

Table 67.—Teachers, enrollment, and pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: Fall 1992 to fall 1997

State or other area	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1992	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1993	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1994	Fall 1995			Fall 1996 ¹			Fall 1997		
				Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio	Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio	Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
United States	17.4	17.4	17.3	2,598,220	44,840,481	17.3	2,667,419	2 45,611,046	2 17.1	2,744,493	2 46,127,194	2 16.8
Alabama	17.4	17.1	17.2	44,056	746,149	16.9	² 45,035	² 747,932	² 16.6	² 45,973	² 749,187	² 16.3
Alaska	16.8	17.5	17.6	7,379	127,618	17.3	7,418	129,919	17.5	7,625	132,123	17.3
Arizona	18.7	18.9	19.3	38,017	743,566	19.6	40,521	799,250	19.7	41,129	814,113	19.8
Arkansas	17.0	17.1	17.1	26,449	453,257	17.1	² 26,681	457,349	² 17.1	² 26,932	456,497	² 16.9
California	24.0	24.0	24.0	230,849	5,536,406	24.0	² 248,818	² 5,686,198	² 22.9	² 268,581	² 5,803,734	² 21.6
Colorado	18.3	18.6	18.4	35,388	656,279	18.5	36,398	673,438	18.5	37,840	687,167	18.2
Connecticut	14.3	14.4	14.4	36,070	517,935	14.4	36,551	527,129	14.4	37,658	535,164	14.2
Delaware	16.7	16.5	16.6	6,463	108,461	16.8	6,642	110,549	16.6	6,850	111,960	16.3
District of Columbia	13.3	13.3	13.2	5,305	79,802	15.0	5,288	78,648	15.6	³ 4,399	77,111	³ 17.5
Florida	18.4	18.4	19.1	114,938	2,176,222	18.9	120,471	2,242,212	18.6	124,473	2,294,077	18.4
Georgia	18.0	16.7	16.3	79,480	1,311,126	16.5	81,795	1,346,761	16.5	85,005	1,375,980	16.2
Hawaii	17.6	17.8	17.9	10,500	187,180	17.8	10,576	187,653	17.7	10,653	189,887	17.8
Idaho	19.6	19.7	19.1	12,784	243,097	19.0	13,078	245,252	18.8	13,207	244,403	18.5
Illinois	16.8	17.1	17.3	113,538	1,943,623	17.1	116,274	1,973,040	17.0	118,734	1,998,289	16.8
Indiana	17.6	17.5	17.5	55,821	977,263	17.5	56,708	982,876	17.3	57,371	987,483	17.2
Iowa	15.8	15.8	15.8	32,318	502,343	15.5	32,593	502,941	15.4	32,717	501,054	15.3
Kansas	15.2	15.1	15.1	30,729	463,008	15.1	30,875	466,293	15.1	31,527	468,687	14.9
Kentucky	17.3	17.6	17.0	39,120	659,821	16.9	39,331	656,089	16.7	40,488	669,322	16.5
Louisiana	17.0	17.1	16.8	46,980	797,366	17.0	47,334	793,296	16.6	48,599	776,813	16.6
Maine	14.1	14.1	13.8	15,392	213,569	13.9	15,551	213,593	13.7	15,700	212,526	13.5
Maryland	16.9	17.5	17.0	47,819	805,544	16.8	47,943	818,583	17.1	48,318	830,744	17.2
Massachusetts	15.0	14.9	14.8	62,710	915,007	14.6	64,574	933,898	14.5	67,170	949,006	14.1
Michigan	19.5	19.9	20.1	83,179	1,641,456	19.7	88,051	1,685,714	19.1	90,529	² 1,702,672	² 18.8
Minnesota	17.6	17.3	17.5	46,971	835,166	17.8	48,245	847,204	17.6	51,998	853,621	16.4
Mississippi	18.2	17.8	17.5	28,997	506,272	17.5	29,293	503,967	17.2	29,441	504,792	17.1
Missouri	16.2	15.8	15.5	57,951	889,881	15.4	59,428	900,517	15.2	60,869	910,654	15.0
Montana	15.8	16.4	16.3	10,076	165,547	16.4	10,268	164,627	16.0	10,228	162,335	15.9
