

National Center for Education Statistics Homeschooling Estimates

Sarah Grady
Study Director, National Household
Education Surveys Program

This presentation is intended to promote ideas. The views expressed are part of ongoing research and do not necessarily reflect the position of the U.S. Department of Education.

National Household Education Survey and NCES Homeschooling Estimates

1. Estimating the homeschool population
2. Who homeschools?
3. NHES:2019 preliminary estimates
4. Future NHES homeschooling estimates and the COVID-19 pandemic



How NCES estimates the U.S. homeschool population

First, a note about the Household Pulse Survey

- Interagency Federal Statistical Rapid Response Survey to Measure Effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic on the United States Household Population
- U.S. Census Bureau and 8 federal agencies, including the National Center for Education Statistics
- Provides data on the percentage of households with at least one child “educated in a homeschool setting,” weekly, from April 23, 2020 to present
- Provides nationally-representative estimates, state-level estimates, and some MSA-level estimates

The Household Pulse survey homeschooling estimates

- <https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2021/03/homeschooling-on-the-rise-during-covid-19-pandemic.html>
- April 23 – May 5, 2020: **5.4 percent** of U.S. households with school-aged children reported that at least one child was homeschooled
- Sept 30 – October 12, **11.1 percent**
- Among Black respondents, **3.3 percent** of households with school-aged children reported homeschooling April 23-May 5, 2020, which increased to **16.1 percent** by the fall.
- Alaska, Florida, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Vermont, and West Virginia were among the states with the largest increases in homeschooling from spring to fall 2020.
- Detroit/Warren/Dearborn, MI and Phoenix/Mesa/Chandler, AZ were among the MSAs with the largest increases in homeschooling from spring to fall 2020

NHES K-12 survey topics, by year of administration

Topical surveys about K-12 students	1991	1993	1995	1996	1999 ¹	2001	2003	2005	2007	2012	2016	2019
School safety and discipline	X											
Parent and family involvement in education				X	X		X		X	X	X	X
Homeschooling ²					X		X		X	X	X	X
After-school programs and activities			X ³		X	X ⁴		X				

¹ The NHES:1999 was a special end-of-decade administration that measured key indicators from the surveys fielded during the 1990s.

² In 2012 and 2016, homeschooling data were collected using a separate questionnaire. In other years, homeschooling data were collected using a questionnaire that was also used for parents of students enrolled in schools. Homeschooling data have consistently been released within the Parent and Family Involvement in Education survey files.

³ The After-School Programs and Activities Survey of the NHES:1995 only collected data about children in the first through third grades.

⁴ The After-School Programs and Activities Survey of the NHES:2001 also included items on before-school programs.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Household Education Surveys Program (NHES), 1991–2019.

How is NHES conducted?

- From 1991 – 2007, NHES was conducted using random-digit-dial telephone
- From 2012 – 2019, NHES was conducted using address-based sampling
- Households contacted by mail.



- If a household responds by paper and has children, we send a second survey, and repeat same process with the second survey

Parents respond to surveys about sampled children

United States[™]
Census
Bureau

National Household
Education Survey

Questions?
Call 1-888-840-8353
8:00 am to 8:00 pm ET (Daily)
Email: NHES@census.gov

English | Español | FAQs

Welcome to the National Household Education Survey. You will need the materials we sent you to start the survey.

Enter the 8-digit User ID found on the letter we sent you.

User ID:

Begin survey

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education, is authorized to conduct the National Household Education Survey (NHES) by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. §9543). The U.S. Census Bureau is administering this voluntary survey on behalf of NCES. There are no penalties should you choose not to participate in this study. All of the information you provide may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 U.S.C. §9573 and 6 U.S.C. §151).

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this voluntary survey is 1850-0768. The time required to complete this survey is estimated to average between 3 and 23 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, gather the data needed, and complete and review the survey. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate, suggestions for improving this survey, or any comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this survey, please e-mail: NHES@census.gov or write directly to: Sarah Grady, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), PCP, 550 12th Street, SW, 4th floor, Washington, D.C. 20202.

U.S. Census Bureau Notice and Consent Warning

You are accessing a United States Government computer network. Any information you enter into this system is confidential. It may be used by the Census Bureau for statistical purposes and to improve the website.

Use of this system indicates your consent to collection, monitoring, recording, and use of the information that you provide for any lawful government purpose. So that our website remains safe and available for its intended use, network traffic is monitored to identify unauthorized attempts to access, upload, change information, or otherwise cause damage to the web service. Use of the government computer network for unauthorized purposes is a violation of Federal law and can be punished with fines or imprisonment (PUBLIC LAW 99-474).

OMB No.: 1850-0768
Approval Expires: 09/30/2021

[Accessibility](#) | [Security](#)

OMB No. 1850-0768: Approval Expires 09/30/2021

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau

National Household Education Survey

1. Are there any children or youth age 20 or younger living in this household?
Include small children, foster children, babies, and those living in college housing (if they have no other permanent home).

☐ Yes ☐ No **→ Please stop here and RETURN this survey to us in the enclosed envelope. It is important that we receive a response from every household selected for this study. Thank you for your time.**

2. How many children or youth age 20 or younger live in this household?

number age 20 or younger

▶ Continue answering questions 3 through 7 for each child or youth living in this household.

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education, is authorized to conduct the National Household Education Survey (NHES) by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. §9543). The U.S. Census Bureau is administering this voluntary survey on behalf of NCES. There are no penalties should you choose not to participate in this study. All of the information you provide may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 U.S.C. §9573 and 6 U.S.C. §151). According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this voluntary survey is 1850-0768. The time required to complete this survey is estimated to average 3 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, gather the data needed, and complete and review the survey. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate, suggestions for improving this survey, or any comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this survey, please e-mail: nhes@census.gov or write directly to: Sarah Grady, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), PCP, 550 12th St., SW, 4th floor, Washington, DC 20202.

NHES-SCRN
(09/18/2018)

OMB No. 1850-0768: Approval Expires 09/30/2021

National Household Education Survey

Conducted for:
U.S. Department of Education
National Center for Education Statistics

Start Here

The Department of Education is studying households with children or youth age 20 or younger. Each household is different, and we need your response so we can send you a survey that is right for your household.

▶ Return this form even if there are no children or youth in this household after marking the correct box in item 1 below.

▶ This survey should be filled out by an adult household member living at this address.

▶ Please use a blue or black pen if available.

1. Are there any children or youth age 20 or younger living in this household?
Include small children, foster children, babies, and those living in college housing (if they have no other permanent home).

☐ Yes ☐ No **→ Please stop here and RETURN this survey to us in the enclosed envelope. It is important that we receive a response from every household selected for this study. Thank you for your time.**

2. How many children or youth age 20 or younger live in this household?

number age 20 or younger

▶ Continue answering questions 3 through 7 for each child or youth living in this household.

