

Table 562. Head Start—Summary: 1980 to 2007

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

| Year       | Enrollment<br>(1,000) | Appropriation<br>(mil. dol.) | Age and race                | Enrollment,<br>2007<br>(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/            |                                  | 2007 . . . . .          | 220     |
| 2004 . . . | 906                   | 6,775                        | Alaska Native . . . . .     | 4                                | Volunteers (1,000):     |         |
| 2005 . . . | 907                   | 6,843                        | Asian . . . . .             | 2                                | 1995 . . . . .          | 1,235   |
| 2006 . . . | 909                   | 6,872                        | Hawaiian/                   |                                  | 2000 . . . . .          | 1,252   |
| 2007 . . . | 908                   | 6,888                        | Pacific Islander . . . . .  | 1                                | 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/>.