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Highlights

The information provided in this publication was reported by state education agency officials to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) for the Common Core of Data (CCD). It relates to student membership in public schools and school districts in the United States and outlying areas during the 1997–98 school year, and to revenues and expenditures for fiscal year 1996.

- The 100 largest public school districts, representing less than 1 percent of all school districts in the nation, were responsible for the education of 23 percent of all public school students (table A).
- The 100 largest districts employed 20 percent of the nation's public school teachers, and accounted for 17 percent of all public schools and 19 percent of public high school graduates (table A).
- The 100 largest school districts had larger school sizes than the average school district (714 compared to 514). In addition to larger school sizes, the 100 largest school districts also had a higher mean pupil/teacher ratio, 19.0 to 1 compared to 16.8 to 1 for the average school district (table A).
- Three states, Florida, Texas, and California, accounted for over one-third of the 100 largest school districts (figure 1).
- The proportion of minority students in the 100 largest school districts was almost double the proportion of minority students in all schools (66 compared to 38 percent) (table C).
- Among schools that reported free lunch eligibility, 49 percent of the students in the 100 largest school districts were eligible for free lunch compared to 35 percent of all students in reporting states (table C).
- In fiscal year 1996 (1995–96 school year), current expenditures per pupil in the 100 largest school districts ranged from a low of \$2,763 in the Puerto Rico Department of Education to a high of \$11,266 in Newark, New Jersey Public Schools (table 10).
- While the numbers of students, teachers and schools has increased between 1987–88 and 1997–98, the proportion of the national total that the 100 largest school districts made up has not changed between these two years (table D).

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Discussion

Introduction

This publication provides basic descriptive information about the 100 largest school districts in the United States, Department of Defense Schools and outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands). Almost one in every four public school students in this nation is served by one of these 100 districts. They are distinguished from smaller districts by characteristics in addition to sheer size, such as average and median school size, pupil-teacher ratios, number of high school graduates, number of pupils receiving special education services, and minority enrollment as a proportion of total enrollment.

Information about the characteristics cited above is found in the twelve basic tables. Four text tables provide national and 100 largest school district data and precede the basic tables for the purpose of establishing a meaningful context for the information on the 100 largest districts. Following the basic tables, appendix A lists the 500 largest school districts with some identifying information and basic statistical data. Appendix B is an alphabetical list of the 500 districts indicating their rank by size. Appendix C provides the same data as table 1 but for the 1987–88 school year. Appendix D contains the basic table information for the 1996–97 school year. On all basic tables and appendices, with the exception of Appendix B, districts are presented by decreasing order of size.

Overview of the 100 Largest Districts

In the 1997–98 school year, there were 16,411 public school districts in the United States and its outlying areas, over 91,000 schools and 46.9 million students in public education. There were 2.8 million teachers in the 1997–98 school year and 2.6 million high school graduates in the 1996–97 school year. The 100 largest school districts made up less than one percent of all total public school districts but served 23 percent of the total public elementary and secondary school students (table A).

**Table A. Selected statistics for the nation, the 100 largest, and the 500 largest school districts:
School year 1997–1998**

| | National total* | 100 largest districts | | 500 largest districts | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Total | Percentage of national total | Total | Percentage of national total |
| Districts | 16,411 | 100 | 0.6 | 500 | 3.0 |
| Schools | 91,340 | 15,152 | 16.6 | 28,984 | 31.7 |
| Students | 46,901,810 | 10,818,622 | 23.1 | 20,053,294 | 42.8 |
| FTE Teachers | 2,792,813 | 568,545 | 20.4 | 1,063,860 | 38.1 |
| Graduates (1996–97) | 2,617,960 | 484,121 | 18.5 | 908,694 | 34.7 |
| Pupil/teacher ratio | 16.8 | 19.0 | — | 18.8 | — |
| Average school size | 513.5 | 714.0 | — | 691.9 | — |
| Graduates as percentage of all students | 5.6 | 4.5 | — | 4.5 | — |

— Not applicable.

* Includes outlying areas and Department of Defense schools.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey and State Nonfiscal Survey, 1997-98.

Discussion

The 100 largest school districts represent more than 16 percent of schools and employ 20 percent of all teachers. The 500 largest districts make up 3 percent of all school districts and serve 20.1 million students, or 43 percent of the total public elementary and secondary school student population in the United States.

All of the 100 largest school districts have at least 40,000 students and 26 of these school districts have over 100,000 students. The largest school district in the country is the New York City Public Schools, with 1,071,853 pupils enrolled in 1,153 schools. (The New York City School District is so large it has more students than the sixth- through tenth-size ranked school districts added together). The second largest school district is the Los Angeles Unified School District with 680,430 students in 645 schools.

Eighty-nine of the 100 largest districts reported all of the types of staff. In 87 of those districts, 45 percent or more of their staff were teachers, and in 9 of these districts over 60 percent were teachers. Only 14 of the 89 districts that reported staff had over 1 percent of their staff assigned to district administration (table 11).

Where Are the 100 Largest School Districts?

The District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico each have only one school district for the entire jurisdiction, and each is represented among the 100 largest school districts (table 1). There are 34 states that contain at least one of the 100 largest school districts. Two states, Florida and Texas, have 14 districts respectively among the 100 largest: California has 11. Only a few other states

Figure 1. The 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1997–1998



NOTE: The markings on the map denote the approximate location of the school district. The District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico are all one district jurisdictions.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe survey," 1997–98.

have more than one district represented in the 100 largest: Georgia and Maryland have 5, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, and Virginia have 4, Ohio has 3, and Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, and New York have 2. The following states each have one school district among the 100 largest: Alabama, Alaska, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Washington, and Wisconsin.

As expected, these 100 largest districts tend to be in cities and counties having large populations, with administrative offices typically located in large cities and their environs. Many of the districts are in states where the school districts are coterminous with counties. Over 70 percent of these districts are located in coastal and gulf coast states.

How Do These Districts Compare With the Average School District?

General Characteristics

By definition, the 100 largest school districts are large, and when compared to the membership distribution of all school districts, they are considerably larger than most. In the 1997–98 school year, 73 percent of all regular school districts had membership of fewer than 2,500 students. All of the 100 largest school districts had memberships at least 40,000 students (table 1). Even though only 13 percent of regular school districts had 5,000 or more students, 66 percent (or 2 out of 3) students were served by these districts (table B) (see the Methodology section for a definition of regular districts and schools).

Table B. Number and percentage of districts and students by district membership size for regular public elementary and secondary school districts in the nation¹: School year 1997–1998

| District membership size | Districts | | | Students | | | Cumulative totals | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Number | Percentage | Cumulative percentage | Number | Percentage | Cumulative percentage | Districts | Students |
| Total² | 14,810 | 100.0 | | 46,568,267 | 100.0 | | | |
| 100,000 or more | 26 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 6,283,970 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 26 | 6,283,970 |
| 25,000 to 99,999 | 206 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 8,810,664 | 18.9 | 32.4 | 232 | 15,094,634 |
| 10,000 to 24,999 | 574 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 8,577,946 | 18.4 | 50.8 | 806 | 23,672,580 |
| 7,500 to 9,999 | 340 | 2.3 | 7.8 | 2,908,473 | 6.2 | 57.1 | 1,146 | 26,581,053 |
| 5,000 to 7,499 | 699 | 4.7 | 12.5 | 4,223,778 | 9.1 | 66.1 | 1,845 | 30,804,831 |
| 2,500 to 4,999 | 2,079 | 14.0 | 26.5 | 7,272,764 | 15.6 | 81.8 | 3,924 | 38,077,595 |
| 2,000 to 2,499 | 847 | 5.7 | 32.2 | 1,898,104 | 4.1 | 85.8 | 4,771 | 39,975,699 |
| 1,500 to 1,999 | 1,091 | 7.4 | 39.6 | 1,892,371 | 4.1 | 89.9 | 5,862 | 41,868,070 |
| 1,000 to 1,499 | 1,586 | 10.7 | 50.3 | 1,963,502 | 4.2 | 94.1 | 7,448 | 43,831,572 |
| 800 to 999 | 815 | 5.5 | 55.8 | 732,534 | 1.6 | 95.7 | 8,263 | 44,564,106 |
| 600 to 799 | 960 | 6.5 | 62.3 | 669,740 | 1.4 | 97.1 | 9,223 | 45,233,846 |
| 450 to 599 | 944 | 6.4 | 68.7 | 491,068 | 1.1 | 98.2 | 10,167 | 45,724,914 |
| 300 to 449 | 1,100 | 7.4 | 76.1 | 408,772 | 0.9 | 99.1 | 11,267 | 46,133,686 |
| 150 to 299 | 1,427 | 9.6 | 85.7 | 315,290 | 0.7 | 99.7 | 12,694 | 46,448,976 |
| 1 to 149 | 1,738 | 11.7 | 97.5 | 119,291 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 14,432 | 46,568,267 |
| Zero ³ | 292 | 2.0 | 99.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 14,724 | 46,568,267 |
| Not reported | 86 | 0.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | 14,810 | 46,568,267 |

— Not applicable.

¹ Includes outlying areas and Department of Defense schools.

² Not included in this table are local supervisory unions, regional education service agencies, and state and federally operated agencies.

³ Membership may be 0 in two situations 1) where the school district does not operate schools but pays tuition for its students

in a neighboring district, and 2) where the district provides services for students who are accounted for in some other district(s).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe survey, 1997–98.

The average school district in America has 5.6 schools compared to the 100 largest school districts, which average 151.5 schools per district (table A). Two of the largest school districts, New York City Public Schools and the Puerto Rico Department of Education, have over 1,000 schools in their districts (table 1). The 100 largest school districts, on average, serve considerably more students (108,186 compared to 2,858) and employ more teachers (5,685 compared to 170) per district than the average school district (table A).

School Characteristics

The 100 largest school districts have more students per school than the average school district (714 compared to 514) (table A). In fact, 15 of the 100 largest school districts had an average regular school size of over 1,000 students (table 4). In addition to larger school sizes, the 100 largest school districts also have a high mean pupil/teacher ratio, 19.0 to 1 compared to 16.8 to 1 for the average school district. Among the 100 largest districts, the Garden Grove Unified School District, California has the highest pupil/teacher ratio at 23.6 to 1 and the Northside Independent School District, Texas has the smallest with 14.5 to 1 (table 7).

The number of high school graduates as a percentage of all students in the 100 largest school districts was lower than that of the average school district: 4.5 percent of students were graduates in the 100 largest school districts compared to 5.6 percent for the average school district (table A).

Student Body Composition

The 100 largest school districts are not homogeneous and certain student characteristics, such as race/ethnicity, poverty level, and disability status, vary across the districts.

A substantial number of the 100 largest school districts have a disproportionately high percentage of racial/ethnic minorities in their student population. The 100 largest districts, with 23 percent of the nation's public school students, served 38 percent of the 17.6 million minority public school students¹. The proportion of minority students in the 100 largest school districts is almost double the proportion of minority students in all public schools. In the 1997–98 school year, 66 percent of the students in the 100 largest school districts were minority students compared to 38 percent of students nationally (table C). In fact, 8 out of the 10 largest school districts had over 75 percent minority student membership (table 8).

Even with the relatively high minority membership in the 100 largest school districts, 46 of the 100 largest school districts report 50 percent or more of their students as white, non-Hispanic (table 9). Of these 46 districts, 14 report minority representation of less than 25 percent of their student body (table 8). In 19 districts of the 100 largest districts, half or more of the membership is black, non-Hispanic, 10 districts report that the majority of their students are Hispanic, and in one district, the majority of the students are Asian/Pacific Islanders (table 9).

Students in the 100 largest school districts were also more likely to be eligible for the free lunch program. Among schools that reported free lunch eligibility, 49 percent of students in the 100 largest school districts were eligible compared to 35 percent of all students (table C). Among the 88 of the 100 largest school districts that reported free lunch, 38 districts reported over 50 percent of their students eligible for the free lunch program (table 9).

¹ The numbers of student in different racial/ethnic categories are reported at the school level and are aggregated up to the school district level. The national figure was calculated by taking the percent of minority students among those districts that reported race/ethnicity (99.3 percent of districts) and applying this to the total number of public school students.

Table C. Percentage of students eligible for free lunch and percentage of minority enrollment in the 100 and 500 largest school districts: School year 1997–1998

| | 100 largest school districts | 500 largest school districts | All school districts |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Percentage of schools reporting free lunch | 85.2 | 85.5 | 80.3 |
| Membership eligible for free lunch, of those who reported free lunch | 48.5 | 42.7 | *34.6 |
| Percentage of schools reporting minority membership | 99.9 | 99.6 | 99.1 |
| Total minority enrollment | 66.4 | 56.2 | 37.5 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 6.5 | 5.9 | 3.9 |
| Hispanic | 28.6 | 24.1 | 15.6 |
| Black/non-Hispanic | 30.7 | 25.5 | 16.9 |
| White/non-Hispanic | 33.6 | 43.8 | 62.5 |

* This percent should be interpreted with caution; eight states (AZ, DC, IL, MA, NM, PA, TN, and WA) did not report free lunch eligibility and are not included in the national total.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public School Universe and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Surveys, 1997–98.

Twelve percent of students in the 100 largest school districts had individualized education programs (IEPs) for students with disabilities. In the largest school district, New York City Public Schools, 13 percent, or 141,850 students, were reported to have IEPs (table 3). Most of these students were in regular schools, as only three percent of schools in the 100 largest school districts are special education schools (table 2).

Revenues and expenditures²

In school year 1995–96, \$290 billion dollars was collected for public elementary and secondary education: 22 percent (\$65 billion) of this amount of revenue went to the 100 largest school districts. Of the \$65 billion revenue to the 100 largest school districts, a little less than one-third (\$19 billion) was received by the 5 largest school districts (New York City Public Schools, Los Angeles Unified, Puerto Rico Department of Education, City of Chicago School District, and Dade County School District). The dollars from the federal government received by 99 of the 100 largest school districts comprised from 2 to 15 percent of all revenues to the district: the exception was Puerto Rico (29 percent) (table 10).

The 100 largest school districts spent \$58 billion (23 percent) of the \$257 billion in current expenditures spent on the nation as a whole. The two largest school districts, New York City Public Schools and Los Angeles Unified, spent one out of five of the dollars expended by the 100 largest school districts. With the exception of DC Public Schools (49 percent), all of the 100 largest school districts devoted more than 50 percent of their current expenditures to instruction. New York City Public Schools spent the greatest proportion, 72 percent, on instruction among the 100 largest school districts.

² National revenue and expenditure data were calculated from the state-level National Public Education Finance Survey (NPEFS) and can be found in *Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education: School Year 1995-96*. The percentage distribution was based on school district level data found on the F-33 survey. Department of Defense schools are not included in these national totals.

The national average current expenditures per pupil were \$5,646 for all districts, slightly higher than the \$5,513 in the 100 largest school districts. Of the 100 largest school districts, 8 districts spent more than \$7,000 per pupil (with Newark City spending the most at \$11,266 per pupil) and one school district, Puerto Rico Department of Education, spending less than \$3,000 per pupil (table 10). (See the Methodology section for a further definition of specific revenues and expenditures).

Changes in the 100 largest school districts between 1987 and 1997

While there was a lot of movement within the 100 largest school districts over time, between the 1987–88 and 1997–98 school years, the 100 largest districts remained very similar. Only 12 of the 100 largest districts in the 1997–98 school year were not in the 100 largest in the 1987–88 school year. Clark County School District in Nevada was the only district to move into the largest 10 districts between these years (it moved from a rank of 19 in 1987–88 to 9 in 1997–98) (table 1 and appendix C). Clark County includes the Las Vegas metropolitan area, which was the fastest growing metropolitan area in the country in the early nineties³.

The number of students in the 100 largest school districts increased by 16 percent between 1987–88 and 1997–98, the number of teachers increased by 18 percent, and the number of schools 7 percent. While the numbers of students, teachers and schools have increased between these two years, the proportion of the national total that the 100 largest school districts made up did not change. For example, the number of students in the 100 largest school districts went from 23.3 percent of all districts in 1987–88 to 23.1 percent in 1997–98 (table D).

Table D. Number of students, teachers, and schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States in school years 1987-1988 and 1997-1998

| | 1987–1988 | | 1997–1998 | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| | 100 Largest Districts | Percentage of national total | 100 Largest Districts | Percentage of national total |
| Students | 9,349,527 | 23.3 | 10,818,622 | 23.1 |
| Full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers | 480,554 | 20.7 | 568,545 | 20.4 |
| Schools | 14,211 | 17.1 | 15,152 | 16.6 |

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey and State Nonfiscal Survey, 1987-88 and 1997-98.

³ U.S. Department of Commerce, *Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1997* (117th edition) Washington, DC, 1997.

Basic Tables

Table 1 presents basic data: numbers of students receiving educational services; full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers; 1996–97 graduates; and schools for each of the 100 largest districts. Also shown is information to fully identify each school district and its city, state, and county, since the name of the district is not always sufficient for this purpose. On this and all the other tables, the districts are shown in decreasing order of size (pupils in membership as of October 1997). Since the districts are arrayed by number of pupils, it is easy to note the differences in the numbers of teachers, graduates, and schools as they relate to districts of similar size. For example, Prince George's County Public Schools, Maryland, though smaller in size than San Diego City Unified, California, has more graduates and teachers.

For all school districts other than the District of Columbia, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Virginia school districts, the teacher count was derived from the school universe. (For a more detailed description of the surveys see the methodology section).

Table 2 presents the number of schools in the 100 largest districts, by type of school. All but five of the districts have specialized schools devoted to special, vocational, or alternative education. It can be seen from this table that districts vary widely in their use of specialized versus general schools in educating students with special needs.

Table 3 presents the numbers of students assigned to these schools. It should be noted that students attending a specialized school are often counted at their nonspecialized (regular) home school rather than at the specialized school they attend. The number of students having Individualized Education Programs (IEP) in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act-Part B, is shown in the last column of table 3.

In tables 4 through 9 only schools with student membership (or regular schools having membership, as specified in table 4) are used in the data sets from which these tables are derived. In tables 5 through 9 this restriction to schools with membership was required to determine pupil membership by grade in order to determine school categories.

Table 4 provides information on school characteristics in the 100 largest school districts by displaying an array of school size (pupils in membership) at different percentile levels, as well as mean school size for each district (computed using regular schools having membership). For example, the table shows that in New York City Public Schools 25 percent of the schools have a pupil membership of 601 or fewer, and another 25 percent have a membership of 1,170 or more. Dividing all the students in regular schools by the number of such schools yields a mean, or average, size of 995.3 students. If all the regular schools in New York City were listed by size, the school at the mid-point on the list (the median) would have 850 pupils in membership.

The average school size ranges from a low of 411.5 pupils (Puerto Rico Department of Education) to a high of 1,235.3 (Santa Ana Unified, California) for these districts. The largest school in these districts, and also the largest school in the United States, is the 5,160–student Roosevelt Senior High in the Los Angeles Unified District, California.

In **table 5**, data are given on the number of students assigned to graded (three categories) and ungraded levels. In accounting for their students, 56 of the 100 largest districts assign all of their students to numbered grades and 44 use the "ungraded" status for students in some settings, such as

special education, vocational education, and other specialized and alternative programs. In this table, students assigned to all types of schools are counted in the grade for which they are reported.

Table 6 answers the question of how many "elementary" and "high" schools there are in any selection of school districts. Since nearly every conceivable grade span is found among the 15,000 schools in the 100 largest districts, the following four categories are used: *primary* (low grade of prekindergarten to 3; high grade up to 8), *middle* (low grade 4 to 7; high grade 4 to 9), *high* (low grade 7 to 12; high grade 12), and *other* (all other configurations). Although 94 of these school districts have some schools in the "other" category, only in the Puerto Rico school system is the number very high (224, or 15 percent). Several districts in Florida that have fewer pupils than Puerto Rico, however, have higher percentages of schools in this category: Lee County School District (19 percent), Volusia County (17 percent); and Palm Beach County School District and Brevard County School District (16 percent).

Table 7 presents median pupil/teacher ratios for the schools found in the categories established in table 6. Since teacher counts by school were not available for the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Tennessee, and Virginia, no pupil-teacher ratio could be calculated for the districts in these states. Among the 100 largest districts, the median pupil/teacher ratio for all schools in a district varied from 14.5:1 in Northside Independent School District, Texas to 23.6:1 in Garden Grove Unified, California.

Table 8 gives the number of schools in each district in five ranges of the percent minority student membership, as well as the overall minority student percentage for each district. In this report, minority is defined as all other race/ethnicities than white, non-Hispanic. Eight out of the 10 largest school districts have more than 75 percent minority student membership.

Whereas table 8 dealt with the number of schools in each district having a strong minority presence of any kind, **table 9** presents the percentage of students in the district by specific racial/ethnic category. This table illustrates that some school districts are made up of many minority groups while others have high concentrations of one minority group. For example, the New York City Public Schools have 38 percent Hispanic students and 36 percent black students while the Philadelphia City School District has a much higher percentage of black students (64 percent) than any other minority group.

Also shown in table 9 is the number of students eligible for free lunch. Responses in this data category were available for 88 districts out of the 100 largest. Among these districts, the percentages of students eligible for free lunch under the Federal program vary greatly. Of the 88 districts that did report free lunch, 38 districts reported that over 50 percent of their students were eligible for free lunch.

Table 10 deals with the school district revenues and expenditures and is based on fiscal year 1996 (which is school year 1995-96) local government financial data collected by the Governments Division of the U.S. Census Bureau. It presents the amount of revenue received, by source (local, state, and federal); current expenditures and those current expenditures for instruction; and, current expenditures per pupil in membership for fiscal year 1996. Data for Puerto Rico were obtained from the National Public Education Financial Survey. Among the 100 largest school districts, Newark City, New Jersey, had the highest expenditure per pupil (\$11,266), and Puerto Rico Department of Education, the lowest (\$2,763). Overall, there were 8 school districts with per pupil expenditures greater than \$7,000 and 6 school districts with per pupil expenditures less than \$4,000.

Table 11 presents the different types of staff in each district. Teachers represented the largest proportion of staff, followed by other staff. Of the 89 districts of the 100 largest who reported all of the types of staff, 87 districts had 45 percent or more of their staff teachers, 9 districts had over 60 percent teachers. For those districts that did not report one of the staff categories the percentage distribution across all types of staff could not be calculated.

Table 12 reports the dropout rates for the districts that complied with the CCD definition of a dropout. For the 1996–97 school year data, 31 states complied with the CCD definition of a dropout and their district data are reported in this table. If a district was missing dropouts for any grades 7 through 12 the 7-12 aggregate could not be calculated. All dropouts must be assigned to a grade, therefore ungraded membership is prorated into the rate.

