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**Table D13. Educational Expectations of Parents for Their Children Under 18 Years--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	All children	Education level parent wants for child (percent distribution)				Education level parent thinks child will achieve (percent distribution)			
		Total	Less than college graduate	College graduate	More education and training after college	Total	Less than college graduate	College graduate	More education and training after college
<b>Total</b>	71,088	100.0	14.3	59.6	26.1	100.0	22.1	58.2	19.7
<b>CHILD</b>									
<b>Sex</b>									
Female	34,619	100.0	13.7	60.2	26.1	100.0	20.0	60.0	20.0
Male	36,469	100.0	14.9	59.0	26.1	100.0	24.0	56.6	19.4
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>									
White	56,139	100.0	13.9	60.5	25.6	100.0	21.9	59.1	19.0
Non-Hispanic	46,174	100.0	11.9	62.1	26.0	100.0	19.9	60.9	19.2
Black	11,373	100.0	15.2	56.9	27.9	100.0	22.2	55.9	21.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	2,500	100.0	11.7	55.4	32.9	100.0	16.8	55.0	28.2
Hispanic (of any race)	10,756	100.0	22.9	53.2	23.9	100.0	30.6	51.0	18.4
<b>PARENT</b>									
<b>Sex</b>									
Female	68,979	100.0	14.1	59.6	26.3	100.0	21.7	58.4	19.9
Male	2,109	100.0	19.6	59.6	20.8	100.0	32.6	53.0	14.4
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>									
White	56,747	100.0	14.0	60.5	25.5	100.0	21.9	59.1	19.0
Non-Hispanic	46,506	100.0	12.0	62.1	25.9	100.0	20.0	60.8	19.2
Black	10,788	100.0	15.6	56.4	28.0	100.0	29.5	55.9	14.6
Asian and Pacific Islander	2,553	100.0	10.4	56.5	33.1	100.0	16.2	55.6	28.2
Hispanic (of any race)	11,162	100.0	22.4	53.4	24.2	100.0	29.8	51.2	19.0

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<b>Marital Status</b>									
Married /1	51,572	100.0	12.5	60.3	27.2	100.0	19.3	59.7	21.0
Separated, divorced, widowed	11,629	100.0	17.6	59.4	23.0	100.0	28.7	55.4	15.9
Never married	7,887	100.0	21.3	55.0	23.7	100.0	30.2	52.8	17.0
<b>Educational Attainment</b>									
High school or less	34,579	100.0	21.1	59.5	19.4	100.0	30.8	55.0	14.2
Some college	12,671	100.0	10.2	62.0	27.8	100.0	18.0	62.6	19.4
Vocational or associate degree	9,596	100.0	9.8	62.1	28.1	100.0	17.4	62.2	20.4
Bachelor's degree	10,428	100.0	4.6	59.6	35.8	100.0	7.9	63.0	29.1
Advanced degree	3,814	100.0	3.4	46.2	50.4	100.0	6.6	50.0	43.4
<b>Employment Status /2</b>									
Worked full-time last month	31,692	100.0	11.7	60.8	27.5	100.0	19.8	60.4	19.8
Worked part-time last month	15,334	100.0	12.1	61.6	26.3	100.0	20.0	59.3	20.7
Did not work last month	24,062	100.0	18.9	56.8	24.3	100.0	26.3	54.7	19.0
<b>Occupation /3</b>									
Managerial-professional	12,967	100.0	7.2	58.6	34.2	100.0	12.8	60.4	26.8
Technical, sales, and administrative	16,683	100.0	9.7	63.7	26.6	100.0	17.9	62.8	19.3
Service occupations	7,298	100.0	17.5	60.8	21.7	100.0	27.0	57.8	15.2
Other	10,065	100.0	17.4	59.9	22.7	100.0	27.2	56.5	16.3

/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.