



Facts and Trends in Kinship Early Childhood Care in Texas

In 2004, 6% of children in Texas were in the care of a grandparent. In 2004, 4% of children in the United States were in the care of a grandparent.

2006 KIDS COUNT Data¹

In 2004, there were 203,262 children between the ages of 0 and 17 in Texas living in a household headed by a relative other than a parent or a grandparent.

U.S. Census Bureau American Fact Finder: Household Type and Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years²

In 2003 there were 560,000 children in Texas under the age of 6 in family-based child care. That figure represents 26% of the under 6 population and is comparable to that of the United States as a whole, in which 27% of children under age 6 were in family-based child care.

2006 KIDS COUNT State-Level Data Online³

In 2000, there were 448,439 children in Texas living in households headed by a grandparent. An additional 153,381 children lived in households headed by another relative. Of those combined groups, 244,100 children in those homes were living there without either parent.

AARP Texas Fact Sheet For Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children, from the U.S. Census Bureau Table DP-2, Profile Selected Social Characteristics: 2000⁴

In 2000, 551,047 grandparents lived in a household with at least one child under 18 years old. Of these grandparents, 162,447 were responsible for a child under 5 years old. In other words, 29.5% of grandparents living in a household with one or more children under the age of 18 were responsible for a child under the age of 5.

U.S. Census Bureau American Fact Finder: Marital Status by Sex, Unmarried-Partner Households, and Grandparents as Caregivers: 2000⁵

In 2000, 257,047 Texas grandparents reported being responsible for grandchildren living with them. Of these grandparents, 42% are Hispanic/Latino, 35% are White, 21% are African American and 1% are Asian.

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- ¹ http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/sld/profile_results.jsp?r=45&d=1&c=9&p=5&x=134&y=4
 - ² http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTable?_bm=v&-context=dt&-ds_name=ACS_2004_EST_G00_&-CONTEXT=dt&-mt_name=ACS_2004_EST_G2000_B09003&-tree_id=304&-redoLog=false&-all_geo_types=N&-geo_id=04000US48&-search_results=01000US&-format=&-lang=en
 - ³ http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/sld/profile_results.jsp?r=45&d=1&c=9&p=5&x=134&y=4
 - ⁴ http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/general/kinship_care_2005_tx.pdf
 - ⁵ http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/OTTable?_bm=v&-geo_id=04000US48&-qr_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U_QTP18&-ds_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U&-redoLog=false
 - ⁶ http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/general/kinship_care_2005_tx.pdf