Child / Youth 1	Child / Youth 2	Child / Youth 3	Child / Youth 4	Child / Youth 5
3. What is his or her first name, initials, or nickname? First name/initials/nickname	3. What is his or her first name, initials, or nickname? First name/initials/nickname	3. What is his or her first name, initials, or nickname? First name/initials/nickname	3. What is his or her first name, initials, or nickname? First name/initials/nickname	3. What is his or her first name, initials, or nickname? First name/initials/nickname
4. What is this child/youth's month and year of birth? month year of birth	4. What is this child/youth's month and year of birth? month year of birth	4. What is this child/youth's month and year of birth? month year of birth	4. What is this child/youth's month and year of birth? month year of birth	4. What is this child/youth's month and year of birth? month year of birth
5. What is this child/youth's sex? <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	5. What is this child/youth's sex? <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	5. What is this child/youth's sex? <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	5. What is this child/youth's sex? <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	5. What is this child/youth's sex? <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
6. Is this child/youth currently in Mark [X] ONE only. <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool instead of attending a public or private school for some or all classes, <input type="checkbox"/> Public or private school, or preschool, <input type="checkbox"/> College, university or vocational school, or <input type="checkbox"/> Not in school? ↳ GO TO child/youth 2	6. Is this child/youth currently in Mark [X] ONE only. <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool instead of attending a public or private school for some or all classes, <input type="checkbox"/> Public or private school, or preschool, <input type="checkbox"/> College, university or vocational school, or <input type="checkbox"/> Not in school? ↳ GO TO child/youth 3	6. Is this child/youth currently in Mark [X] ONE only. <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool instead of attending a public or private school for some or all classes, <input type="checkbox"/> Public or private school, or preschool, <input type="checkbox"/> College, university or vocational school, or <input type="checkbox"/> Not in school? ↳ GO TO child/youth 4	6. Is this child/youth currently in Mark [X] ONE only. <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool instead of attending a public or private school for some or all classes, <input type="checkbox"/> Public or private school, or preschool, <input type="checkbox"/> College, university or vocational school, or <input type="checkbox"/> Not in school? ↳ GO TO child/youth 5	6. Is this child/youth currently in Mark [X] ONE only. <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool instead of attending a public or private school for some or all classes, <input type="checkbox"/> Public or private school, or preschool, <input type="checkbox"/> College, university or vocational school, or <input type="checkbox"/> Not in school? ↳ Return Survey.
7. What is this child/youth's current grade or equivalent? <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> write grade 1 through 12 <input type="checkbox"/> College, university or vocational school <input type="checkbox"/> None of these	7. What is this child/youth's current grade or equivalent? <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> write grade 1 through 12 <input type="checkbox"/> College, university or vocational school <input type="checkbox"/> None of these	7. What is this child/youth's current grade or equivalent? <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> write grade 1 through 12 <input type="checkbox"/> College, university or vocational school <input type="checkbox"/> None of these	7. What is this child/youth's current grade or equivalent? <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> write grade 1 through 12 <input type="checkbox"/> College, university or vocational school <input type="checkbox"/> None of these	7. What is this child/youth's current grade or equivalent? <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> write grade 1 through 12 <input type="checkbox"/> College, university or vocational school <input type="checkbox"/> None of these

▶ Please verify you have listed the 5 youngest children or youth living in this household in columns 1 through 5 above.

▶ Thank you. Please return this form in the postage-paid envelope provided or mail it to:
U.S. Census Bureau
ATTN: DCB 60-A (0939)
1201 E. 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001
Toll-free number for questions: 1-888-840-8353

Screeners enrollment item

OMB No. 1950-0768: Approval Expires 09/30/2021

National Household Education Survey

Conducted for:
U.S. Department of Education
National Center for Education Statistics

Start Here

The Department of Education is studying households with children or youth age 20 or younger. Each household is different, and we need your response so we can send you a survey that is right for your household.

Return this form even if there are no children or youth in this household after marking the correct box in item 1 below.

This survey should be filled out by an adult household member living at this address.

Please use a blue or black pen if available.

1. Are there any children or youth age 20 or younger living in this household?
Include small children, foster children, babies, and those living in college housing (if they have no other permanent home).

☐ Yes
☐ No → **Please stop here and RETURN this survey to us in the enclosed envelope. It is important that we receive a response from every household selected for this study. Thank you for your time.**

2. How many children or youth age 20 or younger live in this household?

number age 20 or younger

Continue answering questions 3 through 7 for each child or youth living in this household.

Child / Youth 1

Start with the youngest child or youth who is age 20 or younger.

3. What is his or her first name, initials, or nickname?
First names will be used only to ask you questions about the education of a specific child.

First name/initials/nickname

4. What is this child/youth's month and year of birth?

month year of birth

5. What is this child/youth's sex?

☐ Male
☐ Female

6. Is this child/youth currently in Mark [X] ONE only.

☐ Homeschool instead of attending a public or private school for some or all classes,
☐ Public or private school, or preschool,
☐ College, university or vocational school, or
☐ Not in school?

7. What is this child/youth's current grade or equivalent?

☐ Preschool
☐ Kindergarten
☐ write grade 1 through 12
☐ College, university or vocational school
☐ None of these

Child / Youth 2

Child / Youth 3

Child / Youth 4

Child / Youth 5

Please verify you have listed the 5 youngest children or youth living in this household in columns 1 through 5 above.

Thank you. Please return this form in the postage-paid envelope provided. Mail it to:

U.S. Census Bureau
ATTN: DCB 60-A (0939)
1201 E. 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

Toll-free number for questions: 1-888-840-8353

6. Is this child/youth currently in Mark [X] ONE only.

☐ Homeschool instead of attending a public or private school for some or all classes,

☐ Public or private school, or preschool,

☐ College, university or vocational school, or

☐ Not in school?

Parents respond to second-stage survey about sampled students

United States[™]
Census
Bureau

National Household
Education Survey

Questions?
Call 1-888-840-8353
8:00 am to 8:00 pm ET (Daily)
Email: NHES@census.gov

English | Español | FAQs

Welcome to the National Household Education Survey. You will need the materials we sent you to start the survey.

Enter the 8-digit User ID found on the letter we sent you.

User ID:

Begin survey

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education, is authorized to conduct the National Household Education Survey (NHES) by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. §9543). The U.S. Census Bureau is administering this voluntary survey on behalf of NCES. There are no penalties should you choose not to participate in this study. All of the information you provide may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 U.S.C. §9573 and 6 U.S.C. §151).

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this voluntary survey is 1850-0768. The time required to complete this survey is estimated to average between 3 and 23 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, gather the data needed, and complete and review the survey. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate, suggestions for improving this survey, or any comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this survey, please e-mail: NHES@census.gov or write directly to: Sarah Grady, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), PCP, 550 12th Street, SW, 4th floor, Washington, D.C. 20202.

U.S. Census Bureau Notice and Consent Warning

You are accessing a United States Government computer network. Any information you enter into this system is confidential. It may be used by the Census Bureau for statistical purposes and to improve the website.

Use of this system indicates your consent to collection, monitoring, recording, and use of the information that you provide for any lawful government purpose. So that our website remains safe and available for its intended use, network traffic is monitored to identify unauthorized attempts to access, upload, change information, or otherwise cause damage to the web service. Use of the government computer network for unauthorized purposes is a violation of Federal law and can be punished with fines or imprisonment (PUBLIC LAW 99-474).




OMB No.: 1850-0768
Approval Expires: 09/30/2021

[Accessibility](#) | [Security](#)


OMB No. 1850-0768: Approval Expires 09/30/2021

A Survey About Students' and Families' Experience with Their Schools and Homeschooling

Part of the 2019 National Household Education Survey



Thank you for helping us with this survey. Based on the information we received from your household in your last survey, we're asking you to complete this final step.



The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education, is authorized to conduct the National Household Education Survey (NHES) by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. §9543). The U.S. Census Bureau is administering this voluntary survey on behalf of NCES. There are no penalties should you choose not to participate in this study. All of the information you provide may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 U.S.C. §9573 and 6 U.S.C. §151). According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this voluntary survey is 1850-0768. The time required to complete this survey is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, gather the data needed, and complete and review the survey. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate, suggestions for improving this survey, or any comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this survey, please e-mail: nhes@census.gov or write directly to: Sarah Grady, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), PCP, 550 12th St., SW, 4th floor, Washington, DC 20202.

NHES-PFI
(11/15/2018)

Child's Schooling

▶ Thank you for your help with the previous survey your household completed.

▶ Answer all the survey questions thinking about the child listed below:

1. What is this child's current grade, grade equivalent, or year of school?

If this child is not assigned a specific grade or is homeschooled, mark the grade level of the curriculum that the child receives.

☐ Child has not yet started kindergarten → Please STOP now and call 1-888-840-8353 so we can verify that you received the correct survey.

☐ Full-day kindergarten☐ Partial-day kindergarten☐ 1st grade☐ 2nd grade

☐ 3rd grade☐ 4th grade☐ 5th grade☐ 6th grade

☐ 7th grade☐ 8th grade☐ 9th grade☐ 10th grade

☐ 11th grade☐ 12th grade

2. Students today take part in many different types of schools and education settings. What type of school does this child attend?

Mark ☒ one box for EACH item below.


