## Methods

## Indicator

E10: Percentage of children ages 0-17 years living within one mile of Superfund and Corrective Action sites that are not "Protective for People," 2009.

E11: Distribution by race/ethnicity and family income of children living near selected contaminated lands in 2009, compared with the distribution by race/ethnicity and income of children in the general U.S. population.

## Summary

EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response has compiled data on contaminated lands from the RCRA Corrective Action Program and the Superfund Program. These data include the latitude and longitude, site areas, and whether or not the site has been designated as "Protective for People," as of October 1, 2009. Indicators E10 and E11 present information about children living within one mile of Superfund or RCRA Corrective Action sites that were not designated as "Protective for People" (PFP) as of October 1, 2009. A computer mapping tool was used to identify all land areas within one mile of the estimated boundary of each of these sites. Data from the year 2000 U.S. Census were then used to estimate the population of children ages 0 to 17 years living within these areas. Indicator E10 gives the percentages of children living within one mile of these selected sites, by race/ethnicity, and family income. Indicator E11 gives the percentages of each race/ethnicity for children living within one mile of these selected sites and the percentages of each race/ethnicity for all U.S. children, for all incomes and for children below poverty. ${ }^{\text {i }}$

## Overview of Data Files

The following files are needed to calculate this indicator.

- all_nonPFP_sites_7_22_2010FINAL.xls. This file is an Excel file that gives the site information for all RCRA Corrective Action Program and the Superfund Program sites that were not designated PFP as of October 1, 2009. This file was obtained from EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. The variables needed for this indicator are latitude, longitude, and boundary acres.
- Census 2000 data for the entire United States. For each Census Block, we needed the Block FIPS code, the latitude and longitude of the Census Block centroid, and the populations by sex, age, and race/ethnicity for the following race/ethnicity groups: White, Black, AIAN, Asian, NHOPI, Other, Two or More Races, and Hispanic. For each Census Block Group, we needed the Block Group FIPS code, the populations of each

[^0]race/ethnicity group for ages 0 to 17 , and the populations of each race/ethnicity group for ages 0 to 17 below poverty for the following race/ethnicity groups: White, Black, AIAN, Asian, NHOPI, Other, Two or More Races, and Hispanic. The Block and Block Group populations were summed over both sexes and all ages 0 to 17 years. The populations of the Other and Two or More Races groups were also summed to give the populations for the "Other Races" group. These files were obtained from Geolytics, Inc. at www.geolytics.com.

## Calculation of Indicator

## 1. Source data pull.

Obtain the Block data from the Census 2000 Geolytics files for the entire United States. Specifically, obtain sex by age counts for the White population, Black population, AIAN population, Asian population, NHOPI population, Other population, and Two or More Races populations. Also obtain the Hispanic ethnicity sex by age counts for the Block population. Obtain the population counts of the same race/ethnicity groups by age from the Block Group data, for all income levels, and for the populations of each race/ethnicity group by age below the poverty level and for each race/ethnicity group by age at or above the poverty level.

## 2. Aggregate Census data.

For each race/ethnicity group, sum the Block or Block Group populations over the age groups 0-$4,5-9,10-14$, and 15-17, and, for Blocks, over the two sexes. Sum the populations for the Other and Two or More Races groups to create the "Other Races" race/ethnicity group. The Block Group populations are summed into one field for each race/ethnicity group for the total population of children ages 0 to 17 years, and into another field for the population below poverty of children ages 0 to 17 years for each race/ethnicity group.
3. Spatially select blocks that intersect the contaminated lands buffer file.

