

Group Disproportionality & Disparity (vs. White) by State: Entering and In Care, 2004

State			White	Black Overrepresentation	Hispanic Overrepresentation	Asian/PI Overrepresentation	Native American Overrepresentation
Alabama	Entry	Disproportionality	0.86	1.31 ---o	0.98	0.19	0.45
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.53 ----o	1.14 ----o	0.22	0.53
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.77	1.52 ----x	0.63	0.05	0.54
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.97 ----x	0.82	0.06	0.70
Alaska	Entry	Disproportionality	0.53	2.35 ----o	0.19	0.00	2.63 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		4.47 ----o	0.36	0.00	5.00 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.48	2.23 ----x	0.25	0.04	3.07 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		4.65 ----x	0.52	0.08	6.40 ----x
Arizona	Entry	Disproportionality	0.98	2.24 ----o	1.03 --o	0.20	0.53
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.30 ----o	1.05 --o	0.21	0.55
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.95	2.36 ----x	0.95	0.13	0.39
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.48 ----x	1.00	0.14	0.41
Arkansas	Entry	Disproportionality	0.95	1.28 ---o	0.87	0.39	0.05
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.34 ---o	0.92	0.41	0.05
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.84	1.39 ---x	0.64	0.30	0.05
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.65 ----x	0.76	0.36	0.06
California	Entry	Disproportionality	0.88	2.73 ----o	0.99	0.25	2.22 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.09 ----o	1.12 --o	0.29	2.51 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.75	4.05 ----x	0.89	0.17	1.80 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		5.40 ----x	1.19 ----x	0.23	2.40 ----x
Colorado	Entry	Disproportionality	0.79	2.14 ----o	1.39 ---o	0.24	1.50 ---o
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.72 ----o	1.76 ----o	0.31	1.90 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.78	2.78 ----x	1.27 ---x	0.28	1.94 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.56 ----x	1.63 ----x	0.36	2.49 ----x
Connecticut	Entry	Disproportionality	0.52	2.51 ----o	2.20 ----o	0.19	1.00 ---o
		Disparity (vs. White)		4.81 ----o	4.22 ----o	0.37	1.92 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.49	2.76 ----x	2.02 ----x	0.08	0.58
		Disparity (vs. White)		5.63 ----x	4.12 ----x	0.16	1.18 ---x
Delaware	Entry	Disproportionality	0.60	2.11 ----o	0.88	0.14	0.46
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.50 ----o	1.46 ----o	0.22	0.77
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.58	2.30 ----x	0.83	0.05	0.51
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.97 ----x	1.43 ----x	0.09	0.88
Florida	Entry	Disproportionality	0.99	1.72 ----o	0.40	0.15	1.06 ---o
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.73 ----o	0.41	0.15	1.07 ---o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.89	1.93 ----x	0.42	0.12	0.88
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.17 ----x	0.47	0.13	0.99
Georgia	Entry	Disproportionality	0.84	1.38 ---o	0.74	0.17	0.14
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.64 ---o	0.89	0.21	0.16
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.80	1.44 ---x	0.54	0.07	0.12
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.80 ---x	0.68	0.09	0.15
Hawaii	Entry	Disproportionality	1.11	1.16 ---o	0.32	1.17 ----o	1.20 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.05 ---o	0.28	1.06 ---o	1.08 ---o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.58	0.44	0.19	1.01 ---x	1.80 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		0.76	0.33	1.74 ----x	3.10 ----x
Idaho	Entry	Disproportionality	0.94	2.58 ----o	1.07 --o	0.77	3.62 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.75 ----o	1.14 --o	0.82	3.86 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.89	3.37 ----x	1.12 --x	0.24	5.86 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.79 ----x	1.26 ---x	0.27	6.58 ----x
Illinois	Entry	Disproportionality	0.75	2.74 ----o	0.25	0.09	0.65
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.64 ----o	0.34	0.11	0.87
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.50	3.48 ----x	0.29	0.02	0.53
		Disparity (vs. White)		6.96 ----x	0.58	0.04	1.06 ---x
Indiana	Entry	Disproportionality	0.79	2.60 ----o	0.94	0.25	0.72
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.27 ----o	1.18 ----o	0.31	0.90
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.72	3.01 ----x	0.87	0.09	1.36 ---x
		Disparity (vs. White)		4.18 ----x	1.21 ---x	0.13	1.89 ----x
Iowa	Entry	Disproportionality	0.89	3.76 ----o	0.96	1.06 ---o	4.24 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		4.23 ----o	1.08 ---o	1.19 ---o	4.77 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.86	4.45 ----x	0.91	0.79	5.41 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		5.17 ----x	1.06 ---x	0.92	6.29 ----x
Kansas	Entry	Disproportionality	0.99	2.16 ----o	0.51	0.22	1.10 ---o
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.18 ----o	0.51	0.23	1.11 ---o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.88	2.93 ----x	0.47	0.16	1.22 ---x
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.33 ----x	0.53	0.18	1.39 ---x

