Poverty, Percentage - Ages 0 to 4 from the Poverty Database

Counties within State - Adams 1997 - 2017

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The US Census Bureau is a bureau of the US Department of Commerce. The major functions of the Census Bureau are authorized by Article 2, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, which provides that a census of population shall be taken every 10 years, and by Title 13 and Title 26 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations. The Census Bureau is responsible for numerous statistical programs, including census and surveys of households, governments, manufacturing and industries, and for US foreign trade statistics. The first US census was conducted in 1790 for the purposes of apportioning state representation in the US House of Representatives and for the apportionment of taxes.

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Shows the percentage of children in the United States ages 0-4 living in households with income below poverty level, by state. Note that there is no county-level data available for this indicator.

The United States Census Bureau estimates poverty statistics as part of its Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program. This program was created by the Census Bureau with support from other federal agencies, and provides more current estimates of selected income and poverty statistics than the most recent decennial census. Model-based estimates are created for states, counties, and school districts. The main objective of SAIPE is to provide updated estimates of income and poverty statistics for the administration of federal programs and the allocation of Federal funds to local jurisdictions. Estimates are modeled using a variety of data sources, including summarized information from individual federal income tax returns, and population information.

The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by household size and
composition to determine poverty levels. If the total income for a family or unrelated individual falls below the relevant poverty threshold, then the family or unrelated individual is classified as being "below the poverty level."

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