



Appendix 1 - Number of Children Under Age 18 in the United States, and As a Percentage of the Population: Selected Years, 1950-2014, and Projections, 2020-2050

	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total number of children (in millions)	47.3	64.5	69.8	63.7	64.2	72.4	72.7	72.9	73.1	73.3	73.5	73.8
Age Group												
Ages 0-5	19.1	24.3	20.9	19.6	22.5	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.6	23.8	24.0
Ages 6-11	15.3	21.8	24.6	20.8	21.6	25.0	24.9	24.6	24.3	24.0	23.8	23.8
Ages 12-17	12.9	18.4	24.3	23.3	20.1	24.3	24.6	25.1	25.4	25.7	25.9	26.0
Children as a Percentage of the Total Population	31.0	36.0	34.0	28.0	26.0	25.7	25.5	25.4	25.2	25.0	24.9	24.7
										Projections ¹		
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2020	2030	2040	2050
Total number of children (in millions)	74.0	74.1	74.1	74.1	73.9	73.7	73.6	73.6	76.2	80.3	82.6	85.9
Age Group												
Ages 0-5	24.1	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.9	26.1	26.7	27.6	28.9
Ages 6-11	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.6	24.7	25.1	26.9	27.4	28.7
Ages 12-17	26.0	25.8	25.5	25.3	25.1	25.1	25.0	25.0	24.9	26.7	27.6	28.3
Children as a Percentage of the Total Population	24.6	24.4	24.2	24.0	23.7	23.5	23.3	23.1	22.8	22.4	21.7	21.5

¹Population projection estimates are based on the Census 2010 counts.

Sources: Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics. (2015) *America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 2015*, Tables POP1 and POP2. Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office. Available at: <http://childstats.gov/americaschildren/tables.asp>