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Kentucky	Entry	Disproportionality	0.95	1.70 ----o	0.27	0.24	0.68
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.78 ----o	0.28	0.25	0.72
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.87	2.02 ----x	0.26	0.19	0.68
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.32 ----x	0.30	0.22	0.78
Louisiana	Entry	Disproportionality	0.80	1.33 ----o	0.43	0.22	0.59
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.66 ----o	0.53	0.27	0.74
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.76	1.40 ----x	0.28	0.12	0.64
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.84 ----x	0.37	0.16	0.84
Maine	Entry	Disproportionality	0.96	2.06 ----o	2.51 ----o	0.57	2.22 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.15 ----o	2.61 ----o	0.59	2.30 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.88	1.74 ----x	2.15 ----x	0.43	1.52 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.98 ----x	2.44 ----x	0.49	1.73 ----x
Maryland	Entry	Disproportionality	0.55	1.95 ----o	0.51	0.14	0.84
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.55 ----o	0.94	0.26	1.54 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.39	2.27 ----x	0.23	0.08	0.78
		Disparity (vs. White)		5.82 ----x	0.59	0.21	2.00 ----x
Massachusetts	Entry	Disproportionality	0.71	2.22 ----o	2.30 ----o	0.49	1.29 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.14 ----o	3.25 ----o	0.69	1.83 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.67	2.23 ----x	2.18 ----x	0.39	0.89
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.33 ----x	3.25 ----x	0.58	1.33 ----x
Michigan	Entry	Disproportionality	0.63	2.59 ----o	0.95	0.17	2.30 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		4.10 ----o	1.51 ----o	0.27	3.64 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.56	2.90 ----x	0.78	0.13	1.83 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		5.18 ----x	1.39 ----x	0.23	3.27 ----x
Minnesota	Entry	Disproportionality	0.68	3.75 ----o	1.54 ----o	0.66	6.37 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		5.50 ----o	2.26 ----o	0.97	9.36 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.63	3.63 ----x	1.39 ----x	0.37	7.31 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		5.76 ----x	2.21 ----x	0.59	11.60 ----x
Mississippi	Entry	Disproportionality	0.99	1.04 --o	0.46	0.80	0.21
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.05 --o	0.46	0.81	0.21
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.92	1.10 --x	0.73	0.54	0.14
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.20 --x	0.79	0.59	0.15
Missouri	Entry	Disproportionality	0.91	1.62 ----o	0.83	0.14	1.18 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.78 ----o	0.91	0.16	1.30 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.84	2.15 ----x	0.62	0.13	1.04 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.56 ----x	0.74	0.15	1.24 ----x
Montana	Entry	Disproportionality	0.69	2.24 ----o	1.82 ----o	1.24 ----o	3.23 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.24 ----o	2.63 ----o	1.79 ----o	4.67 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.63	2.68 ----x	1.62 ----x	0.56	3.44 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		4.25 ----x	2.57 ----x	0.89	5.46 ----x
Nebraska	Entry	Disproportionality	0.81	2.43 ----o	1.11 --o	0.28	6.95 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.01 ----o	1.37 --o	0.34	8.60 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.80	2.76 ----x	0.98	0.27	6.54 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.45 ----x	1.23 --x	0.34	8.18 ----x
Nevada	Entry	Disproportionality	0.99	2.68 ----o	0.70	0.41	0.29
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.71 ----o	0.70	0.42	0.29
	In Care	Disproportionality	1.07	2.67 ----x	0.53	0.36	0.39
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.50 ----x	0.50	0.34	0.36
New Hampshire	Entry	Disproportionality	0.96	4.98 ----o	1.94 ----o	0.07	0.00
		Disparity (vs. White)		5.20 ----o	2.03 ----o	0.08	0.00
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.91	4.37 ----x	1.79 ----x	0.15	0.90
		Disparity (vs. White)		4.80 ----x	1.97 ----x	0.16	0.99
New Jersey	Entry	Disproportionality	0.61	3.50 ----o	0.44	0.05	1.82 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		5.77 ----o	0.73	0.08	3.00 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.41	3.81 ----x	0.35	0.03	1.27 ----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		9.29 ----x	0.85	0.07	3.10 ----x
New Mexico	Entry	Disproportionality	1.04	1.64 ----o	1.03 --o	0.10	0.74
		Disparity (vs. White)		1.58 ----o	1.00	0.10	0.72
	In Care	Disproportionality	1.02	2.81 ----x	1.06 --x	0.20	0.40
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.75 ----x	1.04 --x	0.20	0.39
New York	Entry	Disproportionality	0.58	2.48 ----o	1.07 --o	0.11	1.61 ----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		4.31 ----o	1.86 ----o	0.19	2.80 ----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.37	2.63 ----x	0.97	0.08	0.90
		Disparity (vs. White)		7.11 ----x	2.62 ----x	0.22	2.43 ----x