**Table 1. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States:
School year 1997–1998**

| Name of reporting district | City | State | County | Number of students* | Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers | Number of 1996–97 graduates | Number of schools |
|---|-----------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Total | | | | 10,818,622 | 568,549 | 484,121 | 15,152 |
| New York City Public Schools | New York | NY | Kings | 1,071,853 | 60,648 | 38,400 | 1,153 |
| Los Angeles Unified | Los Angeles | CA | Los Angeles | 680,430 | 30,905 | 25,474 | 645 |
| Puerto Rico Dept of Education | Hato Rey | PR | San Juan | 616,470 | 38,976 | 56,155 | 1,543 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | Chicago | IL | Cook | 477,610 | 23,372 | 15,733 | 585 |
| Dade County School District | Miami | FL | Dade | 345,958 | 17,493 | 14,243 | 321 |
| Broward County School District | Fort Lauderdale | FL | Broward | 224,799 | 10,957 | 9,475 | 197 |
| Philadelphia City School District | Philadelphia | PA | Philadelphia | 212,865 | 10,999 | 9,055 | 259 |
| Houston Independent School District | Houston | TX | Harris | 210,988 | 11,606 | 6,559 | 299 |
| Clark County School District | Las Vegas | NV | Clark | 190,822 | 9,862 | 7,799 | 221 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | Honolulu | HI | Honolulu | 189,887 | 10,653 | 9,741 | 251 |
| Detroit City School District | Detroit | MI | Wayne | 174,730 | 8,666 | 6,403 | 271 |
| Dallas Independent School District | Dallas | TX | Dallas | 157,622 | 9,478 | 5,379 | 220 |
| Hillsborough County School District | Tampa | FL | Hillsborough | 152,781 | 9,109 | 6,196 | 169 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | Fairfax | VA | Fairfax | 145,722 | — | 9,253 | 212 |
| Palm Beach County School District | West Palm Beach | FL | Palm Beach | 142,724 | 7,601 | 5,770 | 161 |
| San Diego City Unified | San Diego | CA | San Diego | 136,283 | 6,645 | 5,862 | 168 |
| Orange County School District | Orlando | FL | Orange | 133,826 | 7,781 | 5,472 | 160 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | Upper Marlboro | MD | Prince George's | 128,347 | 7,216 | 6,951 | 182 |
| Duval County School District | Jacksonville | FL | Duval | 126,979 | 6,541 | 4,625 | 161 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | Rockville | MD | Montgomery | 125,023 | 7,315 | 6,944 | 184 |
| Memphis City School District | Memphis | TN | Shelby | 111,227 | 6,225 | 4,207 | 163 |
| Pinellas County School District | Largo | FL | Pinellas | 109,309 | 6,060 | 4,747 | 145 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | Baltimore | MD | Baltimore | 107,416 | 6,048 | 3,843 | 182 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | Towson | MD | Baltimore | 104,708 | 6,463 | 5,956 | 158 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | Louisville | KY | Jefferson | 104,338 | 5,408 | 5,173 | 165 |
| Milwaukee School District | Milwaukee | WI | Milwaukee | 101,253 | 5,846 | 3,035 | 206 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Charlotte | NC | Mecklenburg | 95,795 | 6,007 | 4,432 | 130 |
| Gwinnett County School District | Lawrenceville | GA | Gwinnett | 93,509 | 5,609 | 4,142 | 78 |
| De Kalb County School District | Decatur | GA | De Kalb | 91,864 | 5,655 | 4,185 | 112 |
| Wake County Schools | Raleigh | NC | Wake | 89,772 | 5,432 | 4,158 | 105 |
| Cobb County School District | Marietta | GA | Cobb | 88,266 | 5,271 | 4,601 | 92 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | Golden | CO | Jefferson | 88,006 | 4,178 | 4,547 | 156 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | Albuquerque | NM | Bernalillo | 87,274 | 5,314 | 4,469 | 124 |
| Long Beach Unified | Long Beach | CA | Los Angeles | 85,908 | 3,599 | 3,660 | 86 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | New Orleans | LA | Orleans | 83,175 | 4,485 | 3,749 | 122 |
| Fresno Unified | Fresno | CA | Fresno | 78,166 | 3,713 | 3,034 | 90 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | Virginia Beach | VA | Virginia Beach City | 77,521 | — | 4,091 | 83 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | Washington | DC | District of Columbia | 77,111 | — | 2,853 | 171 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | Fort Worth | TX | Tarrant | 76,901 | 4,314 | 2,695 | 132 |
| Austin Independent School District | Austin | TX | Travis | 76,606 | 4,616 | 2,760 | 101 |
| Cleveland City School District | Cleveland | OH | Cuyahoga | 76,504 | 4,621 | 1,958 | 125 |
| Polk County School District | Bartow | FL | Polk | 76,497 | 4,355 | 3,237 | 130 |
| Granite School District | Salt Lake City | UT | Salt Lake | 74,956 | 3,264 | 4,804 | 97 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | Annapolis | MD | Anne Arundel | 73,363 | 4,065 | 3,777 | 113 |
| Jordan School District | Sandy | UT | Salt Lake | 73,181 | 3,074 | 4,617 | 72 |
| Mesa Unified School District | Mesa | AZ | Maricopa | 69,764 | 3,424 | 3,516 | 80 |
| Brevard County School District | Melbourne | FL | Brevard | 67,879 | 3,843 | 3,158 | 90 |
| Denver County 1 | Denver | CO | Denver | 67,858 | 3,521 | 2,684 | 118 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | Nashville | TN | Davidson | 67,558 | 4,299 | 2,716 | 124 |
| Mobile County School District | Mobile | AL | Mobile | 65,230 | 3,683 | 3,314 | 89 |
| Columbus City School District | Columbus | OH | Franklin | 64,872 | 3,730 | 2,091 | 146 |
| El Paso Independent School District | El Paso | TX | El Paso | 63,909 | 4,062 | 3,050 | 82 |
| Boston School District | Boston | MA | Suffolk | 63,762 | 4,116 | 2,852 | 127 |
| Fulton County School District | Atlanta | GA | Fulton | 62,798 | 3,944 | 2,674 | 63 |
| Tucson Unified District | Tucson | AZ | Pima | 62,480 | 3,376 | 2,750 | 118 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | San Antonio | TX | Bexar | 61,112 | 3,797 | 2,260 | 108 |
| San Francisco Unified | San Francisco | CA | San Francisco | 61,007 | 3,556 | 3,325 | 113 |
| Northside Independent School District | San Antonio | TX | Bexar | 60,083 | 3,867 | 3,267 | 79 |
| Atlanta City School District | Atlanta | GA | Fulton | 60,024 | 3,631 | 2,072 | 98 |
| Guilford County Schools | Greensboro | NC | Guilford | 59,903 | 3,885 | 2,893 | 95 |

**Table 1. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States:
School year 1997–1998 (Continued)**

| Name of reporting district | City | State | County | Number of students* | Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers | Number of 1996–97 graduates | Number of schools |
|--|----------------|-------|------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Volusia County School District | Deland | FL | Volusia | 59,310 | 3,490 | 2,611 | 82 |
| Davis School District | Farmington | UT | Davis | 59,220 | 2,502 | 4,315 | 80 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | Baton Rouge | LA | East Baton Rouge | 58,238 | 3,507 | 2,673 | 105 |
| Greenville County School District | Greenville | SC | Greenville | 56,967 | 3,575 | 2,822 | 91 |
| Seminole County School District | Sanford | FL | Seminole | 56,916 | 2,985 | 2,937 | 61 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | Houston | TX | Harris | 55,593 | 3,455 | 2,760 | 51 |
| Portland School District 1J | Portland | OR | Multnomah | 55,321 | 2,863 | 2,677 | 109 |
| Arlington Independent School District | Arlington | TX | Tarrant | 54,591 | 3,332 | 2,529 | 66 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | Harvey | LA | Jefferson | 54,413 | 3,468 | 2,351 | 84 |
| Santa Ana Unified | Santa Ana | CA | Orange | 53,805 | 2,358 | 1,754 | 47 |
| Lee County School District | Fort Myers | FL | Lee | 53,790 | 2,972 | 2,533 | 72 |
| Oakland Unified | Oakland | CA | Alameda | 53,564 | 2,781 | 1,839 | 91 |
| Washoe County School District | Reno | NV | Washoe | 51,205 | 2,984 | 2,195 | 85 |
| Knox County School District | Knoxville | TN | Knox | 51,152 | 3,401 | 2,727 | 85 |
| Sacramento City Unified | Sacramento | CA | Sacramento | 51,042 | 2,268 | 2,055 | 76 |
| Cumberland County Schools | Fayetteville | NC | Cumberland | 51,014 | 2,909 | 2,600 | 75 |
| Cincinnati City School District | Cincinnati | OH | Hamilton | 50,332 | 3,181 | 1,323 | 82 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | Chesterfield | VA | Chesterfield | 50,173 | — | 2,890 | 58 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | Manassas | VA | Prince William | 49,905 | — | 2,781 | 66 |
| Minneapolis | Minneapolis | MN | Hennepin | 49,157 | — | — | 150 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | Sugar Land | TX | Fort Bend | 49,093 | 2,808 | 2,391 | 48 |
| Anchorage School District | Anchorage | AK | Anchorage | 48,888 | 2,562 | 2,318 | 89 |
| Aldine Independent School District | Houston | TX | Harris | 48,585 | 3,223 | 1,808 | 51 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | Shreveport | LA | Caddo | 48,347 | 2,963 | 2,339 | 74 |
| Seattle | Seattle | WA | King | 47,883 | 2,461 | — | 115 |
| San Juan Unified | Carmichael | CA | Sacramento | 47,837 | 2,250 | 2,860 | 82 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | El Paso | TX | El Paso | 47,616 | 2,971 | 2,456 | 65 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | San Bernardino | CA | San Bernardino | 47,385 | 2,091 | 1,611 | 59 |
| Buffalo City School District | Buffalo | NY | Erie | 47,010 | 3,127 | 1,974 | 73 |
| Wichita | Wichita | KS | Sedgwich | 46,859 | 2,758 | 2,041 | 95 |
| Garland Independent School District | Garland | TX | Dallas | 46,632 | 2,733 | 1,975 | 63 |
| North East Independent School District | San Antonio | TX | Bexar | 46,550 | 3,052 | 2,616 | 59 |
| St. Louis City | St. Louis | MO | St. Louis City | 46,235 | 3,221 | 1,198 | 113 |
| Escambia County School District | Pensacola | FL | Escambia | 46,083 | 2,600 | 2,215 | 81 |
| Shelby County School District | Memphis | TN | Shelby | 45,899 | 2,455 | 2,353 | 46 |
| Garden Grove Unified | Garden Grove | CA | Orange | 45,776 | 1,919 | 2,220 | 64 |
| St. Paul | St. Paul | MN | Ramsey | 45,142 | — | — | 148 |
| Omaha Public Schools | Omaha | NE | Douglas | 45,046 | 2,811 | 2,082 | 80 |
| Pasco County School District | Land O Lakes | FL | Pasco | 44,770 | 2,551 | 1,731 | 47 |
| Alpine School District | American Fork | UT | Utah | 44,694 | 1,783 | 2,720 | 54 |

— Not available.

* Count of students receiving educational services from school district may differ somewhat from the counts in tables 3 and 5, which reflect the count of students from the schools aggregated up to the school district.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

Table 2. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school: School year 1997–1998

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of schools | Type of school ¹ | | | |
|---|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Regular | Special education | Vocational education | Other and alternative ² |
| Total | | 15,152 | 13,690 | 454 | 134 | 874 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,153 | 1002 | 59 | 18 | 74 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 645 | 565 | 18 | 0 | 62 |
| Puerto Rico Dept of Education | PR | 1,543 | 1477 | 29 | 20 | 17 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 585 | 561 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 321 | 297 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 197 | 179 | 10 | 4 | 4 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 259 | 250 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 299 | 263 | 3 | 4 | 29 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 221 | 198 | 6 | 3 | 14 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 251 | 246 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 271 | 244 | 15 | 6 | 6 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 220 | 207 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 169 | 158 | 9 | 0 | 2 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 212 | 177 | 25 | 1 | 9 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 161 | 128 | 1 | 4 | 28 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 168 | 159 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 160 | 130 | 6 | 4 | 20 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 182 | 169 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 161 | 148 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 184 | 176 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 163 | 153 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 145 | 120 | 4 | 4 | 17 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 182 | 160 | 11 | 3 | 8 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 158 | 142 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 165 | 144 | 3 | 1 | 17 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 206 | 193 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 130 | 123 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 78 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 112 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 105 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 92 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 156 | 146 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 124 | 114 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 86 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 122 | 112 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 90 | 82 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 83 | 78 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 171 | 154 | 10 | 0 | 7 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 132 | 102 | 7 | 0 | 23 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 101 | 93 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 125 | 119 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 130 | 102 | 4 | 3 | 21 |
| Granite School District | UT | 97 | 86 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 113 | 107 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 72 | 68 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 80 | 73 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 90 | 73 | 6 | 0 | 11 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 118 | 111 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 124 | 120 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 89 | 88 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 146 | 140 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 82 | 75 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Boston School District | MA | 127 | 119 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 63 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 118 | 109 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 108 | 93 | 8 | 0 | 7 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 113 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 79 | 62 | 14 | 0 | 3 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 98 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 95 | 90 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

Table 2. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of schools | Type of school ¹ | | | |
|--|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Regular | Special education | Vocational education | Other and alternative ² |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 82 | 66 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| Davis School District | UT | 80 | 68 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 105 | 93 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 91 | 85 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 61 | 51 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | TX | 51 | 47 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 109 | 89 | 5 | 0 | 15 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 66 | 59 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 84 | 79 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 47 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 72 | 60 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 91 | 82 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 85 | 78 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 85 | 79 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 76 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 75 | 72 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 82 | 80 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 58 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 66 | 59 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 150 | 73 | 4 | 0 | 73 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 48 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 89 | 74 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 51 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 74 | 70 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Seattle | WA | 115 | 91 | 6 | 0 | 18 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 82 | 73 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 65 | 54 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 59 | 53 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 73 | 66 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Wichita | KS | 95 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 63 | 59 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 59 | 52 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 113 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 81 | 62 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 46 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 64 | 60 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| St. Paul | MN | 148 | 58 | 2 | 0 | 88 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 80 | 78 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pasco County School District | FL | 47 | 44 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Alpine School District | UT | 54 | 49 | 3 | 0 | 2 |

¹ Type of school is a mutually exclusive category on the CCD. There are cases in which special education, vocational education, and alternative programs reside in other types of schools.

² Educational programs in nontraditional settings, such as storefronts and "boot camps."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997098.

Table 3. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school, and number of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs): School year 1997–1998

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of students ¹ | Type of school ² | | | | Students with individualized educational programs | Percentage of students with IEPs |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | Regular | Special education | Vocational education | Other and alternative ³ | | |
| Total | | 10,773,606 | 10,481,148 | 75,078 | 65,973 | 151,407 | 1,261,632 | 11.7 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,070,307 | 995,302 | 17,908 | 28,393 | 28,704 | 141,850 | 13.3 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 680,430 | 657,774 | 4,298 | — | 18,358 | 73,116 | 10.7 |
| Puerto Rico Dept of Education | PR | 617,077 | 607,790 | 2,082 | 7,205 | — | 50,827 | 8.2 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 428,184 | 423,004 | 5,180 | — | — | 49,426 | 11.5 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 345,928 | 335,202 | 4,784 | 199 | 5,743 | 35,142 | 10.2 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 224,799 | 216,148 | 5,385 | 510 | 2,756 | 25,274 | 11.2 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 212,865 | 206,364 | 1,300 | 5,201 | — | 21,383 | 10.0 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 210,988 | 203,687 | 501 | 2,465 | 4,335 | 21,857 | 10.4 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 190,822 | 186,072 | 971 | 1,905 | 1,874 | 19,591 | 10.3 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 189,887 | 189,649 | 89 | — | 149 | 17,515 | 9.2 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 182,937 | 176,505 | 3,139 | 1,660 | 1,633 | 9,113 | 5.0 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 157,622 | 154,714 | 302 | 300 | 2,306 | 13,936 | 8.8 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 152,758 | 150,725 | 907 | — | 1,126 | 20,415 | 13.4 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 145,717 | 142,642 | 1,122 | — | 1,953 | 18,972 | 13.0 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 142,724 | 140,533 | 158 | 407 | 1,626 | 19,924 | 14.0 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 136,283 | 131,379 | 972 | — | 3,932 | 12,651 | 9.3 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 133,823 | 131,388 | 662 | 183 | 1,590 | 19,496 | 14.6 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 128,347 | 125,276 | 1,971 | 280 | 820 | 12,847 | 10.0 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 126,979 | 125,065 | 719 | — | 1,195 | 20,166 | 15.9 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 125,023 | 123,913 | 920 | — | 190 | 15,111 | 12.1 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 111,759 | 110,612 | 1,147 | — | — | 12,291 | 11.0 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 109,309 | 105,199 | 860 | 95 | 3,155 | 20,307 | 18.6 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 107,416 | 99,770 | 1,486 | 4,093 | 2,067 | 18,859 | 17.6 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 104,708 | 98,238 | 1,475 | 3,107 | 1,888 | 13,081 | 12.5 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 99,544 | 98,355 | 245 | 36 | 908 | 12,674 | 12.7 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 101,253 | 100,367 | 120 | — | 766 | 14,588 | 14.4 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 95,795 | 94,890 | 276 | — | 629 | 10,280 | 10.7 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 93,509 | 93,386 | — | — | 123 | 8,957 | 9.6 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 91,864 | 91,864 | — | — | — | 6,210 | 6.8 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 89,773 | 89,487 | — | — | 286 | 11,422 | 12.7 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 88,266 | 88,266 | — | — | — | 9,853 | 11.2 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 88,006 | 86,843 | 203 | 243 | 717 | 7,622 | 8.7 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 87,274 | 85,389 | 367 | — | 1,518 | 16,903 | 19.4 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 85,908 | 84,184 | — | — | 1,724 | 6,817 | 7.9 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 83,175 | 81,868 | 89 | 849 | 369 | 7,390 | 8.9 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 78,166 | 75,758 | 68 | — | 2,340 | 9,276 | 11.9 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 77,521 | 76,842 | 146 | — | 533 | 10,342 | 13.3 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 77,111 | 74,145 | 1,833 | — | 1,133 | 7,686 | 10.0 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 76,901 | 72,650 | 612 | — | 3,639 | 9,046 | 11.8 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 76,606 | 76,213 | 196 | — | 197 | 9,143 | 11.9 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 76,504 | 74,535 | 90 | 1,602 | 277 | 11,971 | 15.6 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 76,497 | 72,255 | 419 | 687 | 3,136 | 10,522 | 13.8 |
| Granite School District | UT | 74,956 | 73,367 | 278 | — | 1,311 | 8,585 | 11.5 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 73,363 | 72,727 | 459 | — | 177 | 10,482 | 14.3 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 73,181 | 72,253 | 292 | — | 636 | 7,014 | 9.6 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 69,764 | 69,085 | 13 | — | 666 | 5,524 | 7.9 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 67,864 | 66,210 | 291 | — | 1,363 | 10,467 | 15.4 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 67,858 | 66,502 | 77 | 154 | 1,125 | 7,391 | 10.9 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 67,471 | 67,224 | 184 | — | 63 | 8,843 | 13.1 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 65,163 | 65,103 | 60 | — | — | 9,458 | 14.5 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 64,857 | 64,290 | 245 | 322 | — | 8,275 | 12.8 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 63,909 | 62,517 | 70 | 697 | 625 | 5,932 | 9.3 |
| Boston School District | MA | 63,762 | 62,775 | 112 | — | 875 | 14,055 | 22.0 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 62,798 | 62,798 | — | — | — | 6,200 | 9.9 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 62,480 | 61,706 | 17 | — | 757 | 6,584 | 10.5 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 61,112 | 59,694 | 1,076 | — | 342 | 7,550 | 12.4 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 61,007 | 59,899 | — | — | 1,108 | 6,665 | 10.9 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 60,083 | 59,336 | 502 | — | 245 | 9,020 | 15.0 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 60,024 | 60,024 | — | — | — | 3,710 | 6.2 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 59,903 | 59,253 | 225 | — | 425 | 7,996 | 13.3 |

Table 3. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school, and number of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs): School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of students ¹ | Type of school ² | | | | Students with individualized educational programs | Percentage of students with IEPs |
|--|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | Regular | Special education | Vocational education | Other and alternative ³ | | |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 59,310 | 58,411 | 121 | — | 778 | 8,828 | 14.9 |
| Davis School District | UT | 59,220 | 58,007 | 83 | — | 1,130 | 6,022 | 10.2 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 58,238 | 55,256 | 252 | 173 | 2,557 | 6,249 | 10.7 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 56,980 | 56,862 | 118 | — | — | 8,090 | 14.2 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 56,916 | 55,763 | 171 | — | 982 | 6,549 | 11.5 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | TX | 55,593 | 55,168 | 60 | — | 365 | 6,288 | 11.3 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 55,321 | 50,598 | 1,628 | — | 3,095 | 5,384 | 9.7 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 54,591 | 52,826 | 1,188 | — | 577 | 5,449 | 10.0 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 54,413 | 54,123 | 241 | — | 49 | 7,622 | 14.0 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 53,805 | 53,116 | 85 | — | 604 | 5,098 | 9.5 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 53,789 | 52,177 | 768 | 153 | 691 | 8,400 | 15.6 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 53,564 | 52,455 | 156 | — | 953 | 5,081 | 9.5 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 51,205 | 50,891 | 113 | — | 201 | 5,412 | 10.6 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 52,149 | 52,063 | 86 | — | — | 7,756 | 14.9 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 51,042 | 49,685 | — | — | 1,357 | 5,904 | 11.6 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 51,014 | 50,838 | 116 | — | 60 | 5,335 | 10.5 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 50,332 | 50,167 | 165 | — | — | 6,613 | 13.1 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 50,173 | 49,994 | — | — | 179 | 7,393 | 14.7 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 49,905 | 49,520 | 192 | — | 193 | 6,309 | 12.6 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 49,157 | 44,633 | 79 | — | 4,445 | 6,326 | 12.9 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 49,093 | 48,974 | — | — | 119 | 4,976 | 10.1 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 48,887 | 46,677 | 401 | 585 | 1,224 | 7,166 | 14.7 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 48,585 | 48,132 | 72 | — | 381 | 6,077 | 12.5 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 48,347 | 47,379 | 86 | — | 882 | 5,968 | 12.3 |
| Seattle | WA | 47,883 | 45,211 | 215 | — | 2,457 | 4,793 | 10.0 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 47,837 | 46,929 | 227 | — | 681 | 5,532 | 11.6 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 47,616 | 45,966 | 31 | — | 1,619 | 4,706 | 9.9 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 47,385 | 46,046 | 231 | — | 1,108 | 5,226 | 11.0 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 47,010 | 42,450 | 42 | 4,365 | 153 | 8,629 | 18.4 |
| Wichita | KS | 47,514 | 46,428 | — | — | 1,086 | 7,238 | 15.2 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 46,632 | 46,221 | 24 | — | 387 | 5,865 | 12.6 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 46,550 | 46,086 | 188 | — | 276 | 8,051 | 17.3 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 46,208 | 45,927 | — | — | 281 | 6,628 | 14.3 |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 46,083 | 44,962 | 363 | 3 | 755 | 6,988 | 15.2 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 45,912 | 45,912 | — | — | — | 5,813 | 12.7 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 45,776 | 45,235 | 168 | — | 373 | 4,512 | 9.9 |
| St. Paul | MN | 45,142 | 37,931 | 99 | — | 7,112 | 5,935 | 13.1 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 45,046 | 44,862 | 184 | — | — | 7,145 | 15.9 |
| Pasco County School District | FL | 44,769 | 44,341 | — | 101 | 327 | 8,359 | 18.7 |
| Alpine School District | UT | 44,694 | 43,915 | 222 | — | 557 | 4,314 | 9.7 |

— Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Student distribution by type of school is based on membership in the schools of the school district. This count may differ somewhat from the count of students receiving educational services from the school district reported in table 1.

