

National and State Profile of Child Health and Well-Being Measures

U.S. and Ohio
Birth to 5 Years

✚ % of children (0-5yrs.) who experienced an **injury** requiring medical attention in the past year

9.4% - U.S. *

10.4% - Ohio *

16.4% - Greater Cincinnati **

✚ % of children (0-5yrs.) whose **parents** have at least one **concern** about their child's learning, development, or behavior

36.6% - U.S. *

37.4% - Ohio *

✚ % of children (3-5yrs.) who attend **nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten**

60.7% - U.S. *

60.3% - Ohio *

✚ % of children (0-5 yrs.) who are **read to every day**

47.8% - U.S. *

51.0% - Ohio *

59.0% - Greater Cincinnati **

✚ **Number** of Ohio children ages 3-5 in 2000 and 2004 ***

2000- 460,014 children

2004- 440,310 children

Number change between 2000 and 2004 = -19,704

Percent change = -4%

✚ **Number** of Ohio children under age 3 in 2000 and 2004 ***

2000- 449,686 children

2004- 435,667 children

Number change between 2000 and 2004 = -14,019

Percent change = -3%

✚ % of 2-year olds who were **immunized** in 2004 ***

84.0% - U.S.

83.0% - Ohio

✚ In 2003-2004, **143,956 Ohio children enrolled in kindergarten** were surveyed by the *School Immunization Assessment Survey* issued by the *CDC National Immunization Program*.

- Of these children, 1,856 or 1.3% had no immunization records available.
- 705 (0.5%) were exempted from required vaccines for religious reasons.
- Overall, according to the Ohio kindergarten immunization requirements listed above, approximately 4% of Ohio children surveyed were “non-compliant.”

✚ % of children under age 6 **living in poverty** in 2004 ***

21.0% - U.S.
22.0% - Ohio

✚ % of children under age 6 with **all parents in the labor force** in 2004 ***

59.0% - U.S.
64.0% - Ohio
60.0% - Hamilton County, Ohio (2000) ***

✚ % of children under age 6 with **no parents in the labor force** in 2004 ***

10.0% - U.S.
10.0% - Ohio

✚ % of children under age 6 in **working-poor families** (income below 200% poverty level) in 2004 ***

21.0% - U.S.
20.0% - Ohio

✚ % of children in **single-parent families**

U.S. = 31.0% in 2000 ***
31.0% in 2004
Ohio = 31.0% in 2000 ***
33.0% in 2004

✚ % of **low-birthweight** babies

U.S. = 7.6% in 2000 ***
7.9% in 2003
Ohio = 7.9% in 2000 ***
8.3% in 2003
Hamilton County = 9.7% in 2002 ****
City of Cincinnati = 11.3% in 2002 ****


 **Infant mortality rate**

U.S. = 6.9% in 2000 ***
6.9% in 2003
Ohio = 7.6% in 2000 ***
7.7% in 2003

Hamilton County = 9.8% in 2002 ****
City of Cincinnati = 13.1% in 2002 ****

 % of children ages 0-5 whose **usual source of care** is an **emergency room** **

Greater Cincinnati = 1.1%

 % of **hospital ER use** among children ages 0-5 *****

No ER visits in the past year
U.S. = 75.9%
Ohio = 77.1%

1 ER visit in the past year
U.S. = 15.8%
Ohio = 15.0%

2 or more ER visits in the past year
U.S. = 8.3%
Ohio = 8.0%

Data Sources

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