

Table 66.—Public elementary and secondary teachers, by level and state: Fall 1995 to fall 2000

State or other area	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998 ¹				Fall 1999				Estimated, fall 2000 ²
				Total	Elementary	Secondary	Un-classified	Total	Elementary	Secondary	Un-classified	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
United States	2,598,220	³2,667,419	³2,746,157	³2,830,286	³1,570,661	1,012,907	246,718	³2,906,554	³1,620,344	³1,031,245	254,965	⁴2,953,311
Alabama	44,056	³ 45,035	³ 45,967	³ 47,766	³ 26,743	21,023	—	³ 48,614	³ 27,906	20,708	—	47,527
Alaska	7,379	7,418	7,625	8,118	5,186	2,932	—	7,838	5,271	2,567	—	8,136
Arizona	38,017	40,521	41,129	42,352	30,729	11,623	—	43,892	31,489	12,403	—	⁴ 44,562
Arkansas	26,449	³ 26,681	³ 26,931	27,953	12,419	12,668	2,866	31,362	13,567	13,054	4,741	⁵ 29,025
California	230,849	³ 248,818	³ 268,535	³ 281,784	³ 188,055	65,483	28,246	³ 287,344	³ 192,694	68,292	26,358	⁴ 299,897
Colorado	35,388	36,398	37,840	39,434	20,378	19,056	—	40,772	20,633	20,139	—	42,100
Connecticut	36,070	36,551	37,658	38,772	22,647	11,284	4,841	39,907	23,422	11,487	4,998	42,512
Delaware	6,463	6,642	6,850	7,074	3,552	3,522	—	7,318	3,696	3,622	—	⁵ 7,466
District of Columbia	5,305	5,288	4,388	5,187	3,103	1,974	110	³ 4,779	³ 2,899	³ 1,880	—	5,000
Florida	114,938	120,471	124,473	126,796	55,642	49,025	22,129	130,336	57,116	49,890	23,330	⁵ 133,545
Georgia	79,480	81,795	86,244	88,658	52,375	36,283	—	90,638	53,491	37,147	—	93,636
Hawaii	10,500	10,576	10,653	10,639	5,835	4,762	42	10,866	5,959	4,858	49	10,785
Idaho	12,784	13,078	13,207	13,426	6,924	6,499	3	13,641	6,960	6,681	—	13,900
Illinois	113,538	116,274	118,734	121,758	73,297	30,455	18,006	124,815	75,085	31,030	18,700	128,817
Indiana	55,821	56,708	57,371	58,084	29,812	25,639	2,633	58,864	30,680	25,527	2,657	59,728
Iowa	32,318	32,593	32,700	32,822	19,691	11,985	1,146	33,480	20,371	12,073	1,036	34,203
Kansas	30,729	30,875	31,527	32,003	14,743	13,862	3,398	32,969	15,020	14,414	3,535	33,010
Kentucky	39,120	39,331	40,488	40,803	22,322	11,878	6,603	41,954	22,814	11,868	7,272	⁴ 40,746
Louisiana	46,980	47,334	48,599	49,124	34,201	14,406	517	50,031	34,468	15,107	456	50,366
Maine	15,392	15,551	15,700	15,890	10,847	5,043	—	16,349	11,142	5,207	—	17,000
Maryland	47,819	47,943	48,318	49,840	25,191	24,649	—	50,995	30,758	20,237	—	53,673
Massachusetts	62,710	64,574	67,170	69,752	24,971	34,857	9,924	77,596	27,822	39,452	10,322	⁶ 79,473
Michigan	83,179	88,051	90,529	93,220	40,457	42,139	10,624	96,111	42,029	42,950	11,132	95,200
Minnesota	46,971	48,245	51,998	54,449	28,430	24,626	1,393	56,010	29,463	25,009	1,538	56,000
Mississippi	28,997	29,293	29,441	31,140	15,701	10,165	5,274	30,722	15,441	10,035	5,246	⁵ 30,782
Missouri	57,951	59,428	60,889	62,449	31,531	30,204	714	63,890	32,471	30,661	758	64,000
Montana	10,076	10,268	10,228	10,221	6,911	3,310	—	10,353	7,035	3,318	—	10,290
Nebraska	20,028	20,174	20,065	20,310	11,922	8,273	115	20,766	12,310	8,311	145	⁵ 20,939
Nevada	13,878	14,805	16,053	16,415	8,535	6,010	1,870	17,380	8,872	6,448	2,060	17,838
New Hampshire	12,346	12,692	12,931	13,290	9,243	4,047	—	14,037	9,619	4,418	—	14,019
New Jersey	86,706	87,642	89,671	92,264	51,921	26,769	13,574	95,883	54,243	27,226	14,414	⁴ 98,395
