

WIC Program

TABLE III - CHANGE IN WIC RACIAL/ETHNIC PARTICIPANT GROUP ENROLLMENT BY CATEGORY
April 1996 to April 2004

RACIAL ETHNIC GROUP CATEGORY	APRIL 2000	APRIL 2002	APRIL 2004	TWO-YEAR DIFFERENCE				PERCENT CHANGE				
				1996 TO 1998	1998 TO 2000	2000 TO 2002	2002 TO 2004	1996 TO 1998	1998 TO 2000	2000 TO 2002	2002 TO 2004	
BLACK												
WOMEN	395,042	371,276	400,786	27,148	-6,332	-23,766	29,510	7.3	-1.6	-6	7.9	
INFANTS	498,395	462,047	485,971	8,740	205	-36,348	23,924	1.8	0	-7.3	5.2	
CHILDREN	826,646	788,591	828,537	-22,397	-116,070	-38,055	39,946	-2.3	-12.3	-4.6	5.1	
TOTAL	1,720,083	1,621,914	1,715,294	13,491	-122,197	-98,169	93,380	0.7	-6.6	-5.7	5.8	
HISPANIC												
WOMEN	653,675	725,442	802,972	31,739	68,364	71,767	77,530	5.7	11.7	11	10.7	
INFANTS	671,452	733,425	794,187	34,953	49,268	61,973	60,762	6	7.9	9.2	8.3	
CHILDREN	1,448,676	1,593,102	1,765,800	136,746	60,022	144,426	172,698	10.9	4.3	10	10.8	
TOTAL	2,773,803	3,051,969	3,362,959	203,438	177,654	278,166	310,990	8.5	6.8	10	10.2	
ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER												
WOMEN	61,130	67,515	72,468	8,288	4,189	6,385	4,953	17	7.4	10.4	7.3	
INFANTS	67,278	72,747	79,400	7,920	2,878	5,469	6,653	14	4.5	8.1	9.1	
CHILDREN	130,982	137,703	146,464	21,288	-7,713	6,721	8,761	18.1	-5.6	5.1	6.4	
TOTAL	259,390	277,965	298,332	37,496	-646	18,575	20,367	16.8	-0.2	7.2	7.3	
AMERICAN INDIAN												
WOMEN	24,000	25,170	29,997	585	-1,442	1,170	4,827	2.4	-5.7	4.9	19.2	
INFANTS	27,180	26,917	31,941	-25	-475	-263	5,024	-0.1	-1.7	-1	18.7	
CHILDREN	60,926	62,479	71,253	-2,197	-7,115	1,553	8,774	-3.1	-10.5	2.5	14	
TOTAL	112,106	114,566	133,191	-1,637	-9,032	2,460	18,625	-1.3	-7.5	2.2	16.3	

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				1996 TO 1998	1998 TO 2000	2000 TO 2002	2002 TO 2004	1996 TO 1998	1998 TO 2000	2000 TO 2002	2002 TO 2004	
WHITE												
WOMEN	748,804	727,718	777,574	23,986	-38,695	-21,086	49,856	3.1	-4.9	-2.8	6.9	
INFANTS	779,687	742,939	784,236	5,178	-35,092	-36,748	41,297	0.6	-4.3	-4.7	5.6	
CHILDREN	1,407,361	1,403,498	1,425,337	-2,588	-145,808	-3,863	21,839	-0.2	-9.4	-0.3	1.6	
TOTAL	2,935,852	2,874,155	2,987,147	26,576	-219,595	-61,697	112,992	0.8	-7	-2.1	3.9	
NO RACE REPORTED												
WOMEN	12,618	17,083	20,183	5,513	-3,937	4,465	3,100	49.9	-23.8	35.4	18.1	
INFANTS	18,767	24,607	28,149	2,809	-2,645	5,840	3,542	15.1	-12.4	31.1	14.4	
CHILDREN	22,716	34,657	41,232	7,617	-7,022	11,941	6,575	34.4	-23.6	52.6	19	
TOTAL	54,101	76,347	89,564	15,939	-13,604	22,246	13,217	30.8	-20.1	41.1	17.3	
GRAND TOTAL												
WOMEN	1,895,334	1,934,204	2,103,980	97,259	22,212	38,870	169,776	5.5	1.2	2.1	8.8	
INFANTS	2,062,757	2,062,682	2,203,884	59,575	14,137	-75	141,202	3	0.7	0	6.8	
CHILDREN	3,897,423	4,020,030	4,278,623	138,469	-223,590	122,607	258,593	3.5	-5.4	3.1	6.4	
GRAND TOTAL	7,855,514	8,016,916	8,586,487	295,303	-187,241	161,402	569,571	3.8	-2.3	2.1	7.1	