, CO

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Denver		State of CO	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	544,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	134,000	25	26	26
Population under age 5	50,000	9	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	84,000	15	19	18

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Key Indicators	Denver		State of CO	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	33,000	25	15	28
Children* in single-parent families	41,000	34	26	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	2,000	13	8	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	9,000	11	5	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	6,000	5	6	14

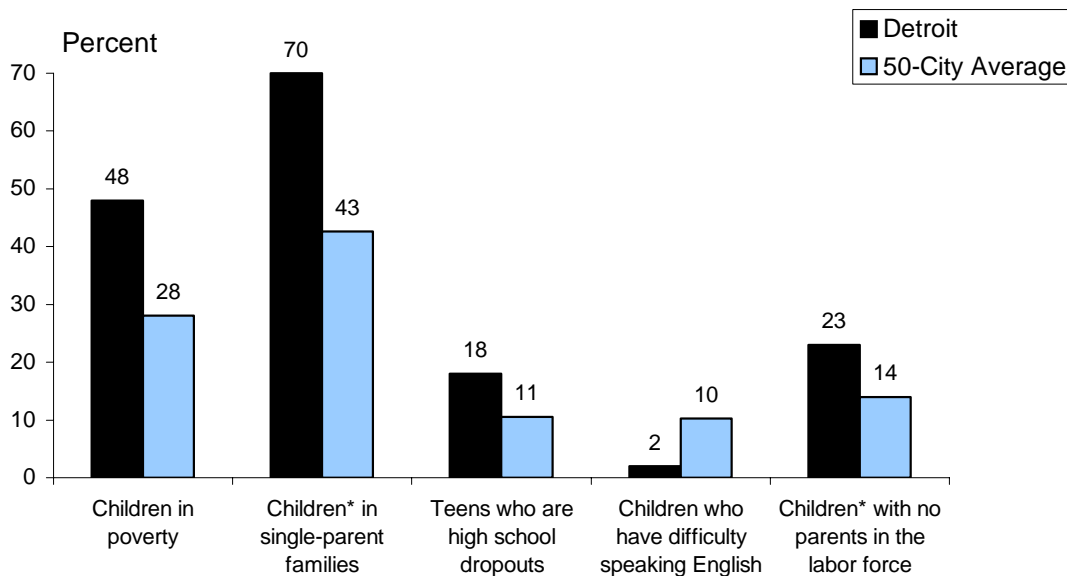
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Detroit, MI

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Detroit		State of MI	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	840,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	255,000	30	26	26
Population under age 5	63,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	192,000	23	19	18

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Key Indicators	Detroit		State of MI	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	120,000	48	18	28
Children* in single-parent families	154,000	70	31	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	10,000	18	7	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	3,000	2	2	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	52,000	23	8	14

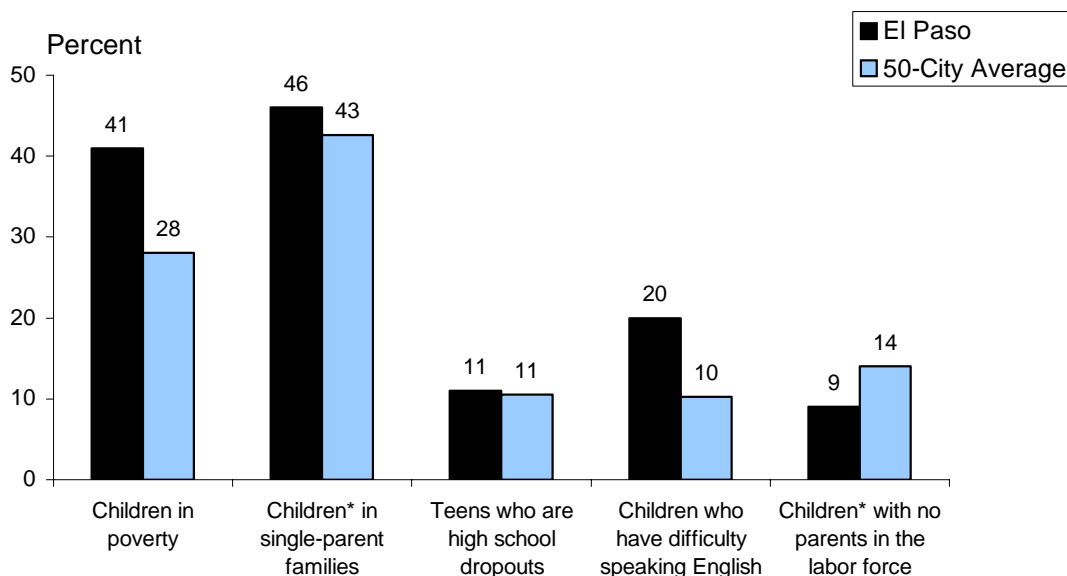
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El Paso, TX

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	El Paso		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	579,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	176,000	30	29	26
Population under age 5	50,000	9	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	126,000	22	20	18

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Key Indicators	El Paso		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	71,000	41	23	28
Children* in single-parent families	76,000	46	32	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	4,000	11	9	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	26,000	20	9	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	14,000	9	10	14

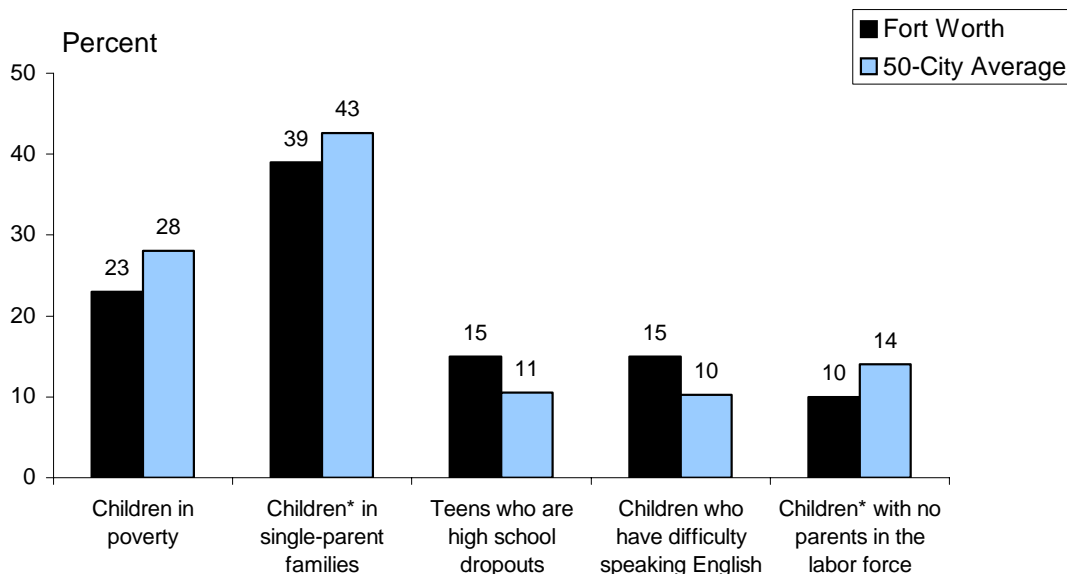
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Fort Worth, TX

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Fort Worth		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	625,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	191,000	31	29	26
Population under age 5	58,000	9	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	133,000	21	20	18

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Key Indicators	Fort Worth		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	44,000	23	23	28
Children* in single-parent families	68,000	39	32	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	5,000	15	9	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	20,000	15	9	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	17,000	10	10	14

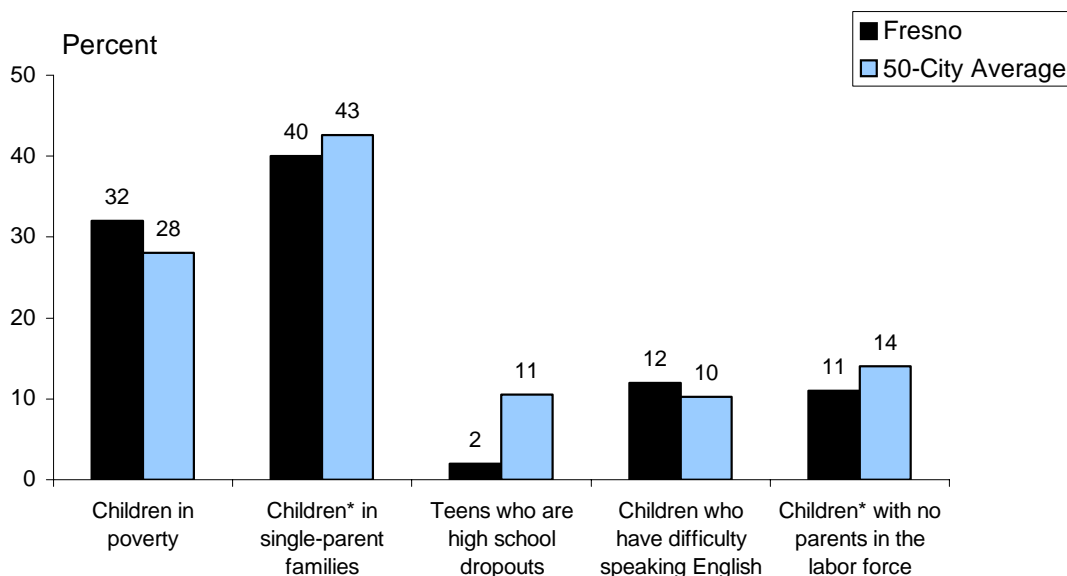
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Fresno, CA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Fresno		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	473,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	148,000	31	27	26
Population under age 5	43,000	9	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	105,000	22	20	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Fresno		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	46,000	32	19	28
Children* in single-parent families	56,000	40	29	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	1,000	2	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	12,000	12	12	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	15,000	11	10	14

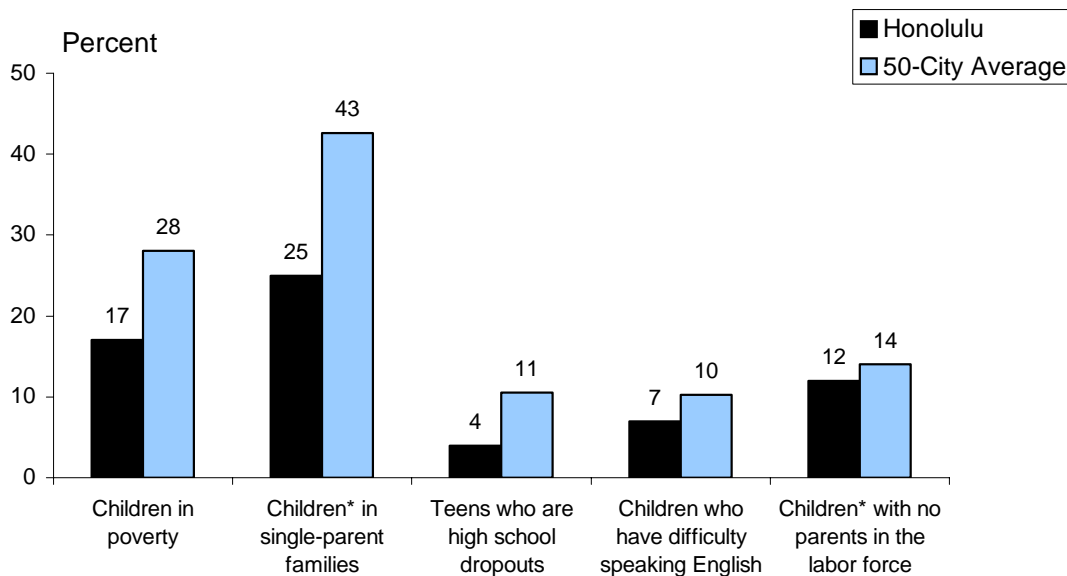
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Honolulu, HI

