

Table 82.—Staff employed in public elementary and secondary school systems, by functional area: 1949–50 to fall 1999
[In full-time equivalents]

School year	Total	School district administrative staff					Instructional staff									Support staff					
		Total	Inter-mediate district staff	School district super-intendents	Officials and administrators	Instruction coordinators	Total	Principals and assistant principals	Teachers	Instructional aides	Librarians	Guidance counselors	Psychological personnel	Other instructional staff	Total	Secretarial and clerical personnel	Transportation staff	Food service	Plant operation and maintenance	Health	Recreational and other staff
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1949–50	1,300,031	33,642	5,843	18,025	(1)	9,774	963,110	43,137	913,671	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	6,302	303,280	31,824	81,626	68,814	105,874	9,412	5,730
1959–60	2,089,283	42,423	9,901	13,361	5,386	13,775	1,457,329	63,554	1,353,372	(2)	17,363	14,643	2,121	6,277	589,531	75,930	113,111	161,925	192,655	16,104	29,807
1969–70	3,360,763	65,282	7,113	13,014	13,618	31,537	2,285,568	90,593	2,016,244	57,418	42,689	48,763	6,168	23,693	1,009,913	164,476	175,351	270,338	273,395	26,562	99,791
Fall 1980	4,168,286	78,784	—	13,269	44,961	20,554	2,859,573	107,061	2,184,216	325,755	48,018	63,973	14,033	116,517	1,229,929	223,647	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	1,006,282
Fall 1985	4,159,624	467,404	—	—	—	—	4,756,232	129,297	2,205,987	306,860	47,442	66,646	(5)	(5)	4,133,988	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1990	4,494,076	475,868	—	—	—	—	4,305,140	127,417	2,398,169	395,959	49,909	79,950	(5)	(5)	4,136,804	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1991	4,559,359	476,084	—	—	—	—	4,310,939	129,304	2,432,243	410,538	49,917	81,937	(5)	(5)	4,137,936	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1992	4,708,286	678,414	(7)	(7)	45,712	32,702	4,139,544	121,936	2,458,956	427,279	50,324	81,049	(5)	(5)	4,149,328	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1993	4,808,080	680,862	(7)	(7)	47,614	33,248	4,320,938	121,486	2,503,901	450,519	50,511	82,964	(5)	(5)	4,151,737	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1994	4,904,757	681,867	(7)	(7)	48,827	33,040	4,328,752	120,017	2,551,875	473,348	50,668	84,844	(5)	(5)	4,154,213	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1995	4,994,358	682,998	(7)	(7)	49,315	33,683	4,351,528	120,629	2,598,220	494,289	50,862	87,528	(5)	(5)	4,155,932	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1996	5,091,205	681,975	(7)	(7)	48,480	33,495	4,447,580	123,734	2,667,419	516,356	51,464	88,607	(5)	(5)	4,156,150	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1997	5,266,415	685,267	(7)	(7)	50,432	34,835	4,572,955	126,129	2,746,157	557,453	52,142	91,074	(5)	(5)	4,160,819	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1998	5,419,181	688,939	(7)	(7)	52,975	35,964	4,693,630	129,317	2,830,286	588,108	52,805	93,114	(5)	(5)	4,163,612	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1999	5,617,397	693,916	(7)	(7)	55,245	38,671	4,810,308	133,011	2,906,554	621,385	53,661	95,697	(5)	(5)	4,171,313	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Percentage distribution																					
1949–50	100.0	2.6	0.4	1.4	(1)	0.8	74.1	3.3	70.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	0.5	23.3	2.4	6.3	5.3	8.1	0.7	0.4
1959–60	100.0	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	69.8	3.0	64.8	(2)	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.3	28.2	3.6	5.4	7.8	9.2	0.8	1.4
1969–70	100.0	1.9	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	68.0	2.7	60.0	1.7	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.7	30.1	4.9	5.2	8.0	8.1	0.8	3.0
Fall 1980	100.0	1.9	—	0.3	1.1	0.5	68.6	2.6	52.4	7.8	1.2	1.5	0.3	2.8	29.5	5.4	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	24.1
