

TABLE 2: STATE PRESCHOOL ACCESS BY STATE

ACCESS FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS RANK	STATE	PERCENT OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN STATE PREKINDERGARTEN (2017-2018)			NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN STATE PREKINDERGARTEN (2017-2018)		
		4-year-olds	3-year-olds	Total (3s and 4s)	4-year-olds	3-year-olds	Total (3s and 4s)
1	District of Columbia	85%	73%	79%	7,269	6,063	13,332
2	Florida	77%	0%	38%	173,645	0	173,645
3	Vermont	76%	62%	69%	4,609	3,840	8,449
4	Oklahoma	74%	0%	37%	39,807	0	39,807
5	Wisconsin	68%	1%	34%	46,238	499	46,736
6	West Virginia	67%	5%	36%	13,716	913	14,629
7	Iowa	65%	3%	34%	25,902	1,293	27,195
8	Georgia	61%	0%	30%	80,536	0	80,536
9	New York	51%	2%	26%	117,851	3,721	121,572
10	Texas	49%	8%	29%	198,917	32,568	231,485
11	South Carolina	46%	<1%	23%	27,253	190	27,443
12	Maine	42%	0%	21%	5,551	0	5,551
13	Maryland	38%	5%	21%	27,588	3,574	31,162
14	California	37%	11%	24%	184,816	57,043	241,859
15	Kansas	36%	0%	18%	14,022	0	14,022
16	Nebraska	33%	16%	24%	8,711	4,239	12,950
17	Arkansas	32%	19%	26%	12,261	7,237	19,498
18	Michigan	32%	0%	16%	37,325	0	37,325
19	New Mexico	31%	3%	17%	8,228	891	9,119
20	Louisiana	31%	0%	15%	18,911	0	18,911
21	Connecticut	30%	9%	19%	11,226	3,224	14,449
22	Massachusetts	30%	17%	24%	21,722	12,408	34,130
23	Kentucky	29%	10%	19%	15,910	5,360	21,270
24	New Jersey	28%	20%	24%	29,733	20,951	50,684
25	Alabama	28%	0%	14%	16,051	0	16,051
26	Illinois	27%	22%	24%	41,622	33,318	74,940
27	North Carolina	23%	0%	12%	28,385	0	28,385
28	Colorado	23%	8%	16%	15,324	5,713	21,037
29	Tennessee	22%	<1%	11%	18,024	330	18,354
30	Virginia	18%	0%	9%	17,959	0	17,959
31	Pennsylvania	14%	7%	10%	19,726	9,984	29,710
32	Oregon	12%	8%	10%	5,848	3,616	9,464
33	Ohio	11%	1%	6%	16,176	1,737	17,913
34	Rhode Island	10%	0%	5%	1,080	0	1,080
35	Minnesota	10%	1%	5%	6,964	708	7,672
36	North Dakota	9%	0%	5%	965	0	965
37	Washington	9%	5%	7%	8,019	4,472	12,491
38	Delaware	5%	2%	4%	586	259	845
39	Nevada	5%	1%	3%	1,870	232	2,102
40	Mississippi	5%	0%	2%	1,840	0	1,840
41	Arizona	4%	2%	3%	3,323	1,933	5,256
42	Alaska	3%	0%	1%	315	0	315
43	Missouri	2%	1%	2%	1,666	712	2,378
44	Montana	2%	<1%	1%	265	14	279
45	Hawaii	2%	0%	1%	373	0	373
No Program	Idaho	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0
No Program	Indiana	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0
No Program	New Hampshire	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0
No Program	South Dakota	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0
No Program	Utah	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0
No Program	Wyoming	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0
50 states + DC		33%	6%	20%	1,338,127	227,041	1,565,168*
Guam		2%	0%	1%	71	0	71

For details about how these figures were calculated, see the Methodology section and Roadmap to the State Profile Pages.

\*Nationwide, an additional 12,593 children of other ages were enrolled in state prekindergarten, for a total of 1,577,761 children.