Table 5. Full-Day Attendance Status for Children 3 to 6 Years Old in Nursery School and Kindergarten, by Level and Control of School and Metropolitan Residence

(October 1978. Numbers in thousands. Civilian nonistitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Level and control of school, age, race, and Spanish origin	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Total enrolled	Attending full day		Total enrolled	Attending full day		Total enrolled	Attending full day	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
ALL RACES									
Total, 3 to 6 years old	4,813	1,452	30.2	2,479	735	29.6	2,334	717	30.7
3 years old	759	304	40.0	392	151	38.6	367	152	41.5
4 years old	1,313	412	31.3	659	193	29.3	654	218	33.4
5 years old	2,512	687	27.4	1,289	362	28.1	1,223	325	26.6
6 years old	229	50	21.8	139	28	20.2	90	22	24.2
Level and control:									
Nursery school	1,824	631	34.6	959	313	32.7	865	318	36.7
Public	587	257	43.7	298	116	38.8	289	141	48.8
Private	1,237	375	30.3	661	198	29.9	576	177	30.7
Kindergarten	2,989	821	27.5	1,521	422	27.7	1,469	400	27.2
Public	2,493	661	26.5	1,270	333	26.2	1,224	328	26.8
Private	496	161	32.3	251	89	35.4	245	72	29.3
Metropolitan--In Central City									
Total, 3 to 6 years old	1,351	534	39.5	679	268	39.4	672	266	39.5
3 years old	254	139	54.8	127	67	52.6	127	73	57.0
4 years old	375	158	42.2	176	66	37.6	199	92	46.3
5 years old	678	224	33.0	348	124	35.6	330	100	30.2
6 years old	44	12	(B)	28	11	(B)	16	2	(B)
Level and control:									
Nursery school	544	280	51.5	264	129	49.0	280	151	54.0
Public	206	112	54.2	101	44	43.8	105	67	64.3
Private	339	169	49.9	163	85	52.2	175	84	47.8
Kindergarten	807	253	31.4	415	138	33.4	392	115	29.2
Public	645	188	29.2	325	97	29.9	320	91	28.6
Private	162	65	39.8	90	41	45.9	73	23	(B)
Metropolitan--Outside Central City									
Total, 3 to 6 years old	1,969	410	20.8	1,034	212	20.5	935	198	21.2
3 years old	317	95	30.0	169	48	28.3	148	47	31.9
4 years old	617	146	23.6	320	77	23.9	297	69	23.3
5 years old	955	153	16.0	489	76	15.6	466	77	16.5
6 years old	80	16	20.2	57	11	(B)	23	5	(B)
Level and control:									
Nursery school	816	196	24.0	446	104	23.4	370	92	24.8
Public	206	54	26.2	108	27	24.9	97	27	27.6
Private	610	142	23.3	338	77	22.9	272	65	23.8
Kindergarten	1,153	214	18.5	588	107	18.3	565	107	18.8
Public	923	143	15.5	479	71	14.9	444	71	16.1
Private	230	71	30.9	109	36	33.1	121	35	28.9
WHITE									
Total, 3 to 6 years old	3,908	950	24.3	2,044	502	24.6	1,864	448	24.0
3 years old	584	176	30.1	309	95	30.7	275	81	29.3
4 years old	1,038	256	24.7	534	126	23.6	504	130	25.8
5 years old	2,075	476	22.9	1,074	259	24.1	1,001	217	21.7
6 years old	211	43	20.2	127	22	17.6	85	20	24.1
Level and control:									
Nursery school	1,456	391	26.9	793	212	26.7	662	180	27.1
Public	351	112	31.9	192	59	30.5	159	53	33.7
Private	1,105	279	25.3	601	153	25.5	504	126	25.0
Kindergarten	2,452	559	22.8	1,250	290	23.2	1,202	269	22.4
Public	2,009	432	21.5	1,024	218	21.2	984	214	21.8
Private	444	127	28.7	226	73	32.2	218	54	25.0
BLACK									
Total, 3 to 6 years old	764	438	57.3	372	202	54.3	391	236	60.3
3 years old	157	116	74.3	77	53	68.7	80	63	79.6
4 years old	229	139	60.9	102	61	59.9	127	78	61.7
5 years old	363	178	49.0	183	84	46.0	181	94	52.1
6 years old	15	4	(B)	11	4	(B)	4	-	(B)
Level and control:									
Nursery school	312	216	69.1	145	94	64.8	167	122	72.8
Public	210	134	63.7	96	54	56.0	114	80	70.2
Private	102	82	80.2	49	40	82.2	53	41	78.3
Kindergarten	451	222	49.2	227	108	47.6	224	114	50.9
Public	414	202	48.8	211	100	47.1	203	102	50.6
Private	38	20	(B)	16	9	(B)	22	12	(B)
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]									
Total, 3 to 6 years	317	114	35.9	169	66	38.8	148	48	32.4

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.