	Yes	No
a. A public school located in a physical building, including charter school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. A private Catholic school located in a physical building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A private, religious but <u>not</u> Catholic school located in a physical building.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. A private, not religious school located in a physical building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Full-time online, virtual, or cyber school for grades kindergarten through 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. College, community college, or university that is online, virtual, or cyber.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. College, community college, or university located in a physical building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Student is homeschooled, including co-ops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Did you mark Yes to "h. Homeschooled" from the list in question 2 above?

☐ Yes → GO TO question 4

☐ No → GO TO question 30

IES

Institute of
Education Sciences

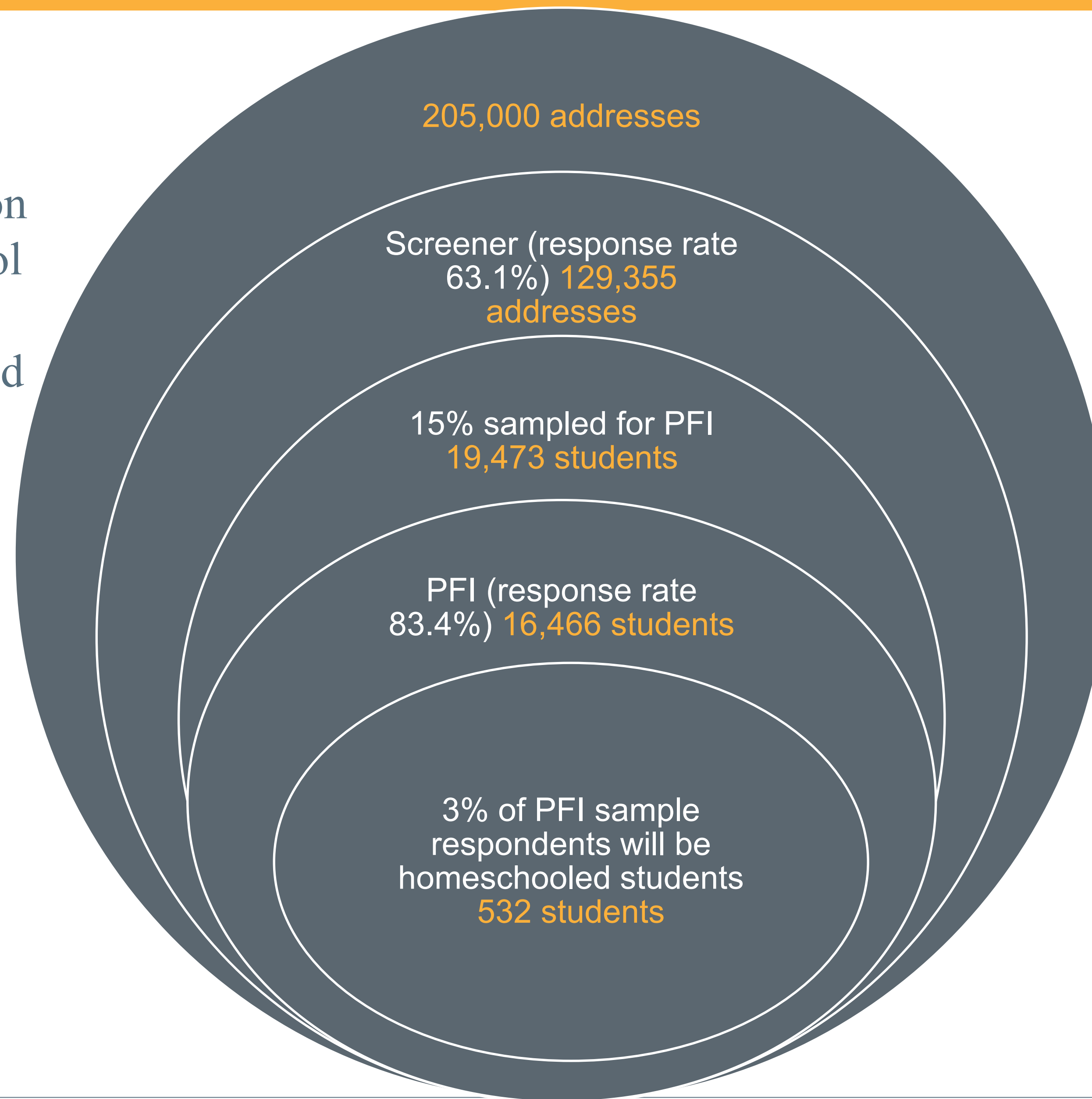
10

Homeschooling content

- Co-op participation
- Person that mainly provides instruction
- Private tutor or teacher
- Enrollment in online/virtual/cyber courses
- Reasons for enrollment in online courses
- Providers of online courses
- Number of online courses
- Tuition expense for online course
- Hours spent in online courses
- Formal/informal curriculum usage
- Participation in activities with other homeschooled children
- Online curriculum sources
- Physical curriculum sources
- Parent coursetaking to help prepare child for home instruction
- Grade levels that child was homeschooled
- **Reasons parents chose to homeschool**
- Up to 10 subject areas taught to homeschooler
- Local homeschooling association participation
- National homeschooling organization membership
- Frequently relocating military families
- Enrollment in a physical public or private school and physical school experiences

2019 Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey (PFI) homeschool sample

- It take a lot of sampled addresses to get homeschool data.

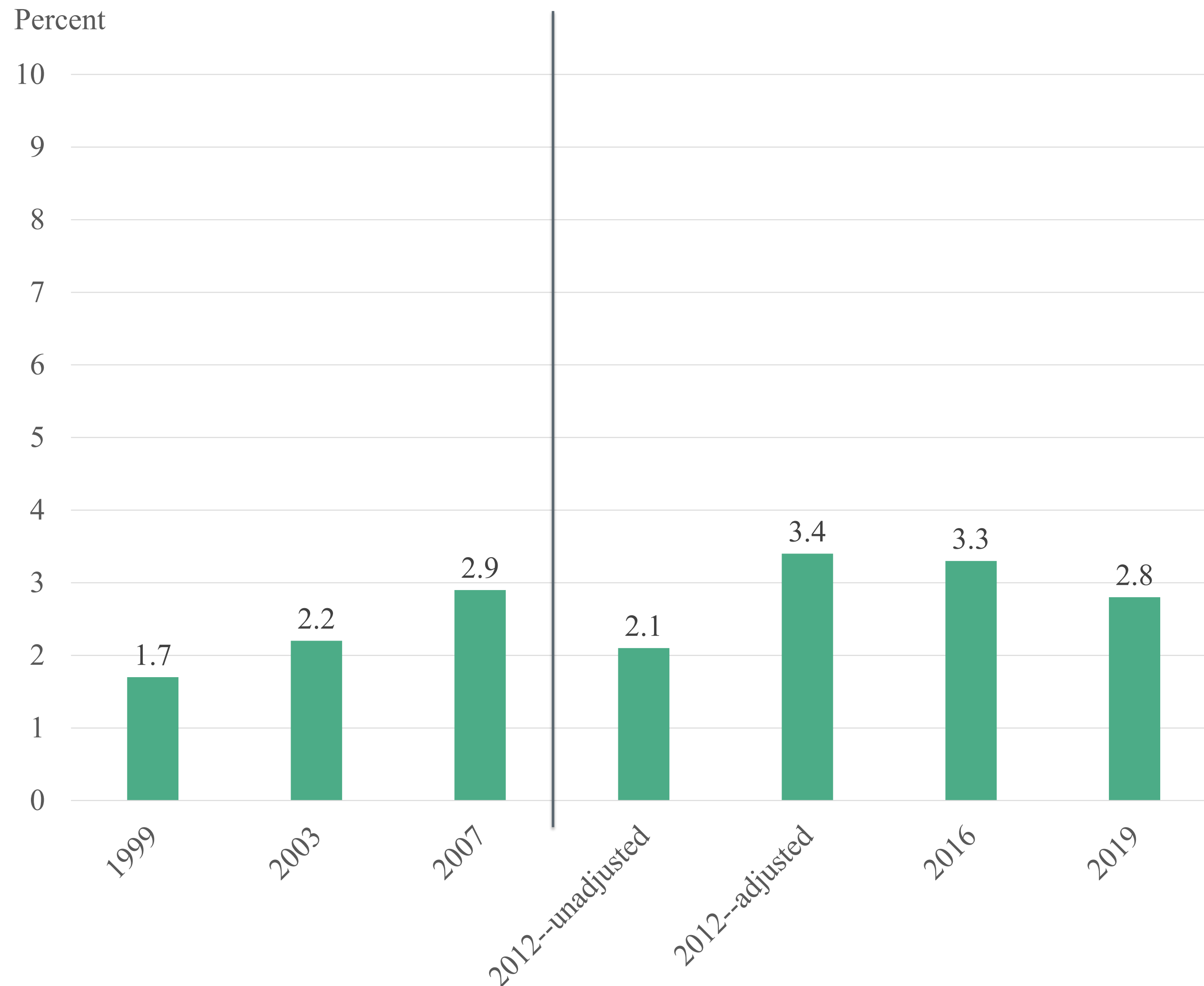


Pros and cons of design for homeschool estimates

Pros	Cons
Nationally representative	Estimates less stable relative to estimates about enrolled students; sensitive to survey design changes
No state variation in who is or is not categorized as a homeschooler	Dependent on consistent parent interpretation of what “homeschooling” is
Allows for subgroup analyses (e.g., homeschooling rates by gender, race/ethnicity, income, urbanicity, region, etc.)	State- and local-level variation not measured

Who homeschools?

