



Fall 2019 Readiness Report for Virginia Beach City

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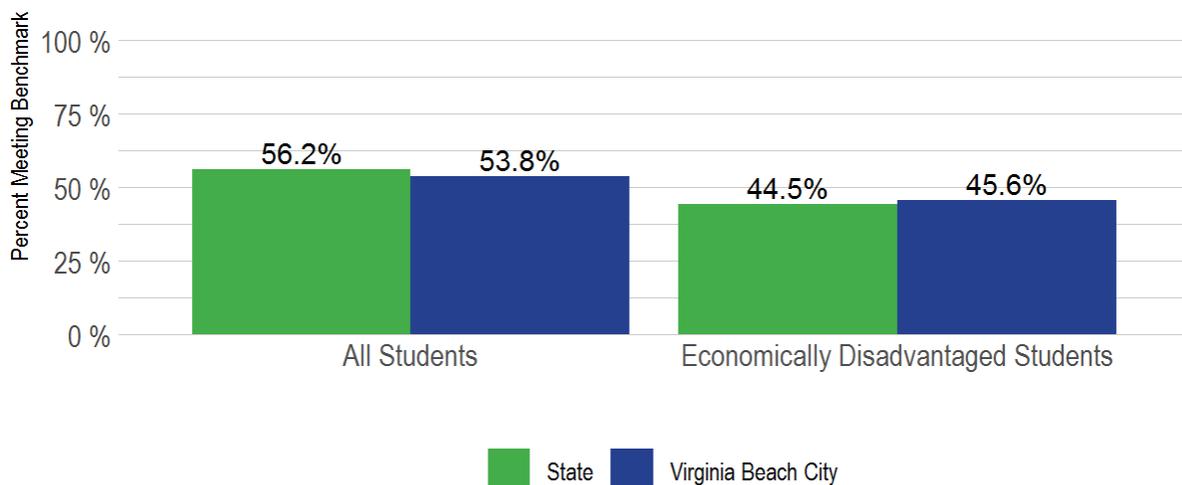
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Percent of Children Meeting or Exceeding VKRP Benchmark by Domain, Fall 2019

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Domain	State	Virginia Beach City
Overall	56.2% / 44.5%	53.8% / 45.6%
Self Regulation	80% / 74.5%	74.1% / 69.4%
Social Skills	77.5% / 73.7%	72.3% / 68.6%
Math	78.5% / 67.2%	78.7% / 69.7%
Literacy	82% / 73.5%	88% / 82.5%

