

**Table 67.—Teachers, enrollment, and pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: Fall 1994 to fall 1999**

State or other area	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1994	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1995	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1996	Fall 1997			Fall 1998 <sup>1</sup>			Fall 1999		
				Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio	Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio	Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>2,746,157</b>	<b>246,126,897</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>2,830,286</b>	<b>246,538,585</b>	<b>216.4</b>	<b>2,906,554</b>	<b>246,857,321</b>	<b>216.1</b>
Alabama .....	17.2	16.9	16.6	2 45,967	2 749,207	16.3	2 47,766	2 747,980	2 15.7	2 48,614	2 740,732	2 15.2
Alaska .....	17.6	17.3	17.5	7,625	132,123	17.3	8,118	135,373	16.7	7,838	134,391	17.1
Arizona .....	19.3	19.6	19.7	41,129	814,113	19.8	42,352	848,262	20.0	43,892	852,612	19.4
Arkansas .....	17.1	17.1	17.1	2 26,931	456,497	17.0	27,953	452,256	16.2	31,362	451,034	14.4
California .....	24.0	24.0	22.9	2 268,535	2 5,803,887	21.6	2 281,784	2 5,926,037	2 21.0	2 287,344	2 6,038,589	2 21.0
Colorado .....	18.4	18.5	18.5	37,840	687,167	18.2	39,434	699,135	17.7	40,772	708,109	17.4
Connecticut .....	14.4	14.4	14.4	37,658	535,164	14.2	38,772	544,698	14.0	39,907	553,993	13.9
Delaware .....	16.6	16.8	16.6	6,850	111,960	16.3	7,074	113,262	16.0	7,318	112,836	15.4
District of Columbia .....	13.2	15.0	14.9	3 4,388	77,111	17.6	5,187	71,889	13.9	2 4,779	77,194	2 16.2
Florida .....	19.1	18.9	18.6	124,473	2,294,077	18.4	126,796	2,337,633	18.4	130,336	2,381,396	18.3
Georgia .....	16.3	16.5	16.5	86,244	1,375,980	16.0	88,658	1,401,291	15.8	90,638	1,422,762	15.7
Hawaii .....	17.9	17.8	17.7	10,653	189,887	17.8	10,639	188,069	17.7	10,866	185,860	17.1
Idaho .....	19.1	19.0	18.8	13,207	244,403	18.5	13,426	244,722	18.2	13,641	245,331	18.0
Illinois .....	17.3	17.1	17.0	118,734	1,998,289	16.8	121,758	2,011,530	16.5	124,815	2,027,600	16.2
Indiana .....	17.5	17.5	17.3	57,371	986,836	17.2	58,084	989,001	17.0	58,864	988,702	16.8
Iowa .....	15.8	15.5	15.4	32,700	501,054	15.3	32,822	498,214	15.2	33,480	497,301	14.9
Kansas .....	15.1	15.1	15.1	31,527	468,687	14.9	32,003	472,353	14.8	32,969	472,188	14.3
Kentucky .....	17.0	16.9	16.7	40,488	669,322	16.5	40,803	655,687	16.1	41,954	648,180	15.4
Louisiana .....	16.8	17.0	16.8	48,599	776,813	16.0	49,124	768,734	16.6	50,031	756,579	16.6
Maine .....	13.8	13.9	13.7	15,700	212,579	13.5	15,890	211,051	13.3	16,349	209,253	12.8
Maryland .....	17.0	16.8	17.1	48,318	830,744	17.2	49,840	841,671	16.9	50,995	846,582	16.6
Massachusetts .....	14.8	14.6	14.5	67,170	949,006	14.1	69,752	962,317	13.8	77,596	971,425	12.5
Michigan .....	20.1	19.7	19.1	90,529	1,702,717	18.8	93,220	2 1,720,287	2 18.5	96,111	1,725,617	18.0
Minnesota .....	17.5	17.8	17.6	51,998	853,621	16.4	54,449	856,455	15.7	56,010	854,034	15.2
Mississippi .....	17.5	17.5	17.2	29,441	504,792	17.1	31,140	502,379	16.1	30,722	500,716	16.3
Missouri .....	15.5	15.4	15.2	60,889	910,613	15.0	62,449	913,494	14.6	63,890	914,110	14.3
Montana .....	16.3	16.4	16.0	10,228	162,335	15.9	10,221	159,988	15.7	10,353	157,556	15.2
Nebraska .....	14.5	14.5	14.5	20,065	292,681	14.6	20,310	291,140	14.3	20,766	288,261	13.9
