

**Table 243. Parent Participation in School-Related Activities by Selected School, Student, and Family Characteristics: 2007**

[In percent, except as noted (51,600 represents 51,600,000). For school year ending in 2007. Covers parents with children in kindergarten through grade 12. Homeschooled students are excluded]

| Characteristic                                    | Number of students in grades K through 12 (1,000) | Participation in school activities by parent or other household member |  |                                  |   |                                    |
|---|---|--|--|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|   |   | Attended a general school or PTO/PTA <sup>1</sup> meeting              | Attended regularly scheduled parent-teacher conference | Attended a school or class event | Volunteered or served on school committee | Participated in school fundraising |
| <b>Total . . .<sup>2</sup></b>                    | <b>51,600</b>                                     | <b>89</b>  | <b>78</b>  | <b>74</b>                        | <b>46</b>                                 | <b>65</b>                          |
| School type:                                      |   |  |  |                                  |   |                                    |
| Public, assigned . . . . .                        | 37,168  | 89   | 76   | 72                               | 42  | 63                                 |
| Public, chosen . . . . .                          | 7,951   | 88   | 81   | 74                               | 45  | 62                                 |
| Private, religious . . . . .                      | 4,560   | 96   | 86   | 86                               | 73  | 85                                 |
| Private, nonreligious . . . . .                   | 1,438   | 97   | 90   | 86                               | 68  | 72                                 |
| School size: <sup>2</sup>                         |   |  |  |                                  |   |                                    |
| Under 301 . . . . .                               | 7,644   | 90   | 87   | 80                               | 59  | 73                                 |
| 300–600 . . . . .                                 | 16,094  | 91   | 86   | 79                               | 54  | 71                                 |
| 600–1,000 . . . . .                               | 13,685  | 90   | 80   | 74                               | 45  | 65                                 |
| 1,000 or more . . . . .                           | 13,847  | 87   | 62   | 66                               | 32  | 55                                 |
| Students sex:                                     |   |  |  |                                  |   |                                    |
| Male . . . . .                                    | 26,875  | 89   | 79   | 71                               | 45  | 65                                 |
| Female . . . . .                                  | 24,725  | 90   | 77   | 78                               | 48  | 66                                 |
| Students race/ethnicity:                          |   |  |  |                                  |   |                                    |
| White, non-Hispanic . . . . .                     | 29,832  | 91   | 78   | 80                               | 54  | 72                                 |
| Black, non-Hispanic . . . . .                     | 7,837   | 87   | 77   | 65                               | 35  | 58                                 |
| Hispanic . . . . .                                | 9,767   | 87   | 80   | 65                               | 32  | 51                                 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic . . . . . | 1,566   | 90   | 80   | 72                               | 46  | 62                                 |
| Other, non-Hispanic . . . . .                     | 2,598   | 90   | 74   | 76                               | 47  | 62                                 |
| Students grade level: <sup>4</sup>                |   |  |  |                                  |   |                                    |
| K–2nd grade . . . . .                             | 11,516  | 93   | 90   | 78                               | 63  | 72                                 |
| 3rd–5th grade . . . . .                           | 11,519  | 94   | 92   | 83                               | 57  | 71                                 |
| 6th–8th grade . . . . .                           | 12,058  | 91   | 76   | 72                               | 38  | 63                                 |
| 9th–12th grade . . . . .                          | 16,503  | 83   | 61   | 68                               | 34  | 57                                 |
| Parents highest education level:                  |   |  |  |                                  |   |                                    |
| Less than high school . . . . .                   | 3,504   | 75   | 70   | 48                               | 20  | 34                                 |
| High school graduate or equivalent . . . . .      | 11,070  | 84   | 74   | 65                               | 33  | 55                                 |
| Vocational/technical or some college . . . . .    | 14,844  | 89   | 77   | 72                               | 42  | 67                                 |
| Bachelors degree . . . . .                        | 11,353  | 94   | 81   | 83                               | 56  | 72                                 |
| Graduate or professional school . . . . .         | 10,829  | 95   | 82   | 87                               | 64  | 77                                 |
| Parents language at home:                         |   |  |  |                                  |   |                                    |
| Both/only parent(s) speak(s) English . . . . .    | 45,219  | 90   | 78   | 77                               | 49  | 69                                 |
| One of two parents speaks English . . . . .       | 1,022   | 82   | 75   | 63                               | 42  | 54                                 |
| No parent speaks English . . . . .                | 5,359   | 84   | 82   | 57                               | 22  | 38                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) or Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting. <sup>2</sup> Variables for school characteristics (school type and school size) have a certain number of missing cases due to school nonreport; therefore, the number of students across the categories for each school variable does not sum to the total number of students. <sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. <sup>4</sup> Students whose parents reported the students grade equivalent as ungraded were excluded from the analyses of grade level.