

Poverty Rates for Early Educators, K-8 Teachers, and All Occupations, By State, 2022

State	ECE Workforce	Elementary/Middle School Workforce	Ratio (ECE to Elementary/Middle)	All Occupations
NATIONAL	13.1%	2.3%	5.7	6.8%
Alabama	16.6%	2.8%	5.9	8.1%
Alaska	9.5%	3.2%	3.0	9.8%
Arizona	12.0%	2.3%	5.2	6.8%
Arkansas	17.1%	4.3%	4.0	8.3%
California	11.8%	2.4%	4.9	6.5%
Colorado	13.0%	2.0%	6.5	5.8%
Connecticut	12.5%	2.5%	5.0	6.1%
Delaware	6.9%	2.6%	2.7	5.9%
District of Columbia	29.0%	1.6%	18.1	7.5%
Florida	12.3%	2.4%	5.1	6.5%
Georgia	12.8%	2.9%	4.4	7.3%
Hawaii	11.8%	2.9%	4.1	6.7%
Idaho	18.3%	1.9%	9.6	7.2%
Illinois	13.1%	2.1%	6.2	6.3%
Indiana	12.3%	1.7%	7.2	6.9%
Iowa	11.9%	1.5%	7.9	7.2%
Kansas	13.0%	1.9%	6.8	7.7%
Kentucky	19.4%	2.3%	8.4	8.4%
Louisiana	13.9%	3.0%	4.6	9.8%

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Maine	11.7%	1.7%	6.9	5.8%
Maryland	12.3%	2.3%	5.3	4.8%
Massachusetts	11.7%	2.4%	4.9	5.8%
Michigan	12.3%	2.9%	4.2	7.2%
Minnesota	10.8%	1.6%	6.8	5.5%
Mississippi	23.5%	3.7%	6.4	10.2%
Missouri	11.9%	2.5%	4.8	7.0%
Montana	16.1%	1.8%	8.9	7.7%
Nebraska	14.6%	2.3%	6.3	6.5%
Nevada	12.2%	1.2%	10.2	6.4%
New Hampshire	9.4%	0.2%	47.0	3.6%
New Jersey	11.1%	2.6%	4.3	4.9%
New Mexico	16.0%	4.3%	3.7	10.2%
New York	14.5%	2.6%	5.6	6.9%
North Carolina	12.6%	2.6%	4.8	7.8%
North Dakota	13.5%	0.8%	16.9	8.0%
Ohio	12.9%	1.3%	9.9	7.0%
Oklahoma	18.8%	2.5%	7.5	8.9%
Oregon	15.8%	2.6%	6.1	6.6%
Pennsylvania	12.2%	1.6%	7.6	6.4%

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Rhode Island	12.0%	0.9%	13.3	6.6%
South Carolina	12.0%	2.2%	5.5	8.4%
South Dakota	15.0%	2.4%	6.3	7.6%
Tennessee	14.3%	2.2%	6.5	7.3%
Texas	13.3%	2.2%	6.0	7.5%
Utah	12.9%	3.2%	4.0	6.2%
Vermont	7.3%	3.5%	2.1	6.8%
Virginia	12.5%	2.0%	6.3	6.2%
Washington	13.8%	1.7%	8.1	5.5%
West Virginia	12.6%	1.3%	9.7	8.7%
Wisconsin	13.9%	1.7%	8.2	5.9%
Wyoming	10.6%	0.8%	13.3	7.1%

Source: Authors' analysis of American Community Survey public use microdata, retrieved from IPUMS USA (<https://doi.org/10.18128/D010.V14.0>).

*Interpret with caution (U.S. Census ECE sample $n < 200$).