Nevada .....	18.7	19.1	19.1	16,053	296,621	18.5	16,415	311,061	18.9	17,380	325,610	18.7
New Hampshire .....	15.6	15.7	15.6	12,931	201,629	15.6	13,290	204,713	15.4	14,037	206,783	14.7
New Jersey .....	13.8	13.8	14.0	89,671	1,250,276	13.9	92,264	1,268,996	13.8	95,883	1,289,256	13.4
New Mexico .....	17.2	17.0	16.7	19,647	331,673	16.9	19,981	328,753	16.5	19,797	324,495	16.4
New York .....	15.2	15.5	15.4	190,874	2,861,823	15.0	197,253	2,877,143	14.6	202,078	2,887,776	14.3
North Carolina .....	16.2	16.2	16.1	77,785	1,236,083	15.9	79,531	1,254,821	15.8	81,914	1,275,925	15.6
North Dakota .....	15.3	15.9	15.2	8,070	118,572	14.7	7,974	114,927	14.4	8,150	112,751	13.8
Ohio .....	16.6	17.1	17.0	110,761	1,847,114	16.7	113,984	1,842,163	16.2	116,200	1,836,554	15.8
Oklahoma .....	15.5	15.7	15.7	40,215	623,681	15.5	40,876	628,492	15.4	41,498	627,032	15.1
Oregon .....	19.9	19.8	20.1	26,935	541,346	20.1	27,152	542,809	20.0	27,803	545,033	19.6
Pennsylvania .....	17.1	17.0	17.0	108,014	1,815,151	16.8	111,065	1,816,414	16.4	114,525	1,816,716	15.9
Rhode Island .....	14.7	14.3	14.2	10,598	153,321	14.5	11,124	154,785	13.9	11,041	156,454	14.2
South Carolina .....	16.4	16.2	15.7	42,336	2 659,273	15.6	43,689	2 664,600	2 15.2	45,468	666,780	14.7
South Dakota .....	14.4	15.0	14.9	9,282	142,443	15.3	9,273	132,495	14.3	9,384	131,037	14.0
Tennessee .....	18.6	16.7	16.5	54,142	2 893,044	16.5	59,258	2 905,454	2 15.3	60,702	2 916,202	2 15.1
Texas .....	15.7	15.6	15.5	254,557	3,891,877	15.3	259,739	3,945,367	15.2	267,935	3,991,783	14.9
Utah .....	24.3	23.8	24.4	21,115	482,957	22.9	21,501	481,176	22.4	21,832	480,255	22.0
Vermont .....	13.8	13.8	13.7	7,909	105,984	13.4	8,221	105,120	12.8	8,474	104,559	12.3
Virginia .....	14.6	14.4	14.7	2 77,575	1,110,815	14.3	2 79,323	1,124,022	2 14.2	2 81,073	2 1,133,994	2 14.0
Washington .....	20.2	20.4	20.2	49,074	991,235	20.2	49,671	998,053	20.1	50,368	1,003,714	19.9
West Virginia .....	14.8	14.6	14.6	20,947	301,419	14.4	20,989	297,530	14.2	21,082	291,811	13.8
Wisconsin .....	15.9	15.8	16.1	55,732	881,780	15.8	61,176	879,542	14.4	60,778	877,753	14.4
Wyoming .....	14.9	14.8	14.7	6,677	97,115	14.5	6,713	95,241	14.2	6,940	92,105	13.3
Bureau of Indian Affairs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Department of Defense dependents schools <sup>4</sup> .....	—	—	16.1	5,227	78,254	15.0	5,171	78,170	15.1	7,415	107,585	14.5
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
American Samoa .....	20.7	20.0	20.1	762	15,214	20.0	764	15,372	20.1	801	15,477	19.3
Guam .....	17.6	18.3	21.5	1,363	32,444	23.8	1,052	32,222	30.6	1,809	32,951	18.2
Northern Marianas .....	20.8	20.9	20.5	483	9,246	19.1	496	9,498	19.1	488	9,732	19.9
Puerto Rico .....	15.6	16.0	15.6	38,953	617,157	15.8	39,781	613,862	15.4	41,349	613,019	14.8
Virgin Islands .....	15.1	14.0	14.2	1,559	22,136	14.2	1,567	20,976	13.4	1,528	20,866	13.7

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Data revised from previously published data.<sup>2</sup> Includes imputations for underreporting.<sup>3</sup> Data imputed by the National Center for Education Statistics based on previous year's data.<sup>4</sup> Includes overseas schools only through 1998. Data for 1999 includes both overseas and domestic schools.

NOTE: 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 February 2001.)