Percent of Kindergarten Students Ready

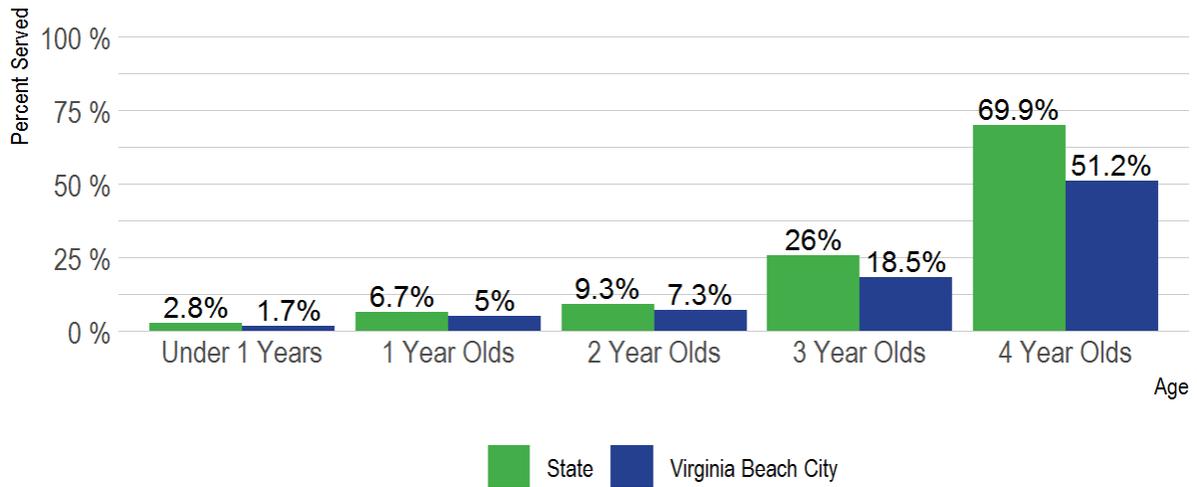


At-Risk Children Served in Publicly-Funded Programs, Fall 2019

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Age	Virginia Beach City	State
Under 1 Years Old	45 (1.7%)	1323 (2.8%)
1 Years Old	135 (5.1%)	3255 (6.7%)
2 Years Old	188 (7.3%)	4584 (9.3%)
3 Years Old	492 (18.5%)	12859 (26%)
4 Years Old	1343 (51.2%)	34242 (69.9%)

Percent of At-Risk Children Served in Publicly-Funded Programs



Data Notes

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Fall 2019 Readiness Report for Suffolk City

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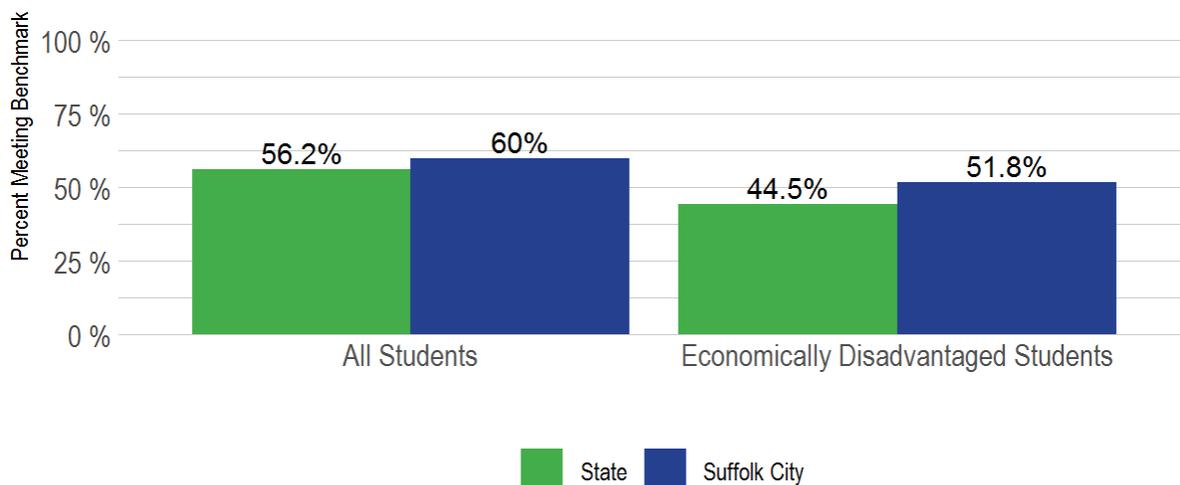
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Percent of Children Meeting or Exceeding VKRP Benchmark by Domain, Fall 2019

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Domain	State	Suffolk City
Overall	56.2% / 44.5%	60% / 51.8%
Self Regulation	80% / 74.5%	81.3% / 78%
Social Skills	77.5% / 73.7%	81% / 77%
Math	78.5% / 67.2%	78% / 72.8%
Literacy	82% / 73.5%	85.6% / 82.3%

