

Table 555. Head Start—Summary: 1980 to 2007

[For years ending September 30 (376 represents 376,000)]

Year	Enrollment (1,000)	Appropriation (mil. dol.)	Age and race	Enrollment, 2007 (percent)	Item	Number
1980 . . .	376	735	Under 3 years old	10	Average cost per child:	
1990 . . .	541	1,552	3 years old.	36	1995	\$4,534
1995 . . .	751	3,534	4 years old.	51	2000	\$5,951
1998 . . .	822	4,347	5 years old and over . . .	3	2007	\$7,326
1999 . . .	826	4,658				
2000 . . .	858	5,267	White	40	Paid staff (1,000):	
2001 . . .	905	6,200	Black	30	1995	147
2002 . . .	912	6,537	Hispanic	35	2000	180
2003 . . .	910	6,668	American Indian/ Alaska Native	4	2007	220
2004 . . .	906	6,775	Asian	2	Volunteers (1,000):	
2005 . . .	907	6,843	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1	1995	1,235
2006 . . .	909	6,872			2000	1,252
2007 . . .	908	6,888			2007	1,384

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Services, Administration for Children and Families, "Head Start Statistical Fact Sheet"; <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/about/>>.