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Honolulu		State of HI	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	362,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	70,000	19	24	26
Population under age 5	21,000	6	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	49,000	13	17	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Honolulu		State of HI	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	12,000	17	14	28
Children* in single-parent families	17,000	25	28	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	1,000	4	4	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	4,000	7	4	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	8,000	12	11	14

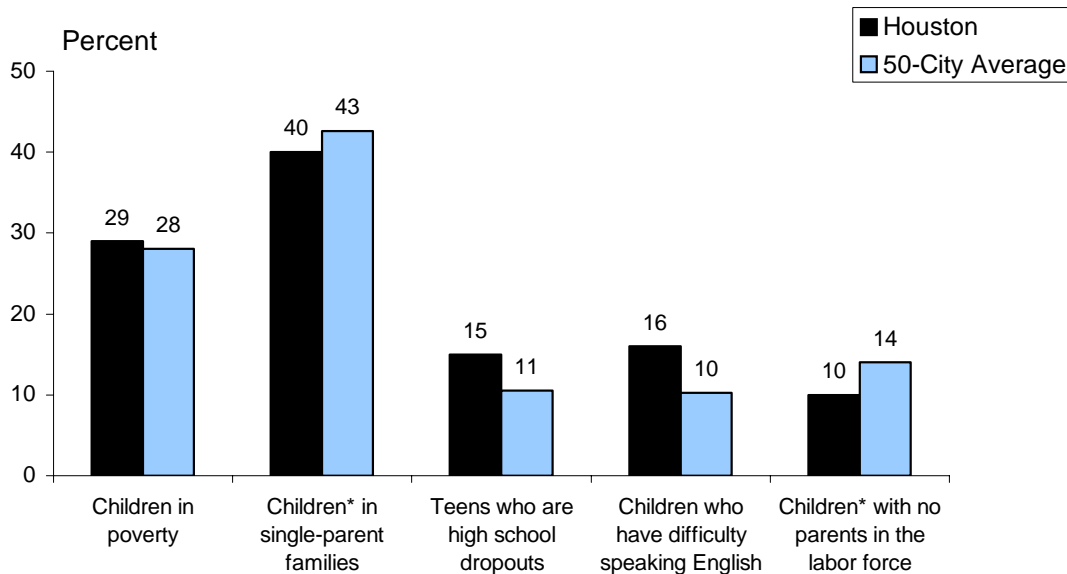
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Houston, TX

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Houston		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	1,946,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	533,000	27	29	26
Population under age 5	175,000	9	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	358,000	18	20	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Houston		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	155,000	29	23	28
Children* in single-parent families	197,000	40	32	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	14,000	15	9	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	59,000	16	9	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	50,000	10	10	14

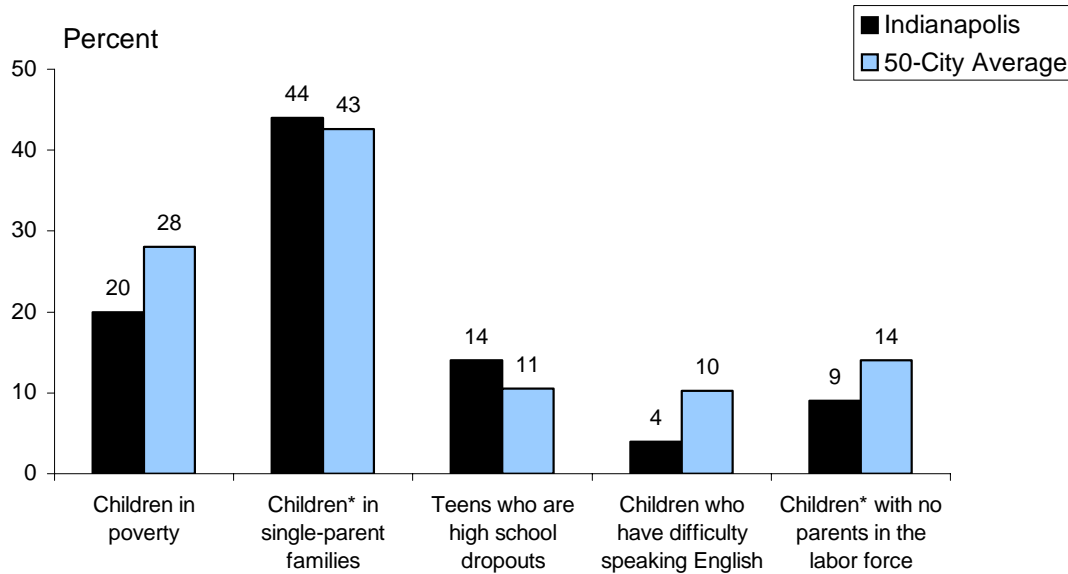
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Indianapolis, IN

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Indianapolis		State of IN	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	766,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	216,000	28	26	26
Population under age 5	66,000	9	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	149,000	19	19	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Indianapolis		State of IN	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	42,000	20	15	28
Children* in single-parent families	88,000	44	28	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	5,000	14	13	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	6,000	4	5	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	19,000	9	7	14

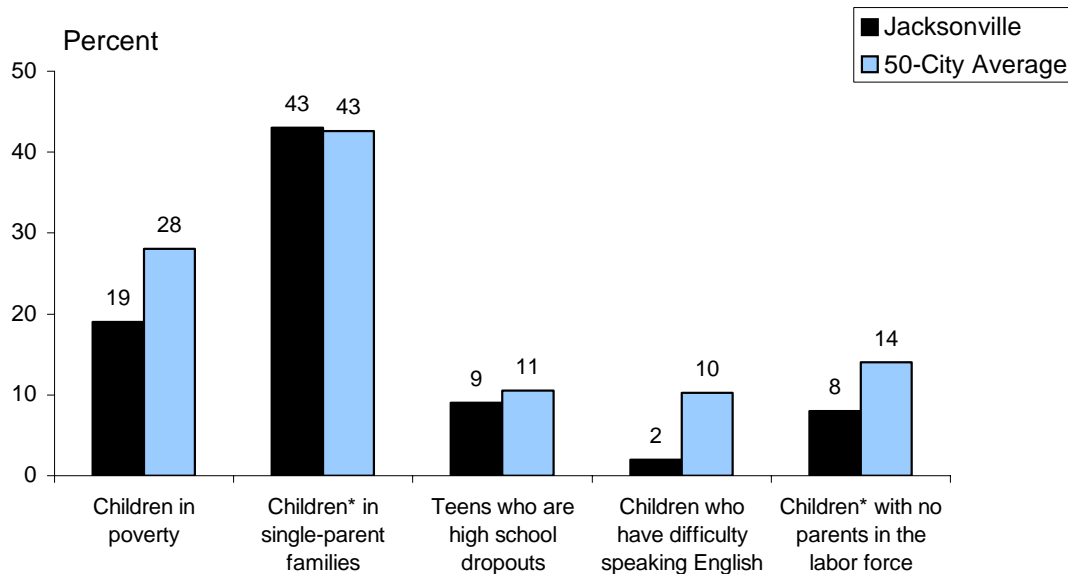
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Jacksonville, FL

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Jacksonville		State of FL	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	766,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	214,000	28	23	26
Population under age 5	61,000	8	6	8
Population ages 5 to 17	153,000	20	17	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Jacksonville		State of FL	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	40,000	19	18	28
Children* in single-parent families	83,000	43	36	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	4,000	9	8	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	3,000	2	6	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	16,000	8	9	14

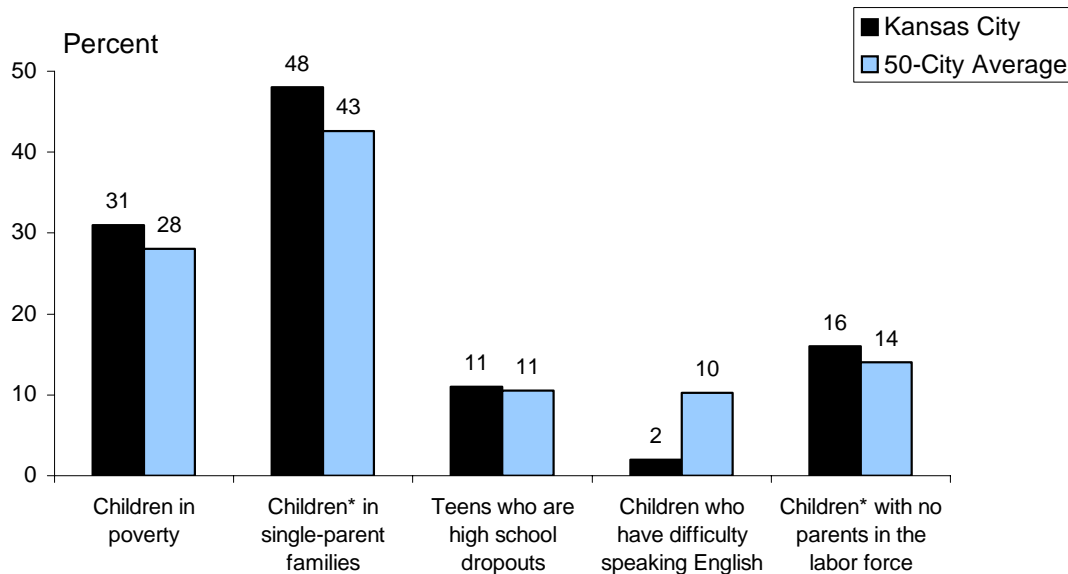
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Kansas City, MO

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Kansas City		State of MO	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	420,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	96,000	23	25	26
Population under age 5	31,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	66,000	16	18	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Kansas City		State of MO	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	29,000	31	16	28
Children* in single-parent families	44,000	48	31	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	3,000	11	7	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	2,000	2	1	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	14,000	16	9	14

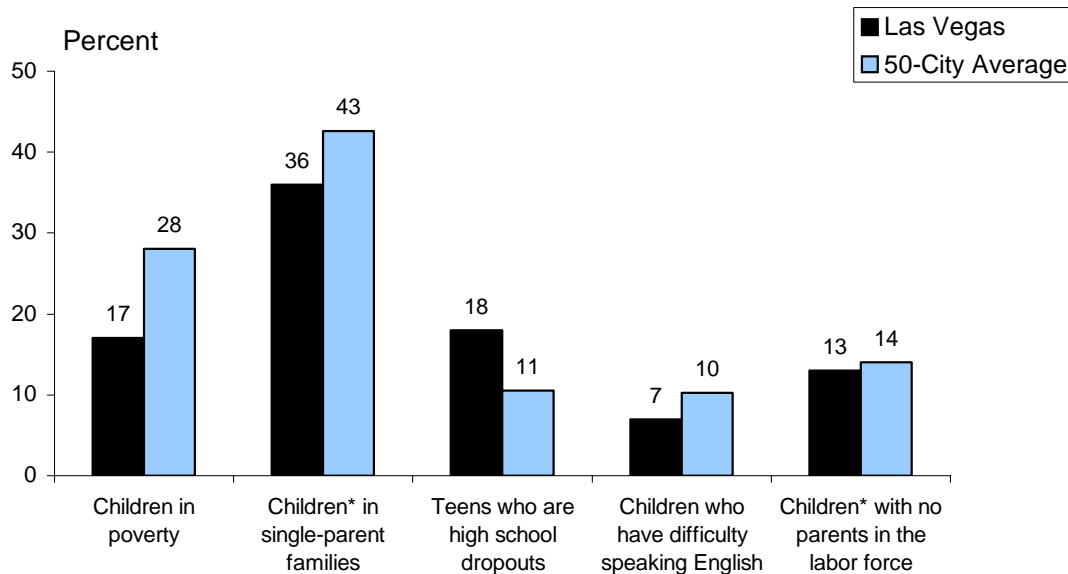
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Las Vegas, NV

