

**Table 234. Type of School Attended by Student and Household Characteristics: 1996 and 2007**

[In percent, except total in thousands (34,600 represent 34,600,000). For students in grades 1 to 12. Includes homeschooled students enrolled in public or private school 9 or more hours per week. Based on the Parent and Family Involvement Survey of the National Household Education Survey Program; see source and Appendix III for details]

Characteristic	Public				Private			
	Assigned		Chosen		Church related		Not church related	
	1996	2007	1996	2007	1996	2007	1996	2007
<b>Total students (1,000)</b> .....	<b>34,600</b>	<b>34,700</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,200</b>
Percent distribution .....	76.0	73.2	13.7	15.5	8.0	8.7	2.3	2.6
Grade level:								
1 to 5 .....	74.1	71.4	14.8	17.0	8.9	8.7	2.2	2.8
6 to 8 .....	79.4	77.0	11.2	11.9	7.4	8.6	2.0	2.5
9 to 12 .....	75.9	72.6	14.1	16.4	7.3	8.6	2.7	2.3
Race/ethnicity:								
White, non-Hispanic .....	77.1	73.6	11.1	12.5	9.2	10.8	2.7	3.1
Black, non-Hispanic .....	72.9	68.9	21.5	23.7	4.2	5.5	1.4	1.8
Other, non-Hispanic .....	69.3	72.7	19.0	17.4	9.5	6.4	2.2	3.5
Hispanic <sup>1</sup> .....	76.4	75.8	16.1	17.4	6.3	5.6	1.3	1.2
Family type:								
Two-parent household .....	76.3	72.7	11.7	14.4	9.5	10.0	2.4	2.9
One-parent household .....	74.6	74.9	18.4	17.7	5.0	5.4	1.9	2.0
Nonparent guardians .....	80.2	72.8	14.6	22.7	2.3	3.9	2.9	0.6
Parents' education:								
Less than high school .....	78.8	85.4	17.4	12.4	2.0	1.5	1.8	0.6
High school diploma or equivalent .....	82.1	79.8	12.3	15.4	5.0	3.5	0.7	1.3
Some college, including vocational/technical .....	76.4	75.4	14.7	16.3	7.1	7.3	1.8	1.0
Bachelor's degree .....	70.7	70.7	13.1	15.3	13.0	11.6	3.3	2.4
Graduate/professional degree .....	66.1	62.2	12.6	15.8	15.3	15.1	6.0	6.8
Region: <sup>2</sup>								
Northeast .....	74.3	72.3	12.9	13.3	9.2	10.9	3.6	3.4
South .....	78.7	75.2	12.5	14.0	6.4	8.5	2.4	2.3
Midwest .....	75.4	73.6	12.4	15.0	10.9	9.9	1.3	1.5
West .....	74.0	70.6	17.7	20.1	6.3	6.1	2.0	3.3

<sup>1</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. <sup>2</sup> For composition of regions see map, inside front cover.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Condition of Education, 2009*, NCES 2009-081, June 2009.

**Table 235. Public Charter and Traditional Schools—Selected Characteristics: 2007 to 2008**

[47,432 represents 47,432,000. A public charter school is a public school that, in accordance with an enabling state statute, has been granted a charter exempting it from selected state and local rules and regulations]

Characteristic	All schools		Elementary		Secondary		Combined	
	Traditional	Public charter	Traditional	Public charter	Traditional	Public charter	Traditional	Public charter
Number of schools .....	87,190	3,560	60,390	2,050	20,720	920	6,080	590
Enrollment (1,000) .....	47,432	1,047	29,194	619	16,513	229	1,725	200
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS</b>								
Race/ethnicity .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic .....	58.2	41.0	56.2	35.9	60.3	43.5	71.3	54.0
Black, non-Hispanic .....	15.7	29.0	15.8	36.1	15.8	(S)	12.2	17.6
Hispanic <sup>1</sup> .....	20.3	23.8	22.1	21.6	18.0	31.5	11.5	22.0
Asian/Pacific Islander .....	4.4	3.8	4.5	3.8	4.7	3.5	1.3	(S)
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.5	3.8	(S)
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOLS</b>								
Size of enrollment .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 300 students .....	28.1	64.2	24.1	59.3	28.9	81.1	65.8	54.9
300 to 599 students .....	40.6	25.8	49.2	29.2	20.8	14.8	22.8	31.2
600 to 999 students .....	20.8	7.4	22.5	10.0	19.9	(S)	7.5	6.9
1,000 students or more .....	10.5	2.7	4.3	(S)	30.4	(S)	4.0	(S)
Percent minority enrollment .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10.0 .....	28.7	(S)	27.7	(S)	30.2	(S)	33.8	(S)
10.0 to 24.9 .....	17.9	17.0	18.1	15.7	18.4	(S)	14.5	30.7
25.0 to 49.9 .....	19.7	18.0	19.5	15.1	21.3	20.8	17.4	23.9
50.0 to 74.9 .....	12.6	14.1	13.1	11.8	11.4	20.7	12.2	(S)
75.0 or more .....	21.0	42.7	21.7	50.4	18.7	39.2	22.1	21.2
Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 15.0 .....	4.0	24.5	1.7	16.2	8.5	35.8	11.0	35.3
15.0 to 29.9 .....	27.6	9.9	27.4	9.4	32.7	(S)	11.9	(S)
30.0 to 49.9 .....	27.7	18.8	26.5	16.6	30.9	28.7	28.6	(S)
50.0 to 74.9 .....	21.4	21.4	23.2	25.9	15.6	(S)	22.6	27.5
75.0 or more .....	19.4	25.5	21.2	31.9	12.2	16.6	25.9	16.9

S Figure does not meet publication standards. <sup>1</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. <sup>2</sup> Excludes data for schools not providing information on eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 2007-08; <<http://www.nces.ed.gov/ccd/>>.