

Table 4
Ranking of States
States Ranked by Number of Children Under 18
Living in Grandparent-headed Households

Source: U.S. Census 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
	UNITED STATES	72,293,812	4,533,016
1	California	9,249,829	625,934
2	Texas	5,886,759	448,439
3	New York	4,690,107	297,239
4	Florida	3,646,340	258,952
5	Illinois	3,245,451	213,465
6	Georgia	2,169,234	164,423
7	Pennsylvania	2,922,221	164,354
8	Ohio	2,888,339	157,298
9	Michigan	2,595,767	143,523
10	North Carolina	1,964,047	135,158
11	New Jersey	2,087,558	127,263
12	Louisiana	1,219,799	117,859
13	Virginia	1,738,262	107,602
14	Tennessee	1,398,521	101,510
15	Maryland	1,356,172	98,836
16	Arizona	1,366,947	96,062
17	Alabama	1,123,422	92,648
18	South Carolina	1,009,641	90,866
19	Mississippi	775,187	83,593
20	Indiana	1,574,396	81,537
21	Missouri	1,427,692	77,857
22	Massachusetts	1,500,064	67,781
23	Washington	1,513,843	61,905
24	Oklahoma	892,360	57,601
25	Kentucky	994,818	57,141
26	Colorado	1,100,795	51,325
27	Arkansas	680,369	50,286

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28	Wisconsin	1,368,756	46,461
29	New Mexico	508,574	41,085
30	Connecticut	841,688	39,797
31	Hawaii	295,767	38,051
32	Oregon	846,526	37,536
33	Minnesota	1,286,894	33,975
34	Utah	718,698	31,099
35	Nevada	511,799	30,580
36	Kansas	712,993	29,026
37	West Virginia	402,393	24,276
38	Iowa	733,638	22,985
39	D.C.	114,992	16,723
40	Nebraska	450,242	13,796
41	Delaware	194,587	13,726
42	Idaho	369,030	13,636
43	Rhode Island	247,822	11,231
44	New Hampshire	309,562	10,119
45	Montana	230,062	9,526
46	Maine	301,238	9,276
47	South Dakota	202,649	8,349
48	Alaska	190,717	8,188
49	Wyoming	128,873	5,150
50	Vermont	147,523	4,067
51	North Dakota	160,849	3,901

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