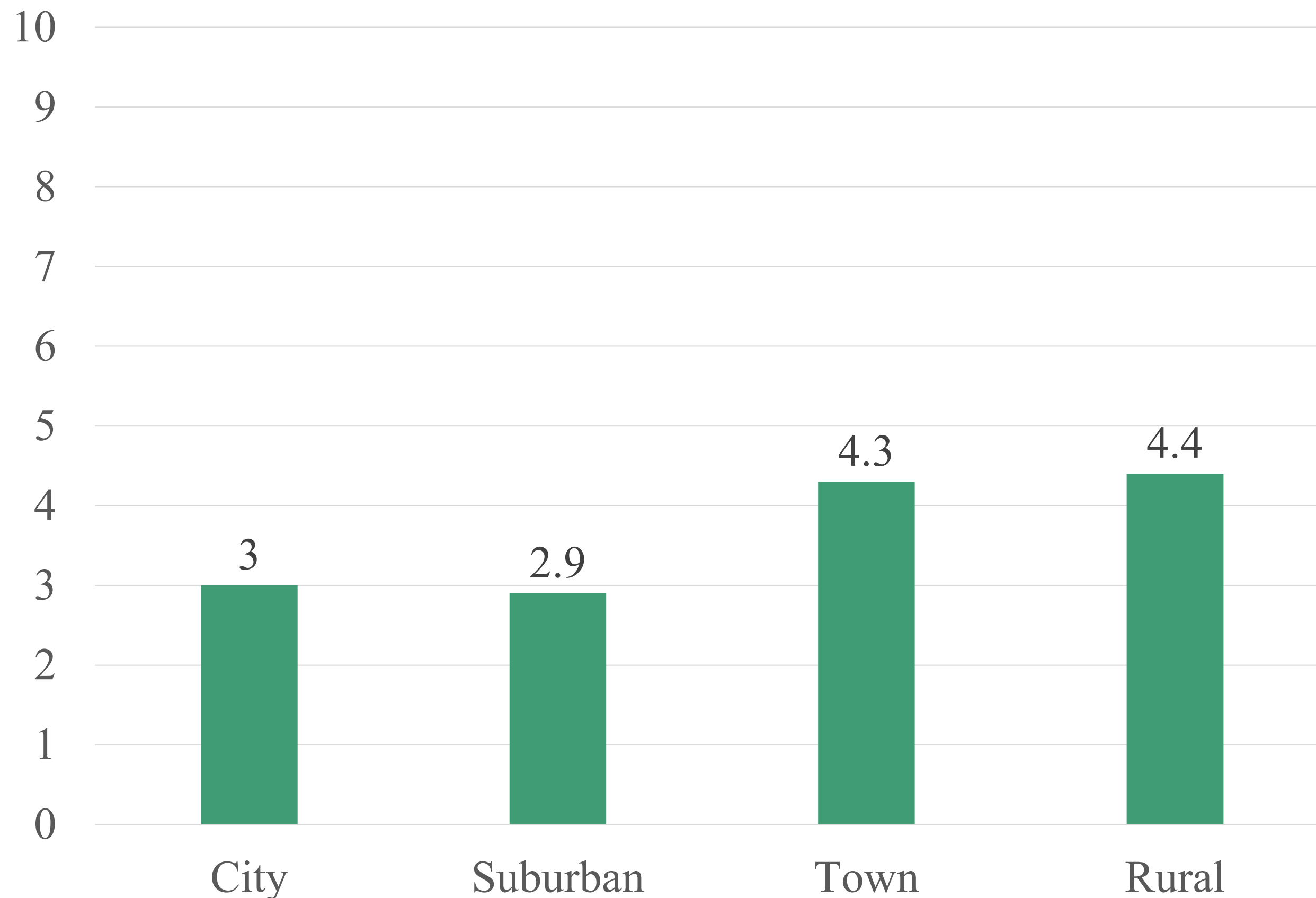
NHES homeschooling rates: 1999-2019



- NCES excludes students enrolled in public or private school more than 25 hours per week and students homeschooled only because of temporary illness from homeschooling estimates.
- Notice there is an ascending rate from 1999 to 2007 when the survey was conducted by phone. No evidence of increase thereafter.
- The mail-based administrations used the screener enrollment item to send PFI sample members either a survey about experiences in school or a survey about being homeschooled.
 - What about part-time homeschoolers?

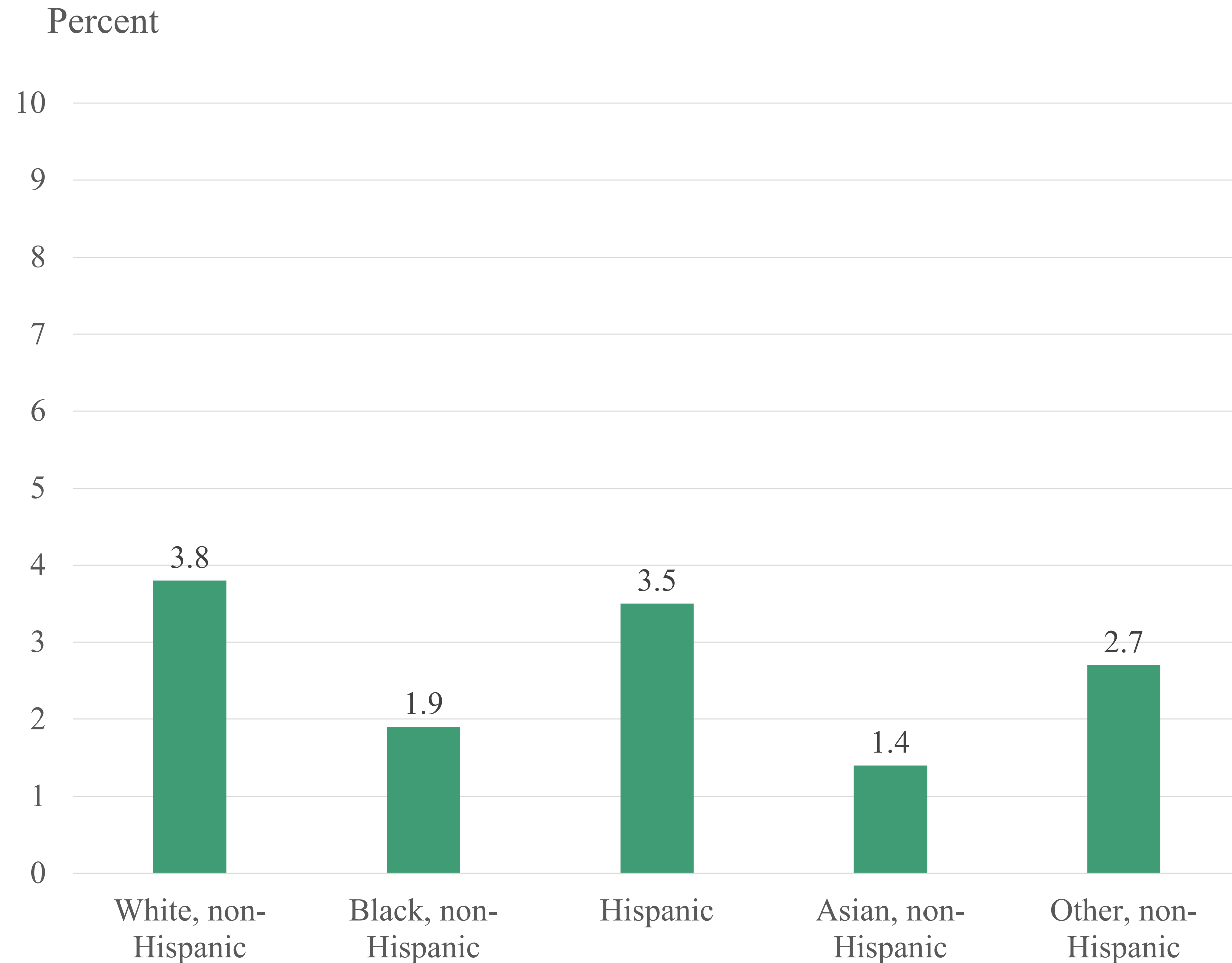
Percentage of homeschooled students ages 5 through 17 with a grade equivalent of kindergarten through grade 12, by locale of student's household: 2015–16

