

**Table 44.—Average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state:  
1969–70 to 1995–96**

State or other area	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1989–90	1990–91	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>41,934,376</b>	<b>38,288,911</b>	<b>37,703,744</b>	<b>36,523,103</b>	<b>37,799,296</b>	<b>38,426,543</b>	<b>40,146,393</b>	<b>40,720,763</b>	<b>41,501,596</b>
Alabama .....	777,123	711,432	701,925	686,716	683,833	682,524	696,071	687,047	687,076
Alaska .....	72,489	79,945	83,745	98,535	98,213	102,585	112,869	113,874	115,958
Arizona .....	391,526	481,905	476,149	494,504	557,252	573,140	631,450	658,084	684,740
Arkansas .....	414,158	423,610	417,080	408,601	403,025	408,145	416,479	420,229	423,520
California <sup>1</sup> .....	4,418,423	4,044,736	4,014,917	4,245,090	4,893,341	5,065,647	5,108,907	5,198,308	5,351,475
Colorado .....	500,388	513,475	508,750	507,876	519,419	521,899	579,682	594,019	608,633
Connecticut .....	618,881	507,362	501,085	452,058	439,524	450,808	465,487	481,742	495,188
Delaware .....	120,819	94,058	89,609	84,936	89,838	91,052	97,247	98,793	99,941
District of Columbia ...	138,600	91,576	85,773	76,241	71,468	69,092	70,079	71,446	71,001
Florida .....	1,312,693	1,464,461	1,389,487	1,442,921	1,646,583	1,714,394	1,873,199	1,927,172	1,947,777
Georgia .....	1,019,427	989,433	988,612	1,004,799	1,054,097	1,075,728	1,148,319	1,181,724	1,232,852
Hawaii .....	168,140	151,563	151,713	151,174	157,360	160,193	169,779	169,254	171,977
Idaho .....	170,920	189,199	190,144	198,141	203,987	209,085	223,489	225,986	228,371
Illinois .....	2,084,844	1,770,435	1,765,357	1,604,265	1,587,733	1,618,101	1,709,915	1,734,175	1,750,417
Indiana .....	1,111,043	983,444	944,424	870,463	884,568	888,177	899,585	900,017	909,553
Iowa .....	624,403	510,081	501,403	454,341	450,224	456,614	477,916	478,285	477,053
Kansas .....	470,296	382,019	374,451	371,655	388,986	397,609	410,862	413,699	416,674
Kentucky .....	647,970	619,868	614,676	577,190	569,795	569,713	578,020	572,952	571,934
Louisiana .....	776,555	727,601	715,844	732,230	727,125	720,551	732,202	730,148	710,925
Maine .....	225,146	211,400	207,554	198,358	195,089	196,229	199,125	199,387	200,700
Maryland .....	785,989	686,336	664,866	592,383	620,617	637,370	687,455	701,594	719,433
Massachusetts .....	1,056,207	935,960	950,675	745,991	763,231	770,802	810,028	831,918	845,270
Michigan .....	1,991,235	1,758,427	1,711,139	1,481,068	1,446,996	1,452,700	1,474,413	1,492,653	1,554,358
Minnesota .....	864,595	748,606	710,836	669,385	699,001	714,072	756,725	770,549	786,241
Mississippi .....	524,623	454,401	446,515	448,117	476,048	474,029	471,367	470,974	470,657
Missouri .....	906,132	777,269	756,536	714,230	729,693	733,680	778,605	794,177	805,404
Montana .....	162,664	144,608	141,641	138,829	135,406	138,341	146,849	148,325	148,616
Nebraska .....	314,516	270,524	263,797	250,975	254,754	257,587	267,931	268,732	270,938
Nevada .....	113,421	134,995	138,481	143,941	173,149	185,755	217,681	229,862	243,718
New Hampshire .....	140,203	154,187	150,316	147,561	154,915	156,579	175,968	179,892	187,067
New Jersey .....	1,322,124	1,140,111	1,121,272	1,029,797	997,561	1,016,159	1,079,653	1,102,565	1,125,877
New Mexico .....	259,997	253,453	240,496	252,892	290,245	291,215	310,610	314,822	330,851
New York .....	3,099,192	2,530,289	2,475,055	2,276,842	2,244,110	2,278,531	2,404,426	2,388,973	2,463,349
North Carolina .....	1,104,295	1,072,150	1,055,651	1,014,795	1,012,274	1,012,613	1,051,295	1,071,640	1,096,812
North Dakota .....	141,961	118,986	111,759	108,947	109,659	109,691	111,770	111,502	111,870
Ohio .....	2,246,282	1,849,283	1,801,914	1,660,718	1,584,735	1,603,025	1,609,855	1,627,984	1,661,014
Oklahoma .....	560,993	548,065	542,800	553,370	543,170	548,387	566,155	570,381	574,538
Oregon .....	436,736	418,593	417,009	401,476	419,771	431,806	455,492	458,107	462,108
Pennsylvania .....	2,169,225	1,808,630	1,754,782	1,560,746	1,524,839	1,542,077	1,609,125	1,629,877	1,651,741
Rhode Island .....	163,205	139,195	135,096	122,109	125,934	129,856	135,016	136,229	137,870
South Carolina .....	600,292	569,612	580,132	558,716	569,029	573,138	586,178	608,699	605,526
South Dakota .....	158,543	124,934	121,663	118,269	119,823	121,403	127,550	128,335	127,754
Tennessee .....	836,010	806,696	797,237	762,225	761,766	767,738	796,744	806,895	819,831
Texas .....	2,432,420	2,608,817	2,647,288	2,923,741	3,075,333	3,085,648	3,306,297	3,364,830	3,435,010
Utah .....	287,405	312,813	323,048	379,249	408,917	417,609	439,484	442,617	444,679
Vermont .....	97,772	95,045	90,884	85,875	87,832	88,901	97,550	98,608	100,166
Virginia .....	995,580	955,105	938,794	904,347	989,197	1,011,513	1,065,071	1,079,496	1,098,862
Washington .....	764,735	710,929	704,655	696,372	755,141	781,371	850,813	870,163	888,142
West Virginia .....	372,278	353,264	351,823	330,145	301,947	300,067	291,238	287,937	285,548
Wisconsin .....	880,609	770,554	743,505	694,351	711,466	731,088	769,717	782,395	799,391
Wyoming .....	81,293	89,471	91,381	95,547	91,277	92,506	94,650	93,691	93,190
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
American Samoa .....	—	—	—	10,816	11,448	12,272	14,094	14,000	14,074
Guam .....	20,315	—	22,343	23,220	23,883	25,330	31,711	31,779	31,998
Northern Marianas ...	—	—	—	4,921	6,809	6,062	7,278	7,351	7,511
Puerto Rico .....	—	656,709	671,661	636,268	597,436	597,418	588,484	547,561	548,788
Virgin Islands .....	—	—	23,312	23,811	18,924	19,984	20,381	20,339	19,867

<sup>1</sup> Data for California are not strictly comparable with those for other states because California's attendance figures through 1990–91 include excused absences.  
—Data 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 1998.)