Percent of Kindergarten Students Ready

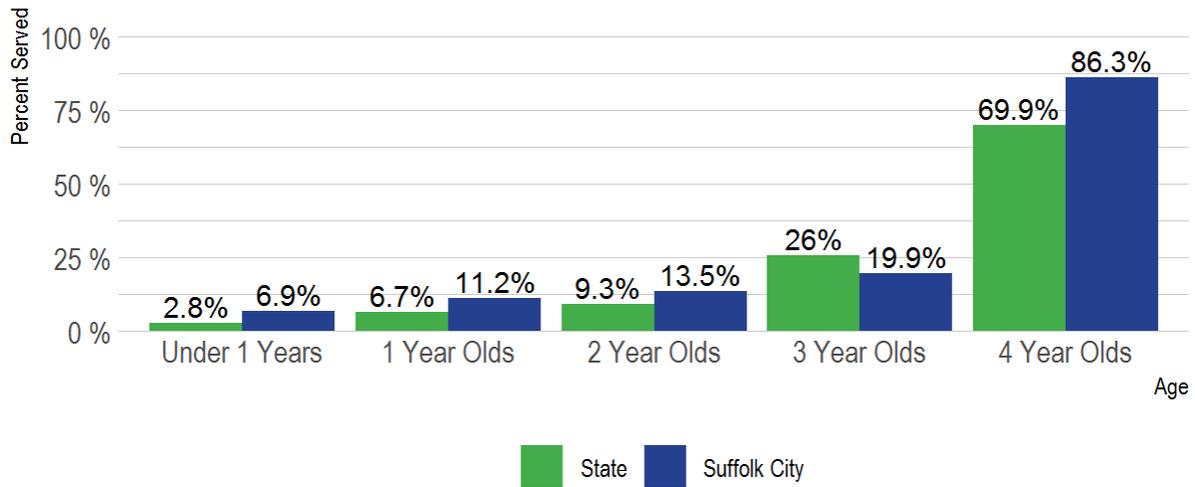


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Age	Suffolk City	State
Under 1 Years Old	45 (6.9%)	1323 (2.8%)
1 Years Old	78 (11.2%)	3255 (6.7%)
2 Years Old	96 (13.5%)	4584 (9.3%)
3 Years Old	147 (19.9%)	12859 (26%)
4 Years Old	591 (86.3%)	34242 (69.9%)

Percent of At-Risk Children Served in Publicly-Funded Programs



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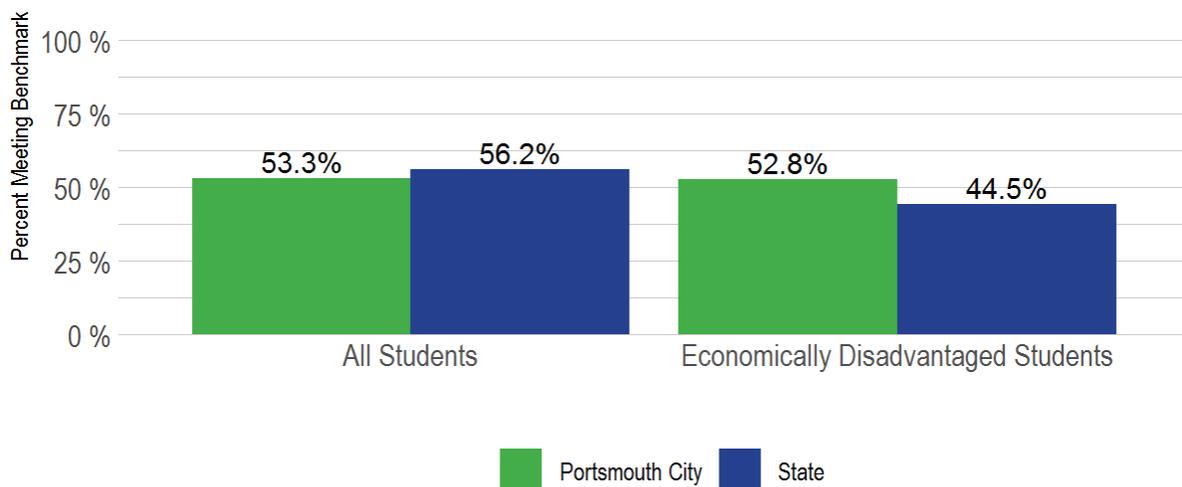
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Domain	Portsmouth City	State
Overall	53.3% / 52.8%	56.2% / 44.5%
Self Regulation	76.3% / 75.3%	80% / 74.5%
Social Skills	76.5% / 73.7%	77.5% / 73.7%
Math	79.7% / 80.3%	78.5% / 67.2%
Literacy	81.4% / 86%	82% / 73.5%