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North Carolina	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.77	1.52 -----o 1.98 -----o	1.07 ---o 1.39 ---o	0.28 0.36	1.96 -----o 2.54 -----o
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.74	1.67 ----x 2.26 ----x	0.79 1.07 --x	0.27 0.36	1.53 ----x 2.07 ----x
North Dakota	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.77	3.46 -----o 4.46 -----o	2.64 -----o 3.41 -----o	2.23 -----o 2.88 -----o	2.40 -----o 3.10 -----o
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.69	3.26 -----x 4.72 -----x	1.90 ----x 2.75 ----x	2.98 -----x 4.32 -----x	3.09 -----x 4.48 -----x
Ohio	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.71	2.64 -----o 3.73 -----o	1.00 ---o 1.42 ---o	0.11 0.15	0.56 0.79
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.65	2.87 -----x 4.42 -----x	0.98 1.51 ----x	0.08 0.12	0.96 1.48 ----x
Oklahoma	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.80	1.91 -----o 2.38 -----o	1.37 ---o 1.70 ---o	0.19 0.24	1.18 ---o 1.47 ---o
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.70	1.76 ----x 2.51 ----x	1.10 --x 1.57 ----x	0.12 0.17	1.12 --x 1.60 ----x
Oregon	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.83	2.93 -----o 3.53 -----o	0.90 1.08 ---o	0.27 0.33	10.89 -----o 13.14 -----o
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.75	3.27 -----x 4.36 -----x	0.70 0.93	0.24 0.32	8.68 -----x 11.57 -----x
Pennsylvania	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.61	3.15 -----o 5.16 -----o	1.51 -----o 2.47 -----o	0.23 0.38	1.17 ---o 1.92 ---o
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.53	3.56 -----x 6.72 -----x	1.38 ----x 2.60 ----x	0.21 0.40	1.10 ----x 2.08 ----x
Rhode Island	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.81	2.46 -----o 3.03 -----o	1.27 ---o 1.56 ---o	0.67 0.82	1.32 ---o 1.62 ---o
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.76	2.68 ----x 3.53 ----x	1.14 --x 1.50 ----x	0.47 0.62	2.11 ----x 2.78 ----x
South Carolina	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.87	1.22 ---o 1.41 ---o	1.15 ---o 1.32 ---o	0.32 0.37	0.61 0.71
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.74	1.43 ----x 1.93 ----x	0.69 0.93	0.19 0.26	0.48 0.65
South Dakota	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.44	2.19 -----o 4.97 -----o	2.02 -----o 4.57 -----o	0.33 0.75	3.77 -----o 8.53 -----o
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.41	1.67 ----x 4.07 ----x	2.33 ----x 5.68 ----x	0.28 0.68	3.71 ----x 9.05 ----x
Tennessee	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.91	1.30 ---o 1.44 ---o	1.24 ---o 1.37 ---o	0.44 0.48	0.85 0.94
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.84	1.52 ----x 1.81 ----x	0.91 1.08 --x	0.16 0.19	0.36 0.43
Texas	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.88	1.83 -----o 2.09 -----o	0.95 1.08 ---o	0.07 0.08	0.58 0.66
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.81	2.02 ----x 2.49 ----x	0.89 1.10 --x	0.09 0.11	0.73 0.90
Utah	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.78	5.02 -----o 6.40 -----o	2.01 -----o 2.56 -----o	0.64 0.81	2.52 -----o 3.21 -----o
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.82	6.06 -----x 7.39 -----x	1.63 ----x 1.99 ----x	0.91 1.11 --x	3.97 -----x 4.84 -----x
Vermont	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	1.00	4.00 -----o 4.02 -----o	0.39 0.39	0.11 0.11	1.05 ---o 1.06 ---o
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	1.01	3.24 -----x 3.21 -----x	0.45 0.45	0.13 0.13	0.70 0.69
Virginia	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.82	1.65 -----o 2.01 -----o	1.07 ---o 1.30 ---o	0.07 0.09	0.41 0.51
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.72	1.89 ----x 2.63 ----x	0.76 1.06 --x	0.06 0.08	0.28 0.39
Washington	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.87	2.39 -----o 2.76 -----o	1.20 ---o 1.38 ---o	0.31 0.36	4.17 -----o 4.81 -----o
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.80	3.07 ----x 3.84 ----x	1.03 --x 1.29 --x	0.19 0.24	4.99 ----x 6.24 ----x
West Virginia	Entry	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.96	1.99 -----o 2.07 -----o	1.37 ---o 1.42 ---o	0.08 0.09	0.29 0.30
	In Care	Disproportionality Disparity (vs. White)	0.92	2.04 ----x 2.22 ----x	1.19 --x 1.29 --x	0.00 0.00	0.19 0.21

