

**Table 83.—Staff and teachers in public elementary and secondary schools, by state:  
Fall 1994 to fall 2000**

State or other area	Teachers as a percent of staff				Fall 1998			Fall 1999 <sup>1</sup>			Fall 2000		
	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Staff	Teachers	Teachers as a percent of staff	Staff	Teachers	Teachers as a percent of staff	Staff	Teachers	Teachers as a percent of staff
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>United States<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>5,419,181</b>	<b>2,830,286</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>5,632,004</b>	<b>2,910,633</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>5,726,822</b>	<b>2,952,991</b>	<b>51.6</b>
Alabama	<sup>3</sup> 52.5	<sup>3</sup> 52.9	<sup>3</sup> 53.0	<sup>3</sup> 53.5	<sup>3</sup> 87,654	<sup>3</sup> 47,766	<sup>3</sup> 54.5	<sup>3</sup> 88,492	<sup>3</sup> 48,624	<sup>3</sup> 54.9	<sup>3</sup> 89,823	<sup>3</sup> 48,199	<sup>3</sup> 53.7
Alaska	<sup>3</sup> 47.6	<sup>3</sup> 49.1	<sup>3</sup> 50.2	<sup>3</sup> 51.0	<sup>3</sup> 16,098	8,118	<sup>3</sup> 50.4	<sup>3</sup> 16,088	7,838	<sup>3</sup> 48.7	<sup>3</sup> 15,988	7,880	<sup>3</sup> 49.3
Arizona	51.2	50.1	51.0	50.8	<sup>3</sup> 85,015	42,352	<sup>3</sup> 49.8	88,259	43,892	49.7	90,115	44,438	49.3
Arkansas	52.2	53.8	<sup>3</sup> 52.3	<sup>3</sup> 52.5	<sup>3</sup> 40,778	27,953	<sup>3</sup> 68.5	59,755	31,362	52.5	61,917	31,947	51.6
California	<sup>3</sup> 51.6	<sup>3</sup> 52.0	<sup>3</sup> 53.1	<sup>3</sup> 54.4	<sup>3</sup> 514,520	<sup>3</sup> 281,784	<sup>3</sup> 54.8	<sup>3</sup> 532,754	<sup>3</sup> 287,433	<sup>3</sup> 54.0	<sup>3</sup> 539,301	<sup>3</sup> 298,064	<sup>3</sup> 55.3
Colorado	53.7	52.5	51.1	52.4	76,125	39,434	51.8	79,672	40,772	51.2	82,827	41,983	50.7
Connecticut	54.5	54.5	53.1	51.2	77,410	38,772	50.1	79,847	39,907	50.0	82,107	41,044	50.0
Delaware	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.6	12,869	7,074	55.0	13,369	7,318	54.7	12,618	7,471	59.2
District of Columbia	58.2	56.4	56.8	<sup>3</sup> 50.3	9,840	5,187	52.7	<sup>3</sup> 9,493	<sup>3</sup> 4,812	<sup>3</sup> 50.7	10,712	4,949	46.2
Florida	48.8	48.3	48.4	48.6	262,170	126,796	48.4	271,339	130,336	48.0	276,421	132,030	47.8
Georgia	<sup>3</sup> 48.3	<sup>3</sup> 48.2	<sup>3</sup> 54.0	<sup>3</sup> 53.3	177,832	88,658	49.9	183,674	90,638	49.3	184,867	91,044	49.2
Hawaii	61.8	62.3	62.7	62.2	17,354	10,639	61.3	17,902	10,866	60.7	18,352	10,927	59.5
Idaho	59.4	58.6	57.8	57.2	23,833	13,426	56.3	24,192	13,641	56.4	24,386	13,714	56.2
Illinois	54.2	54.3	<sup>3</sup> 52.5	<sup>3</sup> 51.8	<sup>3</sup> 234,318	121,758	<sup>3</sup> 52.0	<sup>3</sup> 244,538	124,815	<sup>3</sup> 51.0	<sup>3</sup> 250,643	127,620	<sup>3</sup> 50.9
