U.S. Census Bureau Data on Poverty in South Dakota

In calendar year 2015, a family of two adults and two children fell in the “poverty” category if their annual income fell below $24,036.

In 2015, poverty for all people in South Dakota is below that of the nation.

All Children under 18 Living Below Poverty: 2015

According to the Census data, almost one in five (18%) of South Dakota’s children were living in poverty in 2015.

South Dakota’s childhood poverty rate has been consistent over the past years. The lowest percent of children in poverty was 16% in 2007. The current rate is 18%, ranking 21st in the nation.

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South Dakota compared to bordering states shows South Dakota’s child poverty rate lower than Montana and the United States.

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Child Poverty by Race, 2015

CHILDREN IN POVERTY BY RACE AND ETHNICITY: 2 SELECTED (PERCENT) - 2015

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Children Under Age 5 in Poverty by Race, 2015

[Bar chart showing percentage of children under age 5 in poverty by race for the United States and South Dakota.]

CHILDREN IN POVERTY (100%) BY AGE GROUP AND RACE AND ETHNICITY: 2 SELECTED | 0 TO 5 (PERCENT) - 2015

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Children ages 6 to 17 in Poverty by Race, 2015

![Bar chart showing children in poverty by race and ethnicity in the United States and South Dakota.](chart)

**Children in Poverty (100%) by Age Group and Race and Ethnicity: 2 Selected | 6 to 17 (Percent) - 2015**

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Poverty Status of Families with Related Children Under 18 Years
2005 - 2015

Median Household Income

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2005 - 2015

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