

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 and nonrelative caregivers.

Extracurricular Activities

Boys ages 6 to 17

- 40% Sports
- 26% Lessons
- 26% Clubs



Girls ages 6 to 17

- 30% Sports
- 33% Lessons
- 31% Clubs



Reading

7 times

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



Academic Experiences

27%

of **children ages 12 to 17** enrolled in **gifted classes**.

12%

of **children ages 6 to 11** enrolled in **gifted classes**.



Meals

56%

of **children under 6** years old ate **breakfast** with a parent every day in a typical week.

79%

ate **dinner** with a parent every day in a typical week.



Child Care

29 hours

Average number of hours per week **children 3 years old and under** spend in **child care** with a **nonrelative**.

