Nationally, the proportion of 3-to 5-year old children enrolled in school increased from 42.0 percent in 1990 to 61.4 percent in 2000.

All regions and states saw increases in the proportion of young children enrolled in school.

Many Western states, while still increasing, experienced relatively smaller increases.

The percent of 6-to 11-year olds enrolled in school in the United States increased from 95.0 percent in 1990 to 98.7 percent in 2000.

All of the states and the District of Columbia experienced an increase.

Many of the largest increases were seen among some of the states on the Eastern seaboard.

In 2000, 97.2 percent of all 12-to 17-year olds were enrolled in school, a slight increase of 2.4 percentage points from 1990.

All of the states had small increases, many near the national average.

California, New Jersey and Rhode Island all had increases of around 3 percentage points.