

Table 67.—Teachers, enrollment, and pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: Fall 1991 to fall 1996

State or other area	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1991	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1992	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1993	Fall 1994			Fall 1995			Fall 1996		
				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
United States	17.3	17.4	17.4	2,551,875	44,111,482	17.3	2,598,220	44,840,481	17.3	2,666,034	45,592,213	17.1
Alabama	17.8	17.4	17.1	42,791	736,531	17.2	44,056	746,149	16.9	45,040	748,156	16.6
Alaska	16.7	16.8	17.5	7,205	127,057	17.6	7,379	127,618	17.3	7,418	129,919	17.5
Arizona	19.3	18.7	18.9	38,132	737,424	19.3	38,017	743,566	19.6	40,521	799,250	19.7
Arkansas	17.0	17.0	17.1	26,181	447,565	17.1	26,449	453,257	17.1	26,680	457,349	17.1
California	22.8	24.0	24.0	225,016	5,407,475	24.0	230,849	5,536,406	24.0	248,857	5,687,901	22.9
Colorado	17.9	18.3	18.6	34,894	640,521	18.4	35,388	656,279	18.5	36,398	673,438	18.5
Connecticut	14.0	14.3	14.4	35,316	506,824	14.4	36,070	517,935	14.4	36,551	527,129	14.4
Delaware	16.8	16.7	16.5	6,416	106,813	16.6	6,463	108,461	16.8	6,642	110,549	16.6
District of Columbia	12.7	13.3	13.3	6,110	80,450	13.2	5,305	79,802	15.0	5,288	78,648	14.9
Florida	17.6	18.4	18.4	110,674	2,111,188	19.1	114,938	2,176,222	18.9	120,471	2,242,212	18.6
Georgia	18.5	18.0	16.7	77,914	1,270,948	16.3	79,480	1,311,126	16.5	79,091	1,346,761	17.0
Hawaii	18.5	17.6	17.8	10,240	183,795	17.9	10,500	187,180	17.8	10,576	187,653	17.7
Idaho	19.4	19.6	19.7	12,582	240,448	19.1	12,784	243,097	19.0	13,078	245,252	18.8
Illinois	16.8	16.8	17.1	110,830	1,916,172	17.3	113,538	1,943,623	17.1	116,274	1,973,040	17.0
Indiana	17.6	17.6	17.5	55,496	969,022	17.5	55,821	977,263	17.5	56,708	983,415	17.3
Iowa	15.7	15.8	15.8	31,726	500,440	15.8	32,318	502,343	15.5	32,593	502,941	15.4
Kansas	15.2	15.2	15.1	30,579	460,838	15.1	30,729	463,008	15.1	30,875	466,293	15.1
Kentucky	17.2	17.3	17.6	38,784	657,642	17.0	39,120	659,821	16.9	39,331	656,089	16.7
Louisiana	16.6	17.0	17.1	47,599	797,933	16.8	46,980	797,366	16.6	47,334	793,296	16.6
Maine	14.0	14.1	14.1	15,404	212,601	13.8	15,392	213,569	13.9	15,551	213,593	13.7
Maryland	16.9	16.9	17.5	46,565	790,938	17.0	47,819	805,544	16.8	47,943	818,583	17.1
Massachusetts	15.1	15.0	14.9	60,489	893,727	14.8	62,710	915,007	14.6	64,574	933,898	14.5
Michigan	19.2	19.5	19.9	80,522	1,614,784	20.1	83,179	1,641,456	19.7	88,051	1,684,386	19.1
Minnesota	17.2	17.6	17.3	46,958	821,693	17.5	46,971	835,166	17.8	48,245	847,204	17.6
Mississippi	17.9	18.2	17.8	28,866	505,962	17.5	28,997	506,272	17.5	29,293	503,967	17.2
Missouri	16.0	16.2	15.8	56,606	878,541	15.5	57,951	889,881	15.4	59,436	900,042	15.1
Montana	15.8	15.8	16.4	10,079	164,341	16.3	10,076	165,547	16.4	10,268	164,627	16.0