Percent



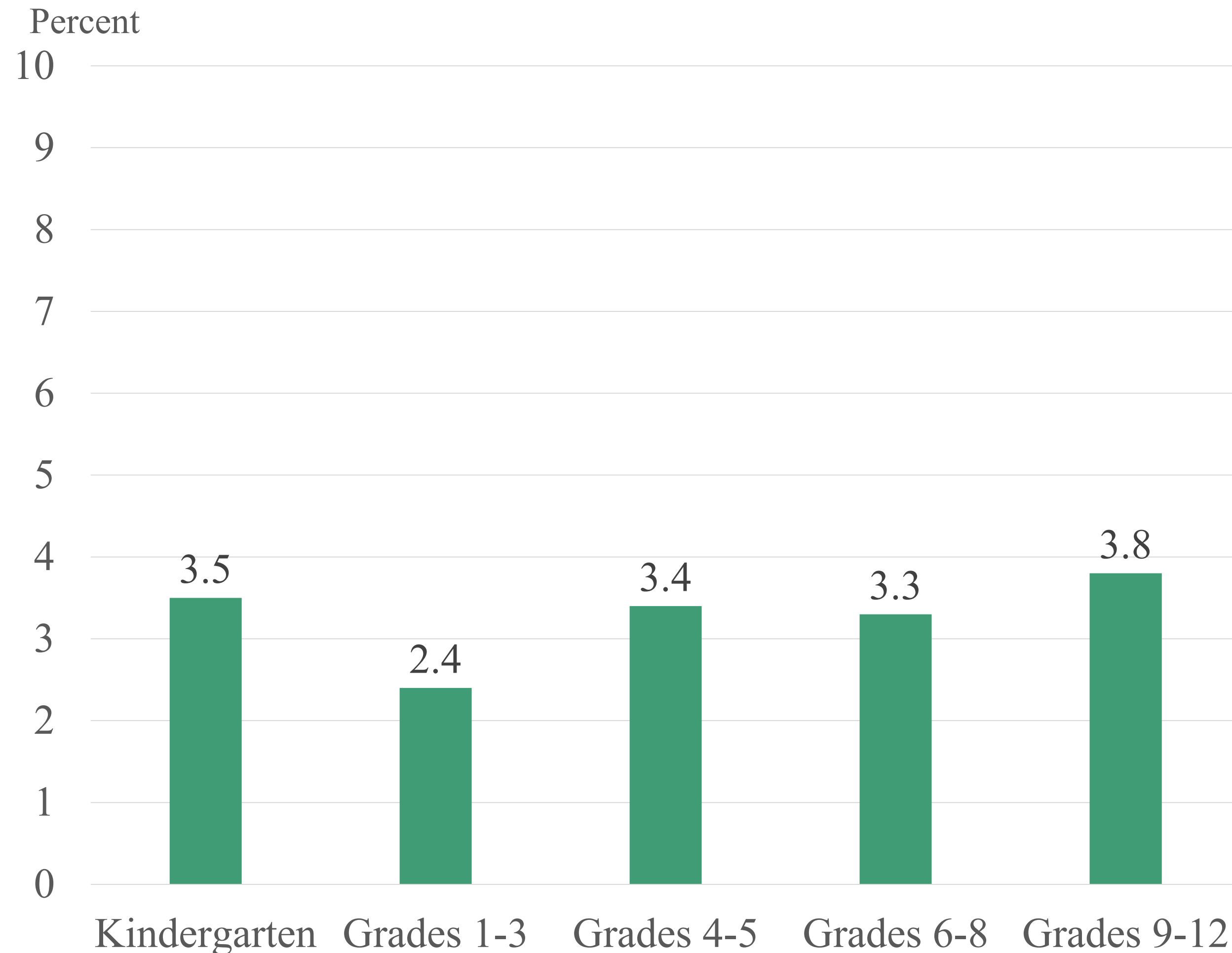
- A higher percentage of students who lived in rural areas (4.4 percent) than of those who lived in cities (3.0 percent) and suburban areas (2.9 percent) were homeschooled.

Percentage of homeschooled students ages 5 through 17 with a grade equivalent of kindergarten through grade 12, by race/ethnicity: 2015–16



- The percentage of students who were homeschooled was higher for White (3.8 percent) and Hispanic (3.5 percent) students than for Black (1.9 percent) and Asian (1.4 percent) students.

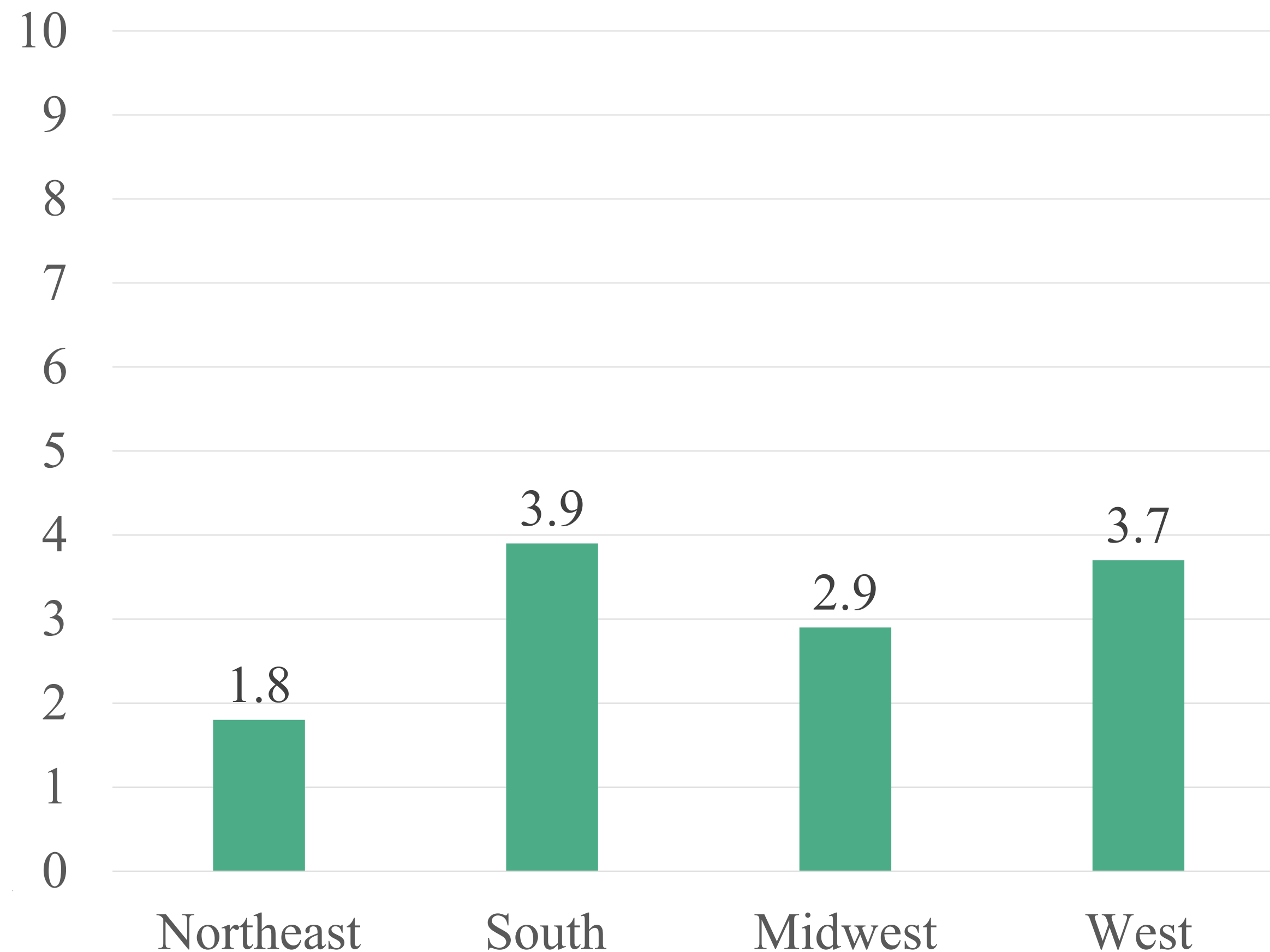
Percentage of homeschooled students ages 5 through 17 with a grade equivalent of kindergarten through grade 12, by grade: 2015–16



