

**URS Table 1: Estimated Number of Children and Adolescents, Age 9 to 17, with Serious Emotional Disturbance, by State, 2003**

State	Number of Youth 9 to 17	Age 5 - 17 Percent in Poverty	State Tier for % in Poverty	Level of Functioning Score=50		Level of Functioning Score=60	
				Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Alabama.....	572,898	17.5%	High	40,103	51,561	63,019	74,477
Alaska.....	101,402	10.2%	Low	5,070	7,098	9,126	11,154
Arizona.....	750,309	17.4%	High	52,522	67,528	82,534	97,540
Arkansas.....	349,835	27.7%	High	24,488	31,485	38,482	45,479
California.....	4,779,684	18.4%	High	334,578	430,172	525,765	621,359
Colorado.....	579,587	13.3%	Mid	34,775	46,367	57,959	69,550
Connecticut.....	437,043	10.0%	Low	21,852	30,593	39,334	48,075
Delaware.....	102,513	11.2%	Low	5,126	7,176	9,226	11,276
District of Columbia.....	51,025	34.8%	High	3,572	4,592	5,613	6,633
Florida.....	2,031,742	16.0%	Mid	121,905	162,539	203,174	243,809
Georgia.....	1,144,523	15.2%	Mid	68,671	91,562	114,452	137,343
Hawaii.....	148,991	14.0%	Mid	8,939	11,919	14,899	17,879
Idaho.....	191,330	12.9%	Mid	11,480	15,306	19,133	22,960
Illinois.....	1,633,048	15.4%	Mid	97,983	130,644	163,305	195,966
Indiana.....	822,918	9.9%	Low	41,146	57,604	74,063	90,521
Iowa.....	365,138	9.6%	Low	18,257	25,560	32,862	40,165
Kansas.....	357,979	10.6%	Low	17,899	25,059	32,218	39,378
Kentucky.....	510,110	18.9%	High	35,708	45,910	56,112	66,314
Louisiana.....	606,547	22.6%	High	42,458	54,589	66,720	78,851
Maine.....	161,275	17.2%	High	11,289	14,515	17,740	20,966
Maryland.....	717,793	7.7%	Low	35,890	50,246	64,601	78,957
Massachusetts.....	769,174	13.6%	Mid	46,150	61,534	76,917	92,301
Michigan.....	1,340,714	14.0%	Mid	80,443	107,257	134,071	160,886
Minnesota.....	658,465	7.4%	Low	32,923	46,093	59,262	72,431
Mississippi.....	389,435	21.4%	High	27,260	35,049	42,838	50,627
Missouri.....	736,719	13.7%	Mid	44,203	58,938	73,672	88,406
Montana.....	118,528	16.9%	Mid	7,112	9,482	11,853	14,223
Nebraska.....	227,347	10.9%	Low	11,367	15,914	20,461	25,008
Nevada.....	286,230	10.9%	Low	14,312	20,036	25,761	31,485
New Hampshire.....	167,495	6.1%	Low	8,375	11,725	15,075	18,424
New Jersey.....	1,091,288	8.3%	Low	54,564	76,390	98,216	120,042
New Mexico.....	263,132	23.2%	High	18,419	23,682	28,944	34,207
New York.....	2,332,740	19.1%	High	163,292	209,947	256,601	303,256
North Carolina.....	1,047,471	18.7%	High	73,323	94,272	115,222	136,171
North Dakota.....	79,380	15.4%	Mid	4,763	6,350	7,938	9,526
Ohio.....	1,467,708	9.8%	Low	73,385	102,740	132,094	161,448
Oklahoma.....	449,168	18.0%	High	31,442	40,425	49,408	58,392
Oregon.....	442,178	12.9%	Mid	26,531	35,374	44,218	53,061
Pennsylvania.....	1,523,504	13.1%	Mid	91,410	121,880	152,350	182,820
Rhode Island.....	129,492	13.2%	Mid	7,770	10,359	12,949	15,539
South Carolina.....	532,336	16.9%	Mid	31,940	42,587	53,234	63,880
South Dakota.....	103,484	10.9%	Low	5,174	7,244	9,314	11,383
Tennessee.....	711,752	17.4%	High	49,823	64,058	78,293	92,528
Texas.....	3,085,641	20.8%	High	215,995	277,708	339,420	401,133
Utah.....	353,378	11.6%	Low	17,669	24,736	31,804	38,872
Vermont.....	77,859	11.4%	Low	3,893	5,450	7,007	8,565
Virginia.....	921,413	13.0%	Mid	55,285	73,713	92,141	110,570
Washington.....	785,665	12.0%	Mid	47,140	62,853	78,567	94,280
West Virginia.....	206,767	23.8%	High	14,474	18,609	22,744	26,880
Wisconsin.....	713,698	11.7%	Mid	42,822	57,096	71,370	85,644
Wyoming.....	65,777	9.9%	Low	3,289	4,604	5,920	7,235
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>37,557,463</b>			<b>2,338,257</b>	<b>3,088,130</b>	<b>3,838,003</b>	<b>4,587,875</b>

### Child SED Methodology

Col 1: 2003 Estimated Resident Population Aged 9 - 17

Col 2: % of 2002 Related Youth aged 5 to 17 in Poverty (100% of Poverty Level)

Col 3: Which of 3 tiers is a state in terms of the % of Related Youths in Poverty in 2002.

Level of Functioning= or less than 50

Col 4: Lower Limit of Estimate

Col 5: Upper Limit of Estimate

Level of Functioning= or less than 60 (Official Estimate)

Col 6: Lower Limit of Estimate

Col 7: Upper Limit of Estimate

Note: SED Estimates are tied to the child poverty rate as follows:

	LOF=50		LOF=60	
	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper
States 1 - 17	5%	7%	9%	11%
States 18 - 34	6%	8%	10%	12%
States 35 - 51	7%	9%	11%	13%

*Resident Population aged 9 to 17 were created by the NRI using Census data from 2002 for the numbers of persons aged 5 to 17 and aged 9 to 17. The percent of the 2002 data for aged 5 to 17 that was aged 9 to 17 was applied to the 2003 Census Resident Population aged 5 to 17 to create the estimated 2003 aged 9 to 17 numbers.*