

**Table 43.—Average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state:
1969–70 to 1997–98**

State or other area	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1989–90	1990–91	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
United States	41,934,376	38,288,911	37,703,744	37,799,296	38,426,543	40,720,763	41,501,596	42,262,004	42,854,612
Alabama	777,123	711,432	701,925	683,833	682,524	687,047	687,076	700,837	703,343
Alaska	72,489	79,945	83,745	98,213	102,585	113,874	115,958	117,549	120,420
Arizona	391,526	481,905	476,149	557,252	573,140	658,084	684,740	714,021	730,292
Arkansas	414,158	423,610	417,080	403,025	408,145	420,229	423,520	428,525	429,960
California	4,418,423	4,044,736	4,014,917	4,893,341	5,065,647	5,198,308	5,351,475	5,524,108	5,652,714
Colorado	500,388	513,475	508,750	519,419	521,899	594,019	608,633	624,546	637,278
Connecticut	618,881	507,362	501,085	439,524	450,808	481,742	495,188	508,112	516,750
Delaware	120,819	94,058	89,609	89,838	91,052	98,793	99,941	101,067	104,328
District of Columbia ...	138,600	91,576	85,773	71,468	69,092	71,446	71,001	70,181	70,160
Florida	1,312,693	1,464,461	1,389,487	1,646,583	1,714,394	1,927,172	1,947,777	2,007,876	2,059,923
Georgia	1,019,427	989,433	988,612	1,054,097	1,075,728	1,181,724	1,232,852	1,266,805	1,306,564
Hawaii	168,140	151,563	151,713	157,360	160,193	169,254	171,977	172,061	173,566
Idaho	170,920	189,199	190,144	203,987	209,085	225,986	228,371	230,480	230,209
Illinois	2,084,844	1,770,435	1,765,357	1,587,733	1,618,101	1,734,175	1,750,417	1,787,306	1,818,714
Indiana	1,111,043	983,444	944,424	884,568	888,177	900,017	909,553	916,717	918,764
Iowa	624,403	510,081	501,403	450,224	456,614	478,285	477,053	477,221	477,417
Kansas	470,296	382,019	374,451	388,986	397,609	413,699	416,674	417,079	419,015
Kentucky	647,970	619,868	614,676	569,795	569,713	572,952	571,934	570,431	569,694
Louisiana	776,555	727,601	715,844	727,125	720,551	730,148	710,925	720,580	713,931
Maine	225,146	211,400	207,554	195,089	196,229	199,387	200,700	199,515	198,007
Maryland	785,989	686,336	664,866	620,617	637,370	701,594	719,433	733,029	748,021
Massachusetts	1,056,207	935,960	950,675	763,231	770,802	831,918	845,270	875,720	889,433
Michigan	1,991,235	1,758,427	1,711,139	1,446,996	1,452,700	1,492,653	1,554,358	1,544,204	1,555,459
Minnesota	864,595	748,606	710,836	699,001	714,072	770,549	786,241	798,492	802,455
Mississippi	524,623	454,401	446,515	476,048	474,029	470,974	470,657	472,066	473,144
Missouri	906,132	777,269	756,536	729,693	733,680	794,177	805,404	820,185	831,307
Montana	162,664	144,608	141,641	135,406	138,341	148,325	148,616	147,626	144,107
Nebraska	314,516	270,524	263,797	254,754	257,587	268,732	270,938	263,828	264,844
Nevada	113,421	134,995	138,481	173,149	185,755	229,862	243,718	258,888	272,786
New Hampshire	140,203	154,187	150,316	154,915	156,579	179,892	187,067	188,256	191,333
New Jersey	1,322,124	1,140,111	1,121,272	997,561	1,016,159	1,102,565	1,125,877	1,152,855	1,178,223
New Mexico	259,997	253,453	240,496	290,245	291,215	314,822	330,851	333,230	333,075
New York	3,099,192	2,530,289	2,475,055	2,244,110	2,278,531	2,388,973	2,463,349	2,509,622	2,541,022
North Carolina	1,104,295	1,072,150	1,055,651	1,012,274	1,012,613	1,071,640	1,096,812	1,122,240	1,146,519
North Dakota	141,961	118,986	111,759	109,659	109,691	111,502	111,870	111,102	111,978
Ohio	2,246,282	1,849,283	1,801,914	1,584,735	1,603,025	1,627,984	1,661,014	1,680,044	1,681,773
Oklahoma	560,993	548,065	542,800	543,170	548,387	570,381	574,538	580,572	582,459
Oregon	436,736	418,593	417,009	419,771	431,806	458,107	462,108	468,775	472,908
Pennsylvania	2,169,225	1,808,630	1,754,782	1,524,839	1,542,077	1,629,877	1,651,741	1,668,163	1,682,615
Rhode Island	163,205	139,195	135,096	125,934	129,856	136,229	137,870	138,671	140,906
South Carolina	600,292	569,612	580,132	569,029	573,138	608,699	605,526	613,761	621,508
South Dakota	158,543	124,934	121,663	119,823	121,403	128,335	127,754	127,387	125,939
Tennessee	836,010	806,696	797,237	761,766	767,738	806,895	819,831	827,308	836,120
Texas	2,432,420	2,608,817	2,647,288	3,075,333	3,085,648	3,364,830	3,435,010	3,516,175	3,585,364
Utah	287,405	312,813	323,048	408,917	417,609	442,617	444,679	450,592	450,381
Vermont	97,772	95,045	90,884	87,832	88,901	98,608	100,166	100,136	99,967
Virginia	995,580	955,105	938,794	989,197	1,011,513	1,079,496	1,098,862	1,117,402	1,134,876
Washington	764,735	710,929	704,655	755,141	781,371	870,163	888,142	903,870	916,215
West Virginia	372,278	353,264	351,823	301,947	300,067	287,937	285,548	283,391	281,136
Wisconsin	880,609	770,554	743,505	711,466	731,088	782,395	799,391	807,668	817,795
Wyoming	81,293	89,471	91,381	91,277	92,506	93,691	93,190	91,729	89,895
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	—	—	—	11,448	12,272	14,000	14,074	14,114	14,750
Guam	20,315	—	22,343	23,883	25,330	31,779	31,998	30,555	31,916
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	6,809	6,062	7,351	7,511	7,784	8,055
Puerto Rico	—	656,709	671,661	597,436	597,418	547,561	548,788	538,878	543,164
Virgin Islands	—	—	23,312	18,924	19,984	20,339	19,867	19,474	19,430

—Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education; Statistics of State School Systems*; and Common Core of Data survey. (This table was prepared May 2000.)

NOTE: Data for California are not strictly comparable with those for other states because California's attendance figures through 1990–91 include excused absences. Some data revised from previously published figures.