

Table 3
Ranking of States
States Ranked by Percentage of Children Under 18
Living in Grandparent-headed Households

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2000 Census SF1 100% Data
 Compiled by AARP Grandparent Information Center

Census 2000				
		Total Children Under Age 18	Total Grand- children Under Age 18 in Grandparent- headed Households	Percent of Total Children Under Age 18 who are Living in Grandparent- headed Households
	UNITED STATES	72,293,812	4,533,016	6.3%
1	D.C.	114,992	16,723	14.5%
2	Hawaii	295,767	38,051	12.9%
3	Mississippi	775,187	83,593	10.8%
4	Louisiana	1,219,799	117,859	9.7%
5	South Carolina	1,009,641	90,866	9.0%
6	Alabama	1,123,422	92,648	8.2%
7	New Mexico	508,574	41,085	8.1%
8	Texas	5,886,759	448,439	7.6%
9	Georgia	2,169,234	164,423	7.6%
10	Arkansas	680,369	50,286	7.4%
11	Maryland	1,356,172	98,836	7.3%
12	Tennessee	1,398,521	101,510	7.3%
13	Florida	3,646,340	258,952	7.1%
14	Delaware	194,587	13,726	7.1%
15	Arizona	1,366,947	96,062	7.0%
16	North Carolina	1,964,047	135,158	6.9%
17	California	9,249,829	625,934	6.8%
18	Illinois	3,245,451	213,465	6.6%
19	Oklahoma	892,360	57,601	6.5%
20	New York	4,690,107	297,239	6.3%
21	Virginia	1,738,262	107,602	6.2%
22	New Jersey	2,087,558	127,263	6.1%
23	West Virginia	402,393	24,276	6.0%
24	Nevada	511,799	30,580	6.0%
25	Kentucky	994,818	57,141	5.7%

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26	Pennsylvania	2,922,221	164,354	5.6%
27	Michigan	2,595,767	143,523	5.5%
28	Missouri	1,427,692	77,857	5.5%
29	Ohio	2,888,339	157,298	5.4%
30	Indiana	1,574,396	81,537	5.2%
31	Connecticut	841,688	39,797	4.7%
32	Colorado	1,100,795	51,325	4.7%
33	Rhode Island	247,822	11,231	4.5%
34	Massachusetts	1,500,064	67,781	4.5%
35	Oregon	846,526	37,536	4.4%
36	Utah	718,698	31,099	4.3%
37	Alaska	190,717	8,188	4.3%
38	Montana	230,062	9,526	4.1%
39	South Dakota	202,649	8,349	4.1%
40	Washington	1,513,843	61,905	4.1%
41	Kansas	712,993	29,026	4.1%
42	Wyoming	128,873	5,150	4.0%
43	Idaho	369,030	13,636	3.7%
44	Wisconsin	1,368,756	46,461	3.4%
45	New Hampshire	309,562	10,119	3.3%
46	Iowa	733,638	22,985	3.1%
47	Maine	301,238	9,276	3.1%
48	Nebraska	450,242	13,796	3.1%
49	Vermont	147,523	4,067	2.8%
50	Minnesota	1,286,894	33,975	2.6%
51	North Dakota	160,849	3,901	2.4%

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