

Table 2.—Enrollment in elementary and secondary schools, by organizational level and control of institution, with projections: Fall 1985 to fall 2010

(In thousands)

Year	Total			Public			Private		
	K-12 ¹	Elementary	Secondary	K-12 ¹	Elementary	Secondary	K-12 ¹	Elementary	Secondary
1985 ²	44,979	28,330	16,649	39,422	24,135	15,287	5,557	4,195	1,362
1986	45,205	28,613	16,592	39,753	24,497	15,256	5,452	4,116	1,336
1987 ²	45,487	29,447	16,040	40,008	25,215	14,793	5,479	4,232	1,247
1988 ²	45,430	29,776	15,654	40,188	25,740	14,448	5,242	4,036	1,206
1989 ³	45,898	30,570	15,328	40,543	26,408	14,135	5,355	4,162	1,193
1990 ³	46,449	31,145	15,304	41,217	27,050	14,167	5,232	4,095	1,137
1991 ³	47,246	31,669	15,577	42,047	27,595	14,452	5,199	4,074	1,125
1992 ³	48,198	32,317	15,881	42,823	28,105	14,718	5,375	4,212	1,163
1993 ³	48,936	32,806	16,130	43,465	28,526	14,939	5,471	4,280	1,191
1994 ⁴	49,707	33,310	16,397	44,111	28,950	15,161	5,596	4,360	1,236
1995 ⁴	50,502	33,894	16,608	44,840	29,429	15,411	5,662	4,465	1,197
1996	51,394	34,421	16,973	45,611	29,935	15,676	5,783	4,486	1,297
1997 ⁴	51,987	34,826	17,161	46,127	30,274	15,853	5,860	4,552	1,308
1998 ⁴	52,459	35,139	17,320	46,535	30,542	15,993	5,924	4,597	1,327
Projected									
1999	52,750	35,142	17,608	46,812	30,543	16,269	5,938	4,599	1,339
2000	52,989	35,207	17,782	47,026	30,596	16,430	5,963	4,611	1,352
2001	53,155	35,185	17,969	47,176	30,570	16,606	5,979	4,616	1,363
2002	53,287	35,094	18,194	47,296	30,480	16,817	5,991	4,614	1,377
2003	53,367	34,940	18,427	47,373	30,341	17,032	5,995	4,600	1,395
2004	53,429	34,727	18,703	47,436	30,155	17,281	5,993	4,572	1,422
2005	53,465	34,548	18,918	47,475	30,001	17,474	5,990	4,546	1,444
2006	53,435	34,429	19,006	47,452	29,902	17,550	5,983	4,527	1,455
2007	53,336	34,374	18,962	47,365	29,858	17,507	5,971	4,517	1,455
2008	53,174	34,394	18,780	47,218	29,879	17,339	5,956	4,515	1,441
2009	53,056	34,466	18,590	47,109	29,944	17,165	5,947	4,522	1,425
2010	53,016	34,601	18,414	47,068	30,062	17,005	5,948	4,539	1,409

¹ Includes most kindergarten and some nursery school enrollment.

² Private school numbers are estimated on the basis of past data.

³ Private school numbers are from the Early Estimates survey.

⁴ Private school numbers are projected.

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. For private schools, it was assumed that numbers for elementary are the same as those in table 1 for grades K-8, and numbers for secondary are the same as those in table 1 for grades 9-12. Designation of grades as elementary or secondary varies from school to school. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*; Common Core of Data surveys; 1985 Private School Survey; *Private School Universe Survey, 1995-96*; *Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Education Statistics, Early Estimates*; and National Elementary and Secondary Enrollment Model. (This table was prepared March 2000.)