

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 2009

[In thousands]

Fall	All levels			Elementary and secondary teachers ¹									Higher education senior instructional staff ²		
	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	³ 255	1,353	1,181	³ 172	1,100	1,017	³ 83	628	443	185
1980	3,171	2,679	492	2,485	2,184	301	1,401	1,189	212	1,084	995	89	³ 686	³ 495	³ 191
1981	3,145	2,636	509	2,440	2,127	³ 313	1,404	1,183	³ 221	1,037	945	³ 92	705	509	196
1982	3,168	2,639	529	2,458	2,133	³ 325	1,413	1,182	³ 231	1,045	951	³ 94	³ 710	³ 506	³ 204
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	³ 340	1,451	1,208	³ 243	1,057	960	³ 97	³ 717	³ 505	³ 212
1985	3,264	2,709	555	2,549	2,206	343	1,483	1,237	246	1,066	969	97	³ 715	³ 503	³ 212
1986	3,314	2,754	560	2,592	2,244	³ 348	1,521	1,271	³ 250	1,071	973	³ 98	³ 722	³ 510	³ 212
1987	3,424	2,831	593	2,631	2,279	³ 353	1,563	1,306	³ 257	1,068	973	³ 95	⁴ 793	⁴ 553	⁴ 240
1988	3,472	2,882	590	2,668	2,323	³ 345	1,604	1,353	³ 251	1,064	970	³ 94	³ 804	³ 559	³ 245
1989	3,558	2,934	624	2,734	2,357	³ 377	1,662	1,387	³ 275	1,072	970	³ 102	824	577	247
1990	3,570	2,972	599	2,753	2,398	³ 355	1,683	1,429	³ 254	1,070	969	³ 101	³ 817	³ 574	³ 244
1991	3,613	3,013	600	2,787	2,432	³ 355	1,722	1,468	³ 254	1,065	964	³ 101	826	581	245
1992	3,699	3,080	620	2,822	2,459	³ 363	1,752	1,492	³ 260	1,070	967	³ 103	³ 877	³ 621	³ 257
1993	3,785	3,154	631	2,870	2,504	³ 366	1,775	1,513	³ 262	1,095	991	³ 104	915	650	265
1994	3,849	3,205	644	2,926	2,552	³ 374	1,791	1,525	³ 266	1,135	1,027	³ 108	³ 923	³ 653	³ 270
1995	3,910	3,255	655	2,978	2,598	³ 380	1,794	1,525	³ 269	1,184	1,073	³ 111	932	657	275
1996	3,989	3,324	665	3,054	2,667	³ 387	1,856	1,582	³ 274	1,198	1,085	³ 113	³ 935	³ 657	³ 278
1997	4,068	3,408	661	3,132	2,744	⁵ 388	1,889	1,614	⁵ 275	1,243	1,130	⁵ 113	³ 936	³ 664	³ 273
1998 ⁵	4,020	3,352	668	3,068	2,677	391	1,847	1,570	277	1,221	1,106	114	952	675	277
1999 ⁵	4,058	3,382	675	3,095	2,700	395	1,859	1,580	279	1,236	1,120	116	963	682	280
2000 ⁵	4,079	3,400	679	3,108	2,712	396	1,862	1,583	279	1,246	1,129	117	971	688	283
2001 ⁵	—	—	—	3,129	2,731	399	1,872	1,592	281	1,257	1,139	118	—	—	—
2002 ⁵	—	—	—	3,142	2,743	400	1,871	1,591	281	1,271	1,152	119	—	—	—
2003 ⁵	—	—	—	3,149	2,749	400	1,870	1,589	280	1,279	1,159	120	—	—	—
2004 ⁵	—	—	—	3,162	2,761	401	1,864	1,585	280	1,298	1,176	122	—	—	—
2005 ⁵	—	—	—	3,167	2,765	401	1,860	1,581	279	1,307	1,184	123	—	—	—
2006 ⁵	—	—	—	3,172	2,771	402	1,858	1,579	279	1,314	1,191	123	—	—	—
2007 ⁵	—	—	—	3,171	2,770	402	1,857	1,578	278	1,315	1,192	123	—	—	—
2008 ⁵	—	—	—	3,170	2,768	401	1,856	1,578	278	1,313	1,190	123	—	—	—
2009 ⁵	—	—	—	3,168	2,766	401	1,856	1,578	278	1,311	1,188	123	—	—	—

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ Estimated.

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

⁵ 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; Higher Education General Information (EEO-6); Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Staff" survey; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Staff" survey; and U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and unpublished data. (This table was prepared August 1999.)