

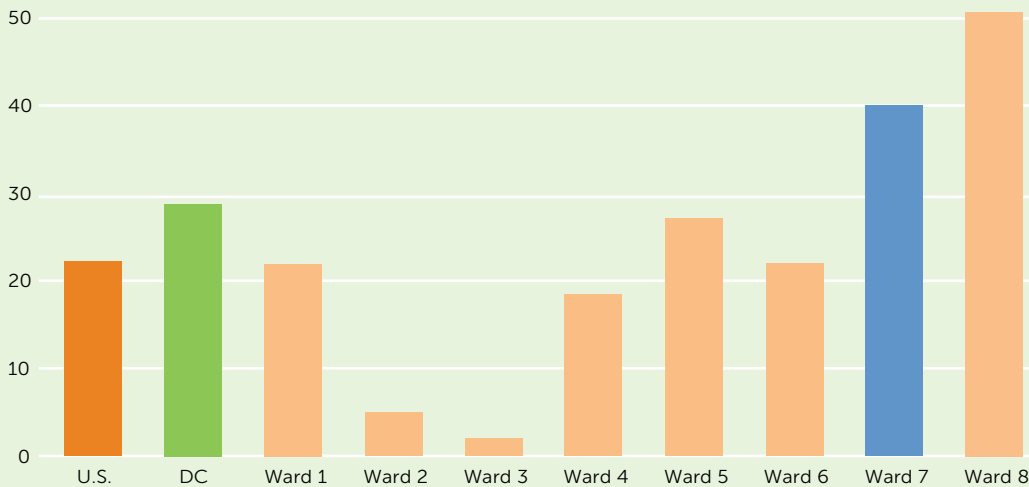
# DC KIDS COUNT Snapshot, Ward 7

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## Percentage of Children in Poverty, 2009–2013



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2013 American Community Survey.

	Ward 7			D.C.		
<b>Demographic Indicators<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Total population</b>	2010	71,068	-7.4%	2010	601,723	2.9%
	2009-2013	65,777		2009-2013	619,371	
<b>Child population under age 18</b>	2010	17,825	-7.5%	2010	100,815	4.4%
	2009-2013	16,481		2009-2013	105,291	
<b>Young child population under age 5</b>	2010	4,758	-3.6%	2010	32,613	11.9%
	2009-2013	4,585		2009-2013	36,492	
<b>Economic Well-Being Indicators<sup>2</sup></b>						
<b>Children (under 18) in poverty*</b> family income below 100% of the federal poverty level	2006-2010	40.3%	-0.3%	2006-2010	29.6%	-0.9%
	2009-2013	40%		2009-2013	28.7%	
<b>Unemployment rate*</b> residents 16 years and older who are not employed	2006-2010	18.8%	-5.9%	2006-2010	10.1%	-2.7%
	2009-2013	12.9%		2009-2013	7.4%	
<b>Median family income</b> of families with children, in 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	2006-2010	\$31,797	1.2%	2006-2010	\$49,600	17.7%
	2009-2013	\$32,178		2009-2013	\$58,367	
<b>Children receiving TANF</b> under age 18	2010	6,731	5.6%	2010	30,154	1.1%
	2014	7,111		2014	30,476	
<b>Children enrolled in Medicaid/CHIP</b> under age 18	2010	13,529	17.5%	2010	73,587	12.3%
	2014	15,895		2014	82,643	

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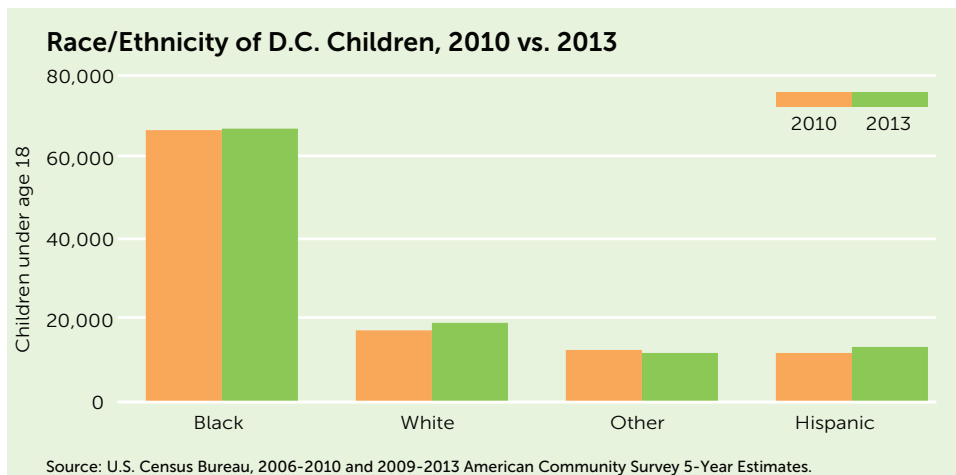
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Find more city and ward level data at the D.C. KIDS COUNT Data Center: [datacenter.kidscount.org/data/bystate](http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/bystate)

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<b>Health Indicators<sup>3</sup></b>						
<b>Fertility rate</b> live births per 1,000 women ages 15-44	2010	78.4	8.6	2010	56.4	-0.8
	2013	87		2013	55.6	
<b>Teen birth rate</b> births to women ages 15-19, per 1,000 population	2010	75.9	-20.2	2010	45.4	-12
	2013	55.7		2013	33.4	
<b>Percent of births with low birthweight*</b> under 5 pounds, 8 ounces	2010	12.9%	1.1%	2010	10.2%	-0.5%
	2013	14%		2013	9.7%	
<b>Infant mortality rate</b> infant deaths under one year old, per 1,000 live births	2010	6.6	3.1	2010	8	-1.2
	2013	9.7		2013	6.8	
<b>Family and Community Indicators<sup>4</sup></b>						
<b>Families headed by a single woman*</b> as a share of all families with related children	2006-2010	69.4%	0.6%	2006-2010	49.5%	-5.5%
	2009-2013	70%		2009-2013	44%	
<b>Homeownership rate*</b> share of housing units that are owner-occupied	2006-2010	39.8%	0.1%	2006-2010	42%	0.1%
	2009-2013	39.9%		2009-2013	42.1%	
<b>Education Indicators<sup>5</sup></b>						
<b>Public school enrollment (DCPS and PCS)</b> by ward of residency	2012-2013	14,665	6.5%	2012-2013	80,231	3.4%
	2013-2014	15,614		2013-2014	82,958	
<b>DC CAS math and reading proficiency</b>						
of students residing in the ward	2012-2013	45.6%	N/A	2012-2013	54.6%	-1.6%
				2013-2014	53%	
of students attending schools located in the ward	2012-2013	44.8%	0.8%	2012-2013	54.6%	-1.6%
	2013-2014	45.6%		2013-2014	53%	



#### Sources and Notes

- <sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census and 2009-2013 American Community Survey.
- <sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2009-2013 American Community Survey. D.C. Department of Human Services, Economic Security Administration.
- <sup>3</sup> D.C. Department of Health.
- <sup>4</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2009-2013 American Community Survey American Community Survey.
- <sup>5</sup> D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education.
- <sup>6</sup> Includes children who are two or more races, Asian, American Indian/ Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/ other Pacific Islander, and Other races.
- <sup>7</sup> The Decennial Census considers race and Hispanic ethnicity as separate concepts, so a Hispanic child will also be represented in one of the race categories listed.

\*Change for this indicator is recorded in percentage points.