Fall 1985	100.0	41.6	—	—	—	—	466.3	3.1	53.0	7.4	1.1	1.6	(5)	(5)	432.1	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1990	100.0	41.7	—	—	—	—	467.9	2.8	53.4	8.8	1.1	1.8	(5)	(5)	430.4	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1991	100.0	41.7	—	—	—	—	468.1	2.8	53.3	9.0	1.1	1.8	(5)	(5)	430.3	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1992	100.0	61.7	(7)	(7)	1.0	0.7	466.7	2.6	52.2	9.1	1.1	1.7	(5)	(5)	431.7	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1993	100.0	61.7	(7)	(7)	1.0	0.7	466.7	2.5	52.1	9.4	1.1	1.7	(5)	(5)	431.6	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1994	100.0	61.7	(7)	(7)	1.0	0.7	466.9	2.4	52.0	9.7	1.0	1.7	(5)	(5)	431.4	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1995	100.0	61.7	(7)	(7)	1.0	0.7	467.1	2.4	52.0	9.9	1.0	1.8	(5)	(5)	431.2	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1996	100.0	61.6	(7)	(7)	1.0	0.7	467.7	2.4	52.4	10.1	1.0	1.7	(5)	(5)	430.7	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1997	100.0	61.6	(7)	(7)	1.0	0.7	467.8	2.4	52.1	10.6	1.0	1.7	(5)	(5)	430.5	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1998	100.0	61.6	(7)	(7)	1.0	0.7	468.2	2.4	52.2	10.9	1.0	1.7	(5)	(5)	430.2	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1999	100.0	61.7	(7)	(7)	1.0	0.7	467.8	2.4	51.7	11.1	1.0	1.7	(5)	(5)	430.5	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Pupils per staff member																					
1949–50	19.3	746.4	4,297.7	1,393.1	—	2,569.2	26.1	582.1	27.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	3,984.7	82.8	789.1	307.6	364.9	237.2	2,668.0	4,382.4
1959–60	16.8	829.3	3,553.4	2,633.2	6,532.2	2,554.1	24.1	553.6	26.0	(2)	2,026.3	2,402.7	16,589.1	5,605.1	59.7	463.4	311.0	217.3	182.6	2,184.7	1,180.3
1969–70	13.6	697.7	6,403.8	3,500.1	3,344.9	1,444.3	19.9	502.8	22.6	793.3	1,067.0	934.1	7,384.9	1,922.5	45.1	276.9	259.8	168.5	166.6	1,714.9	456.5
Fall 1980	9.8	518.9	—	3,080.7	909.2	1,988.8	14.3	381.8	18.7	125.5	851.3	639.0	2,913.0	350.8	33.2	182.8	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	40.6
Fall 1985	9.5	4584.9	—	—	—	—	414.3	304.9	17.9	128.5	831.0	591.5	(5)	(5)	429.5	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1990	9.2	4543.3	—	—	—	—	413.5	323.5	17.2	104.1	825.8	515.5	(5)	(5)	430.2	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1991	9.2	4552.6	—	—	—	—	413.5	325.2	17.3	102.4	842.3	513.2	(5)	(5)	430.5	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1992	9.1	4546.1	(7)	(7)	936.8	1,309.5	413.6	351.2	17.4	100.2	851.0	528.4	(5)	(5)	428.7	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1993	9.0	4537.5	(7)	(7)	912.9	1,307.3	413.5	357.8	17.4	96.5	860.5	523.9	(5)	(5)	428.6	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1994	9.0	4538.8	(7)	(7)	903.4	1,335.1	413.4	367.5	17.3	93.2	870.6	519.9	(5)	(5)	428.6	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1995	9.0	4540.3	(7)	(7)	909.3	1,331.2	413.4	371.7	17.3	90.7	881.6	512.3	(5)	(5)	428.7	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1996	9.0	4556.4	(7)	(7)	940.8	1,361.7	413.2	368.6	17.1	88.3	886.3	514.8	(5)	(5)	429.2	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1997	8.8	4541.0	(7)	(7)	914.6	1,324.2	412.9	365.7	16.8	82.7	884.6	506.5	(5)	(5)	428.7	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1998	8.6	4523.3	(7)	(7)	878.5	1,294.0	412.6	359.9	16.4	79.1	881.3	499.8	(5)	(5)	428.4	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Fall 1999	8.3	4498.9	(7)	(7)	848.2	1,211.7	412.3	352.3	16.1	75.4	873.2	489.6	(5)	(5)	427.4	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)

—Not available.

¹Data included in column 5.

²Data included in column 10.

³Data included in column 22.

⁴Data not comparable with figures for years prior to 1985.

⁵Data included in column 16.

⁶Because of classification revisions, data are not directly comparable with figures for prior years.

⁷Data included in column 6.

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Because of variations in data collection instruments, some categories are only roughly comparable over time. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of State School Systems*, Common Core of Data surveys, and unpublished estimates. (This table was prepared February 2001.)