

Table 40.—Enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade: Fall 1985 to fall 1999

Grade	Fall 1985	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	Fall 1991	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
In thousands															
All grades	39,422	39,753	40,008	40,189	40,543	41,217	42,047	42,823	43,465	44,111	44,840	45,611	46,127	46,539	46,857
Elementary	27,034	27,420	27,933	28,501	29,152	29,878	30,506	31,088	31,504	31,898	32,341	32,764	33,073	33,346	33,488
Prekindergarten	151	183	193	225	262	303	375	505	545	603	637	670	695	729	751
Kindergarten	3,041	3,127	3,196	3,208	3,225	3,306	3,311	3,313	3,377	3,444	3,536	3,532	3,503	3,443	3,397
1st grade	3,239	3,358	3,407	3,460	3,485	3,499	3,556	3,542	3,529	3,593	3,671	3,770	3,755	3,727	3,684
2nd grade	2,941	3,054	3,173	3,223	3,289	3,327	3,360	3,431	3,429	3,440	3,507	3,600	3,689	3,681	3,655
3rd grade	2,895	2,933	3,046	3,167	3,235	3,297	3,334	3,361	3,437	3,439	3,445	3,524	3,597	3,696	3,690
4th grade	2,771	2,896	2,938	3,051	3,182	3,248	3,315	3,342	3,361	3,426	3,431	3,454	3,507	3,592	3,686
5th grade	2,776	2,775	2,901	2,945	3,067	3,197	3,268	3,325	3,350	3,372	3,438	3,453	3,458	3,520	3,604
6th grade	2,789	2,806	2,811	2,937	2,987	3,110	3,239	3,303	3,356	3,381	3,395	3,494	3,492	3,497	3,564
7th grade	2,938	2,899	2,910	2,905	3,027	3,067	3,181	3,299	3,355	3,404	3,422	3,464	3,520	3,530	3,541
8th grade	2,982	2,870	2,839	2,853	2,853	2,979	3,020	3,129	3,249	3,302	3,356	3,403	3,415	3,480	3,497
Elementary ungraded	511	520	520	527	540	543	545	539	515	494	502	401	442	451	418
Secondary	12,388	12,333	12,076	11,687	11,390	11,338	11,541	11,735	11,961	12,213	12,500	12,847	13,054	13,193	13,369
9th grade	3,439	3,256	3,143	3,106	3,141	3,169	3,313	3,352	3,487	3,604	3,704	3,801	3,819	3,856	3,935
10th grade	3,230	3,215	3,020	2,895	2,868	2,896	2,915	3,027	3,050	3,131	3,237	3,323	3,376	3,382	3,415
11th grade	2,866	2,954	2,936	2,749	2,629	2,612	2,645	2,656	2,751	2,748	2,826	2,930	2,972	3,021	3,034
12th grade	2,550	2,601	2,681	2,650	2,473	2,381	2,392	2,431	2,424	2,488	2,487	2,586	2,673	2,722	2,782
Secondary ungraded	303	308	296	288	279	282	275	269	248	242	245	206	214	212	203
Percentage distribution															
All grades	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Elementary	68.6	69.0	69.8	70.9	71.9	72.5	72.6	72.6	72.5	72.3	72.1	71.8	71.7	71.7	71.5
Prekindergarten	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Kindergarten	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3
1st grade	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.9
2nd grade	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8
3rd grade	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9
4th grade	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9
5th grade	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7
6th grade	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6
7th grade	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
8th grade	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5
Elementary ungraded	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
Secondary	31.4	31.0	30.2	29.1	28.1	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.7	27.9	28.2	28.3	28.3	28.5
9th grade	8.7	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4
10th grade	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
11th grade	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5
12th grade	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9
Secondary ungraded	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4

NOTE: Because of changes in reporting practices and imputation of data for non-respondents in later years, data for prekindergarten enrollment are not comparable over time. Some data revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

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