

A Child's Day: At a Glance

What does a child's day look like? Statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau's Survey of Income and Program Participation look at children's participation in extracurricular activities and academic programs as well as their interaction with their parents.

Extracurricular Activities

Boys aged 6 to 17

47% Sports
25% Lessons
26% Clubs



Girls aged 6 to 17

36% Sports
36% Lessons
31% Clubs



Living With Siblings

59% Only biological or adopted siblings

11% Only half or step siblings

22% No siblings



Reading

5 times

Average times children 3 to 5 years old were read to in the past week.



Academic Experiences

29% of children aged 12 to 17 enrolled in gifted classes.

15% of children aged 6 to 11 enrolled in gifted classes.



Meals

81% of children ate dinner with a parent at least 5 days per week.



Outings

83% of children under 6 years old went on 2 or more outings per week with a parent.