² Type of school is a mutually exclusive category on the CCD. There are cases in which special education, vocational education, and alternative programs reside in other types of schools.

³ Educational programs in nontraditional settings, such as storefronts and "boot camps."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

Table 4. Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with assigned membership in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by membership size: School year 1997–1998

| Name of reporting district | State | Regular schools with membership | Mean membership | Standard deviation | Distribution of schools, by membership size | | | | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | 10th percentile | 25th percentile | Median | 75th percentile | 90th percentile | Maximum | |
| Total | | 13,673 | | | 11,069 | 37,297 | 51,079 | 67,623 | 91,053 | 131,998 | 257,094 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,000 | 995.3 | 705.2 | 27 | 377 | 601 | 850 | 1,170 | 1,625 | 4,982 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 565 | 1,164.2 | 868.1 | 142 | 414 | 566 | 896 | 1,435 | 2,257 | 5,160 |
| Puerto Rico Dept of Education | PR | 1,477 | 411.5 | 250.6 | 14 | 130 | 213 | 376 | 551 | 747 | 1,916 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 561 | 754.0 | 452.4 | 50 | 308 | 487 | 672 | 913 | 1,310 | 4,217 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 297 | 1,128.6 | 765.4 | 43 | 502 | 660 | 932 | 1,364 | 2,026 | 5,015 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 180 | 1,204.0 | 594.9 | 50 | 666 | 821 | 1,028 | 1,536 | 1,990 | 3,343 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 250 | 825.5 | 518.1 | 191 | 383 | 507 | 715 | 926 | 1,329 | 3,104 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 263 | 774.5 | 525.1 | 13 | 256 | 448 | 680 | 931 | 1,393 | 3,395 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 198 | 939.8 | 623.6 | 13 | 447 | 609 | 767 | 1,057 | 1,809 | 3,391 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 246 | 770.9 | 460.1 | 7 | 324 | 468 | 662 | 937 | 1,298 | 2,431 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 242 | 729.4 | 405.3 | 65 | 291 | 516 | 657 | 873 | 1,126 | 2,976 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 208 | 746.4 | 421.5 | 19 | 299 | 511 | 701 | 901 | 1,154 | 3,871 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 158 | 954.0 | 534.8 | 38 | 447 | 641 | 817 | 1,090 | 1,633 | 3,180 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 177 | 805.9 | 587.4 | 233 | 354 | 468 | 625 | 882 | 1,491 | 3,899 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 128 | 1,097.9 | 576.0 | 2 | 612 | 727 | 937 | 1,340 | 1,670 | 3,103 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 159 | 826.3 | 468.4 | 52 | 351 | 481 | 725 | 1,018 | 1,489 | 2,754 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 130 | 1,010.7 | 727.1 | 17 | 458 | 626 | 809 | 1,081 | 1,888 | 4,032 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 169 | 741.3 | 454.6 | 20 | 413 | 512 | 628 | 770 | 1,115 | 3,111 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 149 | 840.1 | 515.0 | 75 | 356 | 474 | 684 | 1,100 | 1,570 | 2,774 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 176 | 704.1 | 406.5 | 218 | 380 | 455 | 570 | 779 | 1,246 | 2,529 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 153 | 723.0 | 330.7 | 126 | 360 | 494 | 664 | 851 | 1,144 | 1,909 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 120 | 876.7 | 448.8 | 40 | 433 | 600 | 745 | 1,113 | 1,636 | 2,115 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 160 | 623.6 | 361.3 | 98 | 317 | 397 | 514 | 730 | 1,090 | 2,386 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 143 | 689.6 | 313.6 | 282 | 389 | 491 | 586 | 797 | 1,180 | 1,965 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 139 | 707.6 | 392.6 | 82 | 378 | 482 | 574 | 822 | 1,247 | 2,262 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 193 | 520.0 | 379.7 | 10 | 61 | 285 | 509 | 648 | 949 | 1,933 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 123 | 771.5 | 455.1 | 50 | 361 | 487 | 660 | 853 | 1,408 | 2,412 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 77 | 1,212.8 | 530.4 | 154 | 613 | 875 | 1,086 | 1,445 | 1,968 | 2,628 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 112 | 820.2 | 391.5 | 72 | 416 | 535 | 724 | 1,058 | 1,421 | 1,917 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 102 | 877.3 | 424.3 | 322 | 459 | 580 | 759 | 1,023 | 1,529 | 2,342 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 92 | 959.4 | 526.3 | 308 | 434 | 613 | 826 | 1,100 | 1,741 | 2,770 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 144 | 603.1 | 405.0 | 13 | 213 | 384 | 520 | 699 | 1,029 | 2,326 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 114 | 749.0 | 488.7 | 233 | 409 | 464 | 601 | 784 | 1,162 | 2,411 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 82 | 1,026.6 | 774.3 | 10 | 399 | 629 | 906 | 1,134 | 1,341 | 4,391 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 113 | 724.6 | 331.2 | 8 | 361 | 474 | 670 | 877 | 1,187 | 1,691 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 82 | 923.9 | 612.7 | 328 | 466 | 635 | 806 | 929 | 1,252 | 3,692 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 78 | 985.2 | 549.8 | 223 | 495 | 638 | 769 | 1,258 | 1,885 | 2,572 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 153 | 484.6 | 230.9 | 55 | 206 | 365 | 454 | 567 | 720 | 1,632 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 101 | 719.3 | 379.0 | 8 | 394 | 485 | 647 | 835 | 1,091 | 2,609 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 93 | 819.5 | 483.2 | 4 | 377 | 494 | 711 | 1,002 | 1,413 | 2,923 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 119 | 626.3 | 343.4 | 30 | 317 | 440 | 547 | 684 | 1,081 | 2,141 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 102 | 708.4 | 377.3 | 12 | 335 | 483 | 634 | 842 | 1,246 | 1,962 |
| Granite School District | UT | 86 | 853.1 | 435.6 | 379 | 444 | 539 | 731 | 963 | 1,432 | 2,281 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 107 | 679.7 | 437.0 | 160 | 298 | 404 | 580 | 711 | 1,347 | 2,142 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 68 | 1,062.5 | 538.0 | 430 | 565 | 658 | 968 | 1,231 | 1,615 | 2,882 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 72 | 959.5 | 573.4 | 23 | 437 | 713 | 837 | 1,042 | 1,409 | 2,977 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 74 | 896.0 | 409.7 | 26 | 521 | 625 | 815 | 1,070 | 1,473 | 2,120 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 111 | 599.1 | 345.4 | 162 | 275 | 366 | 547 | 693 | 943 | 1,978 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 116 | 579.5 | 363.3 | 94 | 260 | 353 | 484 | 679 | 955 | 2,191 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 88 | 739.8 | 389.9 | 81 | 324 | 485 | 682 | 923 | 1,216 | 2,069 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 141 | 456.8 | 212.3 | 55 | 250 | 323 | 421 | 539 | 714 | 1,268 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 75 | 833.6 | 449.8 | 273 | 421 | 572 | 700 | 918 | 1,544 | 2,465 |
| Boston School District | MA | 119 | 527.5 | 369.9 | 19 | 201 | 264 | 429 | 647 | 943 | 2,353 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 63 | 996.8 | 374.3 | 471 | 629 | 740 | 916 | 1,113 | 1,398 | 2,190 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 109 | 566.1 | 404.5 | 5 | 206 | 329 | 477 | 635 | 982 | 2,238 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 94 | 635.2 | 434.7 | 13 | 256 | 381 | 535 | 742 | 1,146 | 2,237 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 109 | 549.5 | 437.5 | 68 | 252 | 349 | 418 | 570 | 994 | 2,571 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 62 | 957.0 | 733.8 | 10 | 271 | 564 | 778 | 1,028 | 1,586 | 3,477 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 98 | 612.5 | 318.4 | 146 | 311 | 424 | 532 | 713 | 995 | 2,104 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 90 | 658.4 | 309.8 | 249 | 368 | 414 | 555 | 807 | 1,108 | 1,566 |

Table 4. Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with assigned membership in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by membership size: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Regular schools with membership | Mean membership | Standard deviation | Distribution of schools, by membership size | | | | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| | | | | | Minimum | 10th percentile | 25th percentile | Median | 75th percentile | 90th percentile | Maximum |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 66 | 885.0 | 572.7 | 8 | 242 | 538 | 772 | 1,061 | 1,790 | 2,480 |
| Davis School District | UT | 68 | 853.0 | 440.7 | 369 | 436 | 543 | 728 | 949 | 1,330 | 2,296 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 93 | 594.2 | 270.8 | 57 | 301 | 389 | 512 | 743 | 1,022 | 1,337 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 85 | 669.0 | 357.1 | 70 | 260 | 393 | 602 | 870 | 1,209 | 1,972 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 51 | 1,093.4 | 576.7 | 12 | 668 | 830 | 885 | 1,117 | 2,119 | 2,873 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | TX | 47 | 1,173.8 | 595.1 | 9 | 816 | 891 | 965 | 1,260 | 1,374 | 2,984 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 90 | 562.3 | 333.0 | 10 | 255 | 350 | 505 | 667 | 1,095 | 1,767 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 59 | 895.4 | 591.9 | 104 | 541 | 618 | 745 | 900 | 1,011 | 3,471 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 79 | 685.1 | 440.2 | 151 | 280 | 419 | 594 | 828 | 1,080 | 2,859 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 43 | 1,235.3 | 626.0 | 511 | 694 | 890 | 1,040 | 1,289 | 2,129 | 3,205 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 60 | 869.6 | 417.0 | 41 | 313 | 634 | 870 | 1,043 | 1,542 | 1,965 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 82 | 640.1 | 464.3 | 32 | 243 | 337 | 519 | 811 | 1,078 | 2,325 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 78 | 652.4 | 391.8 | 54 | 370 | 462 | 546 | 693 | 906 | 2,343 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 78 | 667.5 | 397.6 | 43 | 252 | 353 | 594 | 894 | 1,179 | 2,042 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 73 | 680.6 | 496.9 | 172 | 330 | 447 | 553 | 688 | 977 | 2,912 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 72 | 706.1 | 464.4 | 9 | 222 | 364 | 587 | 989 | 1,328 | 2,161 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 80 | 627.1 | 379.1 | 28 | 337 | 428 | 566 | 659 | 951 | 2,146 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 55 | 909.0 | 408.2 | 376 | 567 | 636 | 743 | 1,128 | 1,582 | 2,345 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 59 | 839.3 | 553.6 | 350 | 463 | 535 | 637 | 910 | 1,257 | 3,054 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 73 | 611.4 | 338.9 | 121 | 285 | 352 | 556 | 708 | 945 | 1,890 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 47 | 1,042.0 | 617.5 | 17 | 517 | 676 | 802 | 1,171 | 2,078 | 2,740 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 74 | 630.8 | 430.4 | 153 | 344 | 410 | 518 | 612 | 949 | 2,313 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 48 | 1,002.8 | 584.1 | 5 | 423 | 757 | 926 | 1,078 | 1,210 | 3,018 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 71 | 668.0 | 409.0 | 47 | 249 | 391 | 559 | 786 | 1,176 | 2,053 |
| Seattle | WA | 88 | 513.8 | 339.2 | 153 | 248 | 295 | 402 | 550 | 1,027 | 1,707 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 73 | 642.9 | 402.1 | 52 | 373 | 423 | 514 | 672 | 1,103 | 1,966 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 54 | 851.2 | 489.4 | 21 | 433 | 600 | 734 | 927 | 1,388 | 2,759 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 53 | 868.8 | 532.6 | 323 | 432 | 557 | 742 | 941 | 1,080 | 2,680 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 66 | 643.2 | 238.9 | 123 | 339 | 493 | 598 | 847 | 960 | 1,333 |
| Wichita | KS | 86 | 539.9 | 386.2 | 44 | 227 | 303 | 424 | 614 | 946 | 2,075 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 59 | 783.4 | 473.5 | 10 | 376 | 461 | 681 | 803 | 1,199 | 2,312 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 52 | 886.3 | 629.8 | 7 | 431 | 542 | 688 | 994 | 1,855 | 2,952 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 107 | 429.2 | 252.6 | 13 | 196 | 305 | 383 | 485 | 668 | 1,611 |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 62 | 725.2 | 465.3 | 91 | 211 | 429 | 647 | 819 | 1,487 | 2,085 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 44 | 1,043.5 | 482.2 | 273 | 342 | 825 | 1,055 | 1,223 | 1,743 | 2,435 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 60 | 753.9 | 381.7 | 314 | 425 | 548 | 645 | 810 | 1,472 | 1,991 |
| St. Paul | MN | 58 | 654.0 | 416.1 | 41 | 286 | 401 | 556 | 770 | 1,105 | 2,167 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 77 | 582.6 | 425.5 | 95 | 253 | 335 | 444 | 648 | 919 | 2,454 |
| Pasco County School District | FL | 44 | 1,007.8 | 462.4 | 231 | 550 | 697 | 938 | 1,176 | 1,647 | 3,013 |
| Alpine School District | UT | 49 | 896.2 | 361.9 | 108 | 517 | 598 | 800 | 1,191 | 1,396 | 1,722 |

How to read this table: Using Dade County as an example, the table shows that 25 percent of the schools have a pupil membership of 660 or less, and another 25 percent have a membership of 1,364 or more. If all the regular schools in Dade County were listed by size, the school at the mid-point on the list (the median) would have 932 pupils in membership. Dividing all students in regular schools by the number of such schools yields a mean, or average, size of 1,128.6 students. The standard deviation is a measure of how schools in the district are distributed between the minimum and maximum compared to the mean. Smaller standard deviations indicate the schools in the district are closer to the mean value while larger standard deviations indicate that school size is spread more widely across the range of possible values.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

Table 5. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by grade ranges: School year 1997–1998

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of students* | Grade range | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | | PK to 6 | 7 to 9 | 10 to 12 | Ungraded |
| Total | | 10,773,606 | 6,204,337 | 2,471,356 | 1,898,482 | 199,431 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,070,307 | 565,107 | 243,982 | 178,584 | 82,634 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 680,430 | 399,830 | 144,204 | 111,698 | 24,698 |
| Puerto Rico Dept of Education | PR | 617,077 | 345,801 | 141,559 | 115,856 | 13,861 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 428,184 | 270,588 | 93,221 | 64,375 | — |
| Dade County School District | FL | 345,928 | 200,621 | 85,570 | 59,737 | — |
| Broward County School District | FL | 224,799 | 131,933 | 52,593 | 40,273 | — |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 212,865 | 115,732 | 49,926 | 37,135 | 10,072 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 210,988 | 132,872 | 47,337 | 30,779 | — |
| Clark County School District | NV | 190,822 | 113,340 | 42,123 | 34,823 | 536 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 189,887 | 108,748 | 44,157 | 36,875 | 107 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 182,937 | 110,775 | 36,733 | 23,324 | 12,105 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 157,622 | 99,172 | 36,777 | 21,673 | — |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 152,758 | 90,251 | 36,822 | 25,685 | — |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 145,717 | 74,874 | 32,126 | 30,506 | 8,211 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 142,724 | 81,966 | 35,172 | 25,586 | — |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 136,283 | 80,643 | 29,811 | 24,109 | 1,720 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 133,823 | 76,605 | 33,055 | 24,163 | — |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 128,347 | 71,758 | 28,095 | 24,453 | 4,041 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 126,979 | 76,674 | 30,252 | 20,053 | — |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 125,023 | 69,164 | 26,602 | 23,387 | 5,870 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 111,759 | 65,911 | 23,514 | 19,509 | 2,825 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 109,309 | 61,954 | 27,077 | 20,278 | — |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 107,416 | 66,012 | 24,874 | 16,530 | — |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 104,708 | 60,642 | 23,732 | 20,005 | 329 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 99,544 | 53,044 | 23,520 | 20,023 | 2,957 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 101,253 | 63,115 | 22,343 | 15,795 | — |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 95,795 | 56,261 | 22,256 | 17,278 | — |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 93,509 | 53,931 | 22,199 | 17,379 | — |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 91,864 | 53,255 | 22,105 | 16,504 | — |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 89,773 | 52,996 | 21,127 | 15,650 | — |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 88,266 | 49,514 | 21,270 | 17,482 | — |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 88,006 | 48,085 | 21,598 | 18,323 | — |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 87,274 | 48,678 | 20,844 | 17,752 | — |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 85,908 | 49,980 | 18,157 | 15,859 | 1,912 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 83,175 | 49,318 | 18,469 | 15,388 | — |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 78,166 | 45,975 | 18,539 | 13,615 | 37 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 77,521 | 42,291 | 19,011 | 15,026 | 1,193 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 77,111 | 48,430 | 14,091 | 10,983 | 3,607 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 76,901 | 47,215 | 17,435 | 12,251 | — |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 76,606 | 46,574 | 18,179 | 11,853 | — |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 76,504 | 47,470 | 19,269 | 9,765 | — |
| Polk County School District | FL | 76,497 | 44,292 | 19,025 | 13,180 | — |
| Granite School District | UT | 74,956 | 39,037 | 17,285 | 17,204 | 1,430 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 73,363 | 41,344 | 17,664 | 13,986 | 369 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 73,181 | 37,501 | 16,687 | 17,027 | 1,966 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 69,764 | 39,768 | 15,671 | 14,223 | 102 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 67,864 | 38,848 | 16,648 | 12,368 | — |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 67,858 | 42,452 | 14,679 | 10,727 | — |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 67,471 | 39,111 | 15,684 | 10,551 | 2,125 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 65,163 | 37,046 | 16,325 | 11,792 | — |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 64,857 | 39,563 | 14,767 | 10,154 | 373 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 63,909 | 36,643 | 15,590 | 11,676 | — |
| Boston School District | MA | 63,762 | 37,256 | 14,198 | 12,308 | — |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 62,798 | 36,571 | 13,761 | 12,466 | — |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 62,480 | 36,556 | 14,296 | 11,596 | 32 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 61,112 | 36,850 | 14,498 | 9,764 | — |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 61,007 | 33,394 | 13,898 | 13,686 | 29 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 60,083 | 33,517 | 14,801 | 11,765 | — |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 60,024 | 37,570 | 13,456 | 8,998 | — |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 59,903 | 34,972 | 14,053 | 10,878 | — |

Table 5. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by grade ranges: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of students* | Grade range | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------|
| | | | PK to 6 | 7 to 9 | 10 to 12 | Ungraded |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 59,310 | 33,669 | 14,987 | 10,654 | — |
| Davis School District | UT | 59,220 | 30,303 | 13,501 | 14,192 | 1,224 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 58,238 | 31,096 | 13,712 | 11,308 | 2,122 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 56,980 | 31,639 | 14,188 | 11,153 | — |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 56,916 | 31,819 | 14,112 | 10,985 | — |
| Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | TX | 55,593 | 31,798 | 13,341 | 10,454 | — |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 55,321 | 30,495 | 12,618 | 11,015 | 1,193 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 54,591 | 32,137 | 12,873 | 9,581 | — |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 54,413 | 31,101 | 12,855 | 9,678 | 779 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 53,805 | 33,980 | 11,406 | 8,262 | 157 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 53,789 | 31,284 | 12,694 | 9,811 | — |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 53,564 | 34,223 | 11,443 | 7,893 | 5 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 51,205 | 29,776 | 11,625 | 9,710 | 94 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 52,149 | 29,354 | 12,266 | 10,529 | — |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 51,042 | 30,222 | 11,902 | 8,918 | — |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 51,014 | 29,742 | 12,251 | 9,021 | — |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 50,332 | 31,833 | 11,750 | 6,743 | 6 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 50,173 | 27,713 | 12,008 | 10,115 | 337 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 49,905 | 27,435 | 11,573 | 9,154 | 1,743 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 49,157 | 30,183 | 10,925 | 8,049 | — |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 49,093 | 26,378 | 12,620 | 10,095 | — |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 48,887 | 28,227 | 10,920 | 9,740 | — |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 48,585 | 29,819 | 11,435 | 7,331 | — |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 48,347 | 26,945 | 12,135 | 9,267 | — |
| Seattle | WA | 47,883 | 27,921 | 9,956 | 10,006 | — |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 47,837 | 25,475 | 11,180 | 11,175 | 7 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 47,616 | 25,622 | 11,192 | 10,802 | — |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 47,385 | 28,946 | 11,445 | 6,740 | 254 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 47,010 | 26,621 | 9,695 | 7,142 | 3,552 |
| Wichita | KS | 47,514 | 27,540 | 10,958 | 8,820 | 196 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 46,632 | 27,380 | 10,941 | 8,311 | — |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 46,550 | 25,856 | 11,417 | 9,277 | — |
| St. Louis City | MO | 46,208 | 29,020 | 9,152 | 5,234 | 2,802 |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 46,083 | 26,638 | 10,969 | 8,476 | — |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 45,912 | 25,270 | 11,076 | 9,014 | 552 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 45,776 | 26,652 | 10,118 | 8,838 | 168 |
| St. Paul | MN | 45,142 | 26,269 | 9,903 | 8,970 | — |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 45,046 | 25,670 | 10,979 | 8,397 | — |
| Pasco County School District | FL | 44,769 | 25,603 | 10,734 | 8,432 | — |
| Alpine School District | UT | 44,694 | 23,287 | 9,789 | 10,519 | 1,099 |

— Data not available or not applicable.