New Mexico	19,398	19,971	19,647	19,981	11,561	4,705	3,715	19,797	11,441	4,680	3,676	20,078
New York	181,559	185,104	190,874	197,253	100,746	67,610	28,897	202,078	104,299	68,466	29,313	216,000
North Carolina	73,201	75,239	77,785	79,531	48,076	28,479	2,976	81,914	49,507	29,250	3,157	⁵ 80,390
North Dakota	7,507	7,892	8,070	7,974	4,920	3,054	—	8,150	4,862	3,288	—	⁶ 7,713
Ohio	107,347	108,515	110,761	113,984	76,044	37,671	269	116,200	78,068	37,827	305	113,000
Oklahoma	39,364	39,568	40,215	40,876	18,894	17,532	4,450	41,498	19,268	17,684	4,546	42,120
Oregon	26,680	26,757	26,935	27,152	14,649	8,209	4,294	27,803	14,730	8,400	4,673	27,900
Pennsylvania	104,921	106,432	108,014	111,065	50,758	46,530	13,777	114,525	52,804	47,289	14,432	114,700
Rhode Island	10,482	10,656	10,598	11,124	4,924	4,617	1,583	11,041	4,856	4,555	1,630	⁶ 11,272
South Carolina	39,922	41,463	42,336	43,689	30,246	13,443	—	45,468	31,786	13,682	—	44,449
South Dakota	9,641	9,625	9,282	9,273	5,444	2,994	835	9,384	5,335	2,630	1,419	9,296
Tennessee	53,403	54,790	54,142	59,258	43,026	14,940	1,292	60,702	44,305	15,195	1,202	56,971
Texas	240,371	247,650	254,557	259,739	126,739	96,352	36,648	267,935	130,273	98,495	39,167	274,345
Utah	20,039	19,734	21,115	21,501	10,303	8,782	2,416	21,832	10,527	8,909	2,396	21,500
Vermont	7,676	7,751	7,909	8,221	3,119	3,160	1,942	8,474	3,265	3,280	1,929	8,710
Virginia	74,731	³ 74,526	³ 77,575	³ 79,323	³ 47,787	31,536	—	³ 81,073	³ 48,528	32,545	—	⁴ 82,616
Washington	46,907	48,307	49,074	49,671	24,902	20,325	4,444	50,368	25,495	20,424	4,449	⁴ 51,164
West Virginia	21,073	20,888	20,947	20,989	10,243	7,072	3,674	21,082	10,337	7,016	3,729	20,337
Wisconsin	55,033	54,769	55,732	61,176	41,865	17,971	1,340	60,778	42,699	18,079	—	⁶ 61,285
Wyoming	6,734	6,729	6,677	6,713	3,101	3,474	138	6,940	3,213	3,532	195	6,895
Bureau of Indian Affairs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Department of Defense dependents schools ⁷	—	5,000	5,227	5,171	2,337	1,847	987	7,415	3,204	2,149	2,062	—
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	728	734	762	764	513	236	15	801	577	209	15	⁴ 815
Guam	1,802	1,552	1,363	1,052	513	523	16	1,809	954	840	15	⁴ 1,869
Northern Marianas	422	441	483	496	304	182	10	488	288	193	7	⁶ 521
Puerto Rico	39,328	39,743	38,953	39,781	21,097	15,296	3,388	41,349	21,870	15,952	3,527	⁴ 41,708
Virgin Islands	1,622	1,580	1,559	1,567	765	764	38	1,528	753	748	27	1,520

—Not available.

¹ Data have been revised from previously published figures.² Unless otherwise indicated, data were estimated by state education agencies.³ Includes imputations for underreporting of prekindergarten teachers.⁴ Data imputed by the National Center for Education Statistics based on previous year's data.⁵ Actual preliminary count by state.⁶ Early estimate number reported by state, adjusted by the National Center for Education Statistics.⁷ Includes overseas schools only through 1998. Data for 1999 includes both overseas and domestic schools.

NOTE: Distribution of elementary and secondary teachers determined by reporting units. Teachers reported in full-time equivalents.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared March 2001.)