

**Table 47.—Participation of public kindergarten children in selected activities 5 days a week, by length and size of class and teacher preparation: Spring 1993**

Activity	Total	Percent of kindergarten classes participating in activity every day						
		Length of kindergarten class		Size of kindergarten class			Teacher majored in early childhood education	
		Full-day	Half-day	Less than 20	20 to 25	More than 25	Yes	No
Listening to stories read aloud .....	90	91	90	87	92	91	91	89
Running, climbing, jumping, and other gross motor activities ....	58	72	48	55	57	64	60	56
Free play .....	66	72	62	64	67	67	67	66
Choosing from a set of specific options (like building blocks, objects, or books) .....	69	72	67	69	71	65	72	66
Using objects for math or science .....	49	61	41	48	51	48	53	45
Dramatic play, arts and crafts, music (creative activities) .....	64	66	63	62	65	66	68	60
Using worksheets for literacy skills .....	14	25	13	21	18	17	19	18
Using worksheets for math or science .....	18	20	9	17	12	15	16	12

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Fast Response Survey System *Public School Kindergarten Teachers' Views on Children's Readiness for School*. (This table was prepared April 1994.)