

Table A1. Standard errors for table 1, number and percentage distribution of homeschooled students, ages 5 through 17 in kindergarten through 12th grade, by school enrollment status: 1999 and 2003

| School enrollment status                        | Homeschooled students |                        |                |                        |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
|   | 1999                  |                        | 2003           |                        |
|   | Standard error        | Percent standard error | Standard error | Percent standard error |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>71,000</b>         | <b>†</b>               | <b>92,000</b>  | <b>†</b>               |
| Homeschooled only                               | 64,000                | 2.94                   | 87,000         | 3.56                   |
| Enrolled in school part time                    | 27,000                | 2.94                   | 41,000         | 3.56                   |
| Enrolled in school for less than 9 hours a week | 25,000                | 2.81                   | 37,000         | 3.25                   |
| Enrolled in school for 9 to 25 hours a week     | 13,000                | 1.50                   | 20,000         | 1.85                   |

† Not applicable.

NOTE: Excludes students who were enrolled in public or private school for more than 25 hours per week and students who were homeschooled only because of temporary illness.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Parent Survey of the 1999 National Household Education Surveys Program (NHES); Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey of the 2003 NHES.

Table A2. Standard errors for figure 2, percentage of homeschooled students, ages 5 through 17 in kindergarten through 12th grade, whose parents reported various reasons as their most important reason for homeschooling; 2003

| Most important reason for homeschooling                    | Percent standard error |
|--|------------------------|
| Concern about environment of other schools                 | 4.0                    |
| To provide religious or moral instruction                  | 4.3                    |
| Dissatisfaction with academic instruction at other schools | 3.1                    |
| Other reasons <sup>1</sup>                                 | 2.1                    |
| Child has a physical or mental health problem              | 1.7                    |
| Child has other special needs                              | 2.1                    |

<sup>1</sup>Other reasons reported by parents included family unity and individualized teaching, among others.

NOTE: Excludes students who were enrolled in public or private school for more than 25 hours per week and students who were homeschooled only because of temporary illness.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey of the 2003 National Household Education Surveys Program.