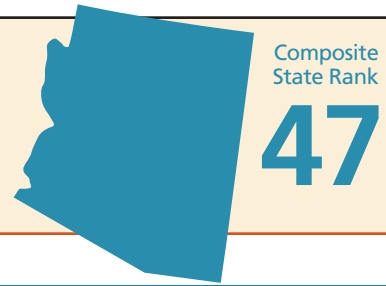


America's Youngest Outcasts 2010 documents the numbers of homeless children in every state and ranks the states from 1 (best) to 50 (worst) using data and research on the extent of child homelessness, child well-being, risk for child homelessness, and state planning and policy activities. The state page below displays some of the key data used in this ranking.

# Arizona



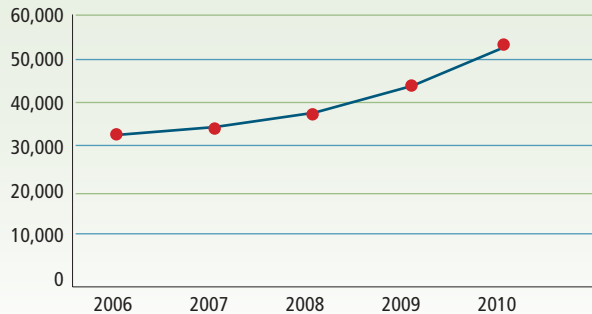
For the complete Report Card (including sources), please visit: [www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org](http://www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org)

STATE RANKS (1-50, 1 = best)

**2010 Extent of Child Homelessness Rank: 44**

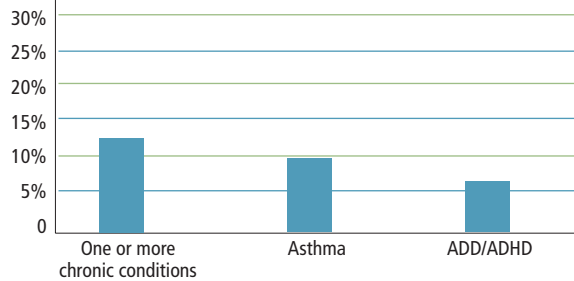
Homeless Children in 2010: **53,129**

Homeless Children: 2006 to 2010



**2010 Child Wellbeing Rank: 33**

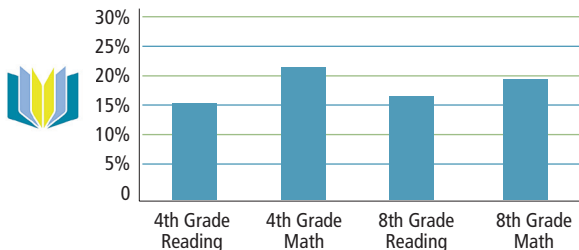
Health Problems of Children Below 100% Poverty



### Child Food Security

Households with very low food security: **6%**  
Eligible households participating in SNAP: **61%**

Education Proficiency: Reading and Math  
(NAEP 4th & 8th Grade/Children Eligible for School Lunch)



**2010 Risk for Homelessness Rank: 50**



Arizona Home Foreclosure Rank  
(1-50, 1 = best)



State Minimum Wage: **\$7.25** per hour

Income needed for 2-BR apartment: **\$17** per hour

Households paying more than 50% of income for rent: **27%**

Female-headed household: **7.1%**

Children without health insurance: **15%**

Children in poverty (5 yr avg.): **21%**

**2010 State Policy and Planning Rank: 37**



### Housing Units for Homeless Families

Emergency Shelter	<b>547</b>
Transitional Housing	<b>910</b>
HUD HPRP Program	<b>31</b>
Permanent Supportive Housing	<b>529</b>

State Housing Trust Fund **YES**

### State Planning Efforts

Is there an active state Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)? **YES**

Is there a State 10-Year Plan that includes children and families? **NO**

### State Planning Rank for Arizona

Inadequate Early **Moderate** Extensive

The 2009 State Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness mentions children and families experiencing homelessness.

### Composite Arizona Rank Over Time