- There was a statistically higher homeschooling rate among students with a grade equivalent of 9-12 (3.8 percent) compared to the percentage of students whose grade equivalent was 1st through 3rd grade (2.4 percent).

Percentage of homeschooled students ages 5 through 17 with a grade equivalent of kindergarten through grade 12, by U.S. region: 2015-16

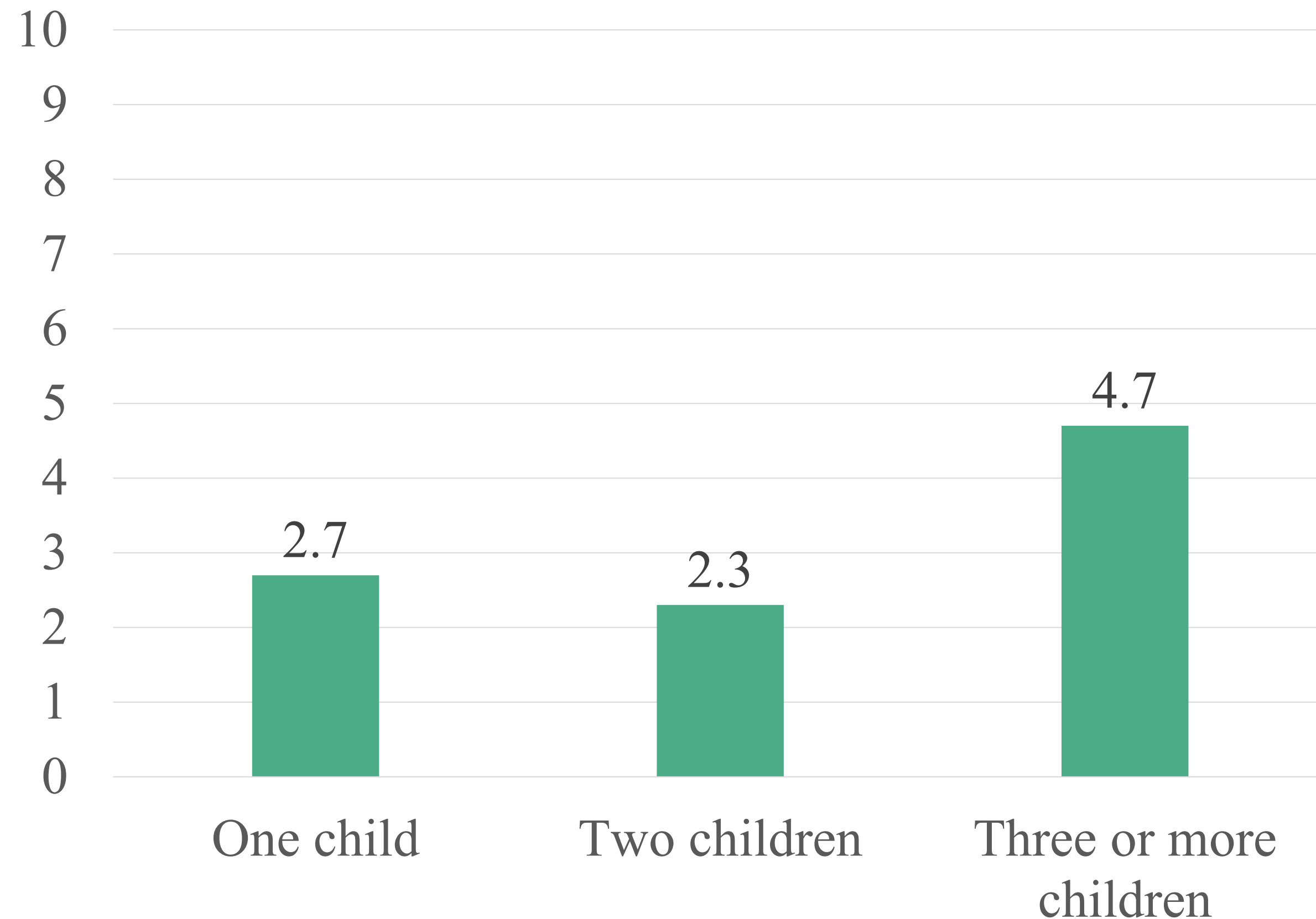
Percent



- Higher percentages of students in the South and in the West than in the Northeast were homeschooled (3.9 percent in the South, 3.7 percent in the West vs. 1.8 percent in the Northeast).
- The percentage of students in the Midwest who were homeschooled (2.9 percent) was not measurably different from the percentages of students in other regions who were homeschooled.

Percentage of homeschooled students ages 5 through 17 with a grade equivalent of kindergarten through grade 12, by number of children in household: 2015-16

