

Table 236. Students Who are Homeschooled by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[As of spring, (51,135 represents 51,135,000). 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	Total	Home- schooled	Non- Home- schooled
Total	51,135	1,508	2.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Grade equivalent: ¹						
K–5	23,529	717	3.0	46.0	47.6	46.0
Kindergarten	3,669	114	3.1	7.2	7.6	7.2
Grades 1 to 3	11,965	406	3.4	23.4	26.9	23.3
Grades 4 to 5	7,895	197	2.5	15.4	13.1	15.5
Grades 6 to 8	12,435	359	2.9	24.3	23.8	24.3
Grades 9 to 12	15,161	422	2.8	29.6	28.0	29.7
Sex:						
Male	26,286	633	2.4	51.4	41.9	51.7
Female	24,849	875	3.5	48.6	58.1	48.3
Race/ethnicity:						
White, non-Hispanic	29,815	1,159	3.9	58.3	76.8	57.7
Black, non-Hispanic	7,523	61	0.8	14.7	4.0	15.0
Hispanic ²	9,589	147	1.5	18.8	9.8	19.0
Other	4,208	141	3.3	8.2	9.3	8.2
Number of children in the household:						
One child	8,463	187	2.2	16.6	12.4	16.7
Two children	20,694	412	2.0	40.5	27.3	40.9
Three or more children	21,979	909	4.1	43.0	60.3	42.5
Number of parents in the household:						
Two parents	37,262	1,348	3.6	72.9	89.4	72.4
One parent	11,734	115	1.0	22.9	7.6	23.4
Nonparental guardians	2,139	45	2.1	4.2	3.0	4.2
Parents' participation in the labor force:						
Two parents—one in labor force	26,075	509	2.0	51.0	33.8	51.5
Two parents—both in labor force	10,776	808	7.5	21.1	53.6	20.1
One parent in labor force	9,989	127	1.3	19.5	8.4	19.9
No parent in labor force	4,296	64	1.5	8.4	4.3	8.5
Household income:						
\$25,000 or less	11,544	239	2.1	22.6	15.9	22.8
\$25,001 to 50,000	10,592	364	3.4	20.7	24.1	20.6
\$50,001 to 75,000	10,289	405	3.9	20.1	26.8	19.9
\$75,001 or more	18,710	501	2.7	36.6	33.2	36.7
Parents' highest educational attainment:						
High school diploma or less	14,303	206	1.4	28.0	13.7	28.4
Voc/tech degree or some college	14,584	549	3.8	28.5	36.4	28.3
Bachelor's degree	12,321	502	4.1	24.1	33.3	23.8
Graduate/professional school	9,927	251	2.5	19.4	16.6	19.5

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

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, "Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey", National Household Education Surveys Program, 2007, unpublished data. See also <<http://nces.ed.gov/nhes>>.

Table 237. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools by Type and Size of School: 2007 to 2008

[Enrollment in thousands (48,910 represents 48,910,000). Data reported by schools, rather than school districts. Based on the Common Core of Data Survey; see source for details]

Enrollment size of school	Number of schools					Enrollment ¹				
	Total	Elementary ²	Secondary ³	Com- bined ⁴	Other ⁵	Total	Elementary ²	Secondary ³	Com- bined ⁴	Other ⁵
Total	98,916	68,114	24,269	6,222	311	48,910	31,194	16,096	1,593	27
PERCENT										
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 100 students	10.90	5.97	18.29	39.44	50.81	0.97	0.64	1.13	5.51	13.82
100 to 199 students	9.53	8.38	11.15	16.37	25.95	2.76	2.70	2.32	7.89	24.67
200 to 299 students	11.55	12.69	8.53	10.31	10.27	5.63	6.84	2.99	8.39	17.47
300 to 399 students	13.86	16.36	8.11	7.66	5.95	9.41	12.22	3.99	8.88	15.06
400 to 499 students	13.64	16.71	6.35	6.83	5.41	11.84	15.96	4.02	10.16	16.34
500 to 599 students	11.10	13.45	5.81	4.84	0.54	11.77	15.67	4.52	8.82	2.15
600 to 699 students	8.13	9.55	5.01	4.06	0.54	10.19	13.15	4.61	8.81	2.52
700 to 799 students	5.60	6.46	3.89	2.45	—	8.10	10.26	4.12	6.11	—
800 to 999 students	6.40	6.50	6.93	3.12	—	11.00	12.24	8.78	9.20	—
1,000 to 1,499 students	5.44	3.53	11.58	3.20	—	12.61	8.71	20.17	12.68	—
1,500 to 1,999 students	2.10	0.33	7.55	0.83	—	6.99	1.18	18.51	4.68	—
2,000 to 2,999 students	1.42	0.08	5.54	0.62	0.54	6.51	0.38	18.54	4.98	7.97
3,000 or more students	0.32	—	1.26	0.26	—	2.22	0.03	6.30	3.88	—
Average enrollment ¹	516	469	706	300	147	516	469	706	300	147

— Represents zero. ¹ Exclude data for schools not reporting enrollment. ² Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or below and with no grade higher than 8. ³ Includes schools with no grade lower than 7. ⁴ Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or below and ending with grade 9 or above. ⁵ Includes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade span.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual. See also <<http://www.nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>>.