Percent of Kindergarten Students Ready

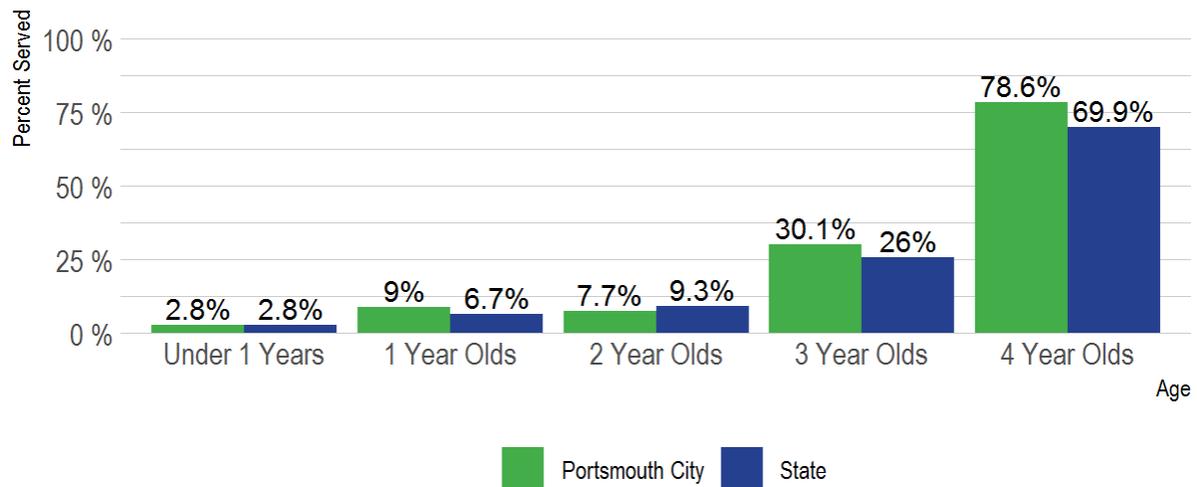


At-Risk Children Served in Publicly-Funded Programs, Fall 2019

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Age	Portsmouth City	State
Under 1 Years Old	25 (2.8%)	1323 (2.8%)
1 Years Old	86 (9%)	3255 (6.7%)
2 Years Old	72 (7.7%)	4584 (9.3%)
3 Years Old	288 (30.1%)	12859 (26%)
4 Years Old	729 (78.6%)	34242 (69.9%)

Percent of At-Risk Children Served in Publicly-Funded Programs



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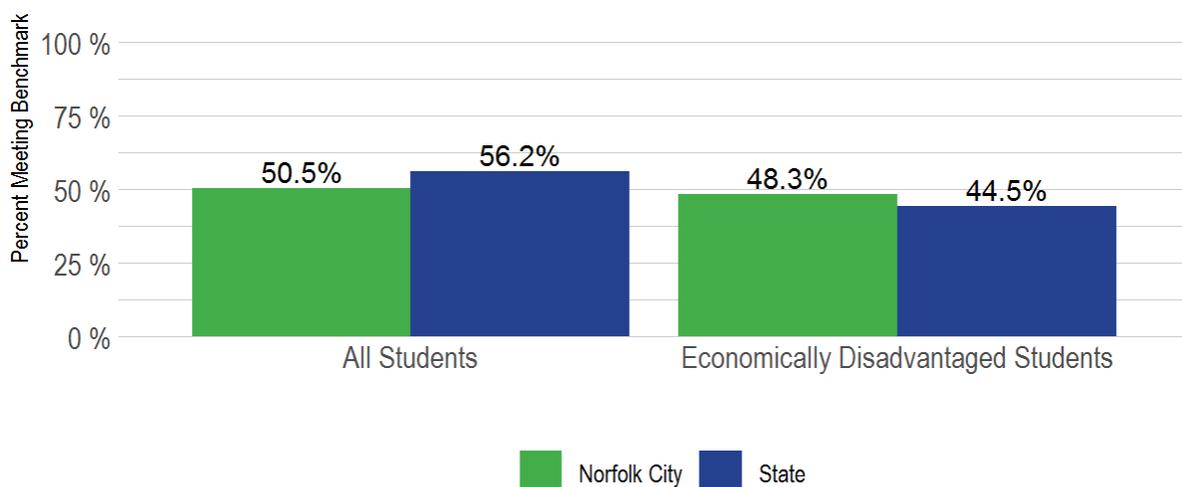
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Domain	Norfolk City	State
Overall	50.5% / 48.3%	56.2% / 44.5%
Self Regulation	77% / 75.7%	80% / 74.5%
Social Skills	72.2% / 70.6%	77.5% / 73.7%
Math	72.3% / 70%	78.5% / 67.2%
Literacy	83.3% / 82.6%	82% / 73.5%

