

ARKANSAS at a Glance

Demographics		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE	
Child Population	Number of children	717,860	77,796,940	A	
	Children as a percentage of the total population	27%	27%		
Race/Ethnicity	Percentage of children, by race/ethnicity				
	White alone	71.3%	60.9%	B	
	Black/African American alone	20.6%	14.7%		
	Hispanic/Latino alone	4.7%	17.1%		
	American Indian/Alaska Native alone	0.7%	0.9%		
	Asian alone	0.7%	3.3%		
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander alone	0.1%	0.2%		
	Another race/ethnicity alone	0.1%	0.3%		
2 or more races/ethnicities	1.7%	2.6%			
Household	Among households with children, percentage of households with one, two, or three or more adults				
	1 adult	15.3%	13.9%	C	
	2 adults	66.3%	65.2%		
	3 or more adults	18.4%	20.9%		
Urban/Rural	Percentage of population living in urban areas	52.5%	72.7%	D	
Special Health Care Needs	Percentage of children who have special health care needs	14.2%	12.8%	C	
	Percentage of children with reported special health care needs, by age group				
	0-5	9.7%	7.8%		
	6-11	16.9%	14.6%		
	12-17	15.6%	15.8%		
	Percentage of households with one or more children with special health care needs	21.6%	20.0%		
Low Birth Weight	Percentage of live births that are low birth weight	8.6%	7.8%	E	
Special Education	Percentage of public school students enrolled in Special Education	14.2%	13.4%	F	
Economics		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE	
Income	Per capita income	\$16,904	\$21,587	G	
	Percentage of children in families with income below 200% of the federal poverty level	50.4%	36.2%	C	
Unemployment	Unemployment rate	4.8%	4.7%	H	
Financial Impact of Caregiving	Percentage of families who report they have reduced work hours to care for their CYSHCN	27.2%	27.7%	C	
Employer Size	Distribution of employers, by number of employees				
	< 20	86.2%	89.3%	I	
	20-99	8.8%	8.9%		
100+	5.0%	1.8%			
Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance	Percentage of employers offering private sector health insurance	42.2%	56.2%	J	
	Percentage of employers offering private sector health insurance, by number of employees				
	<50	25.7%	43.2%		
	50+	92.9%	95.4%		
Medicaid Eligibility	Maximum allowed income for Medicaid enrollment, as a percentage of the federal poverty level, compared to the federal minimum requirement				
	Pregnant women	200%	133%	K	
	Children, by age				
	0-1	200%	133%		
	1-5	200%	133%		
6-19	200%	100%			
Federal Match for Medicaid	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)	73.77%	Range = 50 - 76%	L	
Education Expenditures	Per pupil education expenditures	\$5,568	\$7,263	M	
	Per pupil IDEA expenditures for children aged 3-21 in Special Education	\$1,211	\$1,195		
Child Health Services		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE	
Health Care	Number of children's hospitals	1	206	N	
	Number of pediatricians per 1,000 children	0.51	0.71	O	
	Percentage of pediatricians participating in Medicaid	99.2%	89.2%		
Early Intervention Eligibility	Eligibility for Early Intervention services includes infants and toddlers "at risk" of developmental delay	No	Yes = 8	P	
Mental Health Services	Number of children served by state mental health authority, rate per 1,000 population				
	0-3	1.1	2.7	Q	
	4-12	30.0	21.0		
	13-17	52.0	32.6		
	18-20	32.5	19.0		



Child Health Services Continued

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Oral Health	Percentage of children receiving preventive dental care in the past year	66.7%	72.0%	R
	Percentage of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	65.7%	68.5%	
Foster Care	Number of children in foster care	3,000	523,085	S
	Percentage of children in foster care	0.4%	0.7%	

Factors Influencing Health Insurance Coverage

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Uninsured	Percentage of children without health insurance at some point in the past year	20.9%	12.8%	C
	Percentage of CYSHCN without health insurance at some point in the past year	22.9%	11.2%	
Private Insurance Coverage	Percentage of children with private health insurance coverage	65.1%	72.9%	
	Percentage of CYSHCN with private health insurance coverage	55.9%	69.2%	
Public Coverage: Medicaid, SCHIP and SSI	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	343,600	27,263,000	T
	Percentage of children enrolled in Medicaid	16.4%	18.5%	C
	Percentage of CYSHCN enrolled in Medicaid	35.4%	27.4%	
	Number of children enrolled in SCHIP	N/A	3,949,578	U
	Percentage of children enrolled in SCHIP	N/A	5.1%	
	Percentage of Medicaid and SCHIP enrollees in capitated health plans			
	Medicaid	5.7%	32.4%	V
	SCHIP	N/A	31.6%	
	Number of children enrolled in Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	15,363	959,212	W
	Percentage of children enrolled in Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	2.1%	1.2%	
TEFRA Medicaid Option/Katie Beckett Waiver for children	Yes	Yes = 26	X	
Dual Public and Private Coverage	Percentage of children with a combination of public and private health insurance	2.4%	3.8%	Y
	Percentage of CYSHCN with a combination of public and private health insurance	7.9%	7.3%	
Underinsured	Percentage of CYSHCN with inadequate health care coverage	35.6%	33.8%	Y
State Mandated Benefits	PKU/Formula	Yes	Yes = 33	
	Cleft Palate	No	Yes = 14	
	Mental Health	Yes	Yes = 40	
	Early Intervention	No	Yes = 7	
Catastrophic Coverage	Catastrophic Coverage or High-Risk Pools	Yes	Yes = 33	BB

Title V Program

		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE
Financing	Percentage of Title V Block Grant Partnership Budget from State Funds	22.7%	47.9%	CC
Family Involvement	Family Participation in Title V CYSHCN Program Score (Maximum Possible = 18)	7	12.9	DD

What You Can Learn From This State

CATEGORY	FOCUS	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE CODE
Pay for Added Services; Build Capacity	Integrated Delivery Models	Together We Can program provides integrated care to children with serious mental health problems at the county level and is operated by Division of Health Developmental Disabilities (including Title V), and Division of Children and Family Services. Each organization provides clinical and administrative staff, and social services block grant funds are used for the purchase of services.	EE