

**Table 84.—Staff, enrollment, and pupil/staff ratios in public elementary and secondary schools, by state:
Fall 1992 to fall 1998**

State or other area	Pupil/staff ratio				Fall 1996			Fall 1997 ¹			Fall 1998		
	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Staff	Enrollment	Pupil/staff ratio	Staff	Enrollment	Pupil/staff ratio	Staff	Enrollment	Pupil/staff ratio
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
United States²	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	5,091,205	45,611,046	9.0	5,266,415	46,126,897	8.8	5,416,699	46,534,687	8.6
Alabama	³ 9.3	³ 9.1	³ 9.0	³ 9.0	³ 84,909	³ 747,932	³ 8.8	³ 85,945	³ 749,207	³ 8.7	³ 87,641	³ 747,970	³ 8.5
Alaska	8.3	8.0	³ 8.4	³ 8.5	³ 14,789	129,919	³ 8.8	³ 14,951	132,123	³ 8.8	³ 15,684	135,373	³ 8.6
Arizona	9.4	9.5	9.9	9.8	79,429	799,250	10.1	80,907	814,113	10.1	³ 85,009	848,262	³ 10.0
Arkansas	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.2	³ 51,005	457,349	³ 9.0	³ 51,271	456,497	³ 8.9	³ 40,775	452,256	³ 11.1
California	³ 12.3	³ 12.4	³ 12.4	³ 12.5	³ 468,207	³ 5,686,198	³ 12.1	³ 493,791	³ 5,803,887	³ 11.8	³ 514,422	³ 5,925,964	³ 11.5
Colorado	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	71,226	673,438	9.5	72,247	687,167	9.5	76,125	699,135	9.2
Connecticut	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.8	68,861	527,129	7.7	73,529	535,164	7.3	77,410	544,698	7.0
Delaware	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	12,203	110,549	9.1	12,554	111,960	8.9	12,869	113,262	8.8
District of Columbia	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.5	9,318	78,648	8.4	³ 8,724	77,111	³ 8.8	9,840	71,889	7.3
Florida	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.2	248,773	2,242,212	9.0	256,313	2,294,077	9.0	262,170	2,337,633	8.9
Georgia	³ 8.5	³ 7.9	³ 7.9	³ 7.9	³ 151,369	1,346,761	³ 8.9	³ 161,779	1,375,980	³ 8.5	177,832	1,401,291	7.9
Hawaii	10.0	9.9	11.1	11.1	16,867	187,653	11.1	17,117	189,887	11.1	17,354	188,069	10.8
Idaho	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.1	22,611	245,252	10.8	23,100	244,403	10.6	23,833	244,722	10.3
Illinois	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	³ 221,325	1,973,040	³ 8.9	³ 229,218	1,998,289	³ 8.7	³ 234,721	2,011,530	³ 8.6
Indiana	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	119,800	982,876	8.2	121,748	986,836	8.1	124,097	988,094	8.0
Iowa	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.1	63,003	502,941	8.0	64,265	501,054	7.8	65,967	498,214	7.6
Kansas	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	58,040	466,293	8.0	59,603	468,687	7.9	60,829	472,353	7.8
Kentucky	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	³ 74,880	656,089	³ 8.8	³ 88,991	669,322	³ 7.5	91,088	655,687	7.2
Louisiana	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.6	94,113	793,296	8.4	98,537	776,813	7.9	99,401	768,734	7.7
Maine	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	30,246	213,593	7.1	30,534	212,579	7.0	31,298	210,503	6.7
Maryland	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	85,522	818,583	9.6	87,367	830,744	9.5	93,313	841,671	9.0
Massachusetts	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	116,749	933,898	8.0	121,359	949,006	7.8	126,843	962,317	7.6
Michigan	9.2	9.4	9.8	9.2	194,954	1,685,714	8.6	202,128	1,702,717	8.4	209,413	³ 1,720,266	³ 8.2
Minnesota	10.0	10.8	11.0	11.2	86,856	847,204	9.8	97,365	853,621	8.8	96,009	855,119	8.9
Mississippi	8.8	8.5	8.3	8.3	61,125	503,967	8.2	61,693	504,792	8.2	65,023	502,379	7.7
Missouri	³ 7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	108,042	900,517	8.3	111,067	910,613	8.2	115,847	912,445	7.9