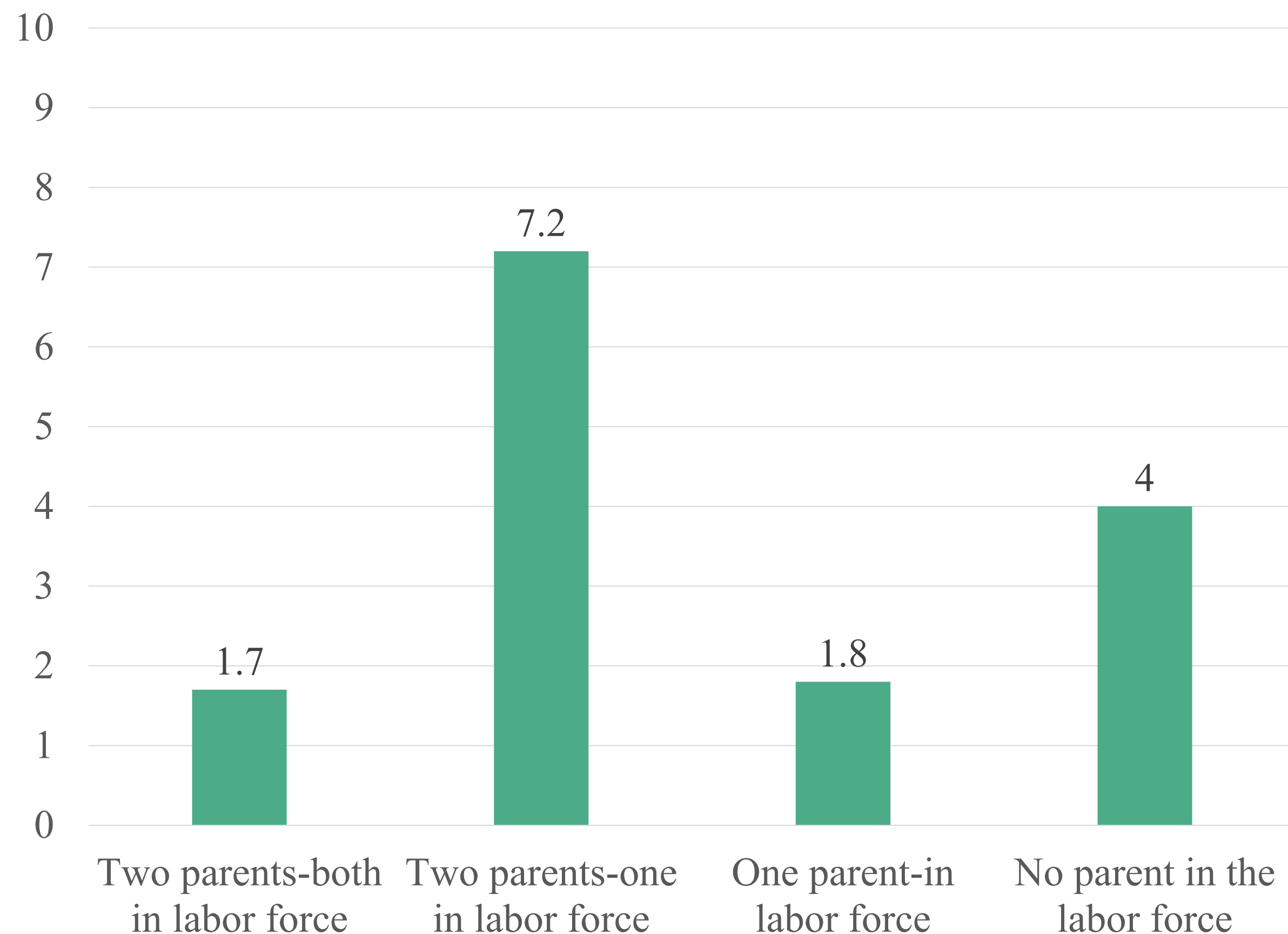
Percent



- In 2016, the percentage of students who were homeschooled was higher for those living in households with three or more children (4.7 percent) than for those who were the only child in the household (2.7 percent) and for those living in households with two children (2.3 percent).

Percentage of homeschooled students ages 5 through 17 with a grade equivalent of kindergarten through grade 12, by parent labor force status: 2015-16

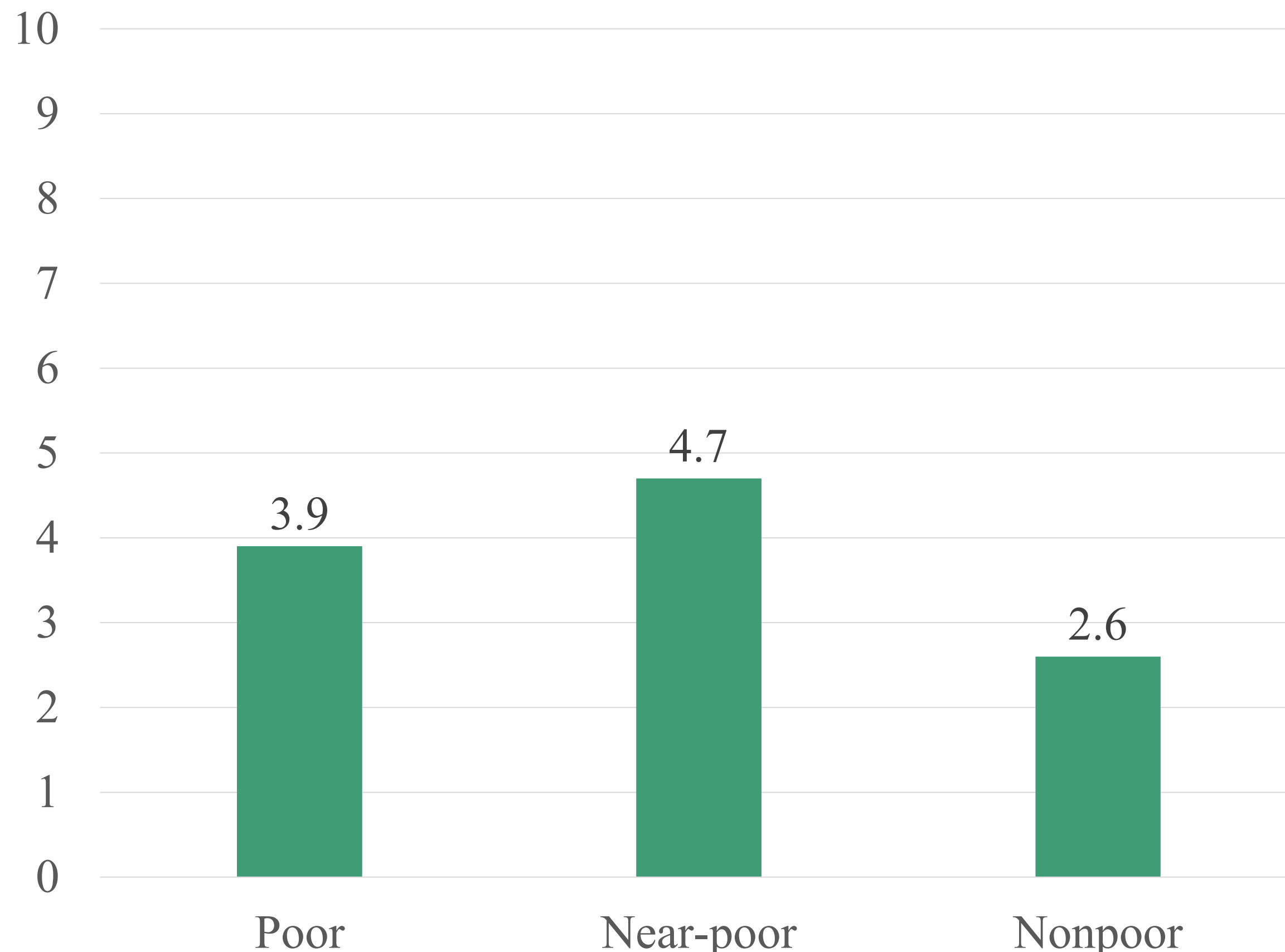
Percent



- The percentage of students who were homeschooled in 2016 was highest for those who had two parents, one of whom was in the labor force (7.2 percent), and next highest for students who had no parent in the labor force (4.0 percent).
- Lower percentages of students who were homeschooled were from two-parent households with both parents in the labor force (1.7 percent) and from one-parent households with the parent in the labor force (1.8 percent).

Percentage of homeschooled students ages 5 through 17 with a grade equivalent of kindergarten through grade 12, by household poverty status: 2015-16

Percent



- The percentages of students who were homeschooled were also higher for those who were poor (3.9 percent) and near poor (4.7 percent) than for those who were nonpoor (2.6 percent).
- No measurable differences were observed for the percentage of students who were homeschooled in relation to their parents' educational attainment.

Preliminary NHES:2019 homeschooling estimates

2019 PFI homeschool items

2. Students today take part in many different types of schools and education settings. What type of school does this child attend?

Mark ☒ one box for EACH item below.

	Yes ▼	No ▼
a. A public school located in a physical building, including charter school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. A private Catholic school located in a physical building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A private, religious but <u>not</u> Catholic school located in a physical building.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. A private, not religious school located in a physical building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Full-time online, virtual, or cyber school for grades kindergarten through 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. College, community college, or university that is online, virtual, or cyber.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. College, community college, or university located in a physical building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Student is homeschooled, including co-ops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Did you mark Yes to "h. Homeschooled" from the list in question 2 above?

☐ Yes → **GO TO question 4**

☐ No → **GO TO question 30**

4. Some parents decide to educate their children at home rather than send them to a public or private school located in a physical building.

Is this child being schooled at home instead of at school for at least some classes or subjects?

