- Nationally, the percent of 3-to 5-year olds in private school increased from 16.6 percent in 1990 to 22.5 percent in 2000.

- All states experienced an increase in private school enrollment. While some states had increases nearing 10 percentage points, others had increases of only a few points.

- North Dakota and West Virginia both had small increases (3.2 and 3.9 percent respectively) while their respective neighboring states (South Dakota and Virginia) had increases above the national average.

- Nationally, the percentage of children ages 6 to 11 that attended private school increased from 10.4 percent in 1990 to 11.3 percent in 2000.

- The Northeast region had a 0.5 percentage point decline while the South increased by 1.9 percentage points.

- Changes among the states varied. Most states experienced increases, but a few decreased and a few did not change at all.

- Nationally, the percentage of children aged 12 to 17 years that attended private school increased by 1 point, from 8.4 percent in 1990 to 9.4 percent in 2000.

- Around 18 percent of 12-to 17-year olds in Hawaii and the District of Columbia were in private school in 2000.

- Most states had increases around the national average. Decreases were found mostly in New England and Mid-Atlantic states, with Illinois being the one exception.