Montana	³ 8.5	³ 8.7	³ 8.9	³ 8.9	³ 18,865	164,627	³ 8.7	³ 19,044	162,335	³ 8.5	³ 19,024	159,988	³ 8.4
Nebraska	³ 7.9	³ 7.7	7.7	7.6	38,038	291,967	7.7	37,777	292,681	7.7	38,207	291,140	7.6
Nevada	³ 10.4	10.5	10.9	11.2	25,463	282,131	11.1	27,830	296,621	10.7	29,132	311,061	10.7
New Hampshire	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	23,963	198,308	8.3	24,778	201,629	8.1	25,574	204,713	8.0
New Jersey	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.3	163,102	1,227,832	7.5	166,796	1,250,276	7.5	171,196	1,268,996	7.4
New Mexico	9.1	8.8	8.4	8.2	40,785	332,632	8.2	40,579	331,673	8.2	41,125	328,753	8.0
New York	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	363,586	2,843,131	7.8	374,182	2,861,823	7.6	376,189	2,877,143	7.6
North Carolina	³ 8.6	8.5	³ 8.4	³ 8.4	³ 145,098	1,210,108	³ 8.3	³ 149,264	1,236,083	³ 8.3	152,899	1,254,821	8.2
North Dakota	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	14,552	120,123	8.3	14,862	118,572	8.0	14,765	114,597	7.8
Ohio	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.4	196,994	1,844,698	9.4	203,086	1,847,114	9.1	209,689	1,842,559	8.8
Oklahoma	8.3	8.3	³ 7.8	³ 7.4	³ 68,190	620,695	³ 9.1	69,294	623,681	9.0	70,762	628,492	8.9
Oregon	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.3	52,259	537,854	10.3	53,094	541,346	10.2	53,781	542,809	10.1
Pennsylvania	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	201,134	1,804,256	9.0	205,642	1,815,151	8.8	209,862	1,816,414	8.7
Rhode Island	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.1	16,823	151,324	9.0	17,197	153,321	8.9	17,832	154,785	8.7
South Carolina	9.5	³ 9.0	³ 8.7	³ 8.6	³ 76,730	³ 652,816	³ 8.5	³ 79,219	³ 659,273	³ 8.3	³ 81,370	³ 664,592	³ 8.2
South Dakota	8.6	8.3	³ 8.0	³ 8.0	18,088	143,331	7.9	16,846	142,443	8.5	16,525	132,495	8.0
Tennessee	9.9	³ 9.4	³ 9.2	³ 9.0	101,434	³ 904,818	³ 8.9	102,349	³ 893,044	³ 8.7	110,069	³ 905,442	³ 8.2
Texas	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	477,896	3,828,975	8.0	492,932	3,891,877	7.9	506,134	3,945,367	7.8
Utah	13.3	13.4	13.1	12.8	37,461	481,812	12.9	39,630	482,957	12.2	39,198	481,176	12.3
Vermont	6.6	³ 6.9	6.8	6.7	15,693	106,341	6.8	16,388	105,984	6.5	16,817	105,120	6.3
Virginia	8.1	8.0	³ 7.9	³ 7.9	³ 139,177	1,096,093	³ 7.9	³ 142,743	1,110,815	³ 7.8	146,267	1,124,022	7.7
Washington	11.0	10.4	³ 10.4	³ 10.5	³ 90,345	974,504	³ 10.8	92,338	991,235	10.7	93,750	998,053	10.6
West Virginia	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	38,099	304,052	8.0	38,499	301,419	7.8	38,655	297,530	7.7
Wisconsin	9.0	9.5	8.5	9.1	99,871	879,259	8.8	³ 102,362	881,780	³ 8.6	109,266	879,542	8.0
Wyoming	8.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	13,337	99,058	7.4	13,581	97,115	7.2	13,798	95,241	6.9
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	10.4	10.8	10.8	10.3	1,470	14,766	10.0	1,499	15,214	10.1	1,524	15,372	10.1
Guam	8.6	8.1	6.8	8.8	3,127	33,393	10.7	2,925	32,444	11.1	3,073	32,222	10.5
Northern Marianas	7.4	7.4	8.0	8.4	1,207	9,041	7.5	1,085	9,246	8.5	1,041	9,498	9.1
Puerto Rico	9.4	9.3	⁴ 9.0	⁴ 9.0	68,088	618,861	9.1	69,368	617,157	8.9	68,999	613,862	8.9
Virgin Islands	6.8	6.8	⁴ 7.2	⁴ 6.6	6,368	22,385	3.5	3,153	22,136	7.0	3,055	20,976	6.9

¹ Data revised from previously published data.

² U.S. totals include imputations for underreporting and nonreporting states.

³ Includes imputations for underreporting.

⁴ Support staff underreported.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data survey; and unpublished estimates. (This table was prepared March 2000.)