

## Center for Social Services Research, UC Berkeley

## Group Disproportionality &amp; Disparity (vs. White) by State: Children 0-17 Years of Age Entering Foster Care, 2004

State		White	Black Overrepresentation	Hispanic Overrepresentation	Asian/PI Overrepresentation	Native American Overrepresentation
Alabama	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
Alaska	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
Arizona	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
Arkansas	Disproportionality	0.95	1.28 ----o	0.87	0.39	0.05
	Disparity (vs. White)		1.34 ----o	0.92	0.41	0.05
California	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
Colorado	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
Connecticut	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
Delaware	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
Florida	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
Georgia	Disproportionality	0.84	1.38 ----o	0.74	0.17	0.14
	Disparity (vs. White)		1.64 ----o	0.89	0.21	0.16
Hawaii	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
Idaho	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
Illinois	Disproportionality	0.75	2.74 -----o	0.25	0.09	0.65
	Disparity (vs. White)		3.64 -----o	0.34	0.11	0.87
Indiana	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
Iowa	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
Kansas	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
Kentucky	Disproportionality	0.95	1.70 ----o	0.27	0.24	0.68
	Disparity (vs. White)		1.78 ----o	0.28	0.25	0.72
Louisiana	Disproportionality	0.80	1.33 ----o	0.43	0.22	0.59
	Disparity (vs. White)		1.66 ----o	0.53	0.27	0.74
Maine	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
Maryland	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
Massachusetts	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
Michigan	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
Minnesota	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
Mississippi	Disproportionality	0.99	1.04 --o	0.46	0.80	0.21
	Disparity (vs. White)		1.05 --o	0.46	0.81	0.21
Missouri	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
Montana	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
Nebraska	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
Nevada	Disproportionality	0.99	2.68 -----o	0.70	0.41	0.29
	Disparity (vs. White)		2.71 -----o	0.70	0.42	0.29
New Hampshire	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
New Jersey	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
New Mexico	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
New York	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

State		White	Black Overrepresentation	Hispanic Overrepresentation	Asian/PI Overrepresentation	Native American Overrepresentation
North Carolina	Disproportionality	0.77	1.52 ----o	1.07 ---o	0.28	1.96 ----o
	Disparity (vs. White)		1.98 ----o	1.39 ----o	0.36	2.54 ----o
North Dakota	Disproportionality	0.77	3.46 -----o	2.64 -----o	2.23 -----o	2.40 -----o
	Disparity (vs. White)		4.46 -----o	3.41 -----o	2.88 -----o	3.10 -----o
Ohio	Disproportionality	0.71	2.64 -----o	1.00 ---o	0.11	0.56
	Disparity (vs. White)		3.73 -----o	1.42 ----o	0.15	0.79
Oklahoma	Disproportionality	0.80	1.91 ----o	1.37 ----o	0.19	1.18 ----o
	Disparity (vs. White)		2.38 -----o	1.70 ----o	0.24	1.47 ----o
Oregon	Disproportionality	0.83	2.93 -----o	0.90	0.27	10.89 -----o
	Disparity (vs. White)		3.53 -----o	1.08 ---o	0.33	13.14 -----o
Pennsylvania	Disproportionality	0.61	3.15 -----o	1.51 ----o	0.23	1.17 ----o
	Disparity (vs. White)		5.16 -----o	2.47 -----o	0.38	1.92 ----o
Rhode Island	Disproportionality	0.81	2.46 -----o	1.27 ----o	0.67	1.32 ----o
	Disparity (vs. White)		3.03 -----o	1.56 ----o	0.82	1.62 ----o
South Carolina	Disproportionality	0.87	1.22 ----o	1.15 ----o	0.32	0.61
	Disparity (vs. White)		1.41 ----o	1.32 ----o	0.37	0.71
South Dakota	Disproportionality	0.44	2.19 -----o	2.02 -----o	0.33	3.77 -----o
	Disparity (vs. White)		4.97 -----o	4.57 -----o	0.75	8.53 -----o
Tennessee	Disproportionality	0.91	1.30 ----o	1.24 ----o	0.44	0.85
	Disparity (vs. White)		1.44 ----o	1.37 ----o	0.48	0.94
Texas	Disproportionality	0.88	1.83 -----o	0.95	0.07	0.58
	Disparity (vs. White)		2.09 -----o	1.08 ---o	0.08	0.66
Utah	Disproportionality	0.78	5.02 -----o	2.01 -----o	0.64	2.52 -----o
	Disparity (vs. White)		6.40 -----o	2.56 -----o	0.81	3.21 -----o
Vermont	Disproportionality	1.00	4.00 -----o	0.39	0.11	1.05 ---o
	Disparity (vs. White)		4.02 -----o	0.39	0.11	1.06 ---o
Virginia	Disproportionality	0.82	1.65 ----o	1.07 ---o	0.07	0.41
	Disparity (vs. White)		2.01 -----o	1.30 ----o	0.09	0.51
Washington	Disproportionality	0.87	2.39 -----o	1.20 ----o	0.31	4.17 -----o
	Disparity (vs. White)		2.76 -----o	1.38 ----o	0.36	4.81 -----o
West Virginia	Disproportionality	0.96	1.99 -----o	1.37 ----o	0.08	0.29
	Disparity (vs. White)		2.07 -----o	1.42 ----o	0.09	0.30
Wisconsin	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
Wyoming	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
United States	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

Data:

NDAS 2004 Data Reports. Data retrieved on October 8, 2007: [http://ndas.cwla.org/data\\_stats](http://ndas.cwla.org/data_stats).

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.