For each contaminated land site in the RCRA Corrective Action Program and the Superfund Program file of sites not PFP, create circles with centers at the given latitude and longitude and areas equal to the given acreage. Increase the radius of each circle by one mile to create a buffer area extending one mile beyond the circular boundary. The original land area polygon (i.e., circle) based on the Excel file, and the resulting one-mile buffer are dissolved into one polygon (i.e., circle). That combined polygon is used to select all Block centroids that intersect the contaminated land, including the buffer area. This process creates all combinations of contaminated land areas with Blocks that intersect them. If two contaminated lands overlap and contain the same Block centroid, then the same Block would be returned twice, once it is linked to each contaminated land.
4. Create poverty level proportions from the Block Group and join them back to the Block table.

The Blocks are a smaller Census division that rolls up directly into the Block Group level. Many Blocks may make up one Block Group, and Census does not release poverty data at the Block
level, so the proportion of children under poverty for each race/ethnicity group at the Block Group level is applied to all the corresponding Blocks. For each Block Group and race/ethnicity group, calculate the proportion of children below poverty as the ratio of the population ages 0 to 17 years below poverty to the total population ages 0 to 17 years for the same race/ethnicity group. Join the Block and Block Group tables using the entire Block Group FIPS code, and the left 12 digits for the Blocks. For each Block in that Block Group, calculate the number of children below poverty for each race/ethnicity group by multiplying the total number of children in that race/ethnicity group and Block by the Block Group proportion of children below poverty in that same race/ethnicity group. For each Block in that Block Group, calculate the number of children at or above poverty for each race/ethnicity group by subtracting the number of children below poverty for that race/ethnicity group from the total number of children in that race/ethnicity group.

Proportion of children below poverty in Block Group BG and race/ethnicity group r = Number of children below poverty in Block Group BG and race/ethnicity group r / Number of children in Block Group BG and race/ethnicity group r

Number of children below poverty in Block B and race/ethnicity group r
$=$ Number of children in Block B and race/ethnicity group r
$\times$ Proportion of children below poverty in Block Group BG and race/ethnicity group r (assuming Block B is part of Block Group BG)

Number of children at or above poverty in Block B and race/ethnicity group r
= Number of children in Block B and race/ethnicity group r - Number of children below poverty in Block B and race/ethnicity group r
5. Aggregate the data for all Blocks in the United States.

Sum the populations over all Blocks in the United States by race/ethnicity and family income.
Number of children in income group i and race/ethnicity group $\mathrm{r}=$
$\Sigma$ Number of children in income group i and race/ethnicity group rand Block B
where this sum is over all Blocks.
6. Aggregate the data for all selected Blocks in the United States.

Use the result from step 3 that lists all Blocks that intersect contaminated lands. Remove duplicated Blocks that intersect more than one facility's contaminated land by applying a "distinct" function on the selected Block data with facility identifiers removed. This returns only one instance of each selected Block. Sum the populations over all selected Blocks in the United States by race/ethnicity and family income.

Number of children in income group i and race/ethnicity group r living within one mile of contaminated lands =
$\Sigma$ Number of children in income group i and race/ethnicity group rand Block B
where this sum is over all selected Blocks (counting each selected Block once only).
7. Calculate the percentages of children living within one mile of contaminated lands.

Divide the number of children living within one mile of contaminated lands by the total number of children.

Percentage of children in income group i and race/ethnicity group r living within one mile of contaminated lands =
Number of children in income group i and race/ethnicity group r living within one mile of contaminated lands / Number of children in income group i and race/ethnicity group r $\times 100 \%$
8. Calculate the percentages of each race/ethnicity for children living within one mile of contaminated lands and for all children.

Divide the number of children of each race/ethnicity living within one mile of contaminated lands by the total number of children of all races and ethnicities living within one mile of contaminated lands. Divide the number of children of each race/ethnicity by the total number of children of all races and ethnicities.

Percentage of children in income group i living within one mile of contaminated lands that are in race/ethnicity group r =
Number of children in income group i and race/ethnicity group r living within one mile of contaminated lands / Number of children in income group i living within one mile of contaminated lands $\times 100 \%$

Percentage of children in income group i that are in race/ethnicity group r = Number of children in income group i and race/ethnicity group r / Number of children in income group i $\times 100 \%$

## Questions and Comments

Questions regarding these methods, and suggestions to improve the description of the methods, are welcome. Please use the "Contact Us" link at the bottom of any page in the America's Children and the Environment website.