* Student distribution by type of school is based on membership in the schools of the school district. This count may differ somewhat from the count of students receiving educational services reported from the school district in table 1.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

Table 6. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1997–1998

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Instructional level | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | Primary | Middle | High | Other |
| Total | | 14,984 | 9,632 | 2,264 | 2,082 | 1,006 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,150 | 669 | 193 | 170 | 118 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 645 | 444 | 72 | 105 | 24 |
| Puerto Rico Dept of Education | PR | 1,516 | 903 | 217 | 172 | 224 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 583 | 462 | 23 | 72 | 26 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 320 | 210 | 49 | 47 | 14 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 196 | 123 | 33 | 25 | 15 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 259 | 175 | 42 | 35 | 7 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 299 | 192 | 52 | 44 | 11 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 220 | 142 | 32 | 33 | 13 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 250 | 174 | 30 | 35 | 11 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 267 | 179 | 37 | 38 | 13 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 220 | 144 | 33 | 35 | 8 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 169 | 105 | 32 | 16 | 16 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 205 | 133 | 22 | 28 | 22 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 160 | 82 | 26 | 27 | 25 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 168 | 119 | 22 | 21 | 6 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 160 | 95 | 23 | 21 | 21 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 181 | 130 | 26 | 24 | 1 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 161 | 102 | 25 | 16 | 18 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 184 | 127 | 32 | 21 | 4 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 157 | 102 | 20 | 29 | 6 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 143 | 83 | 27 | 22 | 11 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 182 | 125 | 28 | 22 | 7 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 158 | 105 | 27 | 24 | 2 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 157 | 89 | 25 | 26 | 17 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 206 | 127 | 29 | 35 | 15 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 130 | 83 | 27 | 14 | 6 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 78 | 47 | 16 | 13 | 2 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 112 | 81 | 11 | 19 | 1 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 105 | 68 | 22 | 13 | 2 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 92 | 61 | 18 | 13 | 0 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 153 | 104 | 21 | 21 | 7 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 124 | 79 | 24 | 17 | 4 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 86 | 58 | 15 | 7 | 6 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 121 | 80 | 15 | 23 | 3 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 90 | 61 | 14 | 12 | 3 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 80 | 53 | 15 | 12 | 0 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 170 | 110 | 23 | 23 | 14 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 131 | 74 | 23 | 17 | 17 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 101 | 67 | 16 | 13 | 5 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 124 | 82 | 23 | 13 | 6 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 130 | 67 | 21 | 22 | 20 |
| Granite School District | UT | 97 | 62 | 15 | 17 | 3 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 113 | 79 | 20 | 12 | 2 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 72 | 47 | 14 | 8 | 3 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 78 | 54 | 14 | 9 | 1 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 90 | 52 | 16 | 8 | 14 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 117 | 82 | 18 | 14 | 3 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 120 | 80 | 21 | 15 | 4 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 89 | 56 | 15 | 14 | 4 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 146 | 93 | 27 | 20 | 6 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 81 | 53 | 13 | 12 | 3 |
| Boston School District | MA | 126 | 82 | 21 | 21 | 2 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 63 | 38 | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 117 | 76 | 21 | 15 | 5 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 107 | 68 | 18 | 11 | 10 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 113 | 77 | 17 | 17 | 2 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 78 | 43 | 13 | 14 | 8 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 98 | 70 | 15 | 12 | 1 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 93 | 61 | 16 | 14 | 2 |

Table 6. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Instructional level | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | Primary | Middle | High | Other |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 82 | 47 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| Davis School District | UT | 80 | 47 | 14 | 15 | 4 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 105 | 64 | 18 | 16 | 7 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 87 | 55 | 16 | 14 | 2 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 61 | 35 | 11 | 7 | 8 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | TX | 51 | 30 | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 109 | 67 | 21 | 14 | 7 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 66 | 45 | 12 | 7 | 2 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 83 | 55 | 16 | 8 | 4 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 47 | 32 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 72 | 37 | 13 | 8 | 14 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 90 | 60 | 18 | 11 | 1 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 82 | 59 | 11 | 10 | 2 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 80 | 50 | 13 | 16 | 1 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 76 | 60 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 74 | 51 | 13 | 9 | 1 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 82 | 61 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 57 | 35 | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 65 | 41 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 122 | 73 | 10 | 27 | 12 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 48 | 31 | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 89 | 60 | 9 | 13 | 7 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 51 | 26 | 16 | 7 | 2 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 74 | 49 | 11 | 12 | 2 |
| Seattle | WA | 112 | 73 | 12 | 21 | 6 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 82 | 53 | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 65 | 35 | 12 | 17 | 1 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 59 | 43 | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 73 | 53 | 3 | 12 | 5 |
| Wichita | KS | 95 | 62 | 16 | 14 | 3 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 63 | 41 | 12 | 7 | 3 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 59 | 35 | 11 | 10 | 3 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 110 | 70 | 22 | 11 | 7 |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 81 | 43 | 14 | 13 | 11 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 44 | 27 | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 64 | 44 | 9 | 9 | 2 |
| St. Paul | MN | 123 | 76 | 12 | 25 | 10 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 79 | 56 | 11 | 9 | 3 |
| Pasco County School District | FL | 47 | 28 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| Alpine School District | UT | 54 | 34 | 8 | 9 | 3 |

NOTE: Primary = low grade, PK to 3; high grade, up to 8.
Middle = low grade, 4 to 7; high grade, 4 to 9.
High = low grade, 7 to 12; high grade 12.
Other = any other combination, including PK, K, or 1 to 12.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

Table 7. Median pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1997–1998

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Instructional level | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | Primary | Middle | High | Other |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 18.0 | 18.1 | 17.0 | 19.8 | 7.4 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 21.2 | 20.5 | 25.2 | 24.3 | 9.8 |
| Puerto Rico Dept of Education | PR | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 19.1 | 15.2 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 18.4 | 18.9 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 13.6 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 18.7 | 18.2 | 24.3 | 22.4 | 14.0 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 21.1 | 20.5 | 22.1 | 22.4 | 12.2 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 19.4 | 19.3 | 19.1 | 20.3 | 20.1 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 17.7 | 17.9 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 6.6 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 19.0 | 18.5 | 21.8 | 22.9 | 7.4 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 18.1 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 15.4 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 21.7 | 22.6 | 20.8 | 19.2 | 9.7 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 17.0 | 17.9 | 14.8 | 15.6 | 11.0 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.6 | 9.0 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 18.3 | 19.0 | 18.9 | 17.8 | 11.8 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 20.5 | 19.7 | 22.6 | 24.7 | 20.6 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 17.0 | 16.9 | 20.1 | 19.0 | 5.2 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 18.1 | 18.7 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 4.7 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 18.7 | 18.5 | 20.1 | 21.2 | 12.4 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 17.8 | 18.5 | 16.2 | 18.4 | 5.7 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 18.7 | 18.4 | 20.7 | 21.5 | 6.2 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 18.9 | 19.9 | 17.2 | 18.0 | 6.3 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 17.5 | 18.1 | 15.5 | 16.8 | 5.8 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 17.6 | 17.0 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 5.1 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 17.2 | 18.3 | 14.7 | 15.3 | — |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 15.3 | 15.7 | 14.4 | 15.7 | 15.5 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 16.4 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 18.7 | 7.1 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 16.1 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 17.7 | 3.8 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 14.9 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 15.1 | 7.9 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 16.5 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 18.4 | — |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 20.9 | 7.2 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.1 | 18.5 | 7.8 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 22.7 | 21.9 | 25.4 | 27.3 | 25.4 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 18.7 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 2.7 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 20.4 | 20.0 | 21.8 | 23.6 | 50.0 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 17.8 | 18.4 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 8.0 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 16.0 | 15.6 | 16.3 | 19.4 | 4.6 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 16.9 | 17.1 | 15.9 | 18.1 | 4.4 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 17.3 | 18.0 | 18.7 | 16.6 | 2.5 |
| Granite School District | UT | 22.3 | 22.2 | 24.0 | 23.1 | 11.1 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 19.0 | 19.0 | 17.6 | 19.4 | 6.5 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 23.3 | 22.2 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 3.7 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 20.3 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 22.8 | — |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 16.6 | 16.5 | 18.6 | 17.9 | 10.4 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 19.5 | 19.8 | 18.8 | 17.5 | 12.4 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 17.3 | 16.9 | 17.5 | 19.5 | 7.1 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 18.7 | 19.5 | 16.9 | 17.3 | 10.3 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 15.6 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 16.4 | 10.1 |
| Boston School District | MA | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 16.2 | 16.2 | 15.1 | 16.5 | — |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 18.4 | 19.7 | 16.2 | 21.0 | — |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 15.9 | 15.9 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 8.9 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 18.1 | 18.6 | 16.9 | 17.3 | 10.2 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 14.5 | 14.5 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 6.7 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 16.3 | 15.4 | 16.5 | 17.9 | 17.3 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 14.9 | 15.0 | 13.6 | 15.9 | 3.5 |

Table 7. Median pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Instructional level | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | Primary | Middle | High | Other |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 16.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 8.5 |
| Davis School District | UT | 21.4 | 21.2 | 21.8 | 22.2 | 11.9 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 16.0 | 15.7 | 17.2 | 16.9 | 4.9 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 16.7 | 15.7 | 17.0 | 18.3 | 3.3 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 18.5 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 18.9 | — |
| Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | TX | 16.5 | 17.1 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 3.2 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 20.5 | 21.7 | 18.7 | 19.8 | — |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 16.8 | 17.3 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 7.6 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 16.1 | 16.0 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 5.8 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 22.4 | 21.9 | 24.4 | 26.3 | 52.9 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 6.1 | 19.9 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 19.7 | 19.5 | 19.9 | 21.5 | 8.9 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 19.2 | 18.9 | 19.7 | 21.3 | 5.6 |
| Knox County School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 21.8 | 21.2 | 23.2 | 26.3 | 42.8 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 15.1 | 15.6 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 4.1 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 17.4 | 17.9 | 13.3 | 16.5 | 13.0 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — |
| Minneapolis | MN | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 17.5 | 17.4 | 18.0 | 17.0 | — |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 19.2 | 19.5 | 18.0 | 22.3 | 10.9 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 14.9 | 16.2 | 13.5 | 15.2 | 1.0 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 16.6 | 15.7 | 17.5 | 18.2 | 4.1 |
| Seattle | WA | 19.0 | 18.9 | 21.1 | 20.1 | 6.5 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 22.7 | 22.4 | 24.8 | 24.1 | 10.4 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 16.1 | 16.2 | 14.2 | 17.6 | 1.7 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 22.7 | 22.2 | 22.9 | 24.2 | 155.5 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 15.8 | 16.3 | 13.2 | 15.3 | 13.2 |
| Wichita | KS | 17.6 | 18.2 | 15.4 | 18.6 | 4.1 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 17.2 | 16.8 | 18.1 | 16.7 | 3.4 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 3.7 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 14.8 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 15.1 | 4.6 |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 17.3 | 17.6 | 19.6 | 13.6 | 5.0 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 23.6 | 23.1 | 26.0 | 25.7 | 8.3 |
| St. Paul | MN | — | — | — | — | — |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 16.5 | 17.0 | 13.6 | 17.3 | 7.9 |
| Pasco County School District | FL | 17.2 | 16.8 | 17.7 | 18.7 | 10.0 |
| Alpine School District | UT | 21.0 | 20.2 | 25.1 | 22.1 | 6.5 |

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Middle = low grade, 4 to 7; high grade, 4 to 9.

High = low grade, 7 to 12; high grade 12.

Other = any other combination, including PK, K, or 1 to 12.

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Table 8. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified minority membership categories, and minority students as a percentage of school district membership: School year 1997–1998

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Minority membership percentage | | | | | Total percentage of minority students |
|---|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | 0 - 20 percent | 21 - 40 percent | 41 - 60 percent | 61 - 80 percent | 81 - 100 percent | |
| Total | | 14,982 | 1,590 | 2,052 | 2,131 | 1,910 | 7,298 | |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,150 | 20 | 53 | 119 | 126 | 832 | 84.3 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 645 | 3 | 25 | 45 | 103 | 469 | 89.1 |
| Puerto Rico Dept of Education | PR | 1,516 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,516 | 100.0 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 583 | 0 | 21 | 25 | 67 | 470 | 89.7 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 320 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 52 | 242 | 86.9 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 196 | 15 | 49 | 56 | 31 | 45 | 54.0 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 259 | 7 | 17 | 36 | 31 | 168 | 81.0 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 299 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 23 | 251 | 89.3 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 220 | 31 | 81 | 54 | 34 | 20 | 43.7 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 250 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 86 | 132 | 78.4 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 267 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 245 | 95.1 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 220 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 179 | 89.8 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 169 | 10 | 60 | 52 | 28 | 19 | 44.7 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 205 | 36 | 82 | 60 | 21 | 6 | 35.8 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 160 | 20 | 35 | 42 | 26 | 37 | 47.1 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 168 | 0 | 16 | 44 | 44 | 64 | 71.4 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 160 | 14 | 42 | 48 | 29 | 27 | 50.8 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 181 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 28 | 134 | 84.7 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 161 | 12 | 57 | 45 | 18 | 29 | 47.1 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 184 | 25 | 52 | 60 | 41 | 6 | 46.6 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 157 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 85.4 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 143 | 49 | 79 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 25.5 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 182 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 139 | 87.2 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 158 | 76 | 40 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 32.8 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 157 | 3 | 90 | 56 | 8 | 0 | 36.4 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 206 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 49 | 120 | 78.9 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 130 | 8 | 21 | 57 | 33 | 11 | 49.0 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 78 | 49 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 24.7 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 112 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 16 | 76 | 85.4 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 105 | 12 | 58 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 33.2 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 92 | 46 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 26.7 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 153 | 126 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14.8 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 124 | 9 | 30 | 27 | 20 | 38 | 56.8 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 86 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 22 | 46 | 80.6 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 121 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 110 | 94.9 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 90 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 19 | 49 | 77.7 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 80 | 15 | 40 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 33.6 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 170 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 157 | 96.0 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 131 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 25 | 70 | 74.9 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 101 | 7 | 14 | 17 | 23 | 40 | 63.3 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 124 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 71 | 79.7 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 130 | 13 | 73 | 35 | 9 | 0 | 33.8 |
| Granite School District | UT | 97 | 67 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16.8 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 113 | 63 | 23 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 22.9 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 72 | 67 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6.4 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 78 | 38 | 17 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 26.6 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 90 | 52 | 26 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 20.2 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 117 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 16 | 65 | 74.7 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 120 | 0 | 1 | 118 | 0 | 1 | 48.0 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 89 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 29 | 51.6 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 146 | 17 | 27 | 27 | 42 | 33 | 58.8 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 81 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 54 | 82.5 |
| Boston School District | MA | 126 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 34 | 85 | 83.8 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 63 | 20 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 21 | 49.4 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 117 | 5 | 26 | 38 | 25 | 23 | 54.9 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 107 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 101 | 94.9 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 113 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 85 | 87.5 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 78 | 0 | 10 | 28 | 21 | 19 | 60.0 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 98 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 85 | 93.4 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 93 | 16 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 15 | 45.8 |

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|--|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | 0 - 20 percent | 21 - 40 percent | 41 - 60 percent | 61 - 80 percent | 81 - 100 percent | |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 82 | 31 | 31 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 24.8 |
| Davis School District | UT | 80 | 78 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6.4 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 105 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 23 | 51 | 66.5 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 87 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 6 | 2 | 29.9 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 61 | 16 | 26 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 28.3 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | TX | 51 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 35.7 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 109 | 33 | 48 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 33.3 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 66 | 12 | 14 | 22 | 15 | 3 | 43.6 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 83 | 4 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 13 | 55.3 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 96.7 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 72 | 16 | 37 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 29.5 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 90 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 79 | 93.9 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 82 | 34 | 29 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 28.8 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 79 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.5 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 76 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 22 | 34 | 73.7 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 74 | 1 | 18 | 20 | 28 | 7 | 54.7 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 82 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 39 | 71.0 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 57 | 29 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 24.5 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 65 | 13 | 22 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 34.2 |
| Minneapolis* | MN | 122 | 4 | 7 | 33 | 37 | 40 | 67.7 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 48 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 57.8 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 89 | 24 | 34 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 33.0 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 51 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 39 | 84.6 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 74 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 33 | 62.4 |
| Seattle | WA | 112 | 2 | 22 | 35 | 27 | 26 | 59.4 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 82 | 40 | 32 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 22.9 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 51 | 89.5 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 59 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 36 | 20 | 76.2 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 73 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 31 | 18 | 67.9 |
| Wichita | KS | 95 | 1 | 51 | 29 | 9 | 5 | 42.9 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 63 | 0 | 15 | 40 | 8 | 0 | 44.4 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 59 | 4 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 5 | 47.3 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 110 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 33 | 66 | 82.2 |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 81 | 16 | 25 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 40.3 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 43 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.8 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 64 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 33 | 76.7 |
| St. Paul | MN | 123 | 4 | 11 | 35 | 44 | 29 | 60.9 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 79 | 7 | 34 | 25 | 11 | 2 | 42.4 |
| Pasco County School District | FL | 47 | 38 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11.3 |
| Alpine School District | UT | 54 | 51 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.5 |

* Only those 121 schools in the Minneapolis School District that reported minority membership in 1997–98 are represented in the minority membership percentage on this table.

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| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Students eligible for free lunch | | Racial/ethnic composition of district as a percentage of membership | | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Percentage of membership | Percentage of schools reporting | Amer Indian/Alaskan Native | Asian/Pacific Islander | Hispanic | Black/non-Hispanic | White/non-Hispanic |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,150 | 62.5 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 10.4 | 37.5 | 35.8 | 15.7 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 645 | 71.1 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 6.5 | 68.5 | 13.8 | 10.9 |
| Puerto Rico Dept of Education | PR | 1,516 | 80.9 | 99.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 583 | — | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 32.6 | 53.7 | 10.3 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 320 | 52.9 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 52.0 | 33.5 | 13.1 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 196 | 30.8 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 15.3 | 35.8 | 46.0 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 259 | — | 0.0 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 11.8 | 64.3 | 19.0 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 299 | 60.9 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 52.4 | 34.0 | 10.7 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 220 | 36.9 | 82.7 | 0.9 | 5.7 | 23.3 | 13.8 | 56.3 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 250 | 27.3 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 70.7 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 21.6 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 267 | 68.3 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 91.0 | 4.8 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 220 | 62.0 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 47.1 | 40.7 | 10.2 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 169 | 41.5 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 18.2 | 24.1 | 55.3 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 205 | 13.6 | 89.8 | 0.3 | 14.0 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 64.2 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 160 | 34.0 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 14.9 | 29.8 | 52.9 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 168 | 59.2 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 18.6 | 35.3 | 16.9 | 28.6 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 160 | 30.7 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 18.2 | 28.9 | 49.2 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 181 | 32.4 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 74.8 | 15.3 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 161 | 30.6 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 41.3 | 52.9 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 184 | 17.3 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 20.3 | 53.4 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 157 | — | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 84.1 | 14.6 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 143 | 29.4 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 19.0 | 74.5 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 182 | 63.7 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 85.6 | 12.8 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 158 | 20.9 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 27.8 | 67.2 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 157 | 40.2 | 96.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 33.5 | 64.5 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 206 | 64.4 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 12.9 | 61.1 | 21.1 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 130 | 30.8 | 97.7 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 41.7 | 50.9 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 78 | 15.7 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 11.9 | 75.3 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 112 | 51.5 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 76.6 | 14.6 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 105 | 16.4 | 97.1 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 27.0 | 66.8 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 92 | 18.4 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 19.8 | 73.3 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 153 | 10.1 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 9.8 | 1.2 | 85.2 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 124 | — | 0.0 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 47.2 | 3.7 | 43.2 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 86 | 64.6 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 19.3 | 40.5 | 20.3 | 19.4 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 121 | 74.4 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 91.2 | 5.1 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 90 | 70.3 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 20.3 | 45.2 | 11.3 | 22.3 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 80 | 18.3 | 97.5 | 0.1 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 25.3 | 66.4 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 170 | — | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 87.0 | 4.0 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 131 | 53.1 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 39.5 | 32.9 | 25.1 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 101 | 42.6 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 42.9 | 17.8 | 36.7 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 124 | 76.3 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 7.7 | 70.8 | 20.3 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 130 | 44.5 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 9.1 | 23.6 | 66.2 |
| Granite School District | UT | 97 | 20.6 | 97.9 | 1.0 | 5.7 | 9.1 | 1.0 | 83.2 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 113 | 12.4 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 18.6 | 77.1 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 72 | 9.6 | 98.6 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 93.6 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 78 | — | 0.0 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 18.2 | 3.1 | 73.4 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 90 | 23.7 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 14.5 | 79.8 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 117 | 54.3 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 48.5 | 21.5 | 25.3 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 120 | — | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 42.5 | 51.9 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 89 | 54.7 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 49.4 | 48.4 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 146 | 50.4 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 55.1 | 41.2 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 81 | 60.0 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 76.5 | 4.7 | 17.5 |
| Boston School District | MA | 126 | — | 0.0 | 0.4 | 9.0 | 25.7 | 48.7 | 16.2 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 63 | 34.3 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 41.3 | 50.6 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 117 | — | 0.0 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 42.2 | 6.5 | 45.1 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 107 | 68.4 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 84.2 | 10.4 | 5.1 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 113 | 62.1 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 49.4 | 21.2 | 16.2 | 12.5 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 78 | 31.4 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 50.8 | 6.8 | 40.0 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 98 | 64.2 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 89.9 | 6.6 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 93 | 29.6 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 40.0 | 54.3 |

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|--|-------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Percentage of membership | Percentage of schools reporting | Amer Indian/Alaskan Native | Asian/Pacific Islander | Hispanic | Black/non-Hispanic | White/non-Hispanic |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 82 | 33.1 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 7.4 | 16.2 | 75.2 |
| Davis School District | UT | 80 | 11.7 | 90.0 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 93.6 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 105 | 54.0 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 63.9 | 33.5 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 87 | 25.9 | 96.6 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 27.1 | 70.1 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 61 | 20.3 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 10.9 | 14.4 | 71.7 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | TX | 51 | 14.1 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 7.5 | 18.9 | 9.1 | 64.3 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 109 | 32.2 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 16.0 | 66.7 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 66 | 26.6 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 6.5 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 56.4 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 83 | 59.8 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 43.9 | 44.7 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 47 | 75.5 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 90.8 | 1.1 | 3.3 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 72 | 33.6 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 12.4 | 15.8 | 70.5 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 90 | 66.3 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 19.3 | 23.1 | 50.9 | 6.1 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 82 | 25.3 | 93.9 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 17.9 | 3.4 | 71.2 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 80 | — | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 12.8 | 84.8 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 76 | 60.1 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 26.8 | 23.5 | 22.0 | 26.3 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 74 | 37.0 | 97.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 46.7 | 45.3 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 82 | 54.9 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 69.8 | 29.0 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 57 | 12.2 | 82.5 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 20.1 | 75.5 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 65 | 15.6 | 90.8 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 22.7 | 65.8 |
| Minneapolis* | MN | 122 | 59.0 | 100.0 | 5.9 | 13.5 | 5.6 | 42.9 | 32.1 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 48 | 15.8 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 13.8 | 16.3 | 27.6 | 42.2 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 89 | 17.3 | 100.0 | 11.5 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 8.7 | 67.0 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 51 | 56.5 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 45.0 | 36.0 | 15.4 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 74 | 48.4 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 61.2 | 37.6 |
| Seattle | WA | 112 | — | 0.0 | 3.1 | 24.7 | 8.9 | 22.8 | 40.6 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 82 | 30.5 | 100.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 6.0 | 77.1 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 65 | 60.6 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 86.1 | 2.5 | 10.5 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 59 | 74.7 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 50.8 | 19.6 | 23.8 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 73 | 65.3 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 10.4 | 54.8 | 32.1 |
| Wichita | KS | 95 | 50.4 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 12.4 | 23.0 | 57.1 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 63 | 23.5 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 5.8 | 22.6 | 15.4 | 55.6 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 59 | 27.0 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 35.7 | 9.1 | 52.7 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 110 | 71.9 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 79.7 | 17.8 |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 81 | 46.7 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 35.7 | 59.7 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 44 | — | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 20.6 | 76.0 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 64 | 57.3 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 31.0 | 44.1 | 1.3 | 23.3 |
| St. Paul* | MN | 123 | 54.0 | 100.0 | 1.9 | 28.2 | 7.7 | 22.7 | 39.5 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 79 | 41.9 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 8.7 | 30.7 | 57.6 |
| Pasco County School District | FL | 47 | 34.9 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 6.1 | 3.9 | 88.7 |
| Alpine School District | UT | 54 | 13.3 | 94.4 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 93.5 |

— Not available.

