

Table 228. Students Who are Homeschooled by Selected Characteristics: 2003

[As of spring. (50,707 represents 50,707,000). For students 5 to 17 with a grade equivalent of K–12. Homeschoolers are students whose parents reported them to be schooled at home instead of a public or private school. Excludes students who were enrolled in school for more than 25 hours a week or were homeschooled due to a temporary illness. Based on the Parent and Family Involvement Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program; see source and Appendix III for details]

Characteristic	Number of students			Percent distribution		
	Total (1,000)	Home- schooled (1,000)	Percent home- schooled	All students	Home- schooled	Nonhome- schooled
Total	50,707	1,096	2.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Grade equivalent: ¹						
K–5	24,269	472	1.9	47.9	43.3	48.0
Kindergarten	3,643	98	2.7	7.2	9.0	7.2
Grades 1 to 3	12,098	214	1.8	23.9	19.7	24.0
Grades 4 to 5	8,528	160	1.9	16.8	14.7	16.9
Grades 6 to 8	12,472	302	2.4	24.6	27.8	24.5
Grades 9 to 12	13,958	315	2.3	27.5	28.9	27.5
Sex:						
Male	25,819	569	2.2	50.9	51.9	50.9
Female	24,888	527	2.1	49.1	48.1	49.1
Race/ethnicity:						
White, non-Hispanic	31,584	843	2.7	62.3	77.0	62.0
Black, non-Hispanic	7,985	103	1.3	15.7	9.4	15.9
Hispanic ²	8,075	59	0.7	15.9	5.3	16.2
Other	3,063	91	3.0	6.0	8.3	6.0
Number of children in the household:						
One child	8,005	110	1.4	15.8	10.1	16.0
Two children	20,510	306	1.5	40.4	28.0	40.8
Three or more children	22,192	679	3.1	43.8	62.0	43.3
Number of parents in the household:						
Two parents	35,936	886	2.5	70.9	80.8	70.7
One parent	13,260	196	1.5	26.2	17.9	26.3
Nonparental guardians	1,511	14	0.9	3.0	1.3	3.0
Parents' participation in the labor force:						
Two parents—one in labor force	10,545	594	5.6	20.8	54.2	20.1
Two parents—both in labor force	25,108	274	1.1	49.5	25.0	50.1
One parent in labor force	12,045	174	1.4	23.8	15.9	23.9
No parent in labor force	3,008	54	1.8	5.9	4.9	6.0
Household income:						
\$25,000 or less	12,375	283	2.3	24.4	25.8	24.4
\$25,001 to 50,000	13,220	311	2.4	26.1	28.4	26.0
\$50,001 to 75,000	10,944	264	2.4	21.6	24.1	21.6
\$75,001 or more	14,167	238	1.7	27.9	21.7	28.0
Parents' highest educational attainment:						
High school diploma or less	16,106	269	1.7	31.8	24.5	31.9
Voc/tech degree or some college	16,068	338	2.1	31.7	30.8	31.7
Bachelor's degree	9,798	274	2.8	19.3	25.0	19.2
Graduate/professional school	8,734	215	2.5	17.2	19.6	17.2

¹ Excludes those ungraded. ² Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.