Indiana	48.1	48.0	47.3	47.1	124,097	58,084	46.8	125,236	58,864	47.0	126,834	59,226	46.7
Iowa	52.5	52.1	51.7	50.9	65,967	32,822	49.8	65,957	33,480	50.8	67,765	34,636	51.1
Kansas	53.8	53.7	53.2	52.9	60,829	32,003	52.6	63,771	32,969	51.7	64,152	32,742	51.0
Kentucky	47.5	46.3	<sup>3</sup> 52.5	<sup>3</sup> 45.5	91,088	40,803	44.8	93,332	41,954	45.0	89,674	39,589	44.1
Louisiana	49.5	50.5	50.3	49.3	99,401	49,124	49.4	101,233	50,031	49.4	101,201	49,916	49.3
Maine	52.6	52.3	51.4	51.4	31,297	15,890	50.8	32,502	16,349	50.3	33,305	16,559	49.7
Maryland	55.0	54.4	56.1	55.3	93,313	49,840	53.4	93,620	50,995	54.5	96,504	52,433	54.3
Massachusetts	55.9	55.4	55.3	55.3	126,843	69,752	55.0	<sup>3</sup> 136,254	77,596	<sup>3</sup> 56.9	122,481	67,432	55.1
Michigan	48.9	46.9	45.2	44.8	209,413	93,220	44.5	210,701	96,094	45.6	210,481	97,031	46.1
Minnesota	62.7	62.7	55.5	53.4	101,583	54,449	53.6	104,546	56,010	53.6	<sup>3</sup> 103,570	53,457	<sup>3</sup> 51.6
Mississippi	47.5	47.6	47.9	47.7	65,023	31,140	47.9	63,946	30,722	48.0	64,723	31,006	47.9
Missouri	48.4	48.0	55.0	54.8	116,304	62,449	53.7	117,076	63,890	54.6	121,614	64,739	53.2
Montana	<sup>3</sup> 54.6	<sup>3</sup> 54.2	<sup>3</sup> 54.4	<sup>3</sup> 53.7	<sup>3</sup> 18,991	10,221	<sup>3</sup> 53.8	<sup>3</sup> 20,032	10,353	<sup>3</sup> 51.7	<sup>3</sup> 19,512	10,411	<sup>3</sup> 53.4
Nebraska	<sup>3</sup> 53.2	52.9	53.0	53.1	38,207	20,310	53.2	39,142	20,766	53.1	39,925	20,983	52.6
Nevada	58.1	58.5	58.1	57.7	29,132	16,415	56.3	30,247	17,380	57.5	31,192	18,294	58.6
New Hampshire	54.2	53.3	53.0	52.2	25,574	13,290	52.0	27,129	14,037	51.7	28,055	14,341	51.1
New Jersey	52.8	53.2	53.7	53.8	171,196	92,264	53.9	178,053	95,883	53.9	186,523	99,718	53.5
New Mexico	48.8	48.3	49.0	48.4	41,125	19,981	48.6	43,184	19,797	45.8	44,980	21,043	46.8
New York	51.1	51.0	50.9	51.0	376,189	197,253	52.4	408,977	202,078	49.4	416,236	206,961	49.7
North Carolina	<sup>3</sup> 52.0	<sup>3</sup> 52.2	<sup>3</sup> 51.9	<sup>3</sup> 52.1	152,899	79,531	52.0	158,696	81,914	51.6	162,431	83,680	51.5
North Dakota	56.0	54.3	54.2	54.3	14,765	7,974	54.0	15,132	8,150	53.9	15,115	8,141	53.9
Ohio	54.5	55.2	55.1	54.5	209,668	113,984	54.4	217,634	116,200	53.4	222,961	118,361	53.1
Oklahoma	<sup>3</sup> 50.3	<sup>3</sup> 47.0	58.0	58.0	70,752	40,876	57.8	73,831	41,498	56.2	75,148	41,318	55.0
Oregon	52.0	51.8	51.2	50.7	53,781	27,152	50.5	55,610	27,803	50.0	56,168	28,094	50.0
Pennsylvania	53.2	53.0	52.9	52.5	209,862	111,065	52.9	216,725	114,525	52.8	223,935	116,963	52.2
Rhode Island	65.2	63.5	63.3	61.6	17,832	11,124	62.4	17,927	11,041	61.6	17,737	10,646	60.0
