

**Table 4.—Teachers in elementary and secondary schools, and senior instructional staff in institutions of higher education, by control of institution: Fall 1970 to fall 2008**

[In thousands]

Fall	All levels			Elementary and secondary teachers <sup>1</sup>									Higher education senior instructional staff <sup>2</sup>		
	Total	Public	Private	Total			Elementary teachers			Secondary teachers			Total	Public	Private
				Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1970	2,766	2,373	393	2,292	2,059	233	1,283	1,130	153	1,009	929	80	474	314	160
1975	3,081	2,641	440	2,453	2,198	<sup>3</sup> 255	1,353	1,181	<sup>3</sup> 172	1,100	1,017	<sup>3</sup> 83	628	443	185
1980	3,171	2,679	492	2,485	2,184	301	1,401	1,189	212	1,084	995	89	<sup>3</sup> 686	<sup>3</sup> 495	<sup>3</sup> 191
1981	3,145	2,636	509	2,440	2,127	<sup>3</sup> 313	1,404	1,183	<sup>3</sup> 221	1,037	945	<sup>3</sup> 92	705	509	196
1982	3,168	2,639	529	2,458	2,133	<sup>3</sup> 325	1,413	1,182	<sup>3</sup> 231	1,045	951	<sup>3</sup> 94	<sup>3</sup> 710	<sup>3</sup> 506	<sup>3</sup> 204
1983	3,200	2,651	549	2,476	2,139	337	1,426	1,186	240	1,050	953	97	724	512	212
1984	3,225	2,673	552	2,508	2,168	<sup>3</sup> 340	1,451	1,208	<sup>3</sup> 243	1,057	960	<sup>3</sup> 97	<sup>3</sup> 717	<sup>3</sup> 505	<sup>3</sup> 212
1985	3,264	2,709	555	2,549	2,206	343	1,483	1,237	246	1,066	969	97	<sup>3</sup> 715	<sup>3</sup> 503	<sup>3</sup> 212
1986	3,314	2,754	560	2,592	2,244	<sup>3</sup> 348	1,521	1,271	<sup>3</sup> 250	1,071	973	<sup>3</sup> 98	<sup>3</sup> 722	<sup>3</sup> 510	<sup>3</sup> 212
1987	3,424	2,831	593	2,631	2,279	<sup>3</sup> 353	1,563	1,306	<sup>3</sup> 257	1,068	973	<sup>3</sup> 95	<sup>4</sup> 793	<sup>4</sup> 553	<sup>4</sup> 240
1988	3,472	2,882	590	2,668	2,323	<sup>3</sup> 345	1,604	1,353	<sup>3</sup> 251	1,064	970	<sup>3</sup> 94	<sup>3</sup> 804	<sup>3</sup> 559	<sup>3</sup> 245
1989	3,558	2,934	624	2,734	2,357	<sup>3</sup> 377	1,662	1,387	<sup>3</sup> 275	1,072	970	<sup>3</sup> 102	824	577	247
1990	3,570	2,972	599	2,753	2,398	<sup>3</sup> 355	1,683	1,429	<sup>3</sup> 254	1,070	969	<sup>3</sup> 101	<sup>3</sup> 817	<sup>3</sup> 574	<sup>3</sup> 244
1991	3,613	3,013	600	2,787	2,432	<sup>3</sup> 355	1,722	1,468	<sup>3</sup> 254	1,065	964	<sup>3</sup> 101	826	581	245
1992	3,699	3,080	620	2,822	2,459	<sup>3</sup> 363	1,752	1,492	<sup>3</sup> 260	1,070	967	<sup>3</sup> 103	<sup>3</sup> 877	<sup>3</sup> 621	<sup>3</sup> 257
1993	3,785	3,154	631	2,870	2,504	<sup>3</sup> 366	1,775	1,513	<sup>3</sup> 262	1,095	991	<sup>3</sup> 104	915	650	265
1994	3,849	3,205	644	2,926	2,552	<sup>3</sup> 374	1,791	1,525	<sup>3</sup> 266	1,135	1,027	<sup>3</sup> 108	<sup>3</sup> 923	<sup>3</sup> 653	<sup>3</sup> 270
1995	3,910	3,255	655	2,978	2,598	<sup>3</sup> 380	1,794	1,525	<sup>3</sup> 269	1,184	1,073	<sup>3</sup> 111	932	657	275
1996	3,988	3,323	665	3,053	2,666	<sup>3</sup> 387	1,856	1,582	<sup>3</sup> 274	1,197	1,084	<sup>3</sup> 113	<sup>3</sup> 935	<sup>3</sup> 657	<sup>3</sup> 278
1997 <sup>5</sup>	4,040	3,374	667	3,103	2,710	<sup>3</sup> 394	1,882	1,604	<sup>3</sup> 278	1,222	1,106	<sup>3</sup> 116	<sup>3</sup> 936	<sup>3</sup> 664	<sup>3</sup> 273
1998 <sup>5</sup>	4,079	3,403	676	3,126	2,728	399	1,894	1,612	281	1,233	1,116	117	952	675	277
1999 <sup>5</sup>	4,131	3,446	684	3,167	2,764	404	1,916	1,632	285	1,251	1,132	119	963	682	280
2000 <sup>5</sup>	4,182	3,490	692	3,211	2,802	409	1,939	1,651	288	1,272	1,151	121	971	688	283
2001 <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	3,245	2,832	413	1,957	1,666	291	1,288	1,166	123	—	—	—
2002 <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	3,284	2,866	418	1,972	1,679	293	1,312	1,187	125	—	—	—
2003 <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	3,325	2,903	423	1,989	1,693	295	1,336	1,209	127	—	—	—
2004 <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	3,362	2,935	427	2,001	1,704	297	1,361	1,231	129	—	—	—
2005 <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	3,394	2,963	430	2,012	1,713	299	1,382	1,250	131	—	—	—
2006 <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	3,418	2,985	433	2,021	1,721	300	1,397	1,264	133	—	—	—
2007 <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	3,441	3,005	436	2,033	1,731	302	1,408	1,274	134	—	—	—
2008 <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	3,460	3,022	438	2,047	1,743	304	1,413	1,279	134	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes teachers in local public school systems and in most private schools (religiously affiliated and nonsectarian). Excludes subcollegiate departments of institutions of higher education, residential schools for exceptional children, and federal schools. Teachers are reported in terms of full-time equivalents.

<sup>2</sup> Includes full-time and part-time faculty with the rank of instructor or above in colleges, universities, professional schools, teachers colleges, and 2-year colleges. Excludes teaching assistants.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated.

<sup>4</sup> Based on actual survey data. Methodology for this year and later years is not consistent with figures for earlier years.

<sup>5</sup> Projected.

—Data not available.

NOTE.—Because of rounding, details may not add to totals. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data; *Projections of Education Statistics*, various years; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Staff" survey; and U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Higher Education General Information (EE0-6) Survey (HEGIS), and unpublished data. (This table was prepared July 1998.)