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Las Vegas		State of NV	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	536,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	136,000	25	26	26
Population under age 5	41,000	8	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	96,000	18	19	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Las Vegas		State of NV	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	23,000	17	19	28
Children* in single-parent families	47,000	36	31	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	4,000	18	11	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	7,000	7	9	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	16,000	13	11	14

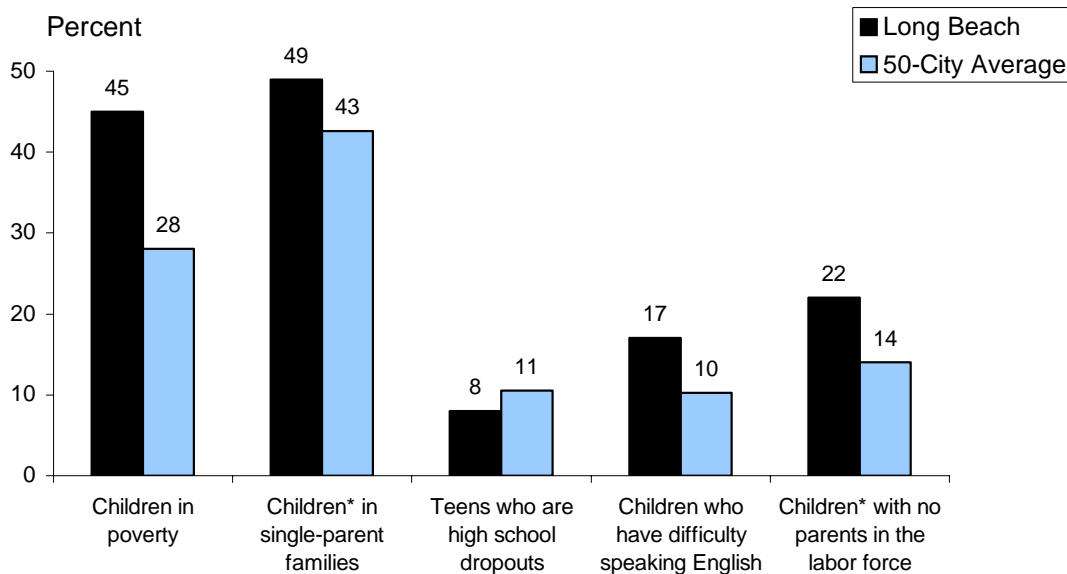
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Long Beach, CA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Long Beach		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	464,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	143,000	31	27	26
Population under age 5	41,000	9	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	102,000	22	20	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Long Beach		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	64,000	45	19	28
Children* in single-parent families	65,000	49	29	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	2,000	8	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	17,000	17	12	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	30,000	22	10	14

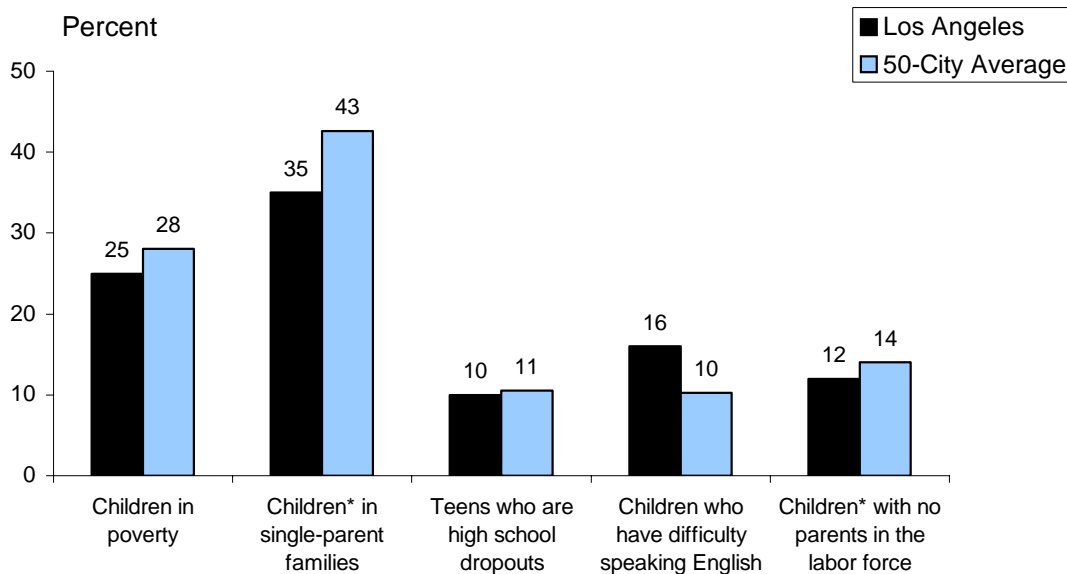
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Los Angeles, CA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Los Angeles		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	3,746,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	988,000	26	27	26
Population under age 5	284,000	8	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	704,000	19	20	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Los Angeles		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	245,000	25	19	28
Children* in single-parent families	325,000	35	29	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	20,000	10	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	115,000	16	12	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	108,000	12	10	14

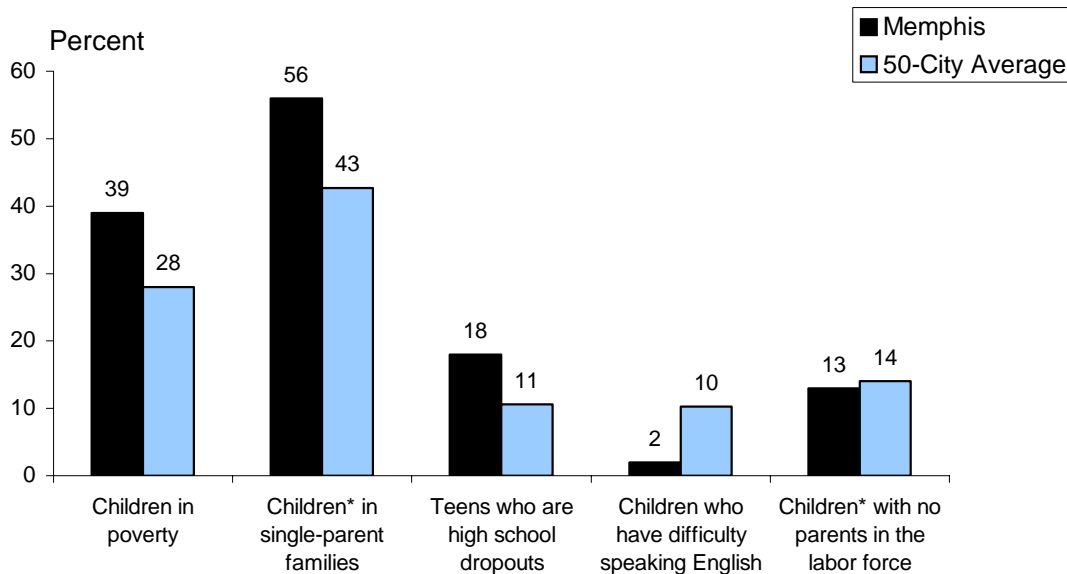
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Memphis, TN

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Memphis		State of TN	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	628,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	165,000	26	24	26
Population under age 5	51,000	8	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	114,000	18	17	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Memphis		State of TN	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	63,000	39	21	28
Children* in single-parent families	83,000	56	34	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	6,000	18	11	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	2,000	2	2	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	20,000	13	10	14

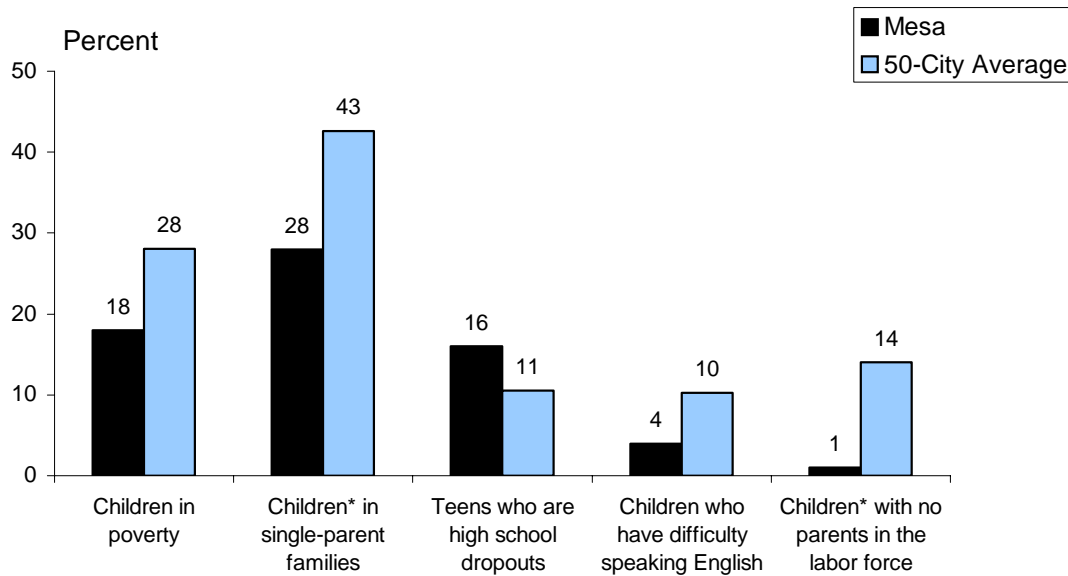
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Mesa, AZ

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Mesa		State of AZ	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	448,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	119,000	27	27	26
Population under age 5	39,000	9	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	81,000	18	19	18

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Key Indicators	Mesa		State of AZ	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	21,000	18	20	28
Children* in single-parent families	33,000	28	31	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	4,000	16	11	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	3,000	4	6	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	11,000	1	9	14