## Appendix - Children Living in Proximity to Selected Contaminated Lands, by State

Table A1. Children in Proximity to Selected Contaminated Lands, 2009 ${ }^{\text {ii }}$

| State | Total <br> Children's <br> Population | All <br> Children in proximity | White Children in proximity | Black Children in proximity | Asian Children in proximity | AIAN Children in proximity | NHOPI <br> Children in proximity | Other Races, Children in proximity | Hispanic Children in proximity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| USA | 72,293,812 | 4,189,378 | 2,327,225 | 882,026 | 211,705 | 43,099 | 13,212 | 712,111 | 985,841 |
| AL | 1,123,422 | 53,743 | 29,230 | 21,824 | 526 | 251 | 59 | 1,853 | 1,596 |
| AK ${ }^{\text {iii }}$ | 190,717 | 68,180 | 41,923 | 5,166 | 4,109 | 6,028 | 1,053 | 9,901 | 5,642 |
| AZ | 1,366,947 | 95,817 | 56,780 | 4,998 | 1,012 | 2,028 | 226 | 30,773 | 54,391 |
| AR | 680,369 | 16,044 | 13,494 | 710 | 436 | 331 | < 10 | 1,072 | 889 |
| CA | 9,249,829 | 602,450 | 232,162 | 70,676 | 67,662 | 6,727 | 3,864 | 221,359 | 329,276 |
| CO | 1,100,795 | 89,867 | 59,112 | 9,168 | 1,969 | 1,121 | 285 | 18,212 | 24,422 |
| CT | 841,688 | 85,940 | 52,734 | 15,695 | 1,969 | 383 | 42 | 15,117 | 23,190 |
| DE | 194,587 | 12,293 | 7,778 | 3,581 | 176 | 26 | < 10 | 729 | 963 |
| DC | 114,992 | 7,342 | 1,108 | 5,853 | 69 | 23 | 19 | 270 | 243 |
| FL | 3,646,340 | 56,368 | 22,967 | 28,305 | 970 | 252 | 25 | 3,849 | 4,635 |
| GA | 2,169,234 | 30,261 | 10,489 | 16,704 | 679 | 108 | 53 | 2,228 | 2,723 |
| HI | 295,767 | 34,743 | 2,370 | 513 | 16,541 | 46 | 4,058 | 11,215 | 3,520 |
| ID | 369,030 | 16,659 | 14,887 | 202 | 105 | 323 | 18 | 1,124 | 1,180 |
| IL | 3,245,451 | 328,677 | 158,068 | 79,738 | 11,627 | 1,630 | 154 | 77,460 | 124,194 |
| IN | 1,574,396 | 82,828 | 54,707 | 18,448 | 453 | 350 | 54 | 8,816 | 10,917 |
| IA | 733,638 | 26,064 | 21,163 | 3,015 | 165 | 154 | < 10 | 1,559 | 1,648 |
| KS | 712,993 | 27,823 | 17,058 | 3,481 | 578 | 271 | 30 | 6,405 | 9,653 |
| KY | 994,818 | 11,650 | 7,967 | 2,278 | 111 | 86 | 67 | 1,141 | 1,080 |
| LA | 1,219,799 | 20,276 | 6,920 | 12,442 | 321 | 60 | 10 | 523 | 496 |
| ME | 301,238 | 17,423 | 16,258 | 256 | 187 | 107 | 15 | 600 | 291 |
| MD | 1,356,172 | 81,783 | 49,938 | 23,986 | 2,383 | 467 | 51 | 4,958 | 4,168 |
| MA | 1,500,064 | 130,142 | 88,938 | 8,270 | 7,588 | 711 | 102 | 24,533 | 28,879 |
| MI | 2,595,767 | 101,621 | 52,321 | 41,059 | 1,171 | 536 | 22 | 6,512 | 5,036 |
| MN | 1,286,894 | 40,278 | 20,010 | 8,439 | 3,301 | 1,934 | 59 | 6,535 | 5,616 |
| MS | 775,187 | 3,022 | 1,551 | 1,382 | 15 | < 10 | * | 66 | 72 |
| MO | 1,427,692 | 90,022 | 42,327 | 39,667 | 2,173 | 390 | 71 | 5,394 | 4,972 |
| MT | 230,062 | 10,018 | 9,125 | 27 | 58 | 388 | < 10 | 415 | 338 |
| NE | 450,242 | 59,200 | 38,936 | 12,475 | 602 | 648 | 51 | 6,488 | 8,077 |
| NV | 511,799 | 8,354 | 6,515 | 505 | 98 | 127 | 44 | 1,065 | 1,729 |
| NH | 309,562 | 8,567 | 7,457 | 198 | 138 | 30 | <10 | 742 | 937 |
| NJ | 2,087,558 | 199,212 | 120,971 | 35,342 | 12,668 | 689 | 87 | 29,455 | 49,182 |
| NM | 508,574 | 15,591 | 6,853 | 182 | 233 | 4,251 | < 10 | 4,065 | 6,125 |
| NY | 4,690,107 | 333,831 | 213,811 | 51,884 | 21,697 | 3,070 | 175 | 43,194 | 49,103 |
| NC | 1,964,047 | 51,265 | 19,755 | 26,503 | 1,386 | 264 | 27 | 3,330 | 3,972 |
| ND | 160,849 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |

${ }^{\text {ii }}$ The values in this table correspond to Indicator E10, and were calculated based on contaminated land site status as of October 1, 2009 and children's population data from the 2000 U.S. Census.
${ }^{\text {iii }}$ The numbers of children in proximity to selected contaminated lands in Alaska are overstated due to a database error in specifying the location of a particular site. The error will be corrected when the next indicator update is calculated.

| State | Total <br> Children's <br> Population | All <br> Children in <br> proximity | White <br> Children in <br> proximity | Black <br> Children <br> in <br> proximity | Asian <br> Children <br> in <br> proximity | AIAN <br> Children <br> in <br> proximity | NHOPI <br> Children <br> in <br> proximity | Other <br> Races, <br> Children <br> in <br> proximity | Hispanic <br> Children <br> in <br> proximity |
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| OH | $2,888,339$ | 209,867 | 136,040 | 55,964 | 1,500 | 663 | 74 | 15,626 | 14,135 |
| OK | 892,360 | 4,639 | 2,808 | 123 | 15 | 1,023 | $<10$ | 667 | 386 |
| OR | 846,526 | 9,918 | 7,461 | 580 | 277 | 181 | 47 | 1,372 | 1,334 |
| PA | $2,922,221$ | 410,328 | 256,878 | 99,582 | 11,763 | 1,049 | 207 | 40,849 | 48,669 |
| RI | 247,822 | 31,460 | 23,161 | 1,775 | 571 | 233 | 33 | 5,687 | 6,948 |
| SC | $1,009,641$ | 106,499 | 69,164 | 31,567 | 1,925 | 226 | 37 | 3,580 | 3,588 |
| SD | 202,649 | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ |
| TN | $1,398,521$ | 46,898 | 25,779 | 16,918 | 534 | 185 | 69 | 3,413 | 2,846 |
| TX | $5,886,759$ | 178,446 | 96,408 | 31,459 | 3,899 | 1,259 | 218 | 45,203 | 89,648 |
| UT | 718,698 | 22,274 | 17,082 | 627 | 276 | 296 | 95 | 3,898 | 5,373 |
| VT | 147,523 | 3,449 | 3,055 | 77 | 110 | 13 | $<10$ | 192 | 90 |
| VA | $1,738,262$ | 68,272 | 36,636 | 20,048 | 4,154 | 219 | 84 | 7,131 | 7,903 |
| WA | $1,513,843$ | 82,382 | 38,953 | 12,777 | 13,700 | 1,807 | 1,493 | 13,652 | 9,693 |
| WV | 402,393 | 7,192 | 6,291 | 553 | 50 | $<10$ | $<10$ | 288 | 34 |
| WI | $1,368,756$ | 190,400 | 101,826 | 57,004 | 9,755 | 2,120 | 100 | 19,595 | 26,039 |
| WY | 128,873 | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ |

*No children are in proximity to selected contaminated lands. Note that there are no non-PFP sites in ND, SD and WY.

Table A2. Children Below Poverty Level in Proximity to Selected Contaminated Lands, $2009^{\text {iv }}$

| State | Total <br> Children's <br> Population | Total <br> children <br> below <br> poverty and <br> in proximity | \% below <br> poverty in <br> proximity <br> who are <br> White | \% below <br> poverty in <br> proximity <br> who are <br> Black | \% below <br> poverty in <br> proximity <br> who are <br> Asian | \% below <br> poverty in <br> proximity <br> who are <br> AIAN | \% below <br> poverty in <br> proximity <br> who are <br> NHOPI | \% below <br> poverty in <br> proximity <br> who are <br> Other <br> Races | \% below <br> poverty in <br> proximity <br> who are <br> Hispanic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| USA | $72,293,812$ | 853,713 | $36.0 \%$ | $37.6 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $21.8 \%$ | $31.7 \%$ |
| AL | $1,123,422$ | 13,195 | $26.7 \%$ | $70.5 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $*$ | $2.5 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ |
| AK | 190,717 | 6,196 | $40.6 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $12.2 \%$ | $17.4 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ | $19.5 \%$ | $10.8 \%$ |
| AZ | $1,366,947$ | 23,672 | $51.1 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $41.7 \%$ | $79.1 \%$ |
| AR | 680,369 | 1,945 | $71.5 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ |
| CA | $9,249,829$ | 133,047 | $31.1 \%$ | $15.9 \%$ | $7.4 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $14.2 \%$ | $44.7 \%$ | $68.3 \%$ |
| CO | $1,100,795$ | 13,775 | $52.6 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $28.8 \%$ | $44.3 \%$ |
| CT | 841,688 | 13,872 | $40.0 \%$ | $25.0 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $34.5 \%$ | $52.5 \%$ |
| DE | 194,587 | 1,387 | $29.0 \%$ | $63.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $7.8 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ |
| DC | 114,992 | 2,404 | $0.5 \%$ | $98.6 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ |
| FL | $3,646,340$ | 16,424 | $19.8 \%$ | $74.9 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ |
| GA | $2,169,234$ | 7,292 | $20.3 \%$ | $70.1 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $8.5 \%$ |
| HI | 295,767 | 4,094 | $6.9 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $28.0 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $15.7 \%$ | $36.8 \%$ | $17.8 \%$ |

${ }^{\text {iv }}$ The values in this table correspond to Indicator E11, and were calculated based on contaminated land site status as of October 1, 2009 and children's population data from the 2000 U.S. Census. A greater percentage of children were living in poverty in 2009 than in 2000; therefore, these calculations understate the proportion of children below poverty living in proximity to the selected contaminated lands in 2009.
${ }^{v}$ The percentages of children in proximity to selected contaminated lands in Alaska are overstated due to a database error in specifying the location of a particular site. The error will be corrected when the next indicator update is calculated.