* Two districts did not have 100 percent racial/ethnic reporting in their schools: Minneapolis, 97.5 percent and St. Paul, 93.5 percent.

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Table 10. Revenues by source, current expenditures, and current expenditures per pupil for the 100 largest districts in the United States: Fiscal year 1996

| Name of reporting district | State | Total | Revenues, by source | | | | Current expenditures | | Current expenditures per pupil |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Students ¹ | Total | Federal | State | Local | Total | Instructional ² | |
| | | Fall 1995 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Total | | 10,444,330 | \$65,237,607 | \$5,814,534 | \$31,015,820 | \$28,407,252 | \$57,584,355 | \$35,895,931 | \$5,513 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,049,039 | 8,427,851 | 929,904 | 3,548,085 | 3,949,862 | 7,792,762 | 5,598,618 | 7,428 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 647,612 | 3,955,718 | 404,939 | 2,586,955 | 963,824 | 3,492,813 | 2,173,537 | 5,393 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | 627,620 | 1,821,858 | 536,899 | 1,284,218 | 740 | 1,734,033 | 1,198,197 | 2,763 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 412,921 | 2,737,733 | 366,656 | 925,732 | 1,445,345 | 2,494,249 | 1,516,574 | 6,040 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 333,817 | 2,253,650 | 171,465 | 1,183,199 | 898,986 | 1,917,671 | 1,129,205 | 5,745 |
| Philadelphia City SD | PA | 210,503 | 1,504,953 | 159,471 | 757,631 | 587,851 | 1,173,575 | 716,376 | 5,575 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 208,359 | 1,340,858 | 75,842 | 681,465 | 583,551 | 1,078,861 | 597,547 | 5,178 |
| Houston ISD | TX | 206,704 | 1,091,701 | 106,208 | 316,035 | 669,458 | 1,030,919 | 604,612 | 4,987 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 187,104 | 1,199,019 | 91,391 | 1,079,097 | 28,531 | 1,067,846 | 671,105 | 5,707 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 173,750 | 1,329,788 | 115,529 | 1,044,677 | 169,582 | 1,289,956 | 786,115 | 7,424 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 166,788 | 953,086 | 42,545 | 280,699 | 629,842 | 782,387 | 455,725 | 4,691 |
| Dallas ISD | TX | 148,839 | 857,052 | 88,067 | 188,915 | 580,070 | 765,933 | 447,427 | 5,146 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 143,192 | 886,483 | 82,781 | 491,095 | 312,607 | 747,062 | 421,135 | 5,217 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 140,820 | 1,063,459 | 29,705 | 110,316 | 923,438 | 939,937 | 570,133 | 6,675 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 132,215 | 959,165 | 58,720 | 280,048 | 620,397 | 724,020 | 450,846 | 5,476 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 130,360 | 804,574 | 64,883 | 359,616 | 380,075 | 694,620 | 413,521 | 5,328 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 123,910 | 682,336 | 48,950 | 375,502 | 257,884 | 580,312 | 331,434 | 4,683 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 123,165 | 785,148 | 47,764 | 347,411 | 389,973 | 615,396 | 320,907 | 4,997 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 122,415 | 830,530 | 41,358 | 349,014 | 440,158 | 802,849 | 469,523 | 6,558 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 120,291 | 1,060,320 | 29,557 | 207,579 | 823,184 | 967,541 | 622,098 | 8,043 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 109,980 | 722,612 | 79,756 | 421,325 | 221,531 | 700,613 | 448,755 | 6,370 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 109,286 | 562,167 | 63,147 | 235,134 | 263,886 | 523,165 | 319,183 | 4,787 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 104,335 | 667,021 | 37,913 | 299,204 | 329,904 | 543,613 | 323,710 | 5,210 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 101,564 | 702,345 | 26,909 | 229,143 | 446,293 | 665,417 | 365,018 | 6,552 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 98,378 | 791,850 | 79,217 | 462,934 | 249,699 | 723,384 | 453,148 | 7,353 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 93,070 | 577,702 | 48,114 | 279,816 | 249,772 | 517,949 | 316,163 | 5,565 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 89,544 | 579,297 | 30,764 | 283,805 | 264,728 | 456,006 | 279,756 | 5,093 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 89,019 | 472,046 | 31,122 | 367,699 | 73,225 | 385,242 | 233,385 | 4,328 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 87,291 | 565,732 | 26,133 | 250,492 | 289,107 | 503,887 | 331,763 | 5,772 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 85,596 | 408,981 | 62,740 | 203,353 | 142,888 | 379,715 | 232,388 | 4,436 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 85,495 | 486,329 | 12,779 | 217,825 | 255,725 | 419,526 | 261,594 | 4,907 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 84,555 | 511,530 | 12,465 | 235,726 | 263,339 | 398,344 | 258,540 | 4,711 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 82,870 | 486,110 | 13,599 | 218,037 | 254,474 | 403,818 | 266,077 | 4,873 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 81,438 | 483,653 | 18,119 | 256,096 | 209,438 | 379,611 | 239,377 | 4,661 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 80,520 | 432,918 | 56,099 | 261,746 | 115,073 | 384,138 | 242,254 | 4,771 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 79,802 | 678,874 | 57,870 | 0 | 621,004 | 679,107 | 334,893 | 8,510 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 77,880 | 443,769 | 52,321 | 270,376 | 121,072 | 375,870 | 230,738 | 4,826 |
| Granite School District | UT | 77,106 | 313,108 | 21,321 | 184,806 | 106,981 | 282,904 | 186,462 | 3,669 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 76,508 | 409,639 | 25,584 | 152,570 | 231,485 | 359,608 | 233,697 | 4,700 |
| Austin ISD | TX | 74,772 | 492,565 | 44,096 | 128,542 | 319,927 | 361,135 | 213,384 | 4,830 |
| Cleveland City SD | OH | 74,380 | 533,929 | 68,225 | 297,695 | 168,009 | 492,101 | 298,471 | 6,616 |
| Fort Worth ISD | TX | 74,021 | 419,817 | 35,902 | 191,380 | 192,535 | 367,634 | 209,403 | 4,967 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 72,807 | 402,703 | 33,533 | 236,161 | 133,009 | 351,570 | 196,914 | 4,829 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 71,702 | 285,804 | 12,743 | 171,314 | 101,747 | 250,275 | 165,942 | 3,490 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 71,383 | 485,535 | 17,942 | 169,819 | 297,774 | 448,180 | 261,110 | 6,279 |
| Nashville-Davidson County SD | TN | 70,913 | 397,274 | 28,533 | 133,566 | 235,175 | 360,124 | 221,523 | 5,078 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 70,035 | 350,454 | 18,443 | 180,204 | 151,807 | 283,774 | 178,769 | 4,052 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 65,621 | 364,575 | 20,047 | 193,606 | 150,922 | 299,314 | 182,999 | 4,561 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 65,602 | 273,396 | 35,751 | 182,801 | 54,844 | 264,292 | 171,325 | 4,029 |
| Denver County #1 | CO | 64,322 | 398,484 | 36,031 | 118,637 | 243,816 | 359,939 | 218,102 | 5,596 |
| El Paso ISD | TX | 64,260 | 374,201 | 40,748 | 194,534 | 138,919 | 317,083 | 197,429 | 4,934 |
| Boston School District | MA | 63,293 | 624,385 | 40,990 | 185,376 | 398,019 | 577,621 | 368,198 | 9,126 |
| Columbus City SD | OH | 63,082 | 447,509 | 46,293 | 163,480 | 237,736 | 440,988 | 247,718 | 6,991 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 62,317 | 336,170 | 32,602 | 154,190 | 149,378 | 276,268 | 159,457 | 4,433 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 61,889 | 374,944 | 28,890 | 136,760 | 209,294 | 331,543 | 205,783 | 5,357 |
| San Antonio ISD | TX | 60,794 | 382,872 | 46,773 | 230,152 | 105,947 | 342,149 | 212,603 | 5,628 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 60,761 | 300,003 | 31,478 | 146,860 | 121,665 | 288,178 | 172,527 | 4,743 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 60,209 | 572,809 | 42,347 | 162,536 | 367,926 | 419,604 | 236,031 | 6,969 |
| Davis School District | UT | 58,782 | 233,392 | 14,461 | 151,673 | 67,258 | 201,129 | 126,055 | 3,422 |
| Northside ISD | TX | 57,409 | 332,057 | 19,292 | 154,492 | 158,273 | 271,224 | 172,726 | 4,724 |

Table 10. Revenues by source, current expenditures, and current expenditures per pupil for the 100 largest districts in the United States: Fiscal year 1996 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Total Students ¹ Fall 1995 | Revenues, by source | | | | Current expenditures | | Current expenditures per pupil |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | Total | Federal | State | Local | Total | Instructional ² | |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 57,211 | \$329,786 | \$16,593 | \$189,070 | \$124,123 | \$298,972 | \$182,894 | \$5,226 |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 56,788 | 342,557 | 19,250 | 159,352 | 163,955 | 280,660 | 161,106 | 4,942 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 56,338 | 416,162 | 12,964 | 146,506 | 256,692 | 344,805 | 202,889 | 6,120 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 56,021 | 332,215 | 33,118 | 129,036 | 170,061 | 280,222 | 171,417 | 5,002 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 55,130 | 373,677 | 34,121 | 192,309 | 147,247 | 365,085 | 222,158 | 6,622 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 54,619 | 294,507 | 16,178 | 155,324 | 123,005 | 247,549 | 148,594 | 4,532 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 54,603 | 300,825 | 11,602 | 152,840 | 136,383 | 245,621 | 147,779 | 4,498 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 52,627 | 244,938 | 11,497 | 98,758 | 134,683 | 225,461 | 150,637 | 4,284 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 52,452 | 312,883 | 30,269 | 195,244 | 87,370 | 286,520 | 172,973 | 5,463 |
| Cincinnati City SD | OH | 52,172 | 346,034 | 42,455 | 137,657 | 165,922 | 319,633 | 206,256 | 6,127 |
| Arlington ISD | TX | 51,960 | 252,790 | 11,822 | 72,540 | 168,428 | 209,403 | 135,587 | 4,030 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 51,148 | 246,592 | 23,265 | 156,297 | 67,030 | 224,248 | 141,004 | 4,384 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 50,945 | 331,784 | 19,719 | 104,005 | 208,060 | 277,158 | 149,104 | 5,440 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | TX | 50,817 | 289,182 | 7,777 | 95,540 | 185,865 | 236,850 | 147,980 | 4,661 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 50,268 | 274,354 | 24,574 | 157,282 | 92,498 | 228,238 | 147,646 | 4,540 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 50,104 | 273,424 | 34,085 | 170,179 | 69,160 | 246,224 | 156,537 | 4,914 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 49,578 | 237,361 | 27,470 | 123,377 | 86,514 | 223,696 | 135,412 | 4,512 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 49,057 | 264,384 | 8,211 | 89,276 | 166,897 | 231,405 | 144,935 | 4,717 |
| Buffalo City SD | NY | 48,540 | 418,184 | 45,108 | 277,231 | 95,845 | 423,482 | 281,283 | 8,724 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 47,581 | 250,805 | 18,878 | 155,264 | 76,663 | 236,056 | 147,260 | 4,961 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 47,572 | 259,798 | 10,518 | 61,458 | 187,822 | 229,433 | 143,057 | 4,823 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 47,318 | 341,295 | 30,720 | 222,247 | 88,328 | 300,146 | 192,709 | 6,343 |
| Ysleta ISD | TX | 47,144 | 271,500 | 26,095 | 176,114 | 69,291 | 230,213 | 139,909 | 4,883 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 47,072 | 294,886 | 9,332 | 89,205 | 196,349 | 261,795 | 154,684 | 5,562 |
| Seattle | WA | 46,757 | 346,100 | 23,823 | 203,225 | 119,052 | 314,330 | 175,086 | 6,723 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 46,612 | 469,476 | 29,394 | 238,857 | 201,225 | 365,004 | 229,019 | 7,831 |
| Newark City | NJ | 45,805 | 563,016 | 40,719 | 419,053 | 103,244 | 516,023 | 292,581 | 11,266 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 45,686 | 189,633 | 7,869 | 90,201 | 91,563 | 167,858 | 111,939 | 3,674 |
| Wichita | KS | 45,626 | 263,580 | 15,877 | 150,942 | 96,761 | 257,983 | 155,191 | 5,654 |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 45,215 | 259,674 | 26,384 | 163,136 | 70,154 | 232,694 | 125,953 | 5,146 |
| Aldine ISD | TX | 45,139 | 266,929 | 21,781 | 144,450 | 100,698 | 232,336 | 144,683 | 5,147 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 45,091 | 242,762 | 25,540 | 171,629 | 45,593 | 220,300 | 124,284 | 4,886 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 44,896 | 371,240 | 31,625 | 202,868 | 136,747 | 280,706 | 159,436 | 6,252 |
| North East ISD | TX | 44,447 | 259,417 | 12,494 | 78,723 | 168,200 | 225,564 | 143,388 | 5,075 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 44,247 | 281,744 | 20,062 | 86,088 | 175,594 | 233,453 | 139,367 | 5,276 |
| Garland ISD | TX | 43,553 | 231,476 | 9,837 | 106,384 | 115,255 | 182,838 | 112,907 | 4,198 |
| Charleston County School District | SC | 43,480 | 232,851 | 25,062 | 111,059 | 96,730 | 194,808 | 118,384 | 4,480 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 43,413 | 221,424 | 20,173 | 117,988 | 83,263 | 198,991 | 127,379 | 4,584 |
| Alpine School District | UT | 42,763 | 172,772 | 8,404 | 111,114 | 53,254 | 147,080 | 100,194 | 3,439 |
| St. Paul | MN | 42,520 | 341,747 | 26,143 | 202,838 | 112,766 | 282,728 | 184,325 | 6,649 |

¹ Count of students receiving educational services from the school district may differ somewhat from the count of students from the schools aggregated up to the school district. In the case of Puerto Rico, the student membership used to adjust the current expenditures per pupil differs slightly from total students reported.

² Instructional expenditures are current expenditures for activities directly associated with the interaction between teachers and students. These include teacher salaries and benefits, supplies (such as textbooks), and purchased instructional services.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1996 Annual Survey of Local Government Finances: School Systems. Data for Puerto Rico were obtained from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, National Public Education Financial Survey, 1996-97.

Table 11. Percentage of staffing types in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1997-1998

| Name of reporting district | State | Total Staff | Percent of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff, by type | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------------|--|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Instructional Teachers | Guidance Support | Library Media Staff | LEA Administrators | School Administrators | Other Staff | |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 114,511 | 53.0 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 41.5 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 56,594 | 54.6 | 12.1 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 29.4 |
| Puerto Rico Dept of Education | PR | 69,391 | 56.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 37.3 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 28,062 | 83.3 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 33,353 | 52.4 | 10.0 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 29.5 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 21,205 | 51.7 | 7.9 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 34.2 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 23,601 | 46.6 | 9.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 40.3 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 22,405 | 51.8 | 9.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 33.8 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 16,806 | 58.7 | 6.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 27.4 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 17,116 | 62.2 | 7.6 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 21.1 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 20,687 | 41.9 | 6.9 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 44.1 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 17,297 | 54.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 38.4 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 18,235 | 50.0 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 34.0 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 15,613 | 48.7 | 12.2 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 33.8 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 12,643 | 52.6 | 12.1 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 30.0 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 16,658 | 46.7 | 10.5 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 38.0 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 13,877 | 52.0 | 7.2 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 33.5 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 11,749 | 55.7 | 11.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 26.0 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 14,063 | 52.0 | 8.6 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 31.4 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 10,850 | 57.4 | 8.9 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 25.3 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 12,879 | 47.1 | 13.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 33.2 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 10,001 | 60.5 | 10.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 20.3 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 11,790 | 54.8 | 7.9 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 29.7 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 12,620 | 42.9 | 19.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 32.2 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 11,511 | 50.8 | 20.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 23.1 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 11,598 | 51.8 | 16.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 24.4 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 6,310 | 88.9 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 1.9 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 6,686 | 84.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 9,811 | 55.4 | 17.7 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 20.4 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 6,178 | 85.3 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 8,378 | 49.9 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 35.2 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 10,599 | 50.1 | 15.9 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 28.9 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 7,763 | 46.4 | 16.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 32.8 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 8,579 | 52.3 | 8.9 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 31.9 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 6,774 | 54.8 | 17.3 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 25.4 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 8,742 | 49.4 | 8.8 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 35.7 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 8,527 | 54.1 | 6.4 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 33.5 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 8,455 | 54.7 | 5.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 33.0 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 9,139 | 47.7 | 12.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 33.2 |
| Granite School District | UT | 6,870 | 47.5 | 19.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 27.5 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 7,023 | 57.9 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 26.7 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 5,400 | 56.9 | 13.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 23.7 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 6,710 | 51.0 | 14.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 29.7 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 7,435 | 51.7 | 8.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 33.9 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 7,659 | 46.0 | 14.0 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 32.9 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 7,935 | 54.2 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 29.6 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 7,084 | 52.0 | 11.2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 30.8 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 7,497 | 49.8 | 8.5 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 34.0 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 7,841 | 51.8 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 37.1 |
| Boston School District | MA | 8,643 | 47.6 | 12.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 36.5 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 4,565 | 86.4 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 6,840 | 49.4 | 11.0 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 33.4 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 7,997 | 47.5 | 10.7 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 36.9 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 5,700 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 7,473 | 51.7 | 11.2 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 31.4 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 4,314 | 84.2 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 4.2 | 2.6 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 7,387 | 52.6 | 16.3 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 23.9 |

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|--|-------|-------------|--|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Instructional Teachers | Guidance Support | Library Media Staff | LEA Administrators | School Administrators | Other Staff | |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 7,553 | 46.2 | 14.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 33.7 |
| Davis School District | UT | 4,755 | 52.6 | 15.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 26.4 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 7,021 | 50.0 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 33.2 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 4,010 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 5,632 | 53.0 | 10.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 30.5 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | TX | 6,584 | 52.5 | 8.6 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 33.3 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 5,894 | 48.6 | 9.3 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 33.2 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 5,979 | 55.7 | 7.4 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 31.7 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 7,309 | 47.4 | 14.7 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 31.5 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 4,601 | 51.3 | 16.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 28.9 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 5,897 | 50.4 | 7.8 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 35.1 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 4,845 | 57.4 | 9.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 29.2 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 5,174 | 57.7 | 8.7 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 26.2 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 5,865 | 58.0 | 12.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 16.5 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 4,892 | 46.4 | 11.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 40.1 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 5,610 | 51.9 | 16.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 24.5 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 5,848 | 54.4 | 16.4 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 23.4 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Minneapolis | MN | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 5,348 | 52.5 | 6.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 36.1 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 4,601 | 55.7 | 9.1 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 6.3 | 24.5 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 6,435 | 50.1 | 15.1 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 29.2 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 6,627 | 44.7 | 12.8 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 34.9 |
| Seattle | WA | 4,619 | 53.3 | 8.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 30.1 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 4,446 | 50.6 | 11.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 33.9 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 5,722 | 51.9 | 5.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 38.3 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 3,943 | 53.0 | 13.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 27.9 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 5,769 | 54.2 | 17.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 22.3 |
| Wichita | KS | 5,239 | 52.6 | 9.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 30.6 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 5,202 | 52.5 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 36.5 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 5,927 | 51.5 | 10.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 32.5 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 4,543 | 70.9 | 16.2 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 4.6 |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 5,507 | 47.2 | 11.4 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 35.9 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 4,404 | 55.7 | 8.7 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 27.5 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 3,646 | 52.6 | 15.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 28.3 |
| St. Paul | MN | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 5,274 | 53.3 | 13.4 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 25.5 |
| Pasco County School District | FL | 5,786 | 44.1 | 11.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 39.0 |
| Alpine School District | UT | 2,669 | 66.8 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 20.5 |

— Data not available or not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

Table 12. Percentage of dropouts in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1996–1997

| Name of reporting district | State | Percentage of Dropouts | | | | | |
|---|-------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| | | Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 | Grade 9-12 | Grade 7-12 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 2.3 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 3.6 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 9.4 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dade County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Broward County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 9.8 | 12.6 | 14.4 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 8.1 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 18.8 | 6.3 | 4.4 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 3.7 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Clark County School District | NV | 3.9 | 7.7 | 15.4 | 25.0 | 12.1 | 8.4 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 4.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 2.9 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Orange County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Duval County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Memphis City School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 7.4 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 5.6 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 10.5 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 7.7 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 3.6 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 2.5 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 2.2 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 13.6 | 14.0 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 10.8 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 2.0 | 3.3 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 5.2 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 4.7 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Granite School District | UT | 6.0 | 12.6 | 14.8 | 19.8 | 13.1 | 9.6 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 7.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 4.8 |
| Polk County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 20.6 | 20.9 | 22.2 | 24.2 | 21.5 | 16.6 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Brevard County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Denver County 1 | CO | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 6.6 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 3.5 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 12.6 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 15.0 | 11.4 | 8.3 |
| Boston School District | MA | 7.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 5.7 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 23.4 | 19.5 | 16.1 | 11.8 | 18.5 | 15.9 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 6.0 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 4.1 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 0.0 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 12.7 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 9.4 | 8.4 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 2.3 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 18.3 | 7.5 | 5.0 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 2.7 |

**Table 12. Percentage of dropouts in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1996–1997
(Continued)**

| Name of reporting district | State | Percentage of Dropouts | | | | | |
|---|-------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| | | Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 | Grade 9-12 | Grade 7-12 |
| Davis School District | UT | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Volusia County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 7.4 | 10.2 | 13.4 | 16.6 | 11.4 | 7.8 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 20.2 | 18.6 | 16.2 | 9.0 | 16.7 | 15.3 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 4.5 | 9.4 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 3.2 | — |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District | TX | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.8 | — |
| Lee County School District | FL | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 4.6 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| Knox County School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 10.5 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 6.7 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 2.9 | 4.8 | 10.7 | 19.5 | 8.7 | 5.9 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 14.2 | 10.4 | 9.3 | 12.9 | 11.9 | 8.2 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 1.3 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 23.7 | 20.9 | 18.8 | 15.0 | 20.2 | 15.5 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 1.3 | 1.8 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Seattle | WA | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 2.8 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 5.6 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 3.4 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 5.0 | 2.3 | — |
| Shelby County School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wichita | KS | 7.5 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 13.1 | 9.3 | 6.3 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 9.9 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 6.9 |
| Newark City | NJ | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 8.4 | 14.8 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 10.9 | 7.4 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 26.9 | 23.1 | 18.1 | 10.3 | 22.1 | 14.9 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 8.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| St. Paul | MN | 5.7 | 13.4 | 19.5 | 22.5 | 15.3 | 9.8 |

— Not available.