South Carolina	<sup>3</sup> 53.2	<sup>3</sup> 53.3	<sup>3</sup> 54.0	<sup>3</sup> 53.4	<sup>3</sup> 81,479	43,689	<sup>3</sup> 53.6	<sup>3</sup> 85,481	45,468	<sup>3</sup> 53.2	<sup>3</sup> 85,584	45,380	<sup>3</sup> 53.0
South Dakota	<sup>3</sup> 55.5	<sup>3</sup> 53.2	53.2	55.1	16,525	9,273	56.1	17,437	9,384	53.8	18,072	9,397	52.0
Tennessee	<sup>3</sup> 49.2	54.0	54.0	52.9	110,068	59,258	53.8	111,798	60,702	54.3	113,272	61,233	54.1
Texas	52.0	52.0	51.8	51.6	506,134	259,739	51.3	523,948	267,935	51.1	542,791	274,826	50.6
Utah	54.0	53.6	52.7	53.3	39,198	21,501	54.9	40,235	21,832	54.3	40,717	22,008	54.1
Vermont	<sup>3</sup> 49.3	49.1	49.4	48.3	16,817	8,221	48.9	17,408	8,474	48.7	17,772	8,414	47.3
Virginia	<sup>3</sup> 54.3	<sup>3</sup> 54.3	<sup>3</sup> 53.5	<sup>3</sup> 54.3	<sup>3</sup> 142,544	<sup>3</sup> 79,323	<sup>3</sup> 55.6	<sup>3</sup> 157,206	<sup>3</sup> 85,037	<sup>3</sup> 54.1	<sup>3</sup> 167,074	<sup>3</sup> 91,560	<sup>3</sup> 54.8
Washington	<sup>3</sup> 51.3	<sup>3</sup> 51.4	53.5	53.1	93,750	49,671	53.0	96,033	50,368	52.4	97,636	51,098	52.3
West Virginia	54.6	54.5	54.8	54.4	38,655	20,989	54.3	38,709	21,082	54.5	38,549	20,930	54.3
Wisconsin	53.5	57.9	54.8	<sup>3</sup> 54.4	109,266	61,176	56.0	109,951	60,778	55.3	109,104	62,332	57.1
Wyoming	52.0	51.2	50.5	49.2	13,798	6,713	48.7	13,931	6,940	49.8	13,952	6,783	48.6
Bureau of Indian Affairs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Department of Defense dependents schools:													
Overseas schools <sup>4</sup>	—	—	61.7	66.7	7,782	5,171	66.4	11,588	7,415	64.0	7,736	5,105	66.0
Domestic schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,055	2,400	59.2
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	52.1	51.4	49.9	50.8	1,524	764	50.1	1,613	801	49.7	1,639	820	50.0
Guam	38.6	48.3	47.6	46.6	3,073	1,052	34.2	3,685	1,809	49.1	3,836	1,975	51.5
Northern Marianas	38.6	40.0	41.8	44.5	1,041	496	47.6	956	488	51.0	1,047	526	50.2
Puerto Rico	58.0	56.4	55.7	56.2	68,999	39,781	57.7	71,891	41,349	57.5	69,188	37,620	54.4
Virgin Islands	47.9	47.4	49.6	49.4	3,055	1,567	51.3	2,964	1,528	51.6	2,899	1,511	52.1

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Data revised from previously published data.

<sup>2</sup>U.S. totals include imputations for underreporting and nonreporting states.

<sup>3</sup>Includes imputations for underreporting.

<sup>4</sup>The Department of Defense dependents schools include only overseas schools through 1998. Data for 1999 include both overseas and domestic schools. Data for 2000 include only overseas schools.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data survey; and unpublished estimates. (This table was prepared February 2002.)