Percent of Kindergarten Students Ready

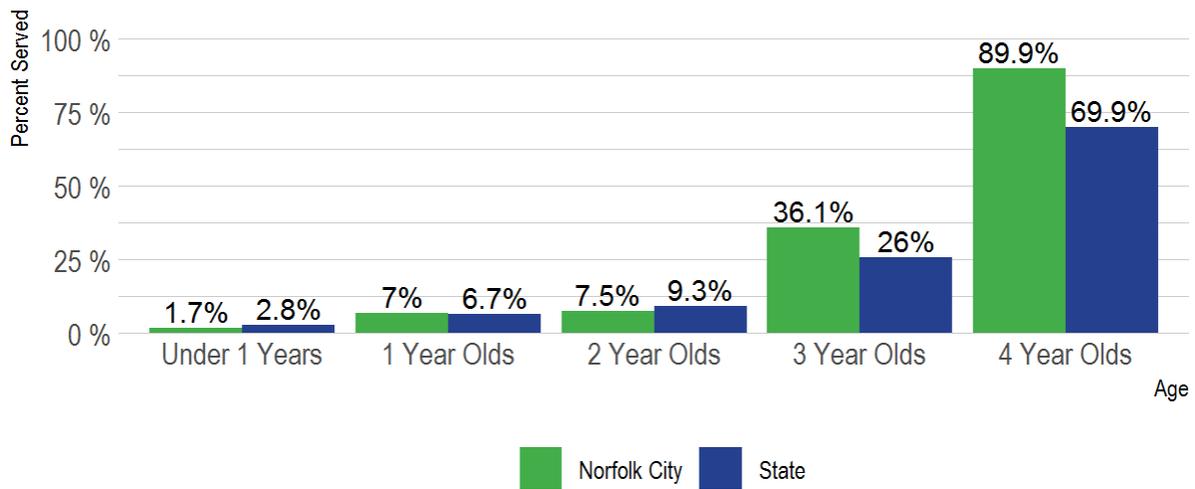


At-Risk Children Served in Publicly-Funded Programs, Fall 2019

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Age	Norfolk City	State
Under 1 Years Old	37 (1.7%)	1323 (2.8%)
1 Years Old	150 (7%)	3255 (6.7%)
2 Years Old	164 (7.5%)	4584 (9.3%)
3 Years Old	705 (36.1%)	12859 (26%)
4 Years Old	1733 (89.9%)	34242 (69.9%)