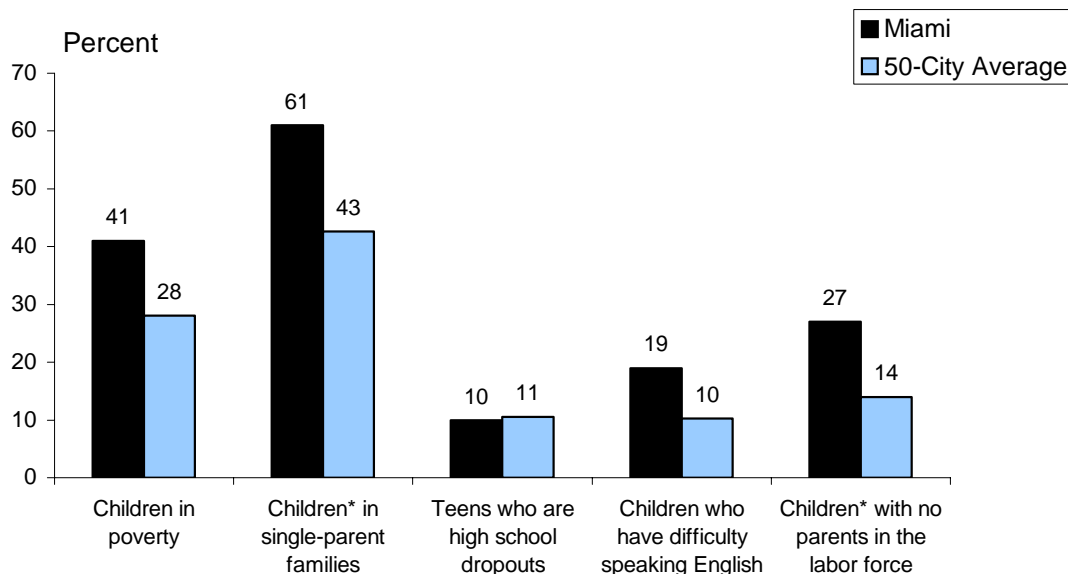
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Miami, FL

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Miami		State of FL	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	325,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	73,000	22	23	26
Population under age 5	24,000	7	6	8
Population ages 5 to 17	49,000	15	17	18

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Key Indicators	Miami		State of FL	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	30,000	41	18	28
Children* in single-parent families	42,000	61	36	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	2,000	10	8	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	9,000	19	6	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	19,000	27	9	14

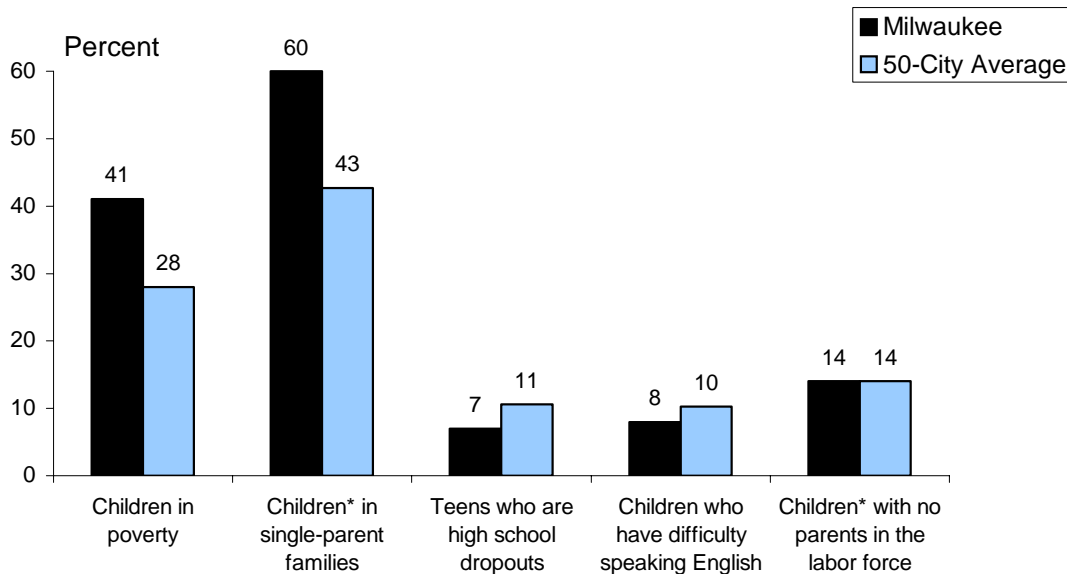
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Milwaukee, WI

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Milwaukee		State of WI	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	555,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	155,000	28	24	26
Population under age 5	46,000	8	6	8
Population ages 5 to 17	109,000	20	18	18

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Key Indicators	Milwaukee		State of WI	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	62,000	41	14	28
Children* in single-parent families	85,000	60	28	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	2,000	7	7	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	9,000	8	3	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	20,000	14	7	14

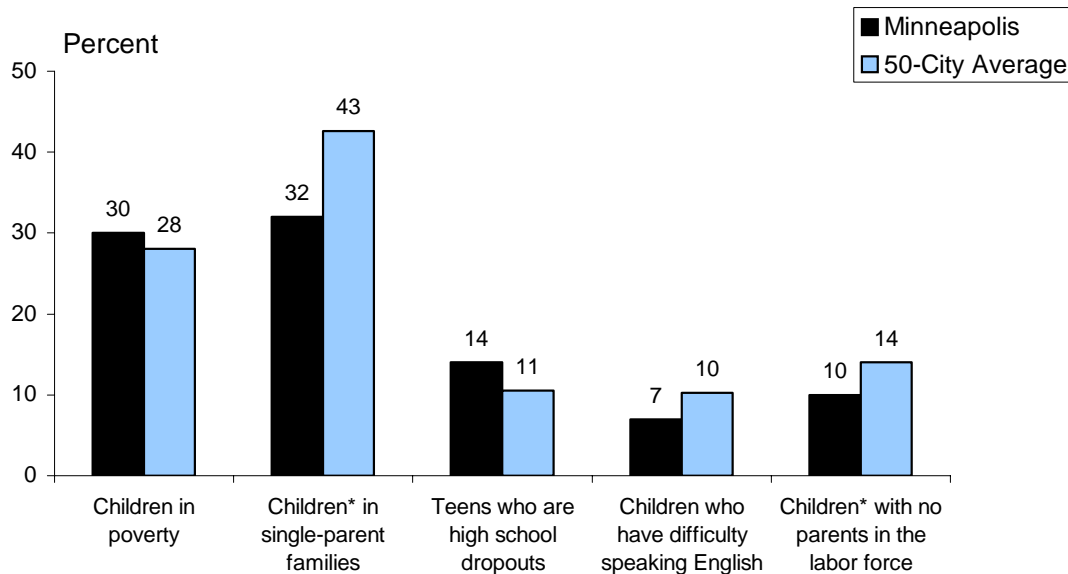
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Minneapolis, MN

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Minneapolis		State of MN	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	346,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	74,000	21	25	26
Population under age 5	23,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	51,000	15	18	18

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Key Indicators	Minneapolis		State of MN	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	22,000	30	11	28
Children* in single-parent families	22,000	32	24	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	3,000	14	5	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	4,000	7	4	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	7,000	10	6	14

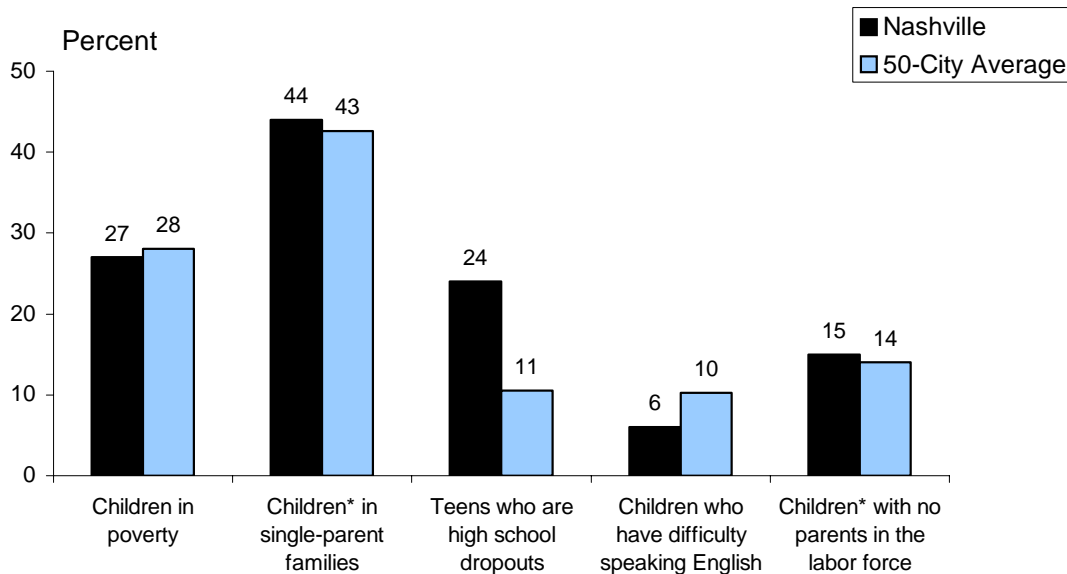
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Nashville, TN

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Nashville		State of TN	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	526,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	125,000	24	24	26
Population under age 5	41,000	8	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	84,000	16	17	18

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Key Indicators	Nashville		State of TN	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	33,000	27	21	28
Children* in single-parent families	52,000	44	34	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	5,000	24	11	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	5,000	6	2	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	18,000	15	10	14

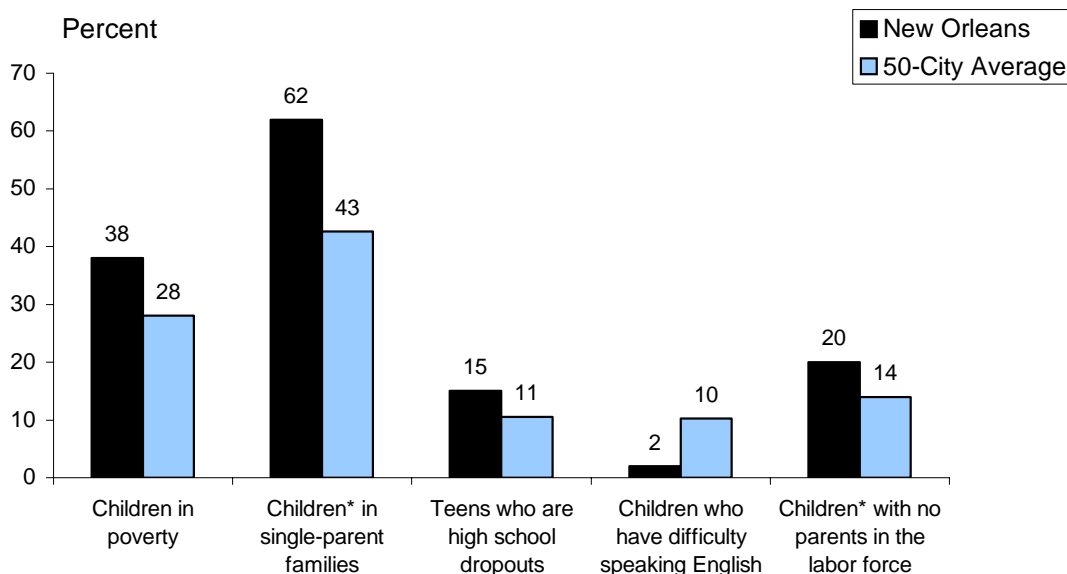
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New Orleans, LA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	New Orleans		State of LA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	445,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	117,000	26	26	26
Population under age 5	34,000	8	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	82,000	19	19	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	New Orleans		State of LA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	44,000	38	30	28
Children* in single-parent families	67,000	62	44	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	4,000	15	10	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	2,000	2	1	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	21,000	20	14	14

