

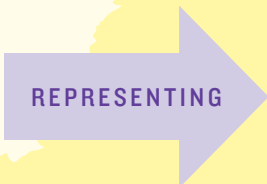
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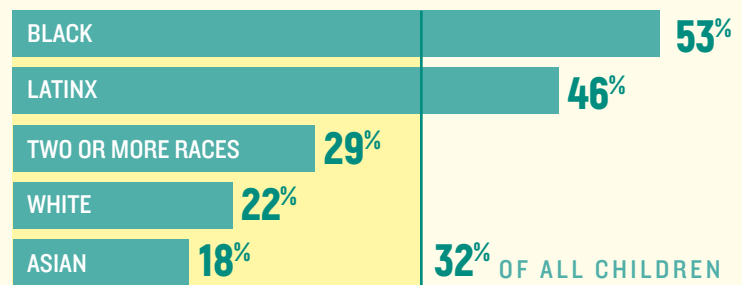
NEARLY
2 MILLION
CHILDREN RESIDE IN
THE COMMONWEALTH



1 IN EVERY **5**
VIRGINIANS

1 IN **3**
CHILDREN ARE ECONOMICALLY
DISADVANTAGED*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN BY RACE WHO ARE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED*



* Economic Disadvantage includes those living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line. Approximately \$40,000 per year for a family of three.



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Children

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please contact Policy Director, Emily Griffey, at Emily@vakids.org.

A SNAPSHOT OF CHILD WELL-BEING

Geography	Total Child Population (Ages 0-17) ¹	Percent White ²	Percent Black ³	Percent Latinx ⁴	Percent Asian ⁵	Percent Two or More Races ⁶	Percent Babies Born with Low Birth Weight ⁷	Rate of Children Entering Foster Care (Per 1,000) ⁸	Percent of Children without Health Insurance ⁹
Portsmouth City	22,633	27.6	57.3	5.8	1.0	7.8	11.8	0.88	3.5
Virginia	1,897,202	53.1	19.8	13.2	5.9	7.8	8.4	1.47	5.0

¹⁻⁶ Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-2018


⁷ Data Source: Virginia Department of Health, 2017; Low birth weight is < 5 lbs 8 oz


⁸ Data Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, State Fiscal Year 2018

⁹ Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2017

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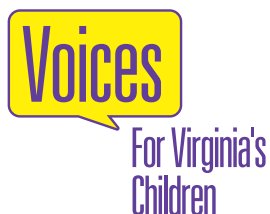
N/A Not Available

Better than Virginia Average 

Worse than Virginia Average 

Same as Virginia Average 

Note: The data reflects the most recently available information, which results in some variation of years by indicator. Those indicators with * may include small counts and will need to be interpreted with caution. Not all percentages will add up to 100%, because not all races are listed and values are rounded.



Data helps us ask more questions about what is happening in a community and often does not provide any direct answers. To learn more about the data, sources or child wellbeing in your community, **please contact KIDS COUNT Director, Lauren Snellings, at lauren@vakids.org.**