| State | Total <br> Children's <br> Population | Total children below poverty and in proximity | \% below poverty in proximity who are White | \% below poverty in proximity who are Black | \% below poverty in proximity who are Asian | \% below poverty in proximity who are AIAN | \% below poverty in proximity who are NHOPI | \% below poverty in proximity who are Other Races | \% below poverty in proximity who are Hispanic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ID | 369,030 | 2,733 | 88.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 2.1\% | 0.0\% | 8.5\% | 9.5\% |
| IL | 3,245,451 | 71,147 | 28.7\% | 45.3\% | 2.7\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 23.2\% | 37.6\% |
| IN | 1,574,396 | 20,077 | 50.3\% | 38.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 11.4\% | 13.2\% |
| IA | 733,638 | 4,741 | 63.2\% | 27.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 8.2\% | 5.5\% |
| KS | 712,993 | 5,192 | 46.8\% | 22.8\% | 1.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 28.8\% | 42.5\% |
| KY | 994,818 | 1,851 | 71.0\% | 24.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.9\% | 2.4\% |
| LA | 1,219,799 | 7,791 | 13.2\% | 84.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% |
| ME | 301,238 | 2,559 | 94.9\% | 1.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 3.1\% | 0.4\% |
| MD | 1,356,172 | 10,841 | 35.7\% | 58.3\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 4.8\% | 3.5\% |
| MA | 1,500,064 | 26,571 | 48.8\% | 8.8\% | 7.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 34.4\% | 42.4\% |
| MI | 2,595,767 | 23,523 | 28.7\% | 64.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 6.2\% | 3.7\% |
| MN | 1,286,894 | 8,853 | 21.4\% | 40.0\% | 12.3\% | 6.2\% | 0.0\% | 20.1\% | 15.4\% |
| MS | 775,187 | 572 | 31.7\% | 62.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 5.8\% | 3.5\% |
| MO | 1,427,692 | 25,707 | 25.9\% | 66.8\% | 1.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 6.0\% | 4.3\% |
| MT | 230,062 | 1,811 | 87.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 7.1\% | 0.0\% | 4.6\% | 2.3\% |
| NE | 450,242 | 11,377 | 40.9\% | 44.8\% | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 13.5\% | 14.6\% |
| NV | 511,799 | 1,365 | 66.9\% | 12.8\% | 0.0\% | 1.5\% | 0.0\% | 18.8\% | 24.8\% |
| NH | 309,562 | 825 | 78.4\% | 2.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 19.1\% | 32.0\% |
| NJ | 2,087,558 | 28,696 | 35.0\% | 36.7\% | 3.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 25.1\% | 39.5\% |
| NM | 508,574 | 3,821 | 27.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 38.0\% | 0.0\% | 34.0\% | 53.2\% |
| NY | 4,690,107 | 55,938 | 44.9\% | 30.9\% | 5.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 18.2\% | 21.3\% |
| NC | 1,964,047 | 12,832 | 17.4\% | 75.8\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 5.6\% | 7.9\% |
| ND | 160,849 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| OH | 2,888,339 | 51,598 | 45.8\% | 45.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 8.7\% | 7.9\% |
| OK | 892,360 | 1,251 | 53.6\% | 3.8\% | 0.1\% | 27.2\% | 0.0\% | 15.2\% | 8.5\% |
| OR | 846,526 | 2,102 | 69.4\% | 15.9\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 13.3\% | 16.6\% |
| PA | 2,922,221 | 84,155 | 35.2\% | 44.5\% | 2.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 17.7\% | 23.4\% |
| RI | 247,822 | 6,392 | 51.0\% | 12.5\% | 1.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 34.7\% | 49.0\% |
| SC | 1,009,641 | 16,765 | 30.0\% | 66.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.8\% | 3.9\% |
| SD | 202,649 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| TN | 1,398,521 | 8,712 | 27.6\% | 66.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 6.0\% | 4.9\% |
| TX | 5,886,759 | 45,645 | 45.0\% | 25.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 28.2\% | 61.5\% |
| UT | 718,698 | 3,346 | 61.2\% | 5.4\% | 1.1\% | 2.5\% | 0.0\% | 29.7\% | 48.9\% |
| VT | 147,523 | 376 | 87.8\% | 0.0\% | 4.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.7\% | 1.5\% |
| VA | 1,738,262 | 9,461 | 27.5\% | 59.0\% | 2.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.5\% | 10.9\% |
| WA | 1,513,843 | 13,452 | 28.6\% | 25.2\% | 18.3\% | 2.4\% | 1.5\% | 24.5\% | 15.5\% |
| WV | 402,393 | 2,004 | 83.6\% | 12.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.7\% | 0.2\% |
| WI | 1,368,756 | 42,328 | 23.0\% | 59.6\% | 5.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 11.5\% | 16.8\% |
| WY | 128,873 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |

*No children are in proximity to selected contaminated lands. Note that there are no non-PFP sites in ND, SD and WY.

## Table A3. All U.S. Children Below Poverty Level, 2000 ${ }^{\text {vi }}$

| State | Total Children's Population | Total <br> Children <br> Below <br> Poverty $(0-$ <br> $17)$ <br> 11079 |  | \% below poverty who are Black | \% below poverty who are Asian | \% below poverty who are AIAN | \% below poverty who are NHOPI | \% below poverty who are Other Races | \% below poverty who are Hispanic |
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| USA | 72,293,812 | 11,079,537 | 47.3\% | 30.1\% | 2.6\% | 1.7\% | 0.1\% | 18.1\% | 28.7\% |
| AL | 1,123,422 | 226,937 | 36.1\% | 61.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 1.9\% | 2.2\% |
| AK | 190,717 | 20,667 | 40.6\% | 3.7\% | 4.1\% | 38.6\% | 0.6\% | 12.4\% | 5.6\% |
| AZ | 1,366,947 | 243,101 | 48.2\% | 4.1\% | 0.5\% | 15.7\% | 0.0\% | 31.4\% | 56.5\% |
| AR | 680,369 | 138,958 | 52.6\% | 41.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 5.0\% | 6.2\% |
| CA | 9,249,829 | 1,662,650 | 38.0\% | 11.1\% | 7.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.2\% | 42.2\% | 63.0\% |
| CO | 1,100,795 | 113,583 | 59.4\% | 8.5\% | 1.7\% | 1.6\% | 0.0\% | 28.9\% | 48.6\% |
| CT | 841,688 | 80,304 | 42.5\% | 27.6\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 28.7\% | 41.5\% |
| DE | 194,587 | 21,919 | 37.7\% | 50.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 10.8\% | 14.3\% |
| DC | 114,992 | 33,871 | 3.8\% | 90.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 4.7\% | 7.6\% |
| FL | 3,646,340 | 592,987 | 47.3\% | 41.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 10.0\% | 24.0\% |
| GA | 2,169,234 | 346,726 | 30.9\% | 62.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 5.9\% | 8.2\% |
| HI | 295,767 | 38,205 | 12.0\% | 1.0\% | 17.0\% | 0.1\% | 25.1\% | 44.9\% | 18.4\% |
| ID | 369,030 | 48,862 | 81.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 2.6\% | 0.0\% | 15.5\% | 22.8\% |
| IL | 3,245,451 | 430,887 | 37.9\% | 45.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 14.9\% | 23.2\% |
| IN | 1,574,396 | 175,830 | 64.9\% | 28.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 6.6\% | 7.1\% |
| IA | 733,638 | 73,108 | 80.1\% | 9.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 8.4\% | 8.0\% |
| KS | 712,993 | 78,161 | 64.8\% | 17.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.9\% | 19.1\% |
| KY | 994,818 | 193,606 | 80.8\% | 16.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 2.6\% | 1.5\% |
| LA | 1,219,799 | 306,698 | 25.6\% | 71.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |
| ME | 301,238 | 37,352 | 94.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 2.5\% | 1.2\% |
| MD | 1,356,172 | 131,880 | 31.2\% | 61.0\% | 2.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 5.6\% | 5.8\% |
| MA | 1,500,064 | 164,449 | 53.9\% | 15.4\% | 5.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 25.2\% | 32.4\% |
| MI | 2,595,767 | 331,320 | 47.3\% | 43.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 7.7\% | 6.5\% |
| MN | 1,286,894 | 109,371 | 57.0\% | 17.1\% | 9.9\% | 4.8\% | 0.0\% | 11.2\% | 9.5\% |
| MS | 775,187 | 199,001 | 23.8\% | 74.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% |
| MO | 1,427,692 | 206,814 | 62.8\% | 32.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 4.5\% | 3.5\% |
| MT | 230,062 | 40,556 | 72.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 22.2\% | 0.0\% | 4.6\% | 3.5\% |
| NE | 450,242 | 50,804 | 68.6\% | 15.6\% | 0.6\% | 3.2\% | 0.0\% | 11.9\% | 15.2\% |
| NV | 511,799 | 65,663 | 55.2\% | 16.5\% | 1.5\% | 2.1\% | 0.1\% | 24.5\% | 42.9\% |
| NH | 309,562 | 21,495 | 91.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 5.7\% | 6.9\% |
| NJ | 2,087,558 | 214,780 | 39.5\% | 36.5\% | 3.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 20.6\% | 32.8\% |
| NM | 508,574 | 119,919 | 46.0\% | 1.7\% | 0.3\% | 20.6\% | 0.0\% | 31.4\% | 61.2\% |
| NY | 4,690,107 | 867,708 | 39.6\% | 31.5\% | 4.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 23.8\% | 34.4\% |
| NC | 1,964,047 | 291,692 | 38.7\% | 50.7\% | 0.7\% | 2.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.8\% | 9.9\% |
| ND | 160,849 | 20,490 | 69.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 25.4\% | 0.0\% | 4.2\% | 2.9\% |
| OH | 2,888,339 | 383,007 | 56.8\% | 37.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 5.5\% | 3.9\% |
| OK | 892,360 | 162,159 | 52.6\% | 18.5\% | 0.5\% | 14.3\% | 0.0\% | 14.1\% | 11.6\% |
| OR | 846,526 | 112,963 | 71.8\% | 3.5\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 0.1\% | 20.9\% | 24.9\% |
| PA | 2,922,221 | 393,789 | 56.8\% | 31.5\% | 1.8\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 9.9\% | 12.2\% |
| RI | 247,822 | 38,369 | 51.5\% | 13.5\% | 3.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 30.5\% | 39.5\% |
| SC | 1,009,641 | 177,182 | 29.9\% | 66.9\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 2.7\% | 3.0\% |