Nebraska	14.6	14.5	14.5	20,028	289,744	14.5	20,174	291,967	14.5	20,139	292,681	14.5
Nevada	18.7	18.7	18.7	13,878	265,041	19.1	14,805	282,131	19.1	16,053	296,621	18.5
New Hampshire	15.6	15.5	15.6	12,346	194,171	15.7	12,692	198,308	15.6	12,931	201,629	15.6
New Jersey	13.6	13.6	13.8	86,706	1,197,381	13.8	87,642	1,227,832	14.0	89,671	1,250,276	13.9
New Mexico	17.6	17.5	17.2	19,398	329,640	17.0	19,971	332,632	16.7	19,647	331,673	16.9
New York	15.2	15.2	15.2	181,559	2,813,230	15.5	185,104	2,843,131	15.4	190,874	2,861,823	15.0
North Carolina	16.7	16.3	16.2	73,201	1,183,090	16.2	75,239	1,210,108	16.1	77,785	1,236,083	15.9
North Dakota	15.2	15.4	15.3	7,501	119,100	15.9	7,892	120,123	15.2	8,070	118,572	14.7
Ohio	16.9	16.8	16.6	107,347	1,836,015	17.1	108,515	1,844,698	17.0	110,757	1,847,035	16.7
Oklahoma	15.5	15.5	15.5	39,364	616,393	15.7	39,568	620,695	15.7	40,215	623,681	15.5
Oregon	19.2	19.5	19.9	26,680	527,914	19.8	26,757	537,854	20.1	26,935	541,346	20.1
Pennsylvania	17.0	17.2	17.1	104,921	1,787,533	17.0	106,432	1,804,256	17.0	108,014	1,815,151	16.8
Rhode Island	14.3	14.8	14.7	10,482	149,799	14.3	10,656	151,324	14.2	10,598	153,321	14.5
South Carolina	17.2	16.7	16.4	39,922	645,586	16.2	41,463	² 652,816	² 15.7	42,336	² 659,256	² 15.6
South Dakota	15.3	14.9	14.4	9,641	144,685	15.0	9,625	143,331	14.9	9,282	142,443	15.3
Tennessee	19.6	18.8	18.6	53,403	893,770	16.7	54,790	² 904,818	² 16.5	54,142	² 893,020	² 16.5
Texas	16.1	16.0	15.7	240,371	3,748,167	15.6	247,650	3,828,975	15.5	254,557	3,891,877	15.3
Utah	24.2	24.7	24.3	20,039	477,121	23.8	19,734	481,812	24.4	21,115	482,957	22.9
Vermont	13.1	14.0	13.8	7,676	105,565	13.8	7,751	106,341	13.7	7,909	105,984	13.4
Virginia	15.1	14.8	14.6	74,731	1,079,854	14.4	² 74,526	1,096,093	² 14.7	² 75,524	1,110,815	² 14.7
Washington	20.2	20.1	20.2	46,907	956,572	20.4	48,307	974,504	20.2	49,074	991,235	20.2
West Virginia	15.2	14.9	14.8	21,073	307,112	14.6	20,888	304,052	14.6	20,947	301,419	14.4
Wisconsin	15.5	16.0	15.9	55,033	870,175	15.8	54,769	879,259	16.1	57,227	881,780	15.4
Wyoming	17.2	15.4	14.9	6,734	99,859	14.8	6,729	99,058	14.7	6,677	97,115	14.5
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	19.3	22.1	20.7	728	14,576	20.0	734	14,766	20.1	762	15,214	20.0
Guam	18.5	18.8	17.6	1,802	32,960	18.3	1,552	33,393	21.5	1,363	32,444	23.8
Northern Marianas	19.0	19.0	20.8	422	8,809	20.9	441	9,041	20.5	483	9,246	19.1
Puerto Rico	16.6	15.9	15.6	39,328	627,620	16.0	39,743	618,861	15.6	38,953	617,322	15.8
Virgin Islands	14.3	14.5	15.1	1,622	22,737	14.0	1,580	22,385	14.2	1,559	22,136	14.2

¹ Data revised from previously published data.² Includes imputations for underreporting.³ Data imputed by the National Center for Education Statistics based on previous year's data.

NOTE.—Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Teachers reported in full-time equivalents.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared June 1999.)