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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Gifted classes /1				Change of schools /2				Ever repeated a grade /3				Ever suspended /1	
	6 to 11 years		12 to 17 years		6 to 11 years		12 to 17 years		6 to 11 years		12 to 17 years		12 to 17 years	
	Total number of children	Percent in gifted classes	Total number of children	Percent in gifted classes	Total number of children	Percent changed schools	Total number of children	Percent changed schools	Total number of children	Percent ever repeated a grade	Total number of children	Percent ever repeated a grade	Total number of children	Percent ever suspended
Total	23,704	12.7	22,782	21.4	23,734	18.7	22,869	43.5	23,835	5.8	23,205	12.1	22,782	11.8
CHILD														
Sex														
Female	11,566	12.6	11,115	23.4	11,569	19.2	11,154	42.5	11,621	4.9	11,301	9.2	11,115	8.4
Male	12,138	12.8	11,666	19.4	12,166	18.1	11,715	44.4	12,214	6.6	11,904	14.8	11,666	15.1
Race and Ethnicity														
White	18,704	13.0	17,820	22.1	18,731	19.2	17,876	44.9	18,802	5.4	18,132	11.4	17,820	10.5
Non-Hispanic	15,055	14.3	15,043	23.8	15,072	19.5	15,085	44.4	15,138	5.6	15,300	10.9	15,043	10.4
Black	3,871	11.0	3,621	18.6	3,874	17.3	3,647	40.0	3,899	7.2	3,710	16.2	3,620	18.1
Asian and Pacific Islander	821	14.8	872	25.0	821	14.2	876	39.1	825	2.3	886	6.1	871	8.5
Hispanic (of any race)	3,886	8.0	3,076	13.0	3,895	17.6	3,090	46.0	3,900	5.0	3,134	14.2	3,076	11.6
PARENT														
Sex														
Female	22,991	12.6	21,812	21.7	23,022	18.5	22,890	43.3	23,117	5.7	22,204	11.9	21,812	11.5
Male	712	14.8	969	13.1	712	23.3	979	48.7	717	7.7	1,001	17.1	969	18.9
Race and Ethnicity														
White	18,881	13.0	17,977	22.0	18,909	19.1	18,033	44.7	18,973	5.6	18,300	11.4	17,977	10.7
Non-Hispanic	15,148	14.3	15,129	23.6	15,162	19.5	15,171	44.2	15,218	5.9	15,398	10.9	15,129	10.5
Black	3,670	11.2	3,496	18.7	3,673	17.4	3,523	39.9	3,705	7.1	3,582	16.1	3,496	17.6
Asian and Pacific Islander	860	13.1	874	23.9	860	15.2	879	39.6	864	1.6	886	7.8	874	8.6
Hispanic (of any race)	3,968	8.2	3,170	13.9	3,981	17.7	3,184	46.3	3,990	4.4	3,227	14.4	3,170	12.1

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Marital Status														
Married /4	17,156	13.9	16,219	22.7	17,171	18.2	16,274	43.4	17,240	5.2	16,431	10.3	16,219	9.7
Separated, divorced, widowed	4,067	10.3	5,238	18.4	4,078	21.7	5,258	43.8	4,092	6.9	5,380	15.7	5,238	16.9
Never married	2,480	8.4	1,324	16.2	2,485	16.7	1,337	42.9	2,503	8.2	1,394	19.4	1,324	17.0
Educational Attainment														
High school or less	11,628	9.2	11,327	15.4	11,642	18.7	11,393	42.4	11,673	7.0	11,604	15.5	11,327	14.1
Some college	4,224	12.4	3,938	23.3	4,228	18.4	3,946	46.1	4,253	6.0	4,005	10.4	3,938	11.8
Vocational or associate degree	3,358	12.8	3,244	22.5	3,364	16.3	3,255	44.2	3,383	5.5	3,291	10.1	3,244	10.7
Bachelor's degree	3,287	19.8	2,925	31.6	3,294	20.3	2,927	43.4	3,319	2.2	2,946	6.5	2,925	5.9
Advanced degree	1,206	27.7	1,348	40.9	1,206	21.6	1,348	44.1	1,206	3.6	1,358	4.3	1,348	7.9
Employment Status /5														
Worked full-time last month	10,699	13.1	12,166	21.7	10,707	18.9	12,193	42.9	10,750	5.6	12,347	10.9	12,166	11.3
Worked part-time last month	5,245	14.4	4,578	22.3	5,245	18.7	4,594	45.7	5,254	4.4	4,672	12.0	4,578	10.5
Did not work last month	7,760	10.9	6,038	20.0	7,782	18.2	6,083	43.1	7,830	6.9	6,185	14.4	6,038	13.8
Occupation /6														
Managerial-professional	4,223	19.2	4,786	38.4	4,223	19.7	4,786	44.1	4,232	3.8	4,837	8.4	4,786	8.6
Technical, sales, and administrative	5,625	12.5	5,926	20.2	5,628	18.4	5,939	43.5	5,652	5.3	6,005	9.6	5,926	10.0
Service occupations	2,683	10.4	2,368	15.3	2,683	19.1	2,376	41.9	2,700	8.2	2,452	16.2	2,368	15.5
Other	3,411	10.7	3,662	19.1	3,416	18.4	3,684	44.5	3,419	4.5	3,725	14.3	3,662	13.3

/1 Includes children currently enrolled in school.

/2 Includes children who have ever attended or been enrolled in first grade or higher. Does not include the normal progression and graduation from elementary and middle schools.

/3 Includes children who have ever attended or been enrolled in kindergarten or higher.

/4 Married includes married, spouse present and married, spouse absent (excluding separated).

/5 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.

/6 Excludes those who work in the Armed Forces.