[^1]| State | Total <br> Children's <br> Population | Total <br> Children <br> Below <br> Poverty (0- <br> 17) | \% <br> below <br> poverty <br> who are <br> White | \% below <br> poverty <br> who are <br> Black | \% below <br> poverty <br> who are <br> Asian | \% below <br> poverty <br> who are <br> AIAN | \% below <br> poverty <br> who are <br> NHOPI | \% below <br> poverty <br> who are <br> Other <br> Races | \% below <br> poverty <br> who are <br> Hispanic |
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| SD | 202,649 | 32,207 | $52.4 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $42.5 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $4.3 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ |
| TN | $1,398,521$ | 233,733 | $55.2 \%$ | $40.9 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ |
| TX | $5,886,759$ | $1,134,042$ | $53.8 \%$ | $18.3 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $26.5 \%$ | $63.0 \%$ |



Figure A1. Locations of Superfund and Corrective Actions sites without a Protective for People designation, as of October 1, 2009.


[^0]:    ${ }^{\text {i }}$ A greater percentage of children were living in poverty in 2009 than in 2000; therefore, Indicator E11 understates the proportion of children below poverty living in proximity to the selected contaminated lands in 2009.

[^1]:    ${ }^{\text {vi }}$ The values in this table are from the 2000 U.S. Census and were used in calculation of Indicators E10 and E11.