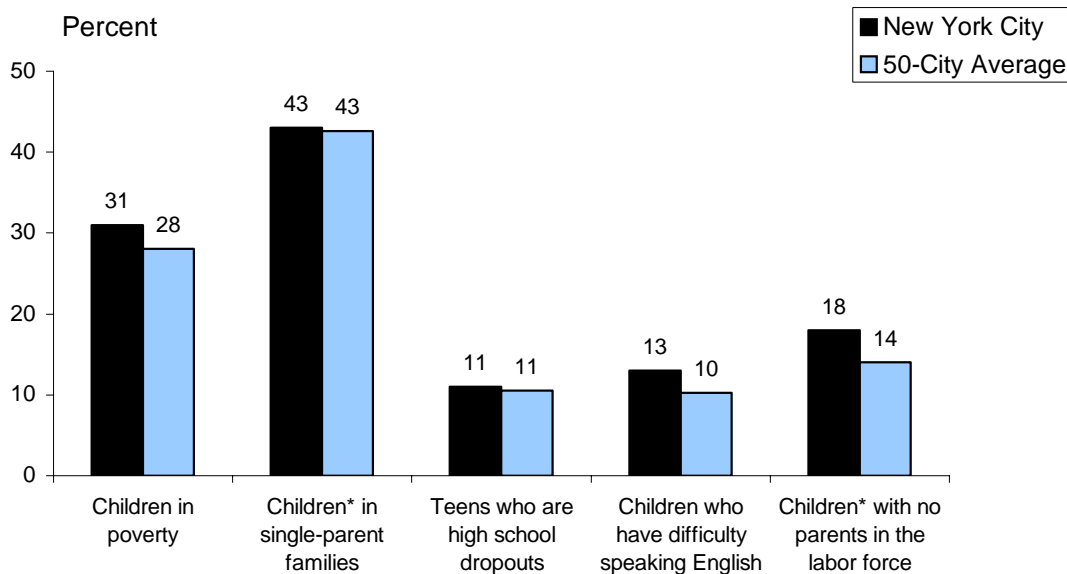
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New York City, NY

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	New York City		State of NY	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	7,919,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	1,919,000	24	24	26
Population under age 5	583,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	1,336,000	17	18	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	New York City		State of NY	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	581,000	31	21	28
Children* in single-parent families	772,000	43	34	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	40,000	11	8	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	174,000	13	7	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	324,000	18	12	14

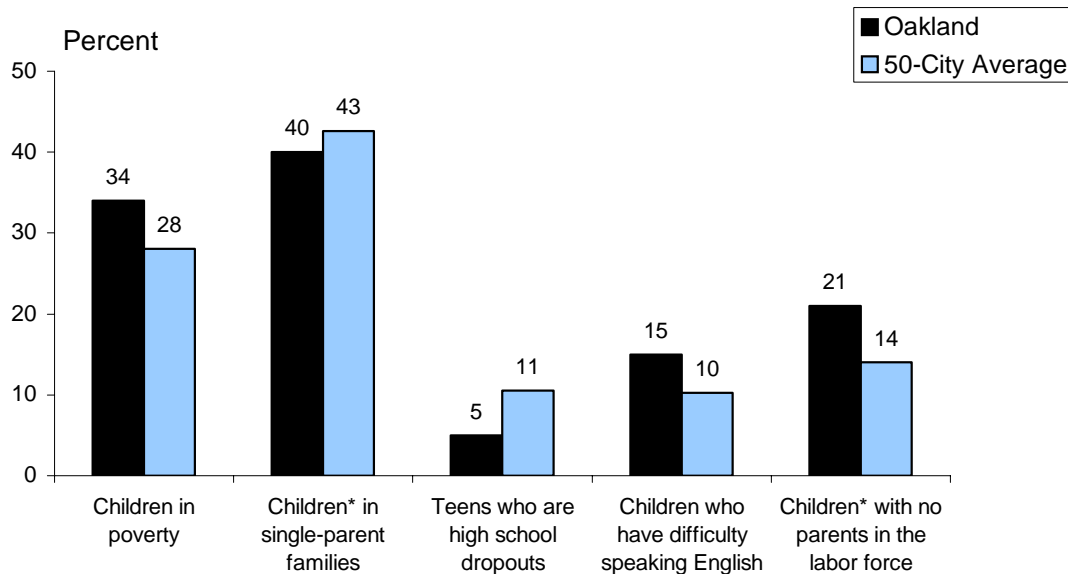
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Oakland, CA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Oakland		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	365,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	83,000	23	27	26
Population under age 5	25,000	7	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	58,000	16	20	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Oakland		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	27,000	34	19	28
Children* in single-parent families	30,000	40	29	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	1,000	5	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	9,000	15	12	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	16,000	21	10	14

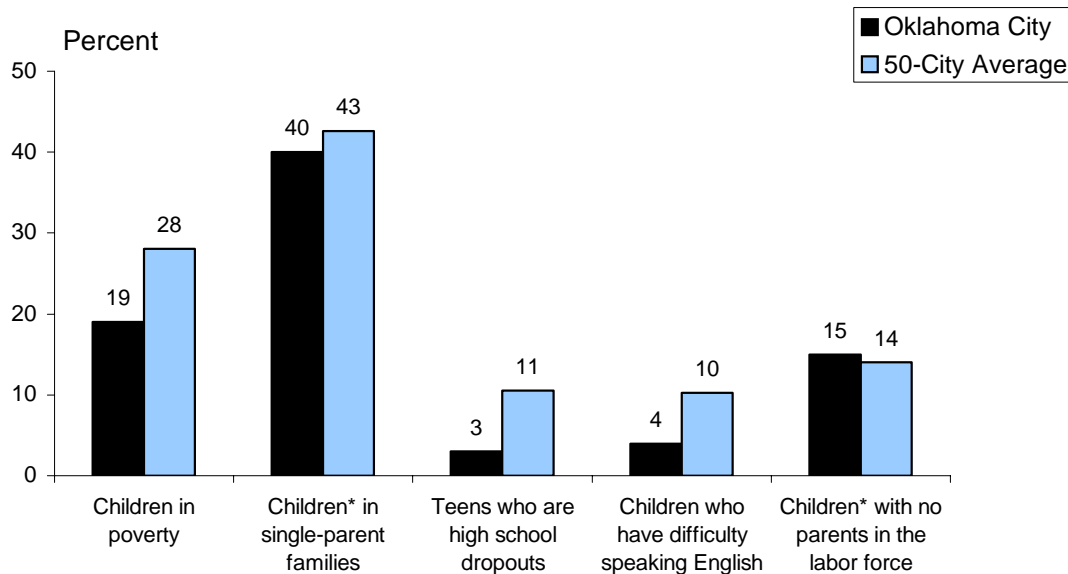
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Oklahoma City, OK

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Oklahoma City		State of OK	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	520,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	132,000	25	25	26
Population under age 5	36,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	96,000	18	18	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Oklahoma City		State of OK	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	24,000	19	21	28
Children* in single-parent families	49,000	40	34	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	1,000	3	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	3,000	4	3	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	19,000	15	13	14

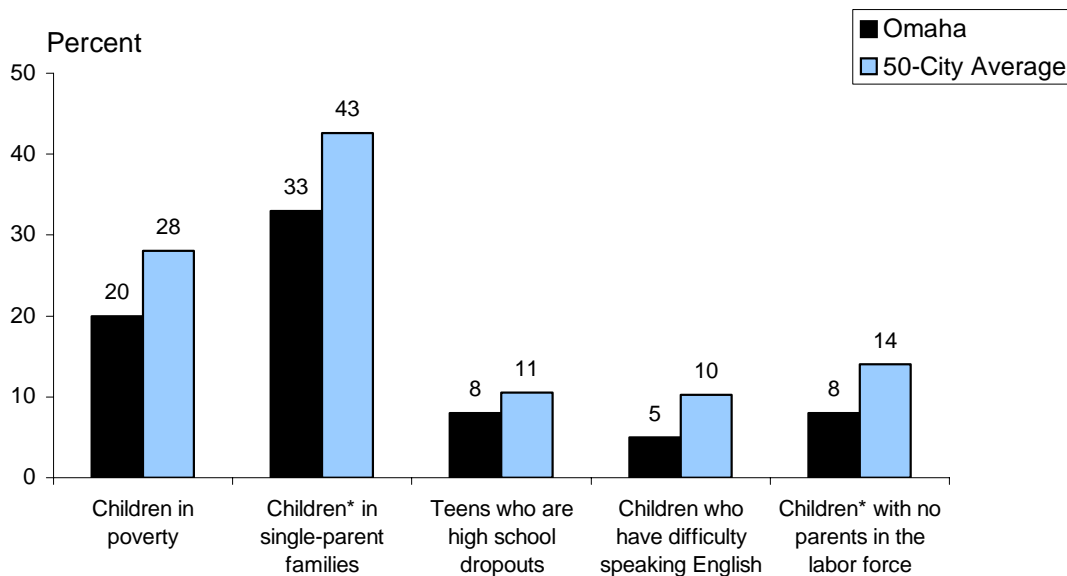
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Omaha, NE

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Omaha		State of NE	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	372,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	94,000	25	25	26
Population under age 5	27,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	66,000	18	18	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Omaha		State of NE	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	19,000	20	13	28
Children* in single-parent families	30,000	33	23	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	1,000	8	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	4,000	5	3	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	7,000	8	5	14

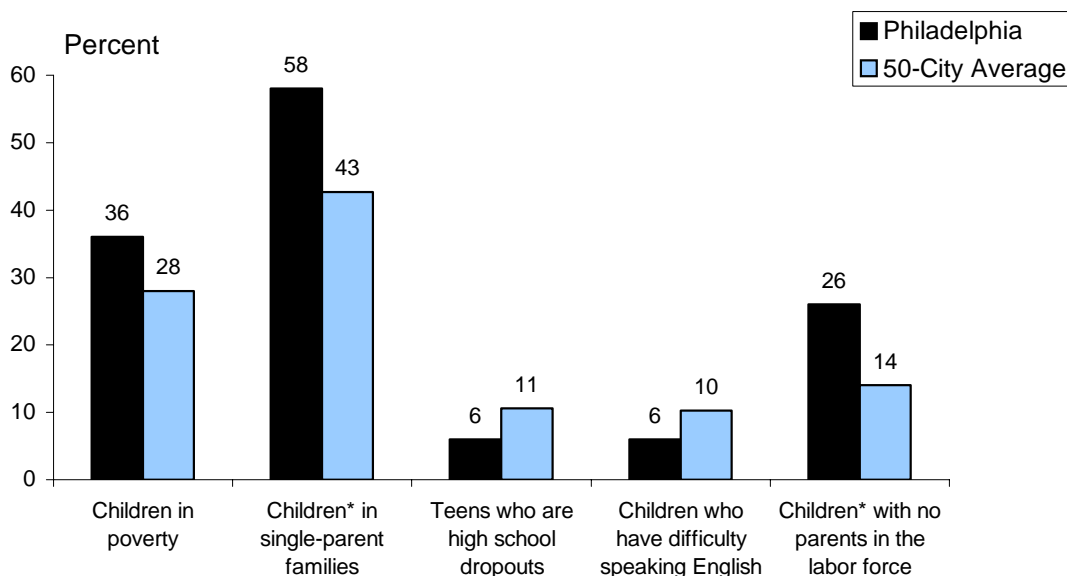
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Philadelphia, PA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Philadelphia		State of PA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	1,414,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	370,000	26	24	26
Population under age 5	105,000	7	6	8
Population ages 5 to 17	266,000	19	18	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Philadelphia		State of PA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	130,000	36	17	28
Children* in single-parent families	196,000	58	30	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	5,000	6	5	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	16,000	6	3	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	88,000	26	10	14