☐ Yes

☐ No → **GO TO question 30**

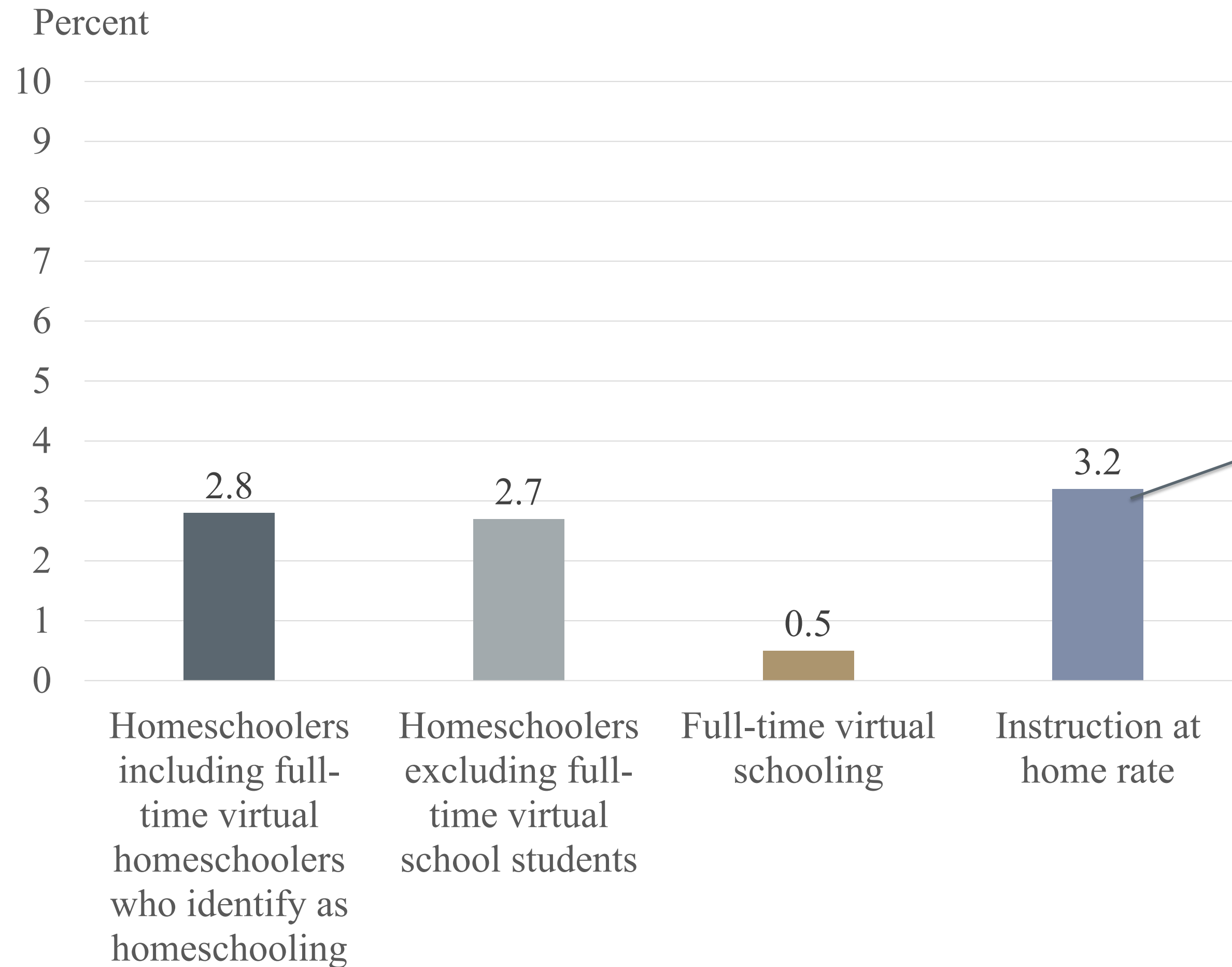
5. Which of the following statements best describes your homeschooling arrangement for this child?

☐ This child is homeschooled for all classes or subject areas, which may include co-ops, virtual/cyber/online courses, and home instruction provided by a private tutor or teacher

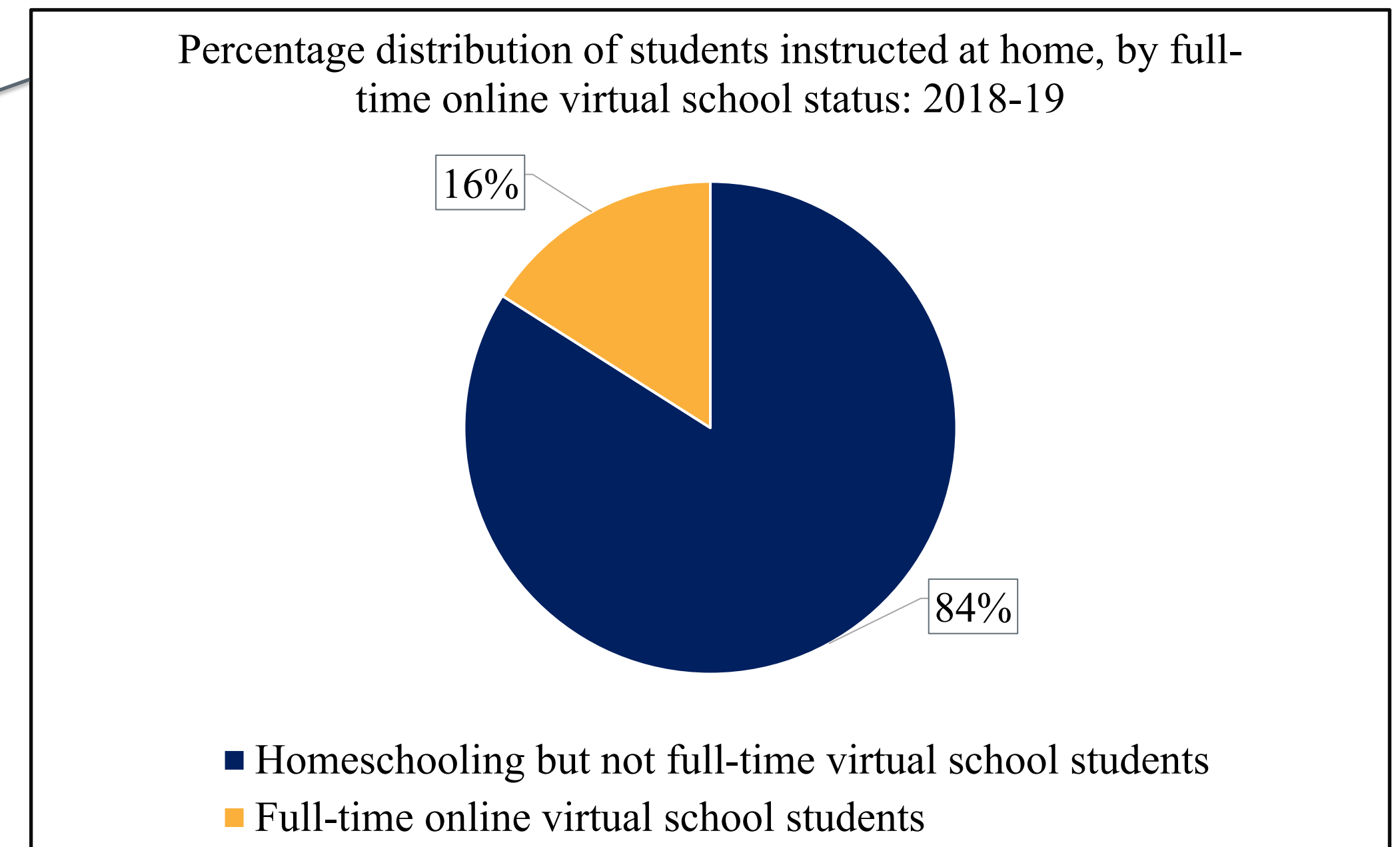
☐ This child is homeschooled for some classes or subject areas and is also enrolled in a public or private school

☐ This child is not homeschooled. This child is enrolled in a public or private school for all classes or subject areas → **GO TO question 30**

Estimates related to homeschooling from the 2019 Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey



- Instruction at home rate is all full-time online virtual school students and all homeschoolers.



Future NHES homeschooling estimates

NHES:2023



- Will provide post-pandemic estimates using the same methodology as 2019.
- How will parents' interpretations of “virtual school” and “homeschooling” have changed because of remote education during the pandemic?
- Qualitative debriefing interviews with some NHES:2023 PFI respondents are planned.

Thank you!

Contact:

sarah.grady@ed.gov

202-245-7063

nces.ed.gov/nhes