NOTE: Ungraded membership is prorated in the calculation of the dropout rate. Membership is taken from the 1996–97 file. In calculating the aggregate 7-12 dropout rate, any district that did not report dropouts for all grades 7 through 12 were marked as not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98 and Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey, 1996–97.

Methodology

The primary source of the nonfiscal data for this report is the 1997–98 Common Core of Data (CCD). Information was reported to NCES by state education agencies in the spring of 1998. There are three nonfiscal CCD surveys collecting basic descriptive data on public education in the nation: the school (Public School Universe Survey), local education agency (Education Agency Universe Survey), and state (State Nonfiscal Survey) forms. Fiscal data are gathered at the state level by NCES in the National Public Education Finance Survey and at the local level in the 1996 Annual Survey of Local Government Finances (F-33 series of the Census of Local Governments) conducted by the Governments Division of the Bureau of the Census. A CCD coordinator in each state education agency provides all responses. Since the information is supplied by state education agencies, any item of data missing for one school district is generally missing for other districts in the same state.

Districts represented in this report are of various physical sizes and geographic locations. Three of the 100 largest districts, District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, are also states. Some districts comprise of a good deal of a state's total student membership, while others make up only a fraction of the state's total student membership.

Response Rates

Notwithstanding the item nonresponse situations cited below, most of these data represent school-district level figures. District level data were provided by all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Schools, and five outlying areas: American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Department of Defense Overseas schools and the outlying areas are included in the national totals in this report.

Item Nonresponse

There were some items for which data were not available at the desired levels. The following nonresponse situations in the CCD school and agency universe surveys relate to information presented in this report: no teacher counts—Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Tennessee and Virginia (school universe); no schools reporting free lunch eligible data—Arizona, District of Columbia, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Washington.

Data for the nonfiscal national totals were taken from the public school and agency surveys except in the case of teacher totals for Massachusetts, Minnesota, Tennessee and Virginia. The state totals for these three states were obtained from the 1995–96 State Nonfiscal survey. For all school districts other than the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Boston School Districts and school districts in Tennessee and Virginia, the teacher count was taken from the school universe. Because of non-reporting at the school level, the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Boston School Districts and Tennessee and Virginia school districts' teacher counts were obtained from the agency universe.

Fiscal national data were taken from the National Public Education Finance Survey (NPEFS). Data for Puerto Rico were taken from the 1995–96 National Public Education Finance Survey as well.

Definitions

Current expenditures—Funds spent for operating local public schools and local education agencies, including such items as salaries for school personnel, student transportation, school books and materials, and energy costs, but excluding capital outlay and interest on school debt.

Methodology

Dropouts—These counts include students enrolled at any time during the previous year who are not enrolled at the beginning of the current school year, and have not graduated or transferred to another school. The 7-12th grade rate is calculated by dividing the dropout count from the 7-12th grade membership, with ungraded student prorated in.

Federal revenues—Include direct grants-in-aid to school for agencies, funds distributed through a state or intermediate agency, and revenues in lieu of taxes to compensate a school district for nontaxable federal institutions within a district's boundary.

Free lunch eligible—Students who are eligible for the Free Lunch Program under the National School Lunch Act. This count should not include those eligible only for reduced-price lunch. Any school that reported more than 95 percent free lunch eligible students is adjusted on the CCD files to 95 percent for student confidentiality. Caution should be used when interpreting this data, eight states did not report free lunch eligibility and many others may have included reduced price lunch students.

Graduates—Students who completed the course of public elementary and secondary education offered by the school district and received a high school diploma, high school equivalency, or other completing requirements as defined by state law or policy during the period September 1994 through August 1995.

Guidance counselors—Professional staff assigned specific duties and school time for counseling students and parents, consultation of learning problems, evaluating student abilities, and assisting students on career and personal development.

Instructional expenditures—Current expenditures for activities directly associated with the interaction between teachers and students. These include teacher salaries and benefits, supplies (such as textbooks), and purchased instructional services.

Instructional support staff—Includes instructional coordinators and supervisors and instructional aides.

LEA administrators—Local education agency superintendents, deputy and assistant superintendents, and other persons with district-wide responsibilities such as business manager and administrative assistants.

Library/media staff—Professional staff members who are assigned specific duties and school time for professional library and media service activities. Includes library/media specialists and support staff.

Local revenues—Include revenues from such sources as local property and nonproperty taxes, investments, and revenues from student activities, textbook sales, transportation and tuition fees, and food service revenues.

Other staff—Includes support staff for local education agencies, schools, student support services and other areas such as data processing, health, transportation, etc.

Per pupil expenditure—Current expenditure for public elementary and secondary education in a state divided by the student membership. The numbers reported here, based on membership, can be expected to be smaller than per pupil expenditures based on average daily attendance, because the membership counts are generally larger than average daily attendance. As with pupil-teacher

ratio, the average reported here does not reflect variations across school districts, grade levels, or programs.

Public school—An institution which provides educational services and has the following characteristics:

- Has one or more grade groups (prekindergarten through grade 12) or is ungraded;
- Has one or more teachers to give instruction;
- Is located in one or more buildings or sites;
- Has an assigned administrator;
- Receives public funds as primary support;
- Is operated by an education agency.

Pupil/teacher ratio—The ratio of pupils to teachers in a school district, based on the total number of pupils and the total full-time-equivalent (FTE) number of teachers reported in the schools associated with the school district. The pupil/teacher ratio is not a class size but rather a district level measure of pupils and teachers.

Pupils in membership—Count of all students whose names have been entered on the roll, minus those whose names have been withdrawn, on or before the closest school day to October 1. Membership counts at the district level may include students for whom the district is providing educational services through some other agency or institution.

Regular school—A public elementary/secondary school that does not focus primarily on vocational, special, or alternative education.

Regular school district—Agencies responsible for providing free public education for school-age children residing within their jurisdiction. This category excludes local supervisory unions that provide management services for a group of associated school districts; regional education service agencies that typically provide school districts with research, testing, or data processing services; state and federally operated school districts; and other agencies that do not fall into these groupings.

Revenues—Additions to assets which do not incur an obligation that must be met at some future date, do not represent exchanges of fixed assets, and are available for expenditure by the local education agencies in the state. Revenues include funds from local, intermediate, state, and federal sources.

School administrators—Staff members whose activities are concerned with directing and managing the operation of a particular school.

Schools having membership—Schools at which students are counted for administrative purposes, even though the students may attend one or more other schools for all or part of their school day.

State revenues—Include both direct funds from state governments and revenues in lieu of taxation. Revenues in lieu of taxes are paid to compensate a school district for nontaxable state institutions or facilities within the district's boundary.

Teachers—Sum of full-time-equivalent (FTE) count of teachers by school for all schools in a school district.

Related Data Sources

Data from the 1997–98 and earlier CCD surveys are available in the publications and machine-readable products listed below:

Publications

- Public School Student, Staff, and Graduate Counts by State: School Year 1997–98. (NCES 1999-327, June 1999).
- Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education: School year 1995–96 (NCES 98-205, May 1998)
- Overview of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools and Districts: School year 1997–98 (1999-322, May 1999)
- Directory of Public Elementary and Secondary Education Agencies, 1994–95. (NCES 97-539, September 1997).

Data Files

Data files of the school, agency, and state universes (with the exception of the F-33) may be found on the CCD data page of the CCD web site at <http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/ccdata.html>

Appendices

Appendices A and B present data on the 1997–98 school year. Appendix A presents the mailing addresses and phone numbers of the 500 largest school districts by rank. Appendix B is an alphabetical listing of the 500 largest school districts.

Appendix C presents data for the 1987–88 school year. This table presents the name, city, state and county of the 100 largest districts, as well as the number of students, teachers, and schools.

Appendix D presents school year 1996–97 data that corresponds to Tables 1-9 and table 11.

Appendix A. The 500 largest public school districts in the United States and outlying areas: School year 1997-1998

| Rank | Students | Agency name | Mailing address | City | State | Zip | Schools | Telephone |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|
| 1 | 1,071,853 | New York City Public Schools | 110 Livingston St | Brooklyn | NY | 11201 | 1,153 | 718-935-2800 |
| 2 | 680,430 | Los Angeles Unified | 450 N Grand Ave | Los Angeles | CA | 90012 | 645 | 213-625-6251 |
| 3 | 616,470 | Puerto Rico Dept of Education | P.O. Box 190759 | San Juan | PR | 00919 | 1,543 | 787-759-2000 |
| 4 | 477,610 | City of Chicago School Dist 29 | 1819 W Pershing Rd | Chicago | IL | 60609 | 585 | 773-535-8000 |
| 5 | 345,958 | Dade County School District | 1450 Ne 2nd Ave Ste 403 | Miami | FL | 33132 | 321 | 305-995-1429 |
| 6 | 224,799 | Broward County School District | 600 Se 3rd Ave | Fort Lauderdale | FL | 33301 | 197 | 954-765-6271 |
| 7 | 212,865 | Philadelphia City SD | Parkway At 21st Street | Philadelphia | PA | 19103 | 259 | 215-299-7000 |
| 8 | 210,988 | Houston ISD | 3830 Richmond Ave | Houston | TX | 77027 | 299 | 713-892-6000 |
| 9 | 190,822 | Clark County School District | 2832 E Flamingo Rd | Las Vegas | NV | 89121 | 221 | 702-799-5310 |
| 10 | 189,887 | Hawaii Department of Education | PO Box 2360 | Honolulu | HI | 96804 | 251 | 808-837-8012 |
| 11 | 174,730 | Detroit City School District | 5057 Woodward Ave | Detroit | MI | 48202 | 271 | 313-494-1075 |
| 12 | 157,622 | Dallas ISD | 3700 Ross Ave | Dallas | TX | 75204 | 220 | 214-989-8000 |
| 13 | 152,781 | Hillsborough County Sch Dist | PO Box 3408 | Tampa | FL | 33601 | 169 | 813-272-4050 |
| 14 | 145,722 | Fairfax Cnty Public Schls | 10700 Page Ave | Fairfax | VA | 22030 | 212 | 703-246-2631 |
| 15 | 142,724 | Palm Beach County School Dist | 3340 Forest Hill Blvd | West Palm Beach | FL | 33406 | 161 | 561-434-8200 |
| 16 | 136,283 | San Diego City Unified | 4100 Normal St | San Diego | CA | 92103 | 168 | 619-293-8686 |
| 17 | 133,826 | Orange County School District | PO Box 271 | Orlando | FL | 32802 | 160 | 407-849-3209 |
| 18 | 128,347 | Prince Georges County Pub Schs | 14201 School Ln | Upper Marlboro | MD | 20772 | 182 | 301-952-6000 |
| 19 | 126,979 | Duval County School District | 1701 Prudential Dr | Jacksonville | FL | 32207 | 161 | 904-390-2115 |
| 20 | 125,023 | Montgomery County Public Schls | 850 Hungerford Dr | Rockville | MD | 20850 | 184 | 301-279-3000 |
| 21 | 111,227 | Memphis City School District | 2597 Avery Ave | Memphis | TN | 38112 | 163 | 901-325-5300 |
| 22 | 109,309 | Pinellas County School Dist | 301 4th St Sw | Largo | FL | 33770 | 145 | 727-588-6011 |
| 23 | 107,416 | Baltimore City Pub Sch System | 200 E North Ave | Baltimore | MD | 21202 | 182 | 410-396-8803 |
| 24 | 104,708 | Baltimore County Public Schls | 6901 N Charles St | Towson | MD | 21204 | 158 | 410-887-4074 |
| 25 | 104,338 | Jefferson CO | PO Box 34020 | Louisville | KY | 40232 | 165 | 502-473-3251 |
| 26 | 101,253 | Milwaukee Sch Dist | PO Box 2181 | Milwaukee | WI | 53201 | 206 | 414-475-8001 |
| 27 | 95,795 | Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | PO Box 30035 | Charlotte | NC | 28230 | 130 | 704-379-7000 |
| 28 | 93,509 | Gwinnett County School Dist | 52 Gwinnett Dr | Lawrenceville | GA | 30045 | 78 | 770-963-8651 |
| 29 | 91,864 | De Kalb County School District | 3770 N Decatur Rd | Decatur | GA | 30032 | 112 | 404-297-2300 |
| 30 | 89,772 | Wake County Schools | PO Box 28041 | Raleigh | NC | 27611 | 105 | 919-850-1600 |
| 31 | 88,266 | Cobb County School District | PO Box 1088 | Marietta | GA | 30061 | 92 | 770-426-3300 |
| 32 | 88,006 | Jefferson County R-1 | PO Box 4001 | Golden | CO | 80401 | 156 | 303-982-6500 |
| 33 | 87,274 | Albuquerque Public Schools | PO Box 25704 | Albuquerque | NM | 87125 | 124 | 505-842-8211 |
| 34 | 85,908 | Long Beach Unified | 1515 Hughes Way | Long Beach | CA | 90810 | 86 | 562-436-9931 |
| 35 | 83,175 | Orleans Parish School Board | 4100 Touro St | New Orleans | LA | 70122 | 122 | 504-365-8730 |
| 36 | 78,166 | Fresno Unified | Tulare And M St | Fresno | CA | 93721 | 90 | 559-441-3000 |
| 37 | 77,521 | Virginia Beach City Public Sch | PO Box 6038 | Virginia Beach | VA | 23456 | 83 | 757-427-4326 |
| 38 | 77,111 | District of Columbia Pub Schls | 415 12th St Nw | Washington | DC | 20004 | 171 | 202-724-4222 |
| 39 | 76,901 | Fort Worth ISD | 100 N University Dr | Fort Worth | TX | 76107 | 132 | 817-871-2000 |
| 40 | 76,606 | Austin ISD | 1111 W 6th St | Austin | TX | 78703 | 101 | 512-414-1700 |
| 41 | 76,504 | Cleveland City SD | 1380 E 6th St | Cleveland | OH | 44114 | 125 | 216-574-8000 |
| 42 | 76,497 | Polk County School District | PO Box 391 | Bartow | FL | 33831 | 130 | 941-534-0521 |
| 43 | 74,956 | Granite School District | 340 Penney Ave | Salt Lake City | UT | 84115 | 97 | 801-263-6100 |
| 44 | 73,363 | Anne Arundel County Pub Schls | 2644 Riva Rd | Annapolis | MD | 21401 | 113 | 410-224-5000 |
| 45 | 73,181 | Jordan School District | 9361 S 300 E | Sandy | UT | 84070 | 72 | 801-567-8100 |
| 46 | 69,764 | Mesa Unified School District | 549 N Stapley Dr | Mesa | AZ | 85203 | 80 | 602-898-7700 |
| 47 | 67,879 | Brevard County School District | 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way | Melbourne | FL | 32940 | 90 | 407-631-1911 |
| 48 | 67,858 | Denver County 1 | 900 Grant St | Denver | CO | 80203 | 118 | 303-764-3200 |
| 49 | 67,558 | Nashville-Davidson County SD | 2601 Bransford Ave | Nashville | TN | 37204 | 124 | 615-259-8419 |
| 50 | 65,230 | Mobile County Sch Dist | PO Box 1327 | Mobile | AL | 36633 | 89 | 334-690-8227 |
| 51 | 64,872 | Columbus City SD | 270 E State St | Columbus | OH | 43215 | 146 | 614-365-5000 |
| 52 | 63,909 | El Paso ISD | PO Box 20100 | El Paso | TX | 79998 | 82 | 915-834-5010 |
| 53 | 63,762 | Boston School District | 26 Court St Fl 5 | Boston | MA | 02108 | 127 | 617-635-9050 |
| 54 | 62,798 | Fulton County School District | 786 Cleveland Ave Sw | Atlanta | GA | 30315 | 63 | 404-768-3600 |
| 55 | 62,480 | Tucson Unified District | 1010 E 10th St | Tucson | AZ | 85719 | 118 | 520-617-7233 |
| 56 | 61,112 | San Antonio ISD | 141 Lavaca St | San Antonio | TX | 78210 | 108 | 210-299-5500 |
| 57 | 61,007 | San Francisco Unified | 135 Van Ness Ave | San Francisco | CA | 94102 | 113 | 415-241-6000 |
| 58 | 60,083 | Northside ISD | 5900 Evers Rd | San Antonio | TX | 78238 | 79 | 210-706-8770 |
| 59 | 60,024 | Atlanta City School District | 210 Pryor St Sw | Atlanta | GA | 30303 | 98 | 404-827-8075 |
| 60 | 59,903 | Guilford County Schools | PO Box 880 | Greensboro | NC | 27402 | 95 | 336-370-8100 |
| 61 | 59,310 | Volusia County School District | PO Box 2118 | Deland | FL | 32721 | 82 | 904-734-7190 |
| 62 | 59,220 | Davis School District | 45 E State St | Farmington | UT | 84025 | 80 | 801-451-1251 |
| 63 | 58,238 | East Baton Rouge Parish Sch Bd | PO Box 2950 | Baton Rouge | LA | 70821 | 105 | 225-922-5618 |
| 64 | 56,967 | Greenville County School Dist | PO Box 2848 | Greenville | SC | 29602 | 91 | 864-241-3457 |
| 65 | 56,916 | Seminole County School Dist | 1211 S Mellonville Ave | Sanford | FL | 32771 | 61 | 407-322-1252 |
| 66 | 55,593 | Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | PO Box 692003 | Houston | TX | 77269 | 51 | 281-897-4000 |
| 67 | 55,321 | Portland Sch Dist 1J | PO Box 3107 | Portland | OR | 97208 | 109 | 503-916-2000 |
| 68 | 54,591 | Arlington ISD | 1203 W Pioneer Pkwy | Arlington | TX | 76013 | 66 | 817-460-4611 |
| 69 | 54,413 | Jefferson Parish School Board | 501 Manhattan Blvd | Harvey | LA | 70058 | 84 | 504-349-7600 |
| 70 | 53,805 | Santa Ana Unified | 1601 E Chestnut Ave | Santa Ana | CA | 92701 | 47 | 714-558-5501 |

