



The National Council of La Raza (NCLR) recently released a data book that examines 25 indicators of child well-being for Latino children across the nation. The report, *America's Future: Latino Child Well-Being in Numbers and Trends*, was coauthored by the Population Reference Bureau and integrates a range of key factors and outcomes in demography, citizenship, family structure and income, education and language, health, and juvenile justice. The report and a database with all pertinent statistics for each of the 50 states are available at [www.nclr.org/latinochildwellbeing](http://www.nclr.org/latinochildwellbeing).

### **Indicators in the Latino Child Well-Being Database**

1. **Population Trends and Geographic Distribution**
  - a. Child Population by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2000 and 2008
  
2. **Nativity Status & Citizenship**
  - a. Citizenship Status of Children by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2000 and 2008
  - b. Children Living in Immigrant Families, by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2000 and 2008
  - c. Nativity Status of Children by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2000 and 2008
  
3. **Family Structure & Income**
  - a. Children in Single-Parent Families by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2000 and 2008
  - b. Children Below 100% Poverty by Race/Ethnicity and State, 1999 and 2008
  - c. Children Below 200% Poverty by Race/Ethnicity and State, 1999 and 2008
  - d. Children Living with Mothers who Have Less than a High School Diploma by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2000 and 2008
  
4. **Education & Language**
  - a. Children Living with Mothers who Have Less than a High School Diploma by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2000 and 2008
  - b. Children in Linguistically Isolated Households by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2000 and 2008
  - c. Cumulative Promotion Index by Race/Ethnicity, 2002 and 2006
  - d. Percent of Eighth Grade Students who are Below Basic for Reading, by Race/Ethnicity, 2002 and 2009
  - e. Percent of Eighth Grade Students who are Below Basic for Math, by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 and 2009

**5. Health**

- a. Children Without Health Insurance by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2008
- b. Percent of Children who are Overweight or Obese, by Race/Ethnicity, 2003 and 2007
- c. Percent of Children Without a Medical Home, by Race/Ethnicity, 2003 and 2007
- d. Percent of Parents Asked by Doctor About Any Concerns Regarding Young Children, by Race/Ethnicity, 2003 and 2007
- e. Teen Pregnancies (Per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19), by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 and 2005

**6. Workbook 6: Juvenile Justice**

- a. Juveniles in Residential Placement (per 100,000 Youth), by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2001
- b. Juveniles in Residential Placement (per 100,000 Youth), by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2006