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Wisconsin	Entry	Disproportionality	0.68	3.50 -----o	1.32 ---o	0.60	3.41 -----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		5.12 -----o	1.93 ---o	0.87	5.00 -----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.54	4.69 -----x	1.26 ---x	0.34	2.48 -----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		8.69 -----x	2.33 ---x	0.63	4.59 -----x
Wyoming	Entry	Disproportionality	0.97	3.01 -----o	1.21 ---o	0.33	0.79
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.10 -----o	1.25 ---o	0.34	0.81
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.96	4.28 -----x	1.06 --x	0.17	0.24
		Disparity (vs. White)		4.46 -----x	1.10 --x	0.18	0.25
United States	Entry	Disproportionality	0.82	1.88 -----o	0.93	0.31	2.51 -----o
		Disparity (vs. White)		2.29 -----o	1.13 ---o	0.38	3.06 -----o
	In Care	Disproportionality	0.68	2.26 -----x	0.87	0.22	2.25 -----x
		Disparity (vs. White)		3.32 -----x	1.28 ---x	0.32	3.31 -----x

Source:

Entry data were compiled from 2004 NDAS Data Reports. Data were retrieved on October 8, 2007: http://ndas.cwla.org/data_stats.

In Care data were compiled from the GAO Report, "African American Children in Foster Care", July 2007. Report retrieved on September 2, 2007 from <http://waysandmeans.house.gov>.

GAO analysis used Census Population Estimates from 2004 and Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) for fiscal year 2004.

Measures:

Disparity is derived by dividing each racial/ethnic group's measure of disproportionality by White disproportionality.

Overrepresentation is defined as anything greater than 1 and is presented graphically for both disproportionality and disparity.

Underrepresentation is defined as anything less than 1 and is not presented graphically.

For more information on the Disparity Index, please see <http://cssr.berkeley.edu/CWSCMSreports>.

Notes:

Children who were identified by the child welfare system with two or more racial categories or as race unknown were not presented in this table.

Children designated as White were identified by the child welfare system as White only, non-Hispanic.

Children designated as Black were identified by the child welfare system as African American only, non-Hispanic.

Children designated as Hispanic were identified by the child welfare system as having Hispanic origins; not a racial category.

Children designated as Asian/PI were identified by the child welfare system as Asian only (including Hawaiian and Pacific Islander), non-Hispanic.

Children designated as Native American were identified by the child welfare system as Native American only, non-Hispanic.

The District of Columbia was deemed an extreme outlier and excluded.

Population estimates used for computing entry disproportionality and disparity exclude multi-race and missing race categories.