

P70-89. A Child's Day: 2000 (Selected Indicators of Child Well-Being)

Table D11. Extracurricular Activities of School Age Children--Characteristics of Children and Parents: 1998

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996 Panel, Wave 6.

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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Age of child		Percent participating in specified extracurricular activity					
	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Sports		Clubs		Lessons	
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Total	24,095	23,345	31.7	39.4	34.4	35.3	30.8	26.9
CHILD								
Sex								
Female	11,746	11,354	25.2	34.5	37.8	37.9	36.4	30.6
Male	12,349	11,991	38.0	44.0	31.0	32.9	25.4	23.3
Race and Ethnicity								
White	19,006	18,253	34.4	41.8	36.6	37.0	32.3	27.9
Non-Hispanic	15,317	15,395	38.3	43.8	40.9	40.0	35.4	29.6
Black	3,947	3,726	21.9	31.4	26.8	28.4	24.3	20.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	829	890	20.0	29.1	24.7	37.7	32.6	34.5
Hispanic (of any race)	3,936	3,159	18.5	30.4	18.3	20.7	18.9	18.6
PARENT								
Sex								
Female	23,368	22,336	31.7	39.8	34.4	35.8	31.1	27.2
Male	726	1,009	31.9	30.9	31.2	24.7	23.7	18.8
Race and Ethnicity								
White	19,188	18,421	34.3	41.7	36.5	37.0	32.4	28.0
Non-Hispanic	15,413	15,493	38.0	43.7	41.1	40.0	35.5	29.7
Black	3,750	3,598	21.6	31.1	26.8	28.1	24.1	20.5
Asian and Pacific Islander	864	890	22.1	28.9	24.9	39.1	30.5	33.0
Hispanic (of any race)	4,020	3,252	18.9	31.0	17.6	20.8	19.3	18.9

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Marital Status								
Married /1	17,443	16,527	35.0	42.1	37.4	38.8	34.6	30.2
Separated, divorced, widowed	4,126	5,416	26.2	34.9	31.2	29.1	23.0	20.2
Never married	2,526	1,403	18.6	25.4	18.7	18.0	17.9	13.1
Educational Attainment								
High school or less	11,807	11,670	24.0	32.6	26.2	27.6	21.8	19.8
Some college	4,324	4,048	33.2	40.6	37.4	37.6	31.4	25.7
Vocational or associate degree	3,402	3,302	38.0	44.5	39.9	41.0	36.3	33.4
Bachelor's degree	3,356	2,958	46.3	51.0	47.4	49.2	59.5	40.7
Advanced degree	1,206	1,367	44.1	56.2	51.6	50.1	49.6	44.9
Employment Status /2								
Worked full-time last month	10,809	12,409	33.6	41.2	35.2	35.1	29.9	27.3
Worked part-time last month	5,304	4,703	36.2	42.2	38.3	40.5	36.4	29.2
Did not work last month	7,981	6,233	26.3	33.7	30.7	31.7	28.4	24.3
Occupation /3								
Managerial-professional	4,253	4,864	43.1	49.8	43.6	47.0	40.9	37.2
Technical, sales, and administrative	5,691	6,034	34.5	42.1	37.0	35.1	33.9	26.1
Service occupations	2,704	2,465	24.4	31.2	25.4	29.4	21.9	19.9
Other	3,464	3,748	31.6	36.4	34.1	30.3	24.8	23.4

/1 Married includes married, spouse present and married, spouse absent (excluding separated).

/2 Full-time includes those who usually work 35 or more hours per week; part-time includes those who usually work 1-34 hours per week; those who did not work last month include individuals who are unemployed or are not in the labor force.

/3 Excludes those who work in the Armed Forces.