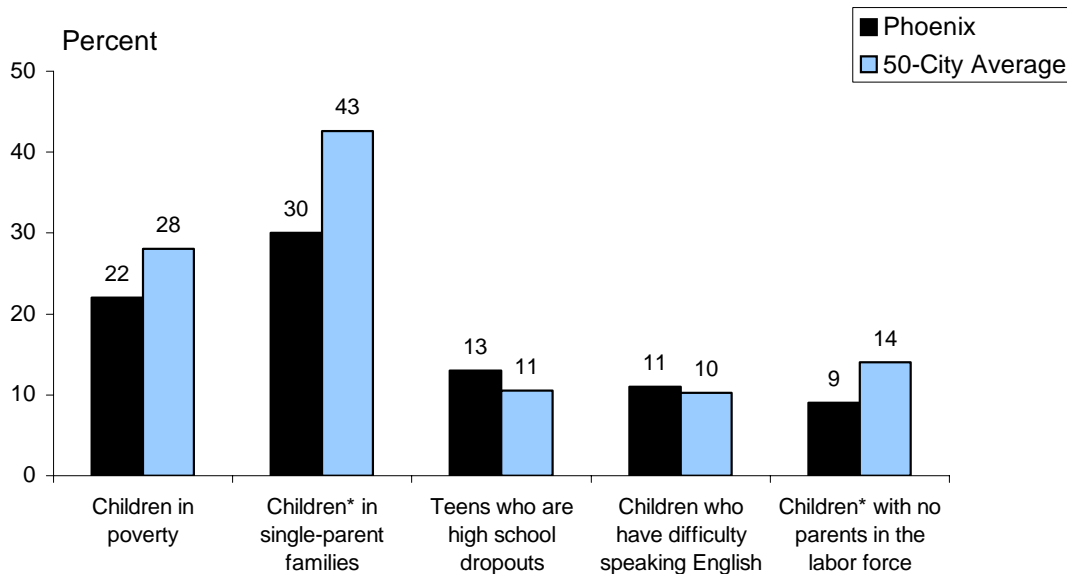
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Phoenix, AZ

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Phoenix		State of AZ	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	1,331,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	393,000	30	27	26
Population under age 5	121,000	9	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	272,000	20	19	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Phoenix		State of AZ	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	85,000	22	20	28
Children* in single-parent families	108,000	30	31	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	9,000	13	11	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	29,000	11	6	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	31,000	9	9	14

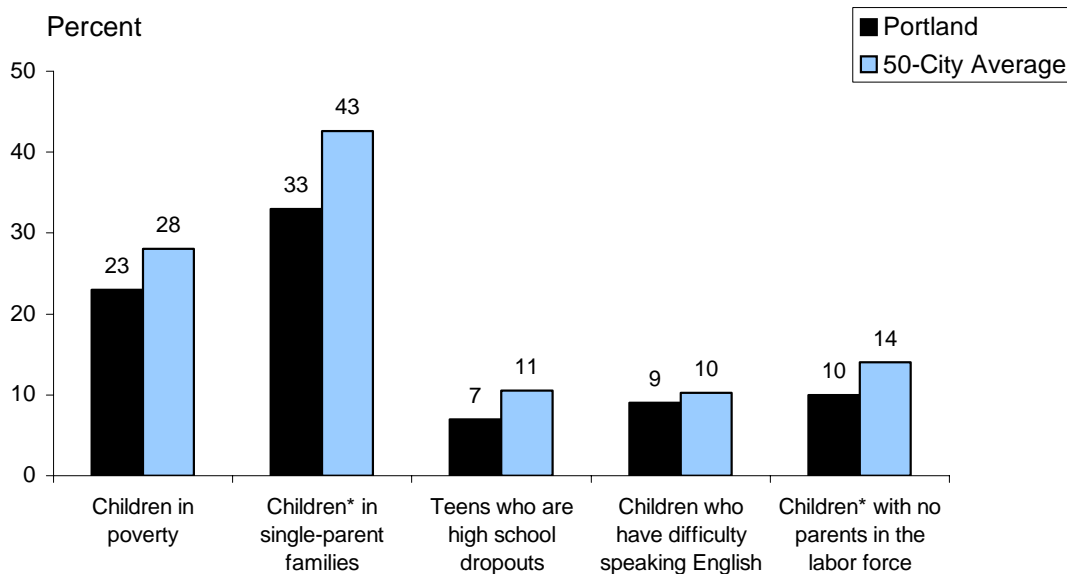
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Portland, OR

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Portland		State of OR	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	525,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	114,000	22	24	26
Population under age 5	35,000	7	6	8
Population ages 5 to 17	79,000	15	18	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Portland		State of OR	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	26,000	23	19	28
Children* in single-parent families	35,000	33	29	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	2,000	7	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	7,000	9	5	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	11,000	10	8	14

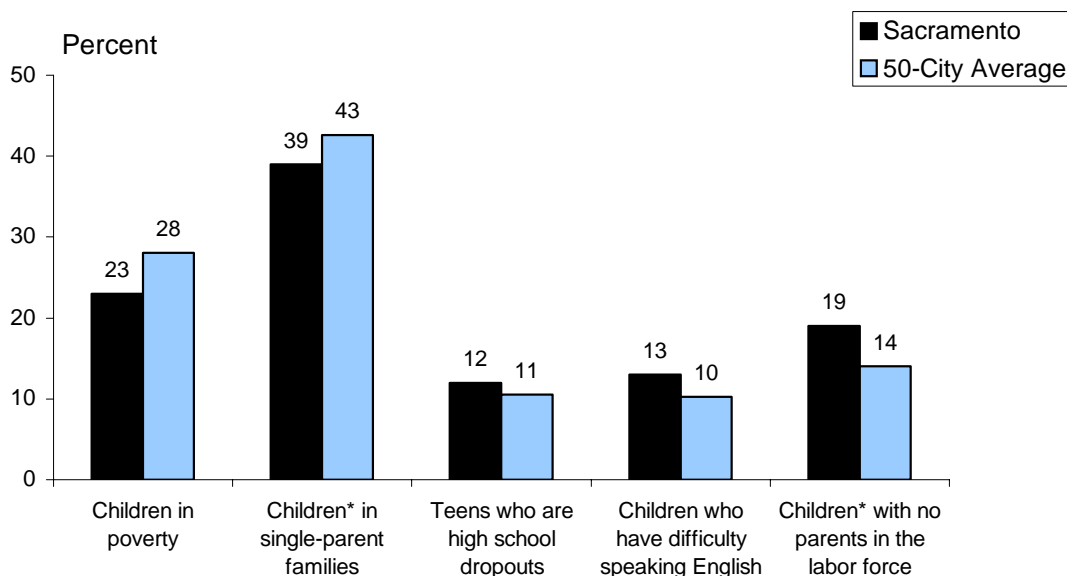
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Sacramento, CA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Sacramento		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	458,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	120,000	26	27	26
Population under age 5	39,000	9	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	81,000	18	20	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Sacramento		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	28,000	23	19	28
Children* in single-parent families	44,000	39	29	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	3,000	12	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	10,000	13	12	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	21,000	19	10	14

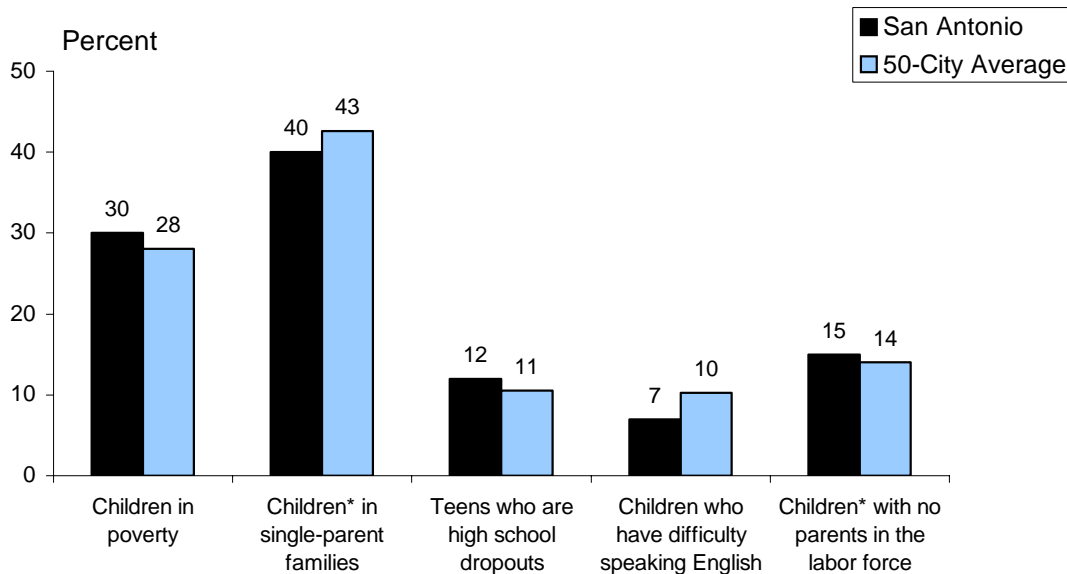
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San Antonio, TX

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	San Antonio		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	1,198,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	341,000	28	29	26
Population under age 5	101,000	8	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	240,000	20	20	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	San Antonio		State of TX	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	100,000	30	23	28
Children* in single-parent families	125,000	40	32	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	8,000	12	9	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	18,000	7	9	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	46,000	15	10	14

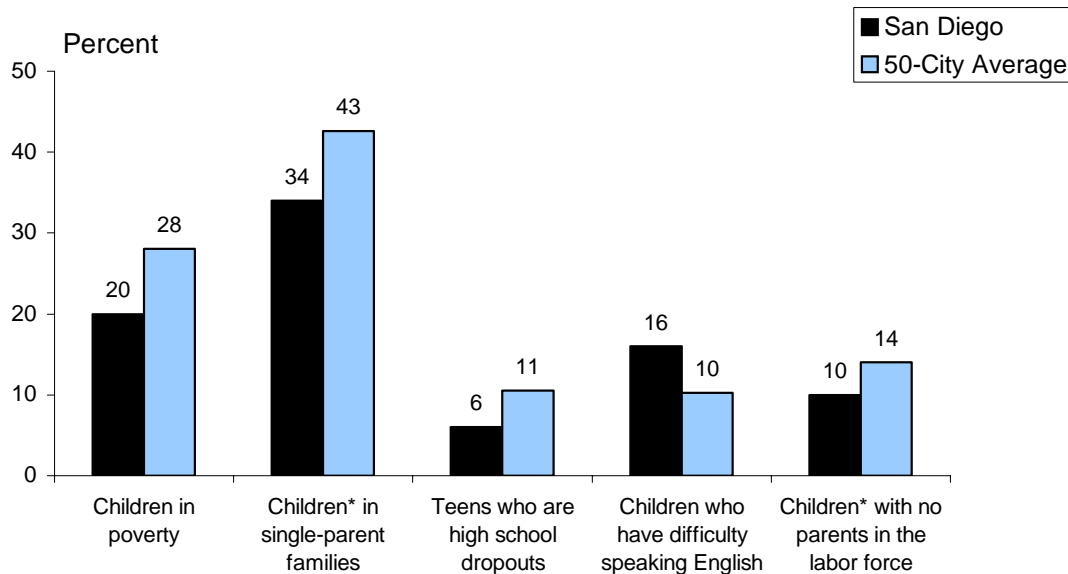
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San Diego, CA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	San Diego		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	1,241,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	305,000	25	27	26
Population under age 5	89,000	7	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	216,000	17	20	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	San Diego		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	61,000	20	19	28
Children* in single-parent families	101,000	34	29	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	3,000	6	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	34,000	16	12	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	28,000	10	10	14

