

Table 98.—Public elementary schools, by grade span and average school size, by state: 1998–99

State or other area	Total, all elementary schools	Total, all regular elementary schools <sup>1</sup>	Schools, by grade span						Average number of students per school <sup>2</sup>	
			Prekinder- garten, kindergarten, or 1st grade to grades 3 or 4	Prekinder- garten, kindergarten, or 1st grade to grade 5	Prekinder- garten, kindergarten, or 1st grade to grade 6	Prekinder- garten, kin- dergarten, or 1st grade to grade 8	Grades 4, 5, or 6 to 6, 7, or 8	Other grade spans	All elementary schools	Regular elementary schools <sup>1</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>63,574</b>	<b>62,581</b>	<b>4,945</b>	<b>21,614</b>	<b>14,516</b>	<b>4,664</b>	<b>11,205</b>	<b>6,630</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>484</b>
Alabama .....	907	898	88	264	197	79	192	87	489	490
Alaska .....	196	184	6	24	109	28	17	12	339	356
Arizona .....	1,042	1,013	68	221	309	194	151	99	532	539
Arkansas .....	688	688	96	93	314	5	103	77	387	387
California .....	6,075	5,979	192	1,822	2,456	599	799	207	624	633
Colorado .....	1,120	1,118	35	512	247	29	216	81	416	417
Connecticut .....	822	808	89	316	135	41	149	92	458	464
Delaware .....	126	121	43	12	10	2	29	30	555	570
District of Columbia .....	122	120	6	19	75	6	12	4	416	422
Florida .....	2,104	2,104	34	1,330	163	27	448	102	770	770
Georgia .....	1,471	1,469	29	813	133	19	317	160	671	672
Hawaii .....	193	192	1	39	126	7	18	2	607	610
Idaho .....	408	404	36	91	165	19	65	32	358	360
Illinois .....	3,134	3,026	334	633	540	728	479	420	433	444
Indiana .....	1,414	1,401	63	601	389	27	248	86	453	456
Iowa .....	1,072	1,068	110	331	254	23	218	136	285	286
Kansas .....	1,008	1,008	67	301	276	113	172	79	290	290
Kentucky .....	1,029	1,016	49	436	213	90	190	51	433	435
Louisiana .....	1,019	1,003	110	297	203	75	213	121	475	481
Maine .....	543	541	72	86	89	107	91	98	253	254
Maryland .....	1,061	1,023	19	612	146	24	203	57	552	565
Massachusetts .....	1,507	1,497	187	476	261	73	266	244	424	425
Michigan .....	2,652	2,601	222	1,046	504	97	479	304	421	424
Minnesota .....	1,237	1,083	137	295	419	39	180	167	416	462
Mississippi .....	573	573	182	103	135	47	122	84	531	531
Missouri .....	1,527	1,516	110	499	362	106	283	167	392	393
Montana .....	516	514	19	71	236	120	44	26	181	181
Nebraska .....	988	938	16	8	16	15	65	868	175	183
Nevada .....	346	342	13	153	92	17	53	18	631	637
New Hampshire .....	418	418	48	102	61	48	71	88	334	334
New Jersey .....	1,796	1,792	280	481	247	251	328	209	479	480
New Mexico .....	546	537	28	189	159	5	106	59	385	390
New York .....	3,041	3,038	263	1,044	664	101	568	401	618	618
North Carolina .....	1,647	1,632	75	871	106	114	377	104	544	547
North Dakota .....	342	342	12	28	220	43	19	20	183	183
Ohio .....	2,739	2,729	373	813	711	89	515	238	430	431
Oklahoma .....	1,224	1,214	63	352	181	299	219	110	343	344
Oregon .....	937	904	54	407	178	72	177	49	375	386
Pennsylvania .....	2,365	2,363	284	872	560	69	421	159	487	487
Rhode Island .....	258	256	37	97	49	4	40	31	405	406
South Carolina .....	801	800	83	351	90	22	202	53	552	552
South Dakota .....	475	473	26	99	117	131	74	28	176	176
Tennessee .....	1,165	1,158	121	355	184	219	209	77	519	520
Texas .....	4,845	4,736	524	1,833	712	86	1,087	603	540	549
Utah .....	496	492	17	98	321	5	38	17	537	538
Vermont .....	280	247	19	22	115	64	17	43	223	248
Virginia .....	1,421	1,413	63	752	161	12	285	148	535	538
Washington .....	1,364	1,301	65	470	457	54	210	108	445	462
West Virginia .....	608	604	60	174	228	35	88	23	302	303
Wisconsin .....	1,526	1,505	95	637	273	98	292	131	368	372
Wyoming .....	268	267	15	56	120	24	37	16	201	201
Bureau of Indian Affairs .....	112	112	7	7	28	63	3	4	178	178
Department of Defense dependents schools ..	101	101	8	17	52	8	14	2	484	484
Outlying areas										
American Samoa .....	24	24	1	0	0	21	1	1	492	492
Guam .....	32	32	1	20	0	0	7	4	746	746
Northern Marianas .....	22	22	0	0	10	0	0	12	278	278
Puerto Rico .....	930	928	84	19	767	4	27	29	315	316
Virgin Islands .....	24	24	0	1	22	0	1	0	500	500

<sup>1</sup> Excludes special education and alternative schools.<sup>2</sup> Average for schools reporting enrollment data.

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

NOTE: Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or below and with no grade higher than 8. Excludes schools not reported by grade level, such as some special education schools for the disabled.