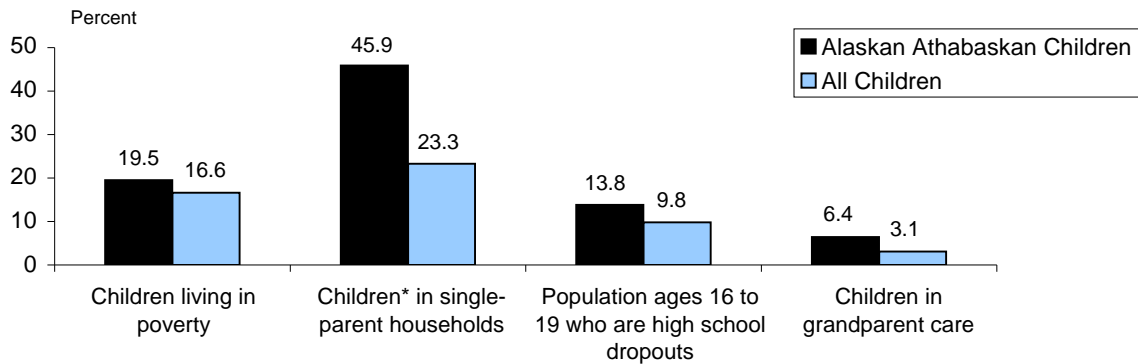


# Profile of Alaskan Athabaskan Children from the 2000 Census

## Key Indicators of Child Well-Being, 2000



## Demographic and Housing Characteristics

Indicator	Alaskan Athabaskan		United States
	Number	Percent	Percent
Population under age 18	4,598	100.0	100.0
Children under age 5	1,065	23.2	26.6
Children ages 5 to 9	1,297	28.2	28.5
Children ages 10 to 14	1,469	31.9	28.4
Children ages 15 to 17	767	16.7	16.5
Family households with own children under 18 years	2,162	100.0	100.0
Married-couple households with own children under 18 years	949	43.9	69.7
Male householder with own children under 18 years	305	14.1	6.8
Female householder with own children under 18 years	908	42.0	23.5

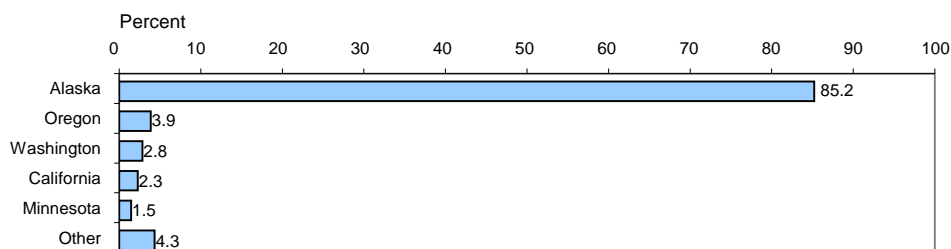
Source: 2000 U.S. Census, Summary File 2.

## Social and Economic Characteristics

Indicator	Alaskan Athabaskan		United States
	Number	Percent	Percent
Children living in poverty	1,022	19.5	16.6
Children living in low-income households (below 200% poverty)	2,847	54.3	37.8
Children* living in single-parent households	2,404	45.9	23.3
Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout	851	15.7	19.2
Children living with grandparents	437	8.3	6.1
Children in grandparent care	336	6.4	3.1
Population ages 16 to 19 who are high school dropouts	188	13.8	9.8
Population ages 16 to 19 who are not working and not in school	204	15.0	8.9
Teens ages 15 to 17 enrolled in school	1,077	92.4	94.9
Children ages 3 to 4 enrolled in preschool	305	45.7	49.3
Children ages 5 to 15 with one or more disabilities	206	6.0	5.8

Source: 2000 U.S. Census, 5-Percent Public Use Microdata Sample.

## Geographic Distribution of Alaskan Athabaskan Children



Source: 2000 U.S. Census.

\*People under age 18 who are children of the householder.

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## Variable Definitions

### **Tribes and tribal groupings**

The tribes and tribal groupings identified in these profiles represent the major groups that were self-identified by American Indian and Alaska Native respondents in the census question on race. Many of the groups shown here (e.g., Apache, Cherokee, Chippewa, Eskimo, Iroquois, Pueblo, Puget Sound Salish) are made up of numerous smaller tribes that together make up the tribal grouping. The Census Bureau's Public Use Microdata Sample does not include detailed information about specific tribes or tribal combinations.

*The data in these profiles are for American Indian and Alaska Native respondents who selected only one tribe or tribal grouping in the census question on race.*

### **Children living in poverty**

Children under age 18 residing in a family with income below the U.S. poverty threshold. Does not include children living in group quarters and unrelated individuals under 15 years old.

### **Children living in low-income households (below 200% poverty)**

Children under age 18 residing in a family with income below 200 percent of the U.S. poverty threshold. Does not include children living in group quarters and unrelated individuals under 15 years old.

### **Children living in single-parent households**

Children under age 18 who are the sons or daughters of a householder—male or female—without a spouse present in the home. This includes related children, adopted children, stepchildren and children in law.

### **Children living with a household head who is a high school dropout**

Children under age 18 living in households where the household head has not graduated from high school. High school dropouts are identified as persons who did not receive a high school diploma or an equivalent (such as a GED).

### **Children living with grandparents**

Children under age 18 living in households headed by a related grandparent.

### **Children in grandparent care**

Children living in households headed by a related grandparent who is the primary caretaker of one or more grandchildren in the home under age 18.

### **Population ages 16 to 19 who are high school dropouts**

Teens ages 16 to 19 who are not enrolled in school (full- or part-time) and are not high school graduates. Those who have a GED or equivalent are included as high school graduates in this measure.

### **Population ages 16 to 19 who are not working and not in school**

Teens ages 16 to 19 who are not enrolled in school (full- or part-time) and not working (full- or part-time).

### **Population ages 15 to 17 enrolled in school**

Children ages 15 to 17 who are currently enrolled in school.

### **Children ages 3 to 4 enrolled in pre-school**

Children ages 3 to 4 currently enrolled in nursery/pre-school. This measure does not include children who are enrolled in kindergarten.

### **Children ages 5 to 15 with one or more disabilities**

Children ages 5 to 15 with one or more long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional conditions. Responses to the questions about disability represent either the person's own perceptions or, in the case of most children, the perception of another household member who fills out the census form.