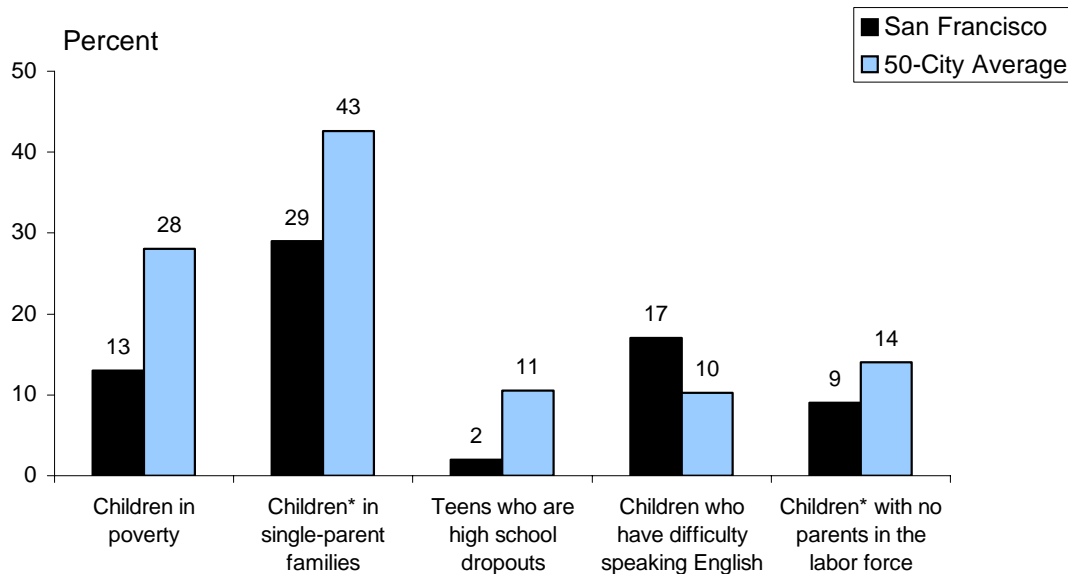
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San Francisco, CA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	San Francisco		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	725,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	109,000	15	27	26
Population under age 5	38,000	5	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	70,000	10	20	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	San Francisco		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	14,000	13	19	28
Children* in single-parent families	30,000	29	29	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	<1,000	2	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	12,000	17	12	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	10,000	9	10	14

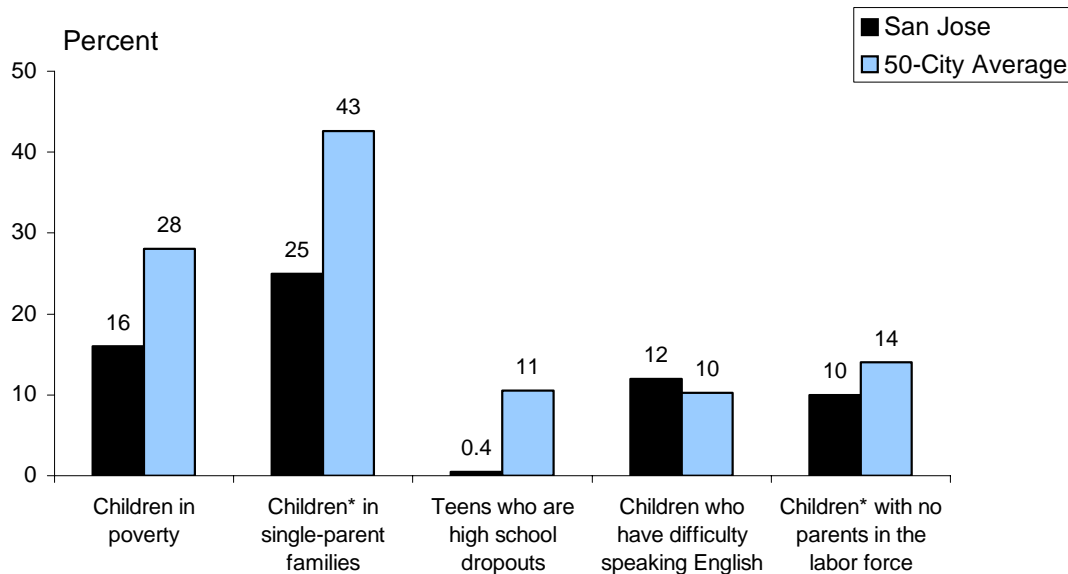
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San Jose, CA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	San Jose		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	874,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	235,000	27	27	26
Population under age 5	79,000	9	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	157,000	18	20	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	San Jose		State of CA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	38,000	16	19	28
Children* in single-parent families	57,000	25	29	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	<1,000	0.4	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	19,000	12	12	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	23,000	10	10	14

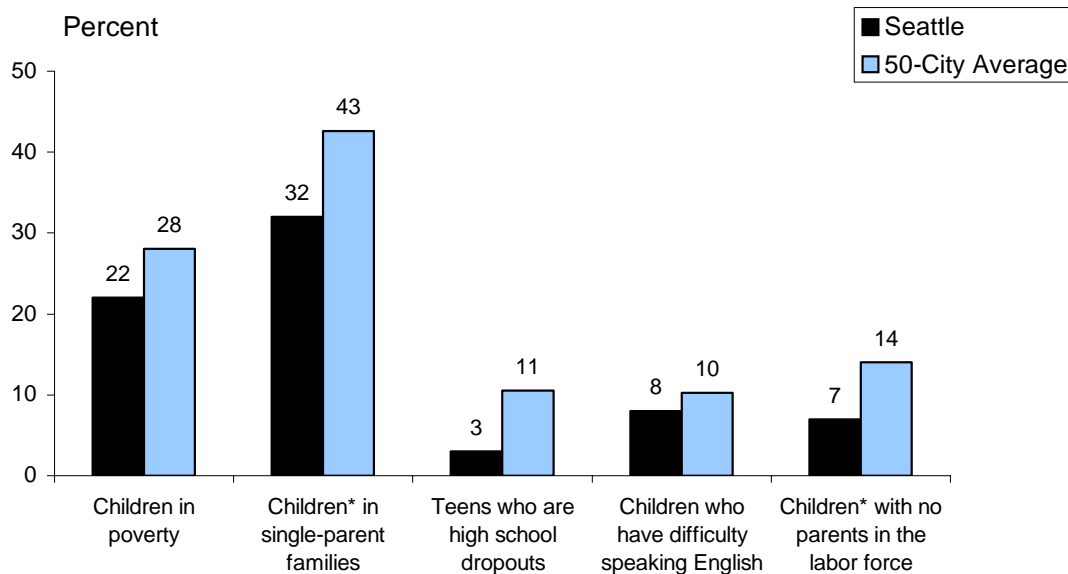
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Seattle, WA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Seattle		State of WA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	557,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	91,000	16	24	26
Population under age 5	27,000	5	6	8
Population ages 5 to 17	65,000	12	18	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Seattle		State of WA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	20,000	22	17	28
Children* in single-parent families	28,000	32	30	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	1,000	3	7	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	5,000	8	4	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	6,000	7	9	14

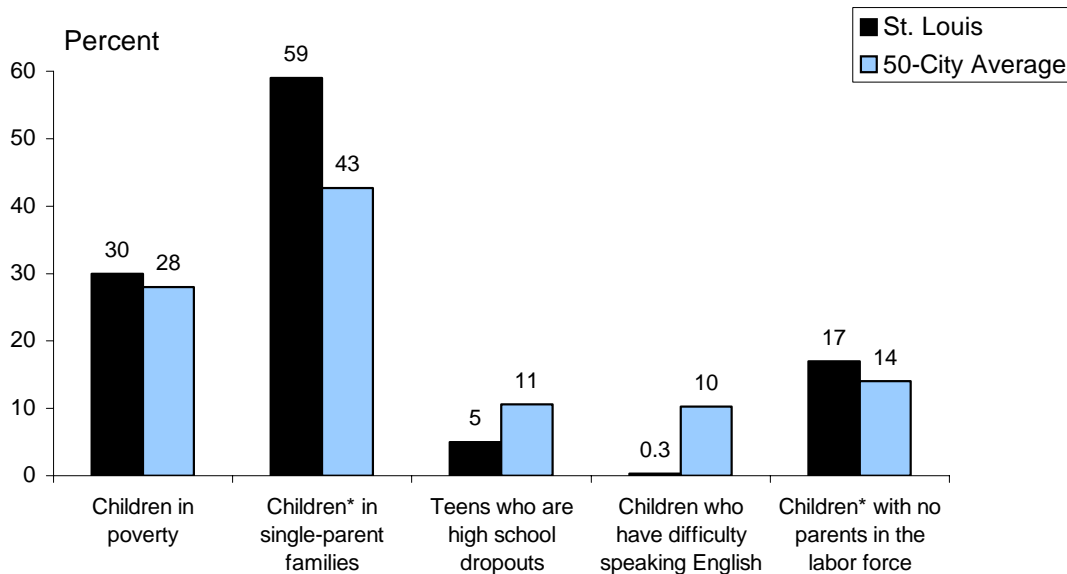
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St. Louis, MO

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	St. Louis		State of MO	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	333,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	85,000	26	25	26
Population under age 5	24,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	62,000	19	18	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	St. Louis		State of MO	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	25,000	30	16	28
Children* in single-parent families	48,000	59	31	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	1,000	5	7	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	<1,000	0.3	1	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	14,000	17	9	14

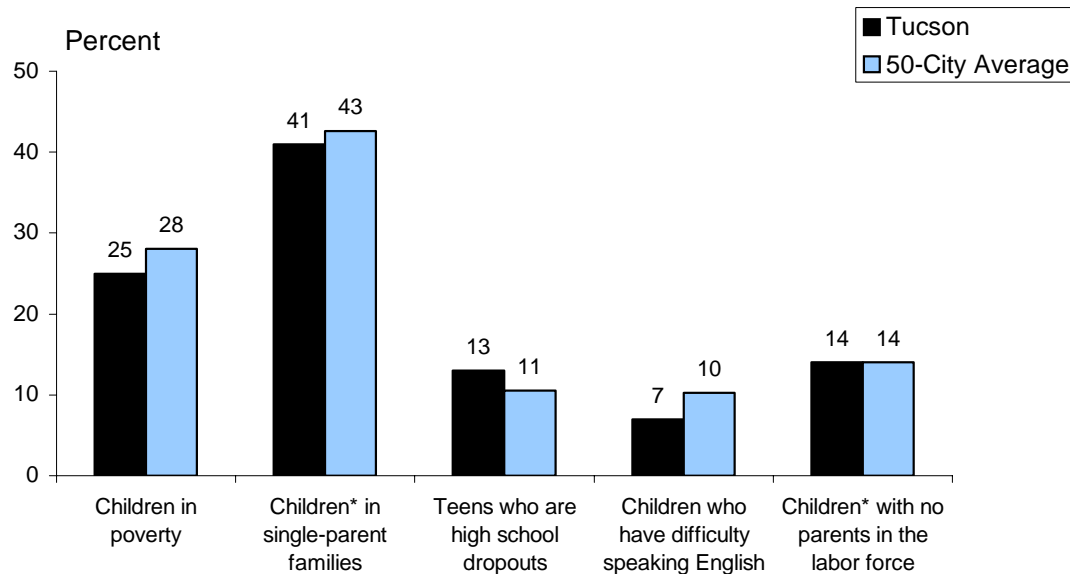
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Tucson, AZ

