

Table 555. Head Start—Summary: 1980 to 2006

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

Year	Enrollment (1,000)	Appropriation (mil. dol.)	Age and race	Enrollment, 2006 (percent)	Item	Number
1980 . . .	376	735	Under 3 years old	10	Average cost per child:	
1990 . . .	541	1,552	3 years old	35	1995	\$4,534
1995 . . .	751	3,534	4 years old	51	2000	\$5,951
1997 . . .	794	3,981	5 years old and over . . .	4	2006	\$7,209
1998 . . .	822	4,347				
1999 . . .	826	4,658	White	40	Paid staff (1,000):	
2000 . . .	858	5,267	Black	31	1995	147
2001 . . .	905	6,200	Hispanic	34	2000	180
2002 . . .	912	6,537	American Indian/ Alaska Native	4	2006	218
2003 . . .	910	6,668	Asian	2	Volunteers (1,000):	
2004 . . .	906	6,775	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1	1995	1,235
2005 . . .	907	6,843			2000	1,252
2006 . . .	909	6,786			2006	1,365

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