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| 71 | 53,790 | Lee County School District | 2055 Central Ave | Fort Myers | FL | 33901 | 72 | 941-337-8301 |
| 72 | 53,564 | Oakland Unified | 1025 2nd Ave | Oakland | CA | 94606 | 91 | 510-836-8100 |
| 73 | 51,205 | Washoe County School District | 425 E 9th St | Reno | NV | 89512 | 85 | 775-348-0200 |
| 74 | 51,152 | Knox County School District | PO Box 2188 | Knoxville | TN | 37901 | 85 | 423-594-1800 |
| 75 | 51,042 | Sacramento City Unified | PO Box 2271 | Sacramento | CA | 95812 | 76 | 916-264-4305 |
| 76 | 51,014 | Cumberland County Schools | PO Box 2357 | Fayetteville | NC | 28302 | 75 | 910-678-2300 |
| 77 | 50,332 | Cincinnati City SD | PO Box 5381 | Cincinnati | OH | 45201 | 82 | 513-475-7000 |
| 78 | 50,173 | Chesterfield Cnty Public schls | PO Box 10 | Chesterfield | VA | 23832 | 58 | 804-748-1411 |
| 79 | 49,905 | Prince William Cnty Public Sch | PO Box 389 | Manassas | VA | 20108 | 66 | 703-791-8712 |
| 80 | 49,157 | Minneapolis | 807 Broadway St Ne | Minneapolis | MN | 55413 | 150 | 612-627-2050 |
| 81 | 49,093 | Fort Bend ISD | 16431 Lexington Blvd | Sugar Land | TX | 77479 | 48 | 281-634-1000 |
| 82 | 48,888 | Anchorage School District | PO Box 196614 | Anchorage | AK | 99519 | 89 | 907-333-9561 |
| 83 | 48,585 | Aldine ISD | 14910 Aldine Westfield Rd | Houston | TX | 77032 | 51 | 281-449-1011 |
| 84 | 48,347 | Caddo Parish School Board | PO Box 32000 | Shreveport | LA | 71130 | 74 | 318-636-6323 |
| 85 | 47,883 | Seattle | 815 4th Ave N | Seattle | WA | 98109 | 115 | 206-281-6100 |
| 86 | 47,837 | San Juan Unified | PO Box 477 | Carmichael | CA | 95609 | 82 | 916-971-7700 |
| 87 | 47,616 | Ysleta ISD | 9600 Sims Dr | El Paso | TX | 79925 | 65 | 915-595-5500 |
| 88 | 47,385 | San Bernardino City Unified | 777 N F St | San Bernardino | CA | 92410 | 59 | 909-381-1100 |
| 89 | 47,010 | Buffalo City SD | 712 City Hall | Buffalo | NY | 14202 | 73 | 716-851-3575 |
| 90 | 46,859 | Wichita | 201 N Water St | Wichita | KS | 67202 | 95 | 316-833-4080 |
| 91 | 46,632 | Garland ISD | 720 Stadium Dr | Garland | TX | 75040 | 63 | 972-494-8201 |
| 92 | 46,550 | North East ISD | 8961 Tesoro Dr | San Antonio | TX | 78217 | 59 | 210-804-7000 |
| 93 | 46,235 | St. Louis City | 911 Locust St | Saint Louis | MO | 63101 | 113 | 314-231-3720 |
| 94 | 46,083 | Escambia County School Dist | PO Box 1470 | Pensacola | FL | 32597 | 81 | 850-469-6130 |
| 95 | 45,899 | Shelby County School District | 160 S Hollywood St | Memphis | TN | 38112 | 46 | 901-325-7900 |
| 96 | 45,776 | Garden Grove Unified | 10331 Stanford Ave | Garden Grove | CA | 92840 | 64 | 714-633-6000 |
| 97 | 45,142 | St. Paul | 360 Colborne St | Saint Paul | MN | 55102 | 148 | 651-293-5100 |
| 98 | 45,046 | Omaha Public Schools | 3215 Cumming St | Omaha | NE | 68131 | 80 | 402-557-2222 |
| 99 | 44,770 | Pasco County School District | 7227 Land O Lakes Blvd | Land O Lakes | FL | 34639 | 47 | 813-996-3600 |
| 100 | 44,694 | Alpine School District | 575 N 100 E | American Fork | UT | 84003 | 54 | 801-756-8400 |
| 101 | 44,434 | Indianapolis Public Schools | 120 E Walnut St | Indianapolis | IN | 46204 | 83 | 317-226-4411 |
| 102 | 44,160 | Newark City | 2 Cedar St | Newark | NJ | 07102 | 76 | 973-733-7333 |
| 103 | 44,107 | Charleston County School Dist | 15 Hutson St | Charleston | SC | 29403 | 74 | 843-724-7716 |
| 104 | 43,323 | Plano ISD | 2700 W 15th St | Plano | TX | 75075 | 51 | 972-519-8100 |
| 105 | 42,701 | Hamilton County School District | 6703 Bonny Oaks Dr | Chattanooga | TN | 37421 | 80 | 423-209-8400 |
| 106 | 42,684 | Clayton County School District | 120 Smith St | Jonesboro | GA | 30236 | 45 | 770-473-2700 |
| 107 | 42,294 | Forsyth County Schools | PO Box 2513 | Winston Salem | NC | 27102 | 59 | 336-727-2816 |
| 108 | 42,228 | Jefferson County Sch Dist | 2100 Montgomery Hwy | Birmingham | AL | 35209 | 62 | 205-930-3800 |
| 109 | 41,833 | Tulsa | PO Box 470208 | Tulsa | OK | 74147 | 79 | 918-746-6800 |
| 110 | 40,975 | Corpus Christi ISD | PO Box 110 | Corpus Christi | TX | 78403 | 65 | 512-886-9002 |
| 111 | 40,895 | Pasadena ISD | 1515 Cherrybrook Ln | Pasadena | TX | 77502 | 53 | 713-920-6800 |
| 112 | 40,402 | Anoka-Hennepin | 11299 Hanson Blvd Nw | Coon Rapids | MN | 55433 | 53 | 612-506-1000 |
| 113 | 40,324 | Brownsville ISD | 1900 Price Rd | Brownsville | TX | 78521 | 43 | 956-548-8000 |
| 114 | 40,215 | Howard County Pub Schls System | 10910 State Route 108 | Ellicott City | MD | 21042 | 62 | 410-313-6600 |
| 115 | 40,197 | Elk Grove Unified | 9510 Elk Grove Florin Rd | Elk Grove | CA | 95624 | 42 | 916-686-7700 |
| 116 | 40,181 | Pittsburgh SD | 341 S Bellefield Ave | Pittsburgh | PA | 15213 | 91 | 412-622-3500 |
| 117 | 40,174 | Capistrano Unified | 32972 Calle Perfecto | San Juan Capistran | CA | 92675 | 38 | 949-489-7000 |
| 118 | 39,831 | Birmingham City Sch Dist | PO Box 10007 | Birmingham | AL | 35202 | 93 | 205-583-4600 |
| 119 | 39,581 | Toledo City SD | 420 E Manhattan Blvd | Toledo | OH | 43608 | 67 | 419-729-8200 |
| 120 | 39,517 | Alief ISD | PO Box 68 | Alief | TX | 77411 | 35 | 281-498-8110 |
| 121 | 39,300 | Okla City | PO Box 25428 | Oklahoma City | OK | 73125 | 88 | 405-297-6522 |
| 122 | 39,073 | Henrico Cnty Public Schls | PO Box 23120 | Richmond | VA | 23223 | 60 | 804-652-3600 |
| 123 | 38,711 | Kansas City 33 | 1211 Mcgee St | Kansas City | MO | 64106 | 79 | 816-418-7000 |
| 124 | 38,622 | Cherry Creek 5 | 4700 S Yosemite St | Englewood | CO | 80111 | 46 | 303-773-1184 |
| 125 | 38,572 | Harford County Public Schools | 45 E Gordon St | Bel Air | MD | 21014 | 53 | 410-838-7300 |
| 126 | 38,345 | Rochester City SD | 131 W Broad St | Rochester | NY | 14614 | 58 | 716-262-8378 |
| 127 | 38,014 | Norfolk City Public Schls | PO Box 1357 | Norfolk | VA | 23501 | 61 | 757-441-2107 |
| 128 | 37,201 | Marion County Sch Dist | PO Box 670 | Ocala | FL | 34478 | 53 | 352-620-7702 |
| 129 | 36,790 | Chatham County School District | 208 Bull St | Savannah | GA | 31401 | 43 | 912-651-7000 |
| 130 | 36,780 | Richmond County School Dist | 2083 Heckle St | Augusta | GA | 30904 | 57 | 706-737-7200 |
| 131 | 36,362 | Chesapeake City Public Schls | PO Box 15204 | Chesapeake | VA | 23328 | 43 | 757-547-0165 |
| 132 | 36,352 | School District 46 | 355 E Chicago St | Elgin | IL | 60120 | 52 | 847-888-5000 |
| 133 | 35,878 | Riverside Unified | PO Box 2800 | Riverside | CA | 92516 | 42 | 909-788-7134 |
| 134 | 35,841 | Mt. Diablo Unified | 1936 Carlotta Dr | Concord | CA | 94519 | 55 | 925-682-8000 |
| 135 | 35,645 | Stockton City Unified | 701 N Madison St | Stockton | CA | 95202 | 41 | 209-953-4050 |
| 136 | 34,605 | Montgomery County Sch Dist | PO Box 1991 | Montgomery | AL | 36102 | 56 | 334-269-3005 |
| 137 | 34,569 | Frederick County Board Of Ed | 115 E Church St | Frederick | MD | 21701 | 51 | 301-694-1000 |
| 138 | 34,337 | Fayette Co | 701 E Main St | Lexington | KY | 40502 | 63 | 606-281-0100 |
| 139 | 34,106 | Richardson ISD | 400 S Greenville Ave | Richardson | TX | 75081 | 53 | 972-301-3333 |
| 140 | 33,979 | Paradise Valley Unified Distr | 15002 N 32nd St | Phoenix | AZ | 85032 | 40 | 602-867-5100 |

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| 141 | 33,771 | Montebello Unified | 123 S Montebello Blvd | Montebello | CA | 90640 | 28 | 323-726-1225 |
| 142 | 33,713 | Manatee County Sch Dist | PO Box 9069 | Bradenton | FL | 34206 | 64 | 941-741-7235 |
| 143 | 33,534 | Calcasieu Parish School Board | PO Box 800 | Lake Charles | LA | 70602 | 60 | 318-491-1600 |
| 144 | 33,376 | Muscogee County School Dist | PO Box 2427 | Columbus | GA | 31902 | 50 | 706-649-0500 |
| 145 | 33,332 | Fontana Unified | 9680 Citrus Ave | Fontana | CA | 92335 | 32 | 909-357-5000 |
| 146 | 33,202 | Newport News City Public Schls | PO Box 6130 | Newport News | VA | 23606 | 43 | 757-591-4545 |
| 147 | 33,172 | Saddleback Valley Unified | 25631 Diseno Dr | Mission Viejo | CA | 92691 | 37 | 949-586-1234 |
| 148 | 33,160 | Sarasota County Sch Dist | 2418 Hatton St | Sarasota | FL | 34237 | 43 | 941-953-5000 |
| 149 | 33,110 | West Contra Costa Unified | 1108 Bissell Ave | Richmond | CA | 94801 | 59 | 510-234-3825 |
| 150 | 33,086 | Salem/Keizer Sch Dist 24J | PO Box 12024 | Salem | OR | 97309 | 54 | 503-399-3000 |
| 151 | 32,993 | San Jose Unified | 855 Lenzen Ave | San Jose | CA | 95126 | 54 | 408-998-6000 |
| 152 | 32,815 | Colorado Springs 11 | 1115 N El Paso St | Colorado Springs | CO | 80903 | 63 | 719-520-2000 |
| 153 | 32,751 | Tacoma | 601 S 8th St | Tacoma | WA | 98405 | 68 | 253-571-1010 |
| 154 | 32,622 | Lewisville ISD | PO Box 217 | Lewisville | TX | 75067 | 42 | 972-539-1551 |
| 155 | 32,613 | Spokane | 200 N Bernard St | Spokane | WA | 99201 | 66 | 509-353-3690 |
| 156 | 32,536 | Saint Tammany Parish School Bd | PO Box 940 | Covington | LA | 70434 | 51 | 504-892-2276 |
| 157 | 32,444 | Guam Dept Of Education | PO Box DE | Agana | GU | 96932 | 36 | 671-475-0462 |
| 158 | 32,361 | Akron City SD | 70 N Broadway St | Akron | OH | 44308 | 63 | 330-761-1661 |
| 159 | 32,298 | Jersey City | 346 Claremont Ave | Jersey City | NJ | 07305 | 38 | 201-915-6202 |
| 160 | 32,235 | Jackson Public School Dist | 662 S President St | Jackson | MS | 39201 | 60 | 601-960-8725 |
| 161 | 32,064 | Pomona Unified | PO Box 2900 | Pomona | CA | 91769 | 38 | 909-397-4700 |
| 162 | 32,033 | Rockford School Dist 205 | 201 S Madison St | Rockford | IL | 61104 | 51 | 815-966-3101 |
| 163 | 31,763 | Shawnee Mission Public Schools | 7235 Antioch Rd | Overland Park | KS | 66204 | 57 | 913-993-6200 |
| 164 | 31,741 | Sweetwater Union High | 1130 5th Ave | Chula Vista | CA | 91911 | 20 | 619-691-5500 |
| 165 | 31,727 | Fort Wayne Community Schools | 1200 S Clinton St | Fort Wayne | IN | 46802 | 53 | 219-425-2722 |
| 166 | 31,600 | Des Moines Independent Comm Sc | 1800 Grand Ave | Des Moines | IA | 50309 | 65 | 515-242-7911 |
| 167 | 31,470 | Kanawha County School District | 200 Elizabeth St | Charleston | WV | 25311 | 90 | 304-348-7732 |
| 168 | 31,424 | Leon County Sch Dist | 2757 W Pensacola St | Tallahassee | FL | 32304 | 45 | 850-487-7250 |
| 169 | 31,420 | Moreno Valley Unified | 13911 Perris Blvd | Moreno Valley | CA | 92553 | 35 | 909-485-5600 |
| 170 | 31,339 | Poway Unified | 13626 Twin Peaks Rd | Poway | CA | 92064 | 28 | 619-748-0010 |
| 171 | 31,241 | Corona-Norco Unified | 2820 Clark Ave | Norco | CA | 91760 | 35 | 909-736-5000 |
| 172 | 30,960 | Clovis Unified | 1450 Herndon Ave | Clovis | CA | 93611 | 33 | 559-297-4000 |
| 173 | 30,880 | Spring Branch ISD | 955 Campbell Rd | Houston | TX | 77024 | 38 | 713-464-1511 |
| 174 | 30,853 | Lincoln Public Schools | PO Box 82889 | Lincoln | NE | 68501 | 54 | 402-436-1000 |
| 175 | 30,820 | Conroe ISD | 702 N Thompson St | Conroe | TX | 77301 | 39 | 409-756-7751 |
| 176 | 30,795 | Beaverton Sch Dist 48J | 16550 Sw Merlo Rd | Beaverton | OR | 97006 | 43 | 503-591-8000 |
| 177 | 30,740 | Mesquite ISD | 405 E Davis St | Mesquite | TX | 75149 | 40 | 972-288-6411 |
| 178 | 30,650 | Klein ISD | 7200 Spring Cypress Rd | Klein | TX | 77379 | 29 | 281-376-4180 |
| 179 | 30,552 | Lafayette Parish School Board | PO Box 2158 | Lafayette | LA | 70502 | 41 | 318-236-6825 |
| 180 | 30,453 | Fremont Unified | PO Box 5008 | Fremont | CA | 94537 | 42 | 510-657-2350 |
| 181 | 30,315 | Okaloosa County Sch Dist | 120 Lowery Pl Se | Fort Walton Beach | FL | 32548 | 41 | 850-833-3109 |
| 182 | 30,292 | Gaston County Schools | PO Box 1397 | Gastonia | NC | 28053 | 51 | 704-866-6100 |
| 183 | 30,180 | Glendale Unified | 223 N Jackson St | Glendale | CA | 91206 | 29 | 818-241-3111 |
| 184 | 30,111 | Lubbock ISD | 1628 19th St | Lubbock | TX | 79401 | 60 | 806-766-1000 |
| 185 | 30,100 | Chino Valley Unified | 5130 Riverside Dr | Chino | CA | 91710 | 30 | 909-628-1201 |
| 186 | 30,062 | Alachua County Sch Dist | 620 E University Ave | Gainesville | FL | 32601 | 50 | 352-336-3527 |
| 187 | 29,579 | Peoria Unified District | PO Box 39 | Peoria | AZ | 85380 | 30 | 602-486-6000 |
| 188 | 29,341 | Durham Public Schools | PO Box 30002 | Durham | NC | 27702 | 44 | 919-560-2000 |
| 189 | 29,337 | Compton Unified | 604 S Tamarind Ave | Compton | CA | 90220 | 39 | 310-639-4321 |
| 190 | 29,286 | Amarillo ISD | 7200 W Interstate 40 | Amarillo | TX | 79106 | 50 | 806-354-4200 |
| 191 | 29,261 | Collier County Sch Dist | 3710 Estey Ave | Naples | FL | 34104 | 44 | 941-643-2700 |
| 192 | 29,249 | Orange Unified | PO Box 11022 | Orange | CA | 92856 | 39 | 714-997-6100 |
| 193 | 28,733 | Osceola County Sch Dist | 817 Bill Beck Blvd | Kissimmee | FL | 34744 | 33 | 407-870-4008 |
| 194 | 28,725 | Killeen ISD | PO Box 967 | Killeen | TX | 76540 | 40 | 254-501-0006 |
| 195 | 28,600 | Adams-Arapahoe 28J | 1085 Peoria St | Aurora | CO | 80011 | 44 | 970-326-1280 |
| 196 | 28,570 | Ector County ISD | PO Box 3912 | Odessa | TX | 79760 | 44 | 915-332-9151 |
| 197 | 28,288 | Saint Lucie County Sch Dist | 2909 Delaware Ave | Fort Pierce | FL | 34947 | 36 | 561-468-5000 |
| 198 | 28,230 | Katy ISD | PO Box 159 | Katy | TX | 77492 | 27 | 281-396-6000 |
| 199 | 28,200 | Clear Creek ISD | PO Box 799 | League City | TX | 77574 | 29 | 281-332-2828 |
| 200 | 28,129 | Weber School District | 5320 S 500 E | Ogden | UT | 84405 | 39 | 801-476-7800 |
| 201 | 27,787 | Richmond City Public Schls | 301 N 9th St | Richmond | VA | 23219 | 60 | 804-780-7700 |
| 202 | 27,275 | Douglas County Re 1 | 620 Wilcox St | Castle Rock | CO | 80104 | 48 | 303-688-3195 |
| 203 | 27,263 | Richland School District 01 | 1616 Richland St | Columbia | SC | 29201 | 51 | 803-733-6041 |
| 204 | 27,173 | Irving ISD | PO Box 152637 | Irving | TX | 75015 | 33 | 972-273-6000 |
| 205 | 27,171 | Round Rock ISD | 1311 Round Rock Ave | Round Rock | TX | 78681 | 34 | 512-464-5000 |
| 206 | 27,160 | Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan | 14445 Diamond Path W | Rosemount | MN | 55068 | 38 | 612-423-7700 |
| 207 | 27,129 | Lake County Sch Dist | 201 W Burleigh Blvd | Tavares | FL | 32778 | 42 | 352-343-3531 |
| 208 | 26,991 | Bakersfield City Elementary | 1300 Baker St | Bakersfield | CA | 93305 | 41 | 805-631-4600 |
| 209 | 26,913 | Boise City Ind School Dist 1 | 1207 W Fort St | Boise | ID | 83702 | 48 | 208-338-3400 |
| 210 | 26,860 | Kern Union High | 5801 Sundale Ave | Bakersfield | CA | 93309 | 23 | 805-631-3100 |

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| 211 | 26,823 | Carroll County Public Schools | 55 N Court St | Westminster | MD | 21157 | 34 | 410-848-8280 |
| 212 | 26,755 | Clay County Sch Dist | 900 Walnut St | Green Cove Springs | FL | 32043 | 29 | 904-284-6510 |
| 213 | 26,736 | Horry County School District | 1600 9th Ave | Conway | SC | 29526 | 41 | 843-248-2206 |
| 214 | 26,727 | Grand Rapids Public Schools | PO Box 117 | Grand Rapids | MI | 49501 | 100 | 616-771-2000 |
| 215 | 26,723 | Northglenn-Thornton 12 | 11285 Highline Dr | Northglenn | CO | 80233 | 39 | 303-451-1561 |
| 216 | 26,613 | Anaheim Union High | PO Box 3520 | Anaheim | CA | 92803 | 20 | 714-999-3511 |
| 217 | 26,524 | Dayton City SD | 348 W 1st St | Dayton | OH | 45402 | 50 | 937-461-3000 |
| 218 | 26,192 | Boulder Valley Re 2 | PO Box 9011 | Boulder | CO | 80301 | 53 | 303-447-1010 |
| 219 | 26,173 | Berkeley County School Dist | PO Box 608 | Moncks Corner | SC | 29461 | 35 | 843-761-8600 |
| 220 | 26,081 | Utica Community Schools | 11303 Greendale Dr | Sterling Heights | MI | 48312 | 41 | 810-795-2300 |
| 221 | 26,053 | Salt Lake City School District | 440 E 100 S | Salt Lake City | UT | 84111 | 41 | 801-578-8599 |
| 222 | 26,036 | Bay County Sch Dist | PO Box 820 | Panama City | FL | 32402 | 35 | 850-872-4100 |
| 223 | 26,011 | Scottsdale Unified District | 3811 N 44th St | Phoenix | AZ | 85018 | 29 | 602-952-6100 |
| 224 | 25,981 | Vista Unified | 1234 Arcadia Ave | Vista | CA | 92084 | 27 | 760-726-2170 |
| 225 | 25,754 | Kent | 12033 Se 256th St | Kent | WA | 98031 | 41 | 253-813-7200 |
| 226 | 25,718 | Lodi Unified | 1305 E Vine St | Lodi | CA | 95240 | 35 | 209-331-7000 |
| 227 | 25,611 | Providence Sch Dist | 797 Westminster St | Providence | RI | 02903 | 46 | 401-456-9211 |
| 228 | 25,454 | Rialto Unified | 182 E Walnut Ave | Rialto | CA | 92376 | 24 | 909-820-7700 |
| 229 | 25,386 | Springfield R-XII | 940 N Jefferson Ave | Springfield | MD | 65802 | 56 | 417-864-3800 |
| 230 | 25,327 | Madison Metropolitan Sch Dist | 545 W Dayton St | Madison | WI | 53703 | 50 | 608-266-6235 |
| 231 | 25,130 | Washington Elementary District | 8610 N 19th Ave | Phoenix | AZ | 85021 | 32 | 602-864-2600 |
| 232 | 25,107 | Flint City School District | 923 E Kearsley St | Flint | MI | 48503 | 48 | 810-760-1249 |
| 233 | 24,889 | Little Rock School District | 810 W Markham St | Little Rock | AR | 72201 | 48 | 501-324-2000 |
| 234 | 24,888 | Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified | 1301 E Orangethorpe Ave | Placentia | CA | 92870 | 29 | 714-996-2550 |
| 235 | 24,878 | Springfield School District | 195 State St # 1410 | Springfield | MA | 01103 | 46 | 413-787-7087 |
| 236 | 24,815 | Lake Washington | 10903 Ne 53rd St | Kirkland | WA | 98033 | 47 | 425-702-3200 |
| 237 | 24,814 | Buncombe County Schools | 175 Bingham Rd | Asheville | NC | 28806 | 36 | 828-255-5921 |
| 238 | 24,679 | Bibb County School District | PO Box 615 | Macon | GA | 31202 | 42 | 912-765-8711 |
| 239 | 24,652 | Ontario-Montclair Elementary | 950 W D St | Ontario | CA | 91762 | 31 | 909-983-9501 |
| 240 | 24,458 | Visalia Unified | 315 E Acequia Ave | Visalia | CA | 93291 | 32 | 559-730-7551 |
| 241 | 24,341 | Aiken County School District | PO Box 1137 | Aiken | SC | 29802 | 37 | 803-641-2700 |
| 242 | 24,220 | Paterson City | 33 Church St | Paterson | NJ | 07505 | 35 | 973-881-6213 |
| 243 | 24,082 | Huntsville City Sch Dist | PO Box 1256 | Huntsville | AL | 35807 | 44 | 256-532-4640 |
| 244 | 24,023 | Robeson County Schools | PO Box 2909 | Lumberton | NC | 28359 | 41 | 910-738-4841 |
| 245 | 23,968 | Yonkers City SD | 145 Palmer Rd | Yonkers | NY | 10701 | 37 | 914-376-8100 |
| 246 | 23,965 | Worcester School District | 20 Irving St | Worcester | MA | 01609 | 49 | 508-799-3116 |
| 247 | 23,857 | Rapides Parish School Board | PO Box 1230 | Alexandria | LA | 71309 | 55 | 318-487-0888 |
| 248 | 23,802 | East Side Union High | 830 N Capitol Ave | San Jose | CA | 95133 | 15 | 408-272-6400 |
| 249 | 23,770 | Syracuse City SD | 725 Harrison St | Syracuse | NY | 13210 | 36 | 315-435-4161 |
| 250 | 23,763 | Evansville-Vanderburgh Sch Cor | 1 Se 9th St | Evansville | IN | 47708 | 43 | 812-435-8477 |
| 251 | 23,661 | Hampton City Public Schls | 144 Research Dr | Hampton | VA | 23666 | 34 | 757-896-8108 |
| 252 | 23,616 | Loudoun Cnty Public Schls | 102 North St Nw | Leesburg | VA | 20176 | 39 | 703-771-6410 |
| 253 | 23,419 | Torrance Unified | 2335 Plaza Del Amo | Torrance | CA | 90501 | 30 | 310-533-4200 |
| 254 | 23,288 | Midland ISD | 615 W Missouri Ave | Midland | TX | 79701 | 36 | 915-689-1000 |
| 255 | 23,225 | Cherokee County School Dist | PO Box 769 | Canton | GA | 30114 | 30 | 770-479-1871 |
| 256 | 23,192 | Humble ISD | PO Box 2000 | Humble | TX | 77347 | 30 | 281-540-5000 |
| 257 | 23,178 | Hartford School District | 249 High St | Hartford | CT | 06103 | 37 | 860-722-8500 |
| 258 | 23,061 | Irvine Unified | 5050 Barranca Pkwy | Irvine | CA | 92604 | 31 | 949-651-0444 |
| 259 | 22,988 | Deer Valley Unified District | 20402 N 15th Ave | Phoenix | AZ | 85027 | 23 | 602-581-7700 |
| 260 | 22,860 | Grossmont Union High | PO Box 1043 | La Mesa | CA | 91944 | 13 | 619-465-3131 |
| 261 | 22,823 | Poudre R-1 | 2407 La Porte Ave | Fort Collins | CO | 80521 | 45 | 970-482-7420 |
| 262 | 22,818 | Pasadena Unified | 351 S Hudson Ave | Pasadena | CA | 91101 | 30 | 626-795-6981 |
| 263 | 22,800 | United ISD | 201 Lindenwood Dr | Laredo | TX | 78045 | 31 | 956-722-3938 |
| 264 | 22,683 | Hacienda La Puente Unified | PO Box 60002 | City Of Industry | CA | 91716 | 36 | 626-333-2201 |
| 265 | 22,651 | Laredo ISD | 1702 Houston St | Laredo | TX | 78040 | 30 | 956-727-4401 |
| 266 | 22,623 | Las Cruces Public Schools | 505 S Main St Ste 249 | Las Cruces | NM | 88001 | 36 | 505-527-5807 |
| 267 | 22,287 | Phoenix Union High Sch Dist | 4502 N Central Ave | Phoenix | AZ | 85012 | 12 | 602-271-3100 |
| 268 | 22,266 | Hayward Unified | PO Box 5000 | Hayward | CA | 94540 | 33 | 510-784-2600 |
| 269 | 22,229 | Norwalk-La Mirada Unified | 12820 Pioneer Blvd | Norwalk | CA | 90650 | 28 | 562-868-0431 |
| 270 | 22,166 | Bridgeport School District | 45 Lyon Ter Rm 303 | Bridgeport | CT | 06604 | 38 | 203-576-7301 |
| 271 | 22,122 | ABC Unified | 16700 Norwalk Blvd | Cerritos | CA | 90703 | 30 | 562-926-5566 |
| 272 | 22,108 | Virgin Islands School District | 44-46 Kongens Gade | Saint Thomas | VI | 00802 | 36 | 340-774-0100 |
| 273 | 22,051 | Socorro ISD | PO Box 292800 | El Paso | TX | 79929 | 23 | 915-860-3400 |
| 274 | 21,992 | Osseo | 11200 93rd Ave N | Maple Grove | MN | 55369 | 32 | 612-391-7000 |
| 275 | 21,983 | Racine Sch Dist | 2220 Northwestern Ave | Racine | WI | 53404 | 37 | 414-631-7064 |
| 276 | 21,895 | Edmonds | 20420 68th Ave W | Lynnwood | WA | 98036 | 41 | 425-670-7003 |
| 277 | 21,773 | Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD | PO Box 115186 | Carrollton | TX | 75011 | 35 | 972-466-6100 |
| 278 | 21,771 | Baldwin County Sch Dist | 175 Courthouse Sq | Bay Minette | AL | 36507 | 37 | 334-937-0308 |
| 279 | 21,710 | Gilbert Unified District | 140 S Gilbert Rd | Gilbert | AZ | 85296 | 23 | 602-497-3300 |
| 280 | 21,689 | Montgomery County Schools | PO Box 86 | Clarksville | TN | 37041 | 28 | 931-648-5600 |