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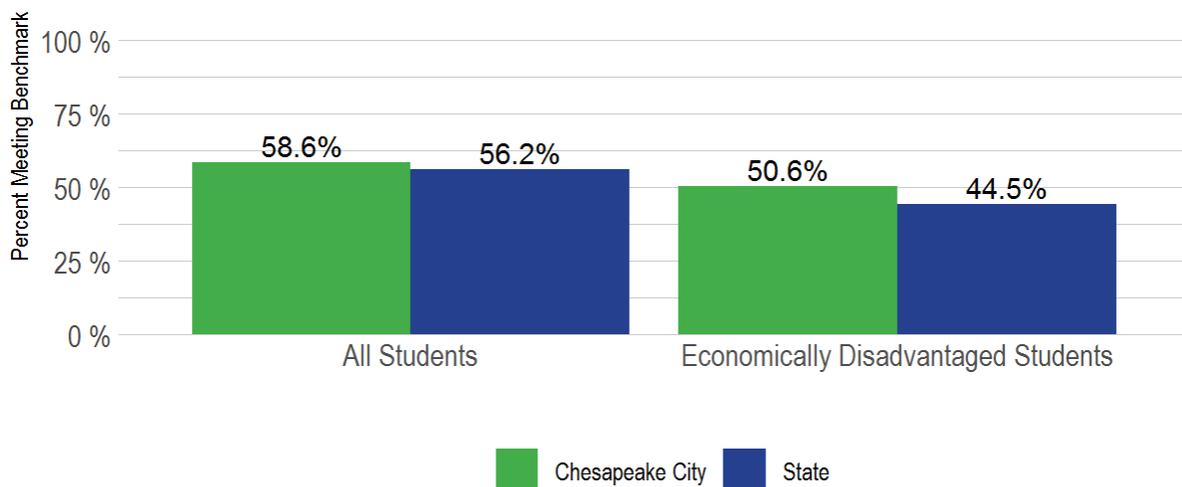
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Domain	Chesapeake City	State
Overall	58.6% / 50.6%	56.2% / 44.5%
Self Regulation	74.1% / 68.5%	80% / 74.5%
Social Skills	78.8% / 75.7%	77.5% / 73.7%
Math	83.1% / 75.4%	78.5% / 67.2%
Literacy	89.6% / 87.7%	82% / 73.5%

Percent of Kindergarten Students Ready

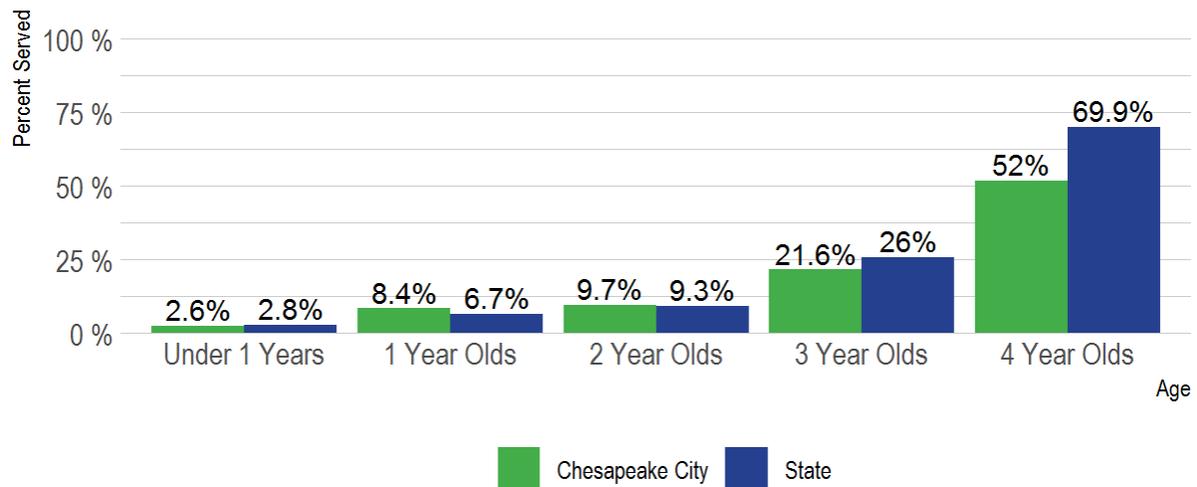


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Under 1 Years Old	32 (2.6%)	1323 (2.8%)
1 Years Old	109 (8.4%)	3255 (6.7%)
2 Years Old	134 (9.7%)	4584 (9.3%)
3 Years Old	309 (21.6%)	12859 (26%)
4 Years Old	738 (52%)	34242 (69.9%)

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