

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

Table D4. Daily Contact--Fun Time with Child and Praise for Child--Characteristics of Households and Families: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996 Panel, Wave 12.

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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Age of child			Child talked to or played with for 5 minutes or more just for fun many times per day			Child praised by parent many times per day		
	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years
Total	23,385	24,581	23,697	71.4	46.0	36.2	70.3	46.9	34.6
Monthly Family Income									
Under \$1,500	3,801	4,101	3,410	65.6	40.4	30.8	61.9	39.9	29.8
\$1,500 to \$2,999	5,383	5,950	5,226	69.4	44.0	35.4	66.0	46.0	35.3
\$3,000 to \$4,499	4,640	4,978	4,941	71.3	45.3	36.3	71.2	46.9	34.9
\$4,500 and over	9,038	9,013	9,761	75.4	50.0	38.5	76.0	50.5	35.8
Income not reported	524	539	360	68.0	48.1	31.9	67.8	48.9	35.1
Poverty Status									
Below poverty level	3,859	4,379	3,476	65.4	41.1	31.2	60.5	39.0	30.7
On or above poverty level	19,502	12,614	19,861	72.7	47.2	37.1	72.4	48.6	35.3
100 to 199 percent of poverty	5,329	5,956	5,353	68.4	43.9	35.2	67.2	45.7	33.8
200 percent of poverty or higher	13,673	13,707	14,507	74.4	48.6	37.9	74.4	49.8	35.9
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Tenure									
Owns home	14,739	16,240	16,829	73.8	48.8	37.1	72.8	49.3	35.3
Rents home	7,626	7,590	6,339	66.9	40.6	34.3	66.1	42.5	33.2
Other arrangements	1,019	752	530	70.5	39.5	29.7	65.3	38.8	29.6
Region of Residence									
Northeast	4,363	4,414	4,053	76.8	49.2	39.0	75.2	51.0	38.8
Midwest	5,372	5,713	5,705	70.5	46.3	34.5	70.2	46.0	33.5
South	7,755	8,254	8,254	69.8	46.5	38.1	68.2	47.5	35.7
West	5,895	6,201	5,686	70.4	42.7	33.1	69.6	43.9	31.2

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Metropolitan Residence									
Metropolitan	19,002	19,692	18,533	71.5	45.2	35.9	70.4	46.2	34.4
In central cities	7,167	7,165	6,789	69.0	43.6	35.8	67.0	44.3	33.9
Outside central cities	11,834	12,527	11,744	73.0	46.1	36.0	72.5	47.3	34.7
Nonmetropolitan	4,383	4,889	5,164	71.2	48.9	37.1	69.9	49.7	35.4