

Table 1. Characteristics of Children Under 18 Years by Age, Race, and Hispanic or Latino Origin, for the United States: 2000

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Subject	Total ¹	Age			Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin							
		Under 5 years	5 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	White alone	Black alone	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	Some other race alone	Two or more races	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
Children under 18 years living in households.....	71,623,390	19,017,105	28,978,350	23,627,935	49,282,114	10,594,324	801,582	2,423,951	119,283	5,467,143	2,934,993	12,148,066
Place of Birth												
Population under 18 years.....	71,623,390	19,017,105	28,978,350	23,627,935	49,282,114	10,594,324	801,582	2,423,951	119,283	5,467,143	2,934,993	12,148,066
Native.....	68,454,294	18,618,942	27,823,334	22,012,018	48,054,213	10,384,793	783,051	1,776,205	109,794	4,602,832	2,743,406	10,438,963
Foreign born.....	3,169,096	398,163	1,155,016	1,615,917	1,227,901	209,531	18,531	647,746	9,489	864,311	191,587	1,709,103
Naturalized citizen.....	537,436	58,616	176,070	302,750	171,007	43,124	4,484	181,925	2,597	99,358	34,941	188,444
Not a citizen.....	2,631,660	339,547	978,946	1,313,167	1,056,894	166,407	14,047	465,821	6,892	764,953	156,646	1,520,659
Metropolitan Residence												
Population under 18 years.....	71,623,390	19,017,105	28,978,350	23,627,935	49,282,114	10,594,324	801,582	2,423,951	119,283	5,467,143	2,934,993	12,148,066
Living in a metropolitan area.....	57,748,605	15,537,170	23,486,417	18,725,018	38,150,188	9,185,502	423,983	2,326,271	100,898	4,996,783	2,564,980	11,034,702
In central city.....	21,201,978	6,014,508	8,618,259	6,569,211	10,481,201	5,675,418	180,671	1,007,973	40,082	2,695,726	1,120,907	5,605,137
Outside of central city.....	36,546,627	9,522,662	14,868,158	12,155,807	27,668,987	3,510,084	243,312	1,318,298	60,816	2,301,057	1,444,073	5,429,565
Living in a nonmetropolitan area.....	13,874,785	3,479,935	5,491,933	4,902,917	11,131,926	1,408,822	377,599	97,680	18,385	470,360	370,013	1,113,364
School Enrollment												
Population 3 to 17 years.....	60,298,159	7,691,874	28,978,350	23,627,935	41,693,282	8,974,439	679,475	2,040,403	100,505	4,478,094	2,331,961	9,923,515
Enrolled in school ²	54,816,476	3,790,853	28,047,690	22,977,933	38,008,396	8,295,835	612,494	1,864,536	89,238	3,874,000	2,071,977	8,638,515
Nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten.....	9,105,256	3,790,853	5,314,403	(X)	6,241,470	1,425,554	95,025	302,880	12,539	624,469	403,319	1,445,952
Public school.....	6,194,830	2,037,079	4,157,751	(X)	3,945,682	1,150,437	82,306	180,523	9,553	542,708	283,621	1,198,700
Elementary (grades 1-8).....	33,343,055	(X)	22,733,287	10,609,768	22,956,407	5,145,528	386,892	1,090,193	53,961	2,451,339	1,258,735	5,446,047
Public school.....	29,714,826	(X)	20,182,831	9,531,995	20,006,046	4,842,617	366,656	967,960	50,503	2,341,229	1,139,815	5,133,149
High school (grades 9-12).....	12,307,959	(X)	(X)	12,307,959	8,772,060	1,716,019	129,813	466,589	22,523	793,797	407,158	1,736,547
Public school.....	11,182,187	(X)	(X)	1,182,187	7,841,903	1,636,843	123,401	426,331	20,978	760,352	372,379	1,639,706
Not enrolled in school.....	5,481,683	3,901,021	930,660	650,002	3,684,886	678,604	66,981	175,867	11,267	604,094	259,984	1,285,000
Residence in 1995												
Population 5 to 17 years.....	52,606,285	(X)	28,978,350	23,627,935	36,484,925	7,860,148	597,456	1,772,752	88,033	3,836,914	1,966,057	8,487,698
Same house in 1995.....	27,835,111	(X)	13,906,892	13,928,219	20,261,133	3,730,238	309,737	884,609	40,908	1,729,176	879,310	3,904,941
Different house in 1995.....	24,771,174	(X)	15,071,458	9,699,716	16,223,792	4,129,910	287,719	888,143	47,125	2,107,738	1,086,747	4,582,757
Language Spoken at Home												
Population 5 to 17 years.....	52,606,285	(X)	28,978,350	23,627,935	36,484,925	7,860,148	597,456	1,772,752	88,033	3,836,914	1,966,057	8,487,698
English only.....	42,934,518	(X)	23,699,570	19,234,848	32,201,149	7,365,667	458,938	543,347	55,314	896,905	1,413,198	2,559,744
Language other than English.....	9,671,767	(X)	5,278,780	4,392,987	4,283,776	494,481	138,518	1,229,405	32,719	2,940,009	552,859	5,927,954
Speaks English "very well".....	6,218,068	(X)	3,123,503	3,094,565	2,798,893	329,719	89,648	792,908	23,405	1,808,456	375,039	3,652,366
Speaks English "less than very well".....	3,453,699	(X)	2,155,277	1,298,422	1,484,883	164,762	48,870	436,497	9,314	1,131,553	177,820	2,275,588
Disability Status												
Population 5 to 17 years.....	52,606,285	(X)	28,978,350	23,627,935	36,484,925	7,860,148	597,456	1,772,752	88,033	3,836,914	1,966,057	8,487,698
Severe hearing or vision impairment.....	521,046	(X)	272,819	248,227	334,205	90,148	10,200	11,862	911	49,145	24,575	105,104
Condition limiting basic activities.....	539,363	(X)	281,860	257,503	325,706	117,442	9,530	12,737	1,039	46,276	26,633	101,743
Difficulty learning, remembering or concentrating.....	2,368,862	(X)	1,266,332	1,102,530	1,660,282	405,719	33,562	34,037	3,005	124,602	107,655	300,293
Difficulty dressing, bathing or getting around inside the house.....	467,009	(X)	288,152	178,857	275,647	97,036	7,219	16,698	819	46,644	22,946	109,513
With any disability.....	3,014,097	(X)	1,596,013	1,418,084	2,038,757	539,508	45,723	51,106	4,378	195,644	138,981	452,536
With multiple disabilities ³	606,459	(X)	349,354	257,105	1,660,220	418,679	35,551	34,180	3,367	146,474	109,167	339,516

(X) = Not applicable

1 Universe excludes householders, reference persons of subfamilies, and their spouses.

2 Enrolled in school includes children enrolled in college, not shown separately.

3 Includes children aged 5 to 17 with any combination of two or more disabilities