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Tucson		State of AZ	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	494,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	130,000	26	27	26
Population under age 5	40,000	8	8	8
Population ages 5 to 17	90,000	18	19	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Tucson		State of AZ	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	32,000	25	20	28
Children* in single-parent families	51,000	41	31	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	4,000	13	11	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	7,000	7	6	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	18,000	14	9	14

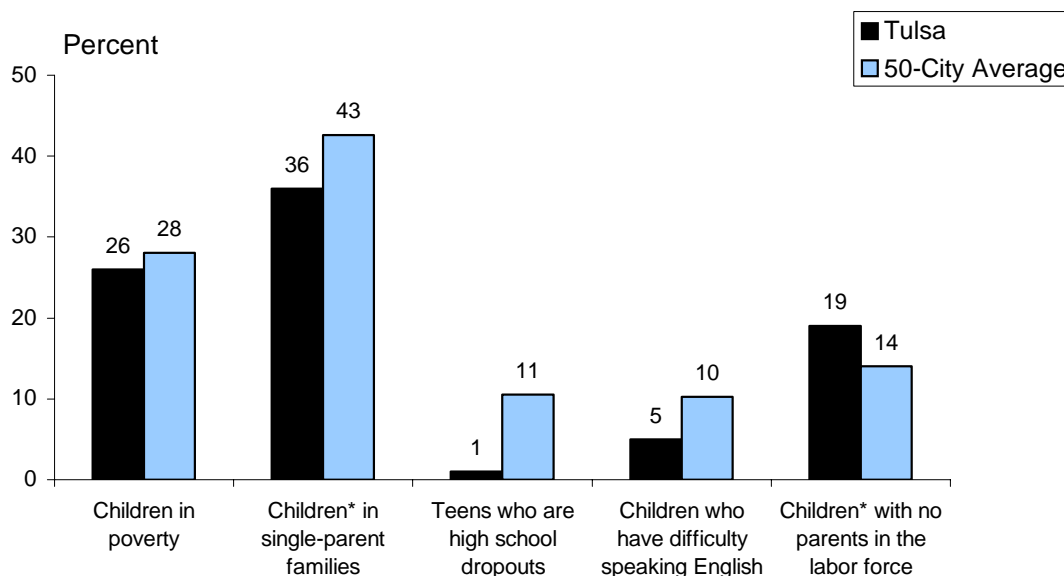
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Tulsa, Oklahoma

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Tulsa		State of OK	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	379,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	92,000	24	25	26
Population under age 5	26,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	67,000	18	18	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Tulsa		State of OK	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	24,000	26	21	28
Children* in single-parent families	31,000	36	34	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	<1,000	1	6	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	3,000	5	3	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	16,000	19	13	14

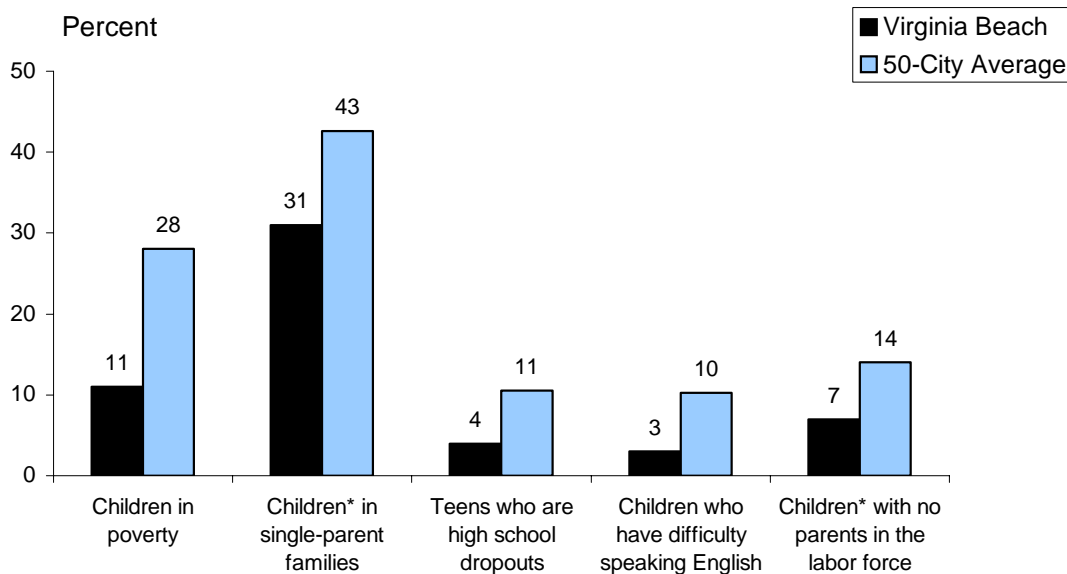
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Virginia Beach, VA

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Virginia Beach		State of VA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	432,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	118,000	27	25	26
Population under age 5	32,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	86,000	20	18	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Virginia Beach		State of VA	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	13,000	11	13	28
Children* in single-parent families	35,000	31	29	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	1,000	4	7	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	2,000	3	2	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	8,000	7	8	14

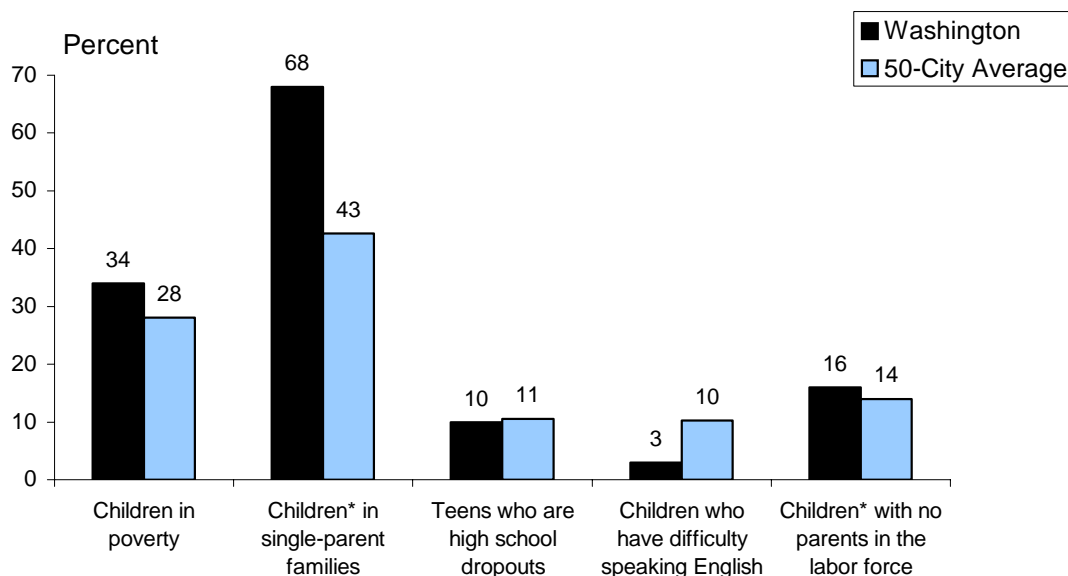
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Washington, D.C.

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Washington		United States	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	518,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	108,000	21	26	26
Population under age 5	35,000	7	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	73,000	14	19	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Washington		United States	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	36,000	34	18	28
Children* in single-parent families	66,000	68	31	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	1,000	10	8	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	2,000	3	5	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	16,000	16	9	14

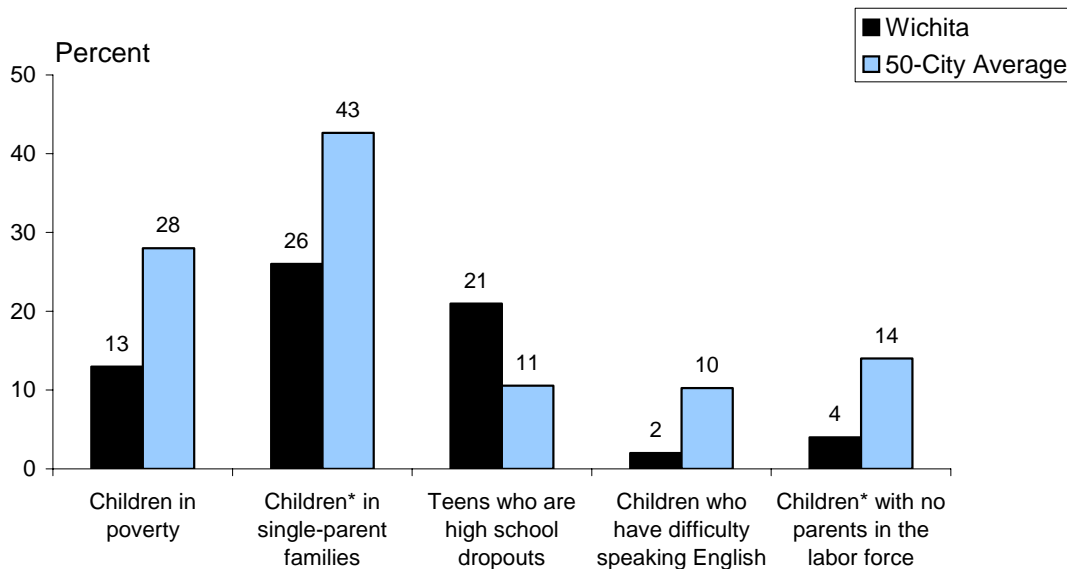
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Wichita, KS

Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2004



Population	Wichita		State of KS	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	346,000	100	100	100
Population under age 18	89,000	26	26	26
Population under age 5	26,000	8	7	8
Population ages 5 to 17	63,000	18	19	18

Note: Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Key Indicators	Wichita		State of KS	50-City Average
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children in poverty	11,000	13	12	28
Children* in single-parent families	21,000	26	24	43
Teens 16-19 who are high school dropouts	3,000	21	7	11
Children 5-17 with difficulty speaking English	1,000	2	2	10
Children* with no parents in the labor force	4,000	4	5	14

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Appendix: Variable Definitions

The estimates presented in these profiles were assembled by staff at the Population Reference Bureau using data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS). The 2004 ACS excluded the population residing in group quarters.

Children living in poverty

Children under age 18 residing in a family with income below the U.S. poverty threshold. Does not include children living in group quarters and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. The average poverty threshold for a family of four was \$19,307 in 2004.

Children living in single-parent families

Own children under age 18 living in families or subfamilies headed by a single parent—male or female—without a spouse present in the home.

Teen who are high school dropouts

Teens ages 16 to 19 who are not enrolled in school (full- or part-time) and are not high school graduates. Those who have a GED or equivalent are included as high school graduates in this measure.

Children who have difficulty speaking English

Children ages 5 to 17 who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than "very well."

Children with no parents in the labor force

Own children under age 18 living in families or subfamilies where no parent is in the labor force.

50-City Average

The 50-city average is based on data for the 50-largest cities in the United States.