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Grandparents who Report they are Responsible for Most of the Basic Needs of Grandchildren Living in their Households

Source: Census 2000 Demographic Profile 2 (DP-2)

State	Number of Grandparents Responsible for Basic Needs of Grandchildren
United States	2,426,730
Alabama	56,369
Alaska	5,419
Arizona	52,210
Arkansas	33,618
California	294,969
Colorado	28,524
Connecticut	18,898
Delaware	7,204
D.C.	8,183
Florida	147,893
Georgia	92,265
Hawaii	14,029
Idaho	8,110
Illinois	103,717
Indiana	48,181
Iowa	13,073
Kansas	17,873
Kentucky	35,818
Louisiana	67,058
Maine	5,074
Maryland	50,974
Massachusetts	27,915
Michigan	70,044
Minnesota	17,682
Mississippi	48,061

State	Number of Grandparents Responsible for Basic Needs of Grandchildren
Missouri	43,907
Montana	6,053
Nebraska	8,454
Nevada	18,685
New Hampshire	4,534
New Jersey	58,789
New Mexico	24,041
New York	143,014
North Carolina	79,810
North Dakota	2,547
Ohio	86,009
Oklahoma	39,279
Oregon	22,103
Pennsylvania	80,423
Rhode Island	5,060
South Carolina	51,755
South Dakota	4,632
Tennessee	61,252
Texas	257,074
Utah	15,989
Vermont	1,934
Virginia	59,464
Washington	35,341
West Virginia	16,151
Wisconsin	23,687
Wyoming	3,582