

Table 12a. Percentage of Children with Both Parents or Their Single Parent in the Labor Force by State Listing

Percentage of Children with Both Parents or Their Single Parent in the Labor Force by State: United States 2000			
State	Total Children under 18 years	Children under 6 years	Children 6 to 17 years
United States	64.6%	58.6%	67.4%
Alabama	63.3%	58.4%	65.6%
Alaska	66.1%	59.7%	68.9%
Arizona	59.7%	53.4%	62.9%
Arkansas	65.4%	60.1%	68.0%
California	57.1%	51.8%	59.7%
Colorado	66.8%	58.9%	70.6%
Connecticut	68.7%	61.9%	71.9%
Delaware	70.9%	65.3%	73.5%
Florida	65.2%	60.3%	67.4%
Georgia	65.3%	59.2%	68.4%
Hawaii	68.0%	61.8%	71.0%
Idaho	65.4%	57.8%	69.0%
Illinois	64.9%	58.3%	68.1%
Indiana	68.9%	62.6%	71.9%
Iowa	76.9%	71.4%	79.4%
Kansas	70.5%	62.7%	74.1%
Kentucky	62.8%	58.6%	64.9%
Louisiana	63.0%	59.1%	64.9%
Maine	71.8%	65.4%	74.3%
Maryland	70.4%	64.6%	73.1%
Massachusetts	67.3%	60.7%	70.3%
Michigan	67.0%	60.9%	69.8%
Minnesota	75.0%	68.8%	77.8%
Mississippi	65.0%	61.7%	66.6%
Missouri	69.7%	64.2%	72.1%
Montana	71.6%	64.9%	74.3%
Nebraska	75.1%	69.8%	77.5%
Nevada	63.5%	57.3%	66.8%
New Hampshire	72.1%	64.0%	75.5%
New Jersey	63.0%	56.0%	66.5%
New Mexico	61.0%	55.4%	63.5%
New York	60.7%	54.4%	63.6%
North Carolina	67.3%	61.2%	70.4%
North Dakota	77.2%	72.6%	79.1%
Ohio	68.1%	62.1%	70.9%
Oklahoma	64.8%	58.3%	67.9%
Oregon	66.4%	58.9%	70.0%
Pennsylvania	66.1%	60.2%	68.7%
Rhode Island	67.6%	61.8%	70.3%
South Carolina	67.2%	62.6%	69.4%
South Dakota	77.3%	73.0%	79.2%
Tennessee	65.5%	60.0%	68.1%
Texas	59.6%	53.3%	62.7%
Utah	59.7%	52.3%	63.7%
Vermont	75.3%	68.1%	78.2%
Virginia	67.9%	62.1%	70.7%
Washington	65.2%	57.6%	68.7%
West Virginia	58.2%	54.2%	60.0%
Wisconsin	74.4%	68.4%	77.1%
Wyoming	71.4%	63.8%	74.5%

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State	Total Children under 18 years	State	Children under 6 years	State	Children 6 to 17 years
United States	64.6%	United States	58.6%	United States	67.4%
South Dakota	77.3%	South Dakota	73.0%	Iowa	79.4%
North Dakota	77.2%	North Dakota	72.6%	South Dakota	79.2%
Iowa	76.9%	Iowa	71.4%	North Dakota	79.1%
Vermont	75.3%	Nebraska	69.8%	Vermont	78.2%
Nebraska	75.1%	Minnesota	68.8%	Minnesota	77.8%
Minnesota	75.0%	Wisconsin	68.4%	Nebraska	77.5%
Wisconsin	74.4%	Vermont	68.1%	Wisconsin	77.1%
New Hampshire	72.1%	Maine	65.4%	New Hampshire	75.5%
Maine	71.8%	Delaware	65.3%	Wyoming	74.5%
Montana	71.6%	Montana	64.9%	Maine	74.3%
Wyoming	71.4%	Maryland	64.6%	Montana	74.3%
Delaware	70.9%	Missouri	64.2%	Kansas	74.1%
Kansas	70.5%	New Hampshire	64.0%	Delaware	73.5%
Maryland	70.4%	Wyoming	63.8%	Maryland	73.1%
Missouri	69.7%	Kansas	62.7%	Missouri	72.1%
Indiana	68.9%	Indiana	62.6%	Connecticut	71.9%
Connecticut	68.7%	South Carolina	62.6%	Indiana	71.9%
Ohio	68.1%	Virginia	62.1%	Hawaii	71.0%
Hawaii	68.0%	Ohio	62.1%	Ohio	70.9%
Virginia	67.9%	Connecticut	61.9%	Virginia	70.7%
Rhode Island	67.6%	Hawaii	61.8%	Colorado	70.6%
North Carolina	67.3%	Rhode Island	61.8%	North Carolina	70.4%
Massachusetts	67.3%	Mississippi	61.7%	Massachusetts	70.3%
South Carolina	67.2%	North Carolina	61.2%	Rhode Island	70.3%
Michigan	67.0%	Michigan	60.9%	Oregon	70.0%
Colorado	66.8%	Massachusetts	60.7%	Michigan	69.8%
Oregon	66.4%	Florida	60.3%	South Carolina	69.4%
Pennsylvania	66.1%	Pennsylvania	60.2%	Idaho	69.0%
Alaska	66.1%	Arkansas	60.1%	Alaska	68.9%
Tennessee	65.5%	Tennessee	60.0%	Pennsylvania	68.7%
Arkansas	65.4%	Alaska	59.7%	Washington	68.7%
Idaho	65.4%	Georgia	59.2%	Georgia	68.4%
Georgia	65.3%	Louisiana	59.1%	Tennessee	68.1%
Florida	65.2%	Oregon	58.9%	Illinois	68.1%
Washington	65.2%	Colorado	58.9%	Arkansas	68.0%
Mississippi	65.0%	Kentucky	58.6%	Oklahoma	67.9%
Illinois	64.9%	Alabama	58.4%	Florida	67.4%
Oklahoma	64.8%	Illinois	58.3%	Nevada	66.8%
Nevada	63.5%	Oklahoma	58.3%	Mississippi	66.6%
Alabama	63.3%	Idaho	57.8%	New Jersey	66.5%
Louisiana	63.0%	Washington	57.6%	Alabama	65.6%
New Jersey	63.0%	Nevada	57.3%	Kentucky	64.9%
Kentucky	62.8%	New Jersey	56.0%	Louisiana	64.9%
New Mexico	61.0%	New Mexico	55.4%	Utah	63.7%
New York	60.7%	New York	54.4%	New York	63.6%
Utah	59.7%	West Virginia	54.2%	New Mexico	63.5%
Arizona	59.7%	Arizona	53.4%	Arizona	62.9%
Texas	59.6%	Texas	53.3%	Texas	62.7%
West Virginia	58.2%	Utah	52.3%	West Virginia	60.0%
California	57.1%	California	51.8%	California	59.7%

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