Nebraska	14.7	14.6	14.5	19,774	287,100	14.5	20,028	289,744	14.5	20,174	291,967	14.5
Nevada	18.6	18.7	18.7	13,414	250,747	18.7	13,878	265,041	19.1	14,805	282,131	19.1
New Hampshire	15.5	15.6	15.5	12,109	189,319	15.6	12,346	194,171	15.7	12,692	198,308	15.6
New Jersey	13.8	13.6	13.6	85,258	1,174,206	13.8	86,706	1,197,381	13.8	88,903	1,208,179	13.6
New Mexico	17.6	17.6	17.5	19,025	327,248	17.2	19,398	329,640	17.0	19,971	332,632	16.7
New York	15.4	15.2	15.2	182,273	2,766,208	15.2	181,559	2,813,230	15.5	185,104	2,843,131	15.4
North Carolina	16.8	16.7	16.3	71,592	1,156,767	16.2	73,201	1,183,090	16.2	75,239	1,210,108	16.1
North Dakota	15.3	15.2	15.4	7,796	119,288	15.3	7,501	119,100	15.9	7,892	120,123	15.2
Ohio	17.3	16.9	16.8	109,085	1,814,290	16.6	107,347	1,836,015	17.1	108,602	1,844,389	17.0
Oklahoma	15.6	15.5	15.5	39,406	609,718	15.5	39,364	616,393	15.7	39,491	620,695	15.7
Oregon	18.6	19.2	19.5	26,208	521,945	19.9	26,680	527,914	19.8	26,757	537,854	20.1
Pennsylvania	16.8	17.0	17.2	102,988	1,764,946	17.1	104,921	1,787,533	17.0	106,432	1,804,256	17.0
Rhode Island	14.6	14.3	14.8	10,066	147,487	14.7	10,482	149,799	14.3	10,656	151,324	14.2
South Carolina	16.9	17.2	16.7	39,437	648,725	16.4	39,922	645,586	16.2	41,463	653,011	15.7
South Dakota	14.8	15.3	14.9	9,985	143,482	14.4	9,641	144,685	15.0	9,625	143,331	14.9
Tennessee	19.4	19.6	18.8	47,406	881,425	18.6	53,403	893,770	16.7	54,790	905,089	16.5
Texas	15.8	16.1	16.0	234,213	3,677,171	15.7	240,371	3,748,167	15.6	247,650	3,828,975	15.5
Utah	24.9	24.2	24.7	19,524	474,675	24.3	20,039	477,121	23.8	19,734	481,812	24.4
Vermont	13.8	13.1	14.0	7,566	104,533	13.8	7,676	105,565	13.8	7,751	106,341	13.7
Virginia	15.7	15.1	14.8	72,505	1,060,809	14.6	74,731	1,079,854	14.4	74,523	1,096,093	14.7
Washington	20.2	20.2	20.1	46,439	938,314	20.2	46,907	956,572	20.4	48,307	974,504	20.2
West Virginia	15.3	15.2	14.9	21,024	310,511	14.8	21,073	307,112	14.6	20,888	304,052	14.6
Wisconsin	15.7	15.5	16.0	54,054	860,581	15.9	55,033	870,175	15.8	54,769	879,259	16.1
Wyoming	15.6	17.2	15.4	6,754	100,314	14.9	6,734	99,859	14.8	6,729	99,058	14.7
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	19.9	19.3	22.1	698	14,445	20.7	728	14,576	20.0	734	14,766	20.1
Guam	18.9	18.5	18.8	1,826	32,185	17.6	1,802	32,960	18.3	1,552	33,393	21.5
Northern Marianas	16.5	19.0	19.0	406	8,429	20.8	422	8,809	20.9	441	9,041	20.5
Puerto Rico	17.2	16.6	15.9	39,933	621,121	15.6	39,328	627,620	16.0	39,743	618,861	15.6
Virgin Islands	14.1	14.3	14.5	1,528	23,126	15.1	1,622	22,737	14.0	1,580	22,385	14.2

¹Data imputed by the National Center for Education Statistics based on previous year's data.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared May 1998.)

NOTE.—Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Teachers reported in full-time equivalents.