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| 281 | 21,679 | Gary Community School Corp | 620 E 10th Pl | Gary | IN | 46402 | 39 | 219-881-5401 |
| 282 | 21,635 | New Hanover County Schools | 1802 S 15th St | Wilmington | NC | 28401 | 32 | 910-763-5431 |
| 283 | 21,620 | Board Of Educ, Charles County | PO Box D | La Plata | MD | 20646 | 32 | 301-932-6610 |
| 284 | 21,563 | Santa Rosa County Sch Dist | 603 Canal St | Milton | FL | 32570 | 30 | 850-623-3663 |
| 285 | 21,537 | Spring ISD | 16717 Ella Blvd | Houston | TX | 77090 | 25 | 281-586-1100 |
| 286 | 21,484 | Rutherford County School Dist | 502 Memorial Blvd | Murfreesboro | TN | 37129 | 28 | 615-893-5812 |
| 287 | 21,470 | Fairfield-Suisun Unified | 1975 Pennsylvania Ave | Fairfield | CA | 94533 | 26 | 707-421-4000 |
| 288 | 21,466 | Mcallen ISD | 2000 N 23rd St | Mcallen | TX | 78501 | 32 | 956-618-6000 |
| 289 | 21,460 | Federal Way | 31405 18th Ave S | Federal Way | WA | 98003 | 36 | 253-945-2000 |
| 290 | 21,454 | Onslow County Schools | PO Box 99 | Jacksonville | NC | 28541 | 29 | 910-455-2211 |
| 291 | 21,265 | Kansas City | 625 Minnesota Ave | Kansas City | KS | 66101 | 47 | 913-551-3200 |
| 292 | 21,256 | Vancouver | 605 N Devine Rd | Vancouver | WA | 98661 | 39 | 360-696-7161 |
| 293 | 21,228 | Parkway C-2 | 455 N Woods Mill Rd | Chesterfield | MO | 63017 | 28 | 314-415-8100 |
| 294 | 21,112 | Desert Sands Unified | 82879 Us Highway 111 | Indio | CA | 92201 | 23 | 760-775-3500 |
| 295 | 20,966 | South Bend Community Sch Corp | 635 S Main St | South Bend | IN | 46601 | 38 | 219-283-8000 |
| 296 | 20,895 | Oceanside City Unified | 2111 Mission Ave | Oceanside | CA | 92054 | 22 | 760-757-2560 |
| 297 | 20,788 | Meridian Jt School District 2 | 911 N Meridian Rd | Meridian | ID | 83642 | 30 | 208-888-6701 |
| 298 | 20,743 | Birdville ISD | 6125 E Belknap St | Haltom City | TX | 76117 | 34 | 817-831-5700 |
| 299 | 20,738 | Chula Vista Elementary | 84 E J St | Chula Vista | CA | 91910 | 33 | 619-425-9600 |
| 300 | 20,678 | Terrebonne Parish School Board | PO Box 5097 | Houma | LA | 70361 | 42 | 504-876-7400 |
| 301 | 20,636 | Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD | PO Box Y | Pharr | TX | 78577 | 30 | 956-702-5600 |
| 302 | 20,438 | Christina School District | 83 E Main St | Newark | DE | 19711 | 30 | 302-454-2000 |
| 303 | 20,360 | Beaumont ISD | 3395 Harrison Ave | Beaumont | TX | 77706 | 32 | 409-899-9972 |
| 304 | 20,355 | Houston County School District | PO Box N | Perry | GA | 31069 | 29 | 912-988-6200 |
| 305 | 20,318 | Rockwood R-VI | 111 E North St | Eureka | MO | 63025 | 26 | 314-938-2200 |
| 306 | 20,298 | Colton Joint Unified | 1212 Valencia Dr | Colton | CA | 92324 | 25 | 909-876-4227 |
| 307 | 20,241 | Newport-Mesa Unified | PO Box 1368 | Newport Beach | CA | 92659 | 29 | 949-760-3200 |
| 308 | 20,128 | Anaheim Elementary | 1001 S East St | Anaheim | CA | 92805 | 22 | 714-517-8500 |
| 309 | 20,029 | Pulaski Co. Spec. School Dist. | PO Box 8601 | Little Rock | AR | 72216 | 37 | 501-490-2000 |
| 310 | 20,019 | Board Of Ed, Washington County | PO Box 730 | Hagerstown | MD | 21741 | 44 | 301-791-4000 |
| 311 | 19,993 | Union County Public Schools | 500 N Main St Ste 700 | Monroe | NC | 28112 | 32 | 704-283-3733 |
| 312 | 19,964 | Naperville C U Dist 203 | 203 W Hillside Rd | Naperville | IL | 60540 | 21 | 630-420-6300 |
| 313 | 19,941 | Green Bay Area Sch Dist | PO Box 23387 | Green Bay | WI | 54305 | 35 | 920-448-2101 |
| 314 | 19,917 | Pitt County Schools | 1717 W 5th St | Greenville | NC | 27834 | 30 | 252-830-4200 |
| 315 | 19,903 | Rowan-Salisbury Schools | PO Box 2349 | Salisbury | NC | 28145 | 28 | 704-636-7500 |
| 316 | 19,898 | Vallejo City Unified | 211 Valle Vista Ave | Vallejo | CA | 94590 | 25 | 707-644-8921 |
| 317 | 19,873 | Northshore | 18315 Bothell Way Ne | Bothell | WA | 98011 | 32 | 425-489-6353 |
| 318 | 19,807 | Madison County Sch Dist | PO Box 226 | Huntsville | AL | 35804 | 27 | 256-532-3522 |
| 319 | 19,712 | Downey Unified | PO Box 7017 | Downey | CA | 90241 | 22 | 562-904-3500 |
| 320 | 19,604 | Peoria School District 150 | 3202 N Wisconsin Ave | Peoria | IL | 61603 | 44 | 309-672-6768 |
| 321 | 19,582 | Nebo School District | 350 S Main St | Spanish Fork | UT | 84660 | 30 | 801-798-4000 |
| 322 | 19,563 | Edinburg CISD | PO Box 990 | Edinburg | TX | 78540 | 28 | 956-316-7200 |
| 323 | 19,526 | San Ramon Valley Unified | 699 Old Orchard Dr | Danville | CA | 94526 | 26 | 925-837-1511 |
| 324 | 19,507 | Abilene ISD | PO Box 981 | Abilene | TX | 79604 | 42 | 915-677-1444 |
| 325 | 19,472 | Kenosha Sch Dist | PO Box 340 | Kenosha | WI | 53141 | 35 | 414-653-6320 |
| 326 | 19,467 | Simi Valley Unified | 875 Cochran St | Simi Valley | CA | 93065 | 27 | 805-520-6500 |
| 327 | 19,425 | Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD | 1849 Central Dr | Bedford | TX | 76022 | 29 | 817-283-4461 |
| 328 | 19,412 | Alamance-Burlington Schools | PO Box 938 | Burlington | NC | 27216 | 31 | 336-570-6060 |
| 329 | 19,385 | New Haven School District | 54 Meadow St | New Haven | CT | 06519 | 48 | 203-946-8888 |
| 330 | 19,324 | Conejo Valley Unified | 1400 E Janss Rd | Thousand Oaks | CA | 91362 | 27 | 805-497-9511 |
| 331 | 19,316 | Evergreen (Clark) | 13501 Ne 28th St | Vancouver | WA | 98682 | 30 | 360-604-4005 |
| 332 | 19,272 | Kyrene Elementary District | 8700 S Kyrene Rd | Tempe | AZ | 85284 | 23 | 602-496-4600 |
| 333 | 19,269 | Wayne County Public Schools | PO Box 1797 | Goldsboro | NC | 27533 | 28 | 919-731-5900 |
| 334 | 19,231 | Puyallup | 109 E Pioneer Ave | Puyallup | WA | 98372 | 33 | 253-841-8769 |
| 335 | 19,214 | South-Western City SD | 2975 Kingston Ave | Grove City | OH | 43123 | 29 | 614-875-2318 |
| 336 | 19,213 | Cajon Valley Union Elementary | PO Box 1007 | El Cajon | CA | 92022 | 26 | 619-588-3000 |
| 337 | 19,108 | Putnam City | 5401 Nw 40th St | Warr Acres | OK | 73122 | 27 | 405-495-5200 |
| 338 | 19,060 | Lansing Public School District | 519 W Kalamazoo St | Lansing | MI | 48933 | 45 | 517-325-6006 |
| 339 | 19,058 | Indian Prairie C U Sch Dist 20 | PO Box 3990 | Naperville | IL | 60567 | 23 | 630-375-3000 |
| 340 | 19,027 | Millard Public Schools | 5606 S 147th St | Omaha | NE | 68137 | 29 | 402-895-8200 |
| 341 | 18,995 | Mesa County Valley 51 | 2115 Grand Ave | Grand Junction | CO | 81501 | 37 | 970-245-2422 |
| 342 | 18,978 | Camden City | 201 N Front St | Camden | NJ | 08102 | 33 | 609-966-2040 |
| 343 | 18,941 | Springfield School District 18 | 1900 W Monroe St | Springfield | IL | 62704 | 35 | 217-525-3002 |
| 344 | 18,931 | Bossier Parish School Board | PO Box 2000 | Benton | LA | 71006 | 30 | 318-965-2281 |
| 345 | 18,897 | Palmdale Elementary | 39139 10th St E | Palmdale | CA | 93550 | 20 | 805-947-7191 |
| 346 | 18,895 | Pajaro Valley Joint Unified | PO Box 50010 | Watsonville | CA | 95077 | 25 | 831-728-6230 |
| 347 | 18,842 | Shelby County Sch Dist | PO Box 429 | Columbiana | AL | 35051 | 28 | 205-669-5600 |
| 348 | 18,838 | Rowland Unified | PO Box 8490 | Rowland Heights | CA | 91748 | 22 | 626-965-2541 |
| 349 | 18,832 | Eugene Sch Dist 04J | 200 N Monroe St | Eugene | OR | 97402 | 46 | 541-687-3123 |
| 350 | 18,810 | Grand Prairie ISD | PO Box 531170 | Grand Prairie | TX | 75053 | 31 | 972-264-6141 |

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| 351 | 18,767 | Olathe | PO Box 2000 | Olathe | KS | 66063 | 35 | 913-780-7000 |
| 352 | 18,741 | Hazelwood | 15955 New Halls Ferry Rd | Florissant | MO | 63031 | 25 | 314-953-5000 |
| 353 | 18,725 | Livingston Parish School Board | PO Box 128 | Livingston | LA | 70754 | 35 | 225-686-7044 |
| 354 | 18,705 | Tangipahoa Parish School Board | PO Box 457 | Amite | LA | 70422 | 37 | 504-748-7153 |
| 355 | 18,687 | Henry County School District | 396 E Tomlinson St | Mcdonough | GA | 30253 | 23 | 770-957-6601 |
| 356 | 18,661 | Palm Springs Unified | 333 S Farrell Dr | Palm Springs | CA | 92262 | 21 | 619-327-1581 |
| 357 | 18,645 | Highline | 15675 Ambaum Blvd Sw | Seattle | WA | 98166 | 35 | 206-433-2217 |
| 358 | 18,587 | Redlands Unified | PO Box 3008 | Redlands | CA | 92373 | 20 | 909-307-5300 |
| 359 | 18,491 | Davidson County Schools | PO Box 2057 | Lexington | NC | 27293 | 26 | 336-249-8182 |
| 360 | 18,431 | Johnston County Schools | PO Box 1336 | Smithfield | NC | 27577 | 27 | 919-934-6031 |
| 361 | 18,408 | Washington School District | 189 W Tabernacle St | St George | UT | 84770 | 29 | 435-673-3553 |
| 362 | 18,346 | Livonia Public Schools | 15125 Farmington Rd | Livonia | MI | 48154 | 36 | 734-523-8800 |
| 363 | 18,325 | Columbia County School Dist | PO Box 10 | Appling | GA | 30802 | 23 | 706-541-0650 |
| 364 | 18,318 | Fayette County School District | 210 Stonewall Ave W Ste Front | Fayetteville | GA | 30214 | 23 | 770-460-3535 |
| 365 | 18,318 | Francis Howell R-III | 4545 Central School Rd | Saint Charles | MO | 63304 | 19 | 314-441-0088 |
| 366 | 18,297 | Moore | 1500 Se 4th St | Oklahoma City | OK | 73160 | 27 | 405-793-3188 |
| 367 | 18,237 | Everett | 4730 Colby Ave | Everett | WA | 98203 | 30 | 425-339-4205 |
| 368 | 18,232 | Sioux Falls 49-5 | 201 E 38th St | Sioux Falls | SD | 57105 | 36 | 605-367-7920 |
| 369 | 18,212 | Modesto City Elementary | 426 Locust St | Modesto | CA | 95351 | 27 | 209-576-4011 |
| 370 | 18,156 | Hall County School District | 711 Green St Nw Ste 100 | Gainesville | GA | 30501 | 26 | 770-534-1080 |
| 371 | 18,127 | Elizabeth City | Mitchell Building | Elizabeth | NJ | 07207 | 26 | 908-558-3025 |
| 372 | 18,102 | Schaumburg C C School Dist 54 | 524 E Schaumburg Rd | Schaumburg | IL | 60194 | 27 | 847-885-6700 |
| 373 | 18,100 | Stafford Cnty Public Schls | 1729 Jefferson Davis Hwy | Stafford | VA | 22554 | 20 | 540-659-3141 |
| 374 | 18,064 | Lawton | PO Box 1009 | Lawton | OK | 73502 | 42 | 580-357-6900 |
| 375 | 18,037 | Cedar Rapids Comm School Distr | 346 2nd Ave Sw | Cedar Rapids | IA | 52404 | 33 | 319-398-2000 |
| 376 | 18,032 | Goose Creek ISD | PO Box 30 | Baytown | TX | 77522 | 25 | 281-420-4800 |
| 377 | 17,970 | Pueblo City 60 | 315 W 11th St | Pueblo | CO | 81003 | 37 | 719-549-7100 |
| 378 | 17,959 | Chaffey Joint Union High | 211 W 5th St | Ontario | CA | 91762 | 8 | 909-988-8511 |
| 379 | 17,948 | Escondido Union Elementary | 1330 E Grand Ave | Escondido | CA | 92027 | 19 | 760-432-2432 |
| 380 | 17,943 | Nash-Rocky Mount Schools | 930 Eastern Ave | Nashville | NC | 27856 | 27 | 252-459-5220 |
| 381 | 17,929 | Jurupa Unified | 3924 Riverview Dr | Riverside | CA | 92509 | 24 | 909-222-7768 |
| 382 | 17,892 | Arlington Cnty Public Schls | 1426 N Quincy St | Arlington | VA | 22207 | 30 | 703-358-6010 |
| 383 | 17,873 | St Vrain Valley Re 1J | 395 S Pratt Pkwy | Longmont | CO | 80501 | 33 | 303-776-6200 |
| 384 | 17,853 | Chandler Unified District | 1525 W Frye Rd | Chandler | AZ | 85224 | 19 | 602-786-7000 |
| 385 | 17,806 | Galena Park ISD | PO Box 565 | Galena Park | TX | 77547 | 20 | 713-672-7491 |
| 386 | 17,702 | Ouachita Parish School Board | PO Box 1642 | Monroe | LA | 71210 | 31 | 318-388-2711 |
| 387 | 17,687 | Portsmouth City Public Schls | PO Box 998 | Portsmouth | VA | 23705 | 29 | 757-393-8742 |
| 388 | 17,482 | Desoto Co School Dist | 425 E Commerce St | Hernando | MS | 38632 | 22 | 601-429-5271 |
| 389 | 17,455 | Dougherty School District | PO Box 1470 | Albany | GA | 31702 | 25 | 912-431-1286 |
| 390 | 17,402 | Saint Johns County Sch Dist | 40 Orange St | Saint Augustine | FL | 32084 | 24 | 904-824-7201 |
| 391 | 17,346 | Antioch Unified | PO Box 768 | Antioch | CA | 94509 | 18 | 925-706-4100 |
| 392 | 17,298 | Comm Unit Sch Dist 300 | 300 Cleveland Ave | Carpentersville | IL | 60110 | 20 | 847-426-1300 |
| 393 | 17,271 | Toms River Regional | 1144 Hooper Ave | Toms River | NJ | 08753 | 16 | 732-505-5510 |
| 394 | 17,240 | San Angelo ISD | 1621 University Ave | San Angelo | TX | 76904 | 30 | 915-947-3700 |
| 395 | 17,220 | Davenport Comm School District | 1606 Brady St | Davenport | IA | 52803 | 36 | 319-336-5000 |
| 396 | 17,160 | Cabarrus County Schools | PO Box 388 | Concord | NC | 28026 | 22 | 704-786-6191 |
| 397 | 17,138 | Inglewood Unified | 401 S Inglewood Ave | Inglewood | CA | 90301 | 18 | 310-419-2500 |
| 398 | 17,090 | Williamson County School Dist | 1320 W Main St Ste 202 | Franklin | TN | 37064 | 25 | 615-790-5850 |
| 399 | 17,071 | Ventura Unified | 120 E Santa Clara St | Ventura | CA | 93001 | 27 | 805-641-5000 |
| 400 | 17,017 | North Kansas City 74 | 2000 Ne 46th St | Kansas City | MO | 64116 | 29 | 660-453-5050 |
| 401 | 16,960 | Alvord Unified | 10365 Keller Ave | Riverside | CA | 92505 | 17 | 909-351-9367 |
| 402 | 16,913 | Vigo County School Corp | PO Box 3703 | Terre Haute | IN | 47803 | 31 | 812-462-4216 |
| 403 | 16,724 | Baldwin Park Unified | 3699 Holly Ave | Baldwin Park | CA | 91706 | 21 | 818-926-3311 |
| 404 | 16,619 | Tyler ISD | PO Box 2035 | Tyler | TX | 75710 | 30 | 903-531-3500 |
| 405 | 16,581 | Saint Landry Parish School Bd | PO Box 310 | Opelousas | LA | 70571 | 37 | 318-948-3657 |
| 406 | 16,563 | Manchester Sch Dist | 196 Bridge St | Manchester | NH | 03104 | 21 | 603-624-6300 |
| 407 | 16,510 | Spotsylvania Cnty Public Schls | 6717 Smith Station Rd | Spotsylvania | VA | 22553 | 23 | 540-898-6032 |
| 408 | 16,486 | Douglas County School District | PO Box 1077 | Douglasville | GA | 30133 | 23 | 770-920-4000 |
| 409 | 16,481 | Hillsboro Sch Dist 01J | 215 Se 6th Ave | Hillsboro | OR | 97123 | 28 | 503-640-4604 |
| 410 | 16,478 | Edmond | 1001 W Danforth Rd | Edmond | OK | 73003 | 21 | 405-340-2800 |
| 411 | 16,430 | Fairbanks North Star Boro S/D | 520 5th Ave | Fairbanks | AK | 99701 | 32 | 907-452-2000 |
| 412 | 16,379 | Amphitheater Unified District | 701 W Wetmore Rd | Tucson | AZ | 85705 | 18 | 520-696-5000 |
| 413 | 16,329 | Manteca Unified | PO Box 32 | Manteca | CA | 95336 | 20 | 209-825-3200 |
| 414 | 16,294 | Charlotte County Sch Dist | 1445 Piatti Drive | Charlotte | FL | 33948 | 23 | 941-255-0808 |
| 415 | 16,280 | Lowell School District | 155 Merrimack St | Lowell | MA | 01852 | 29 | 978-937-7647 |
| 416 | 16,203 | Paramount Unified | 15110 California Ave | Paramount | CA | 90723 | 14 | 562-602-6000 |
| 417 | 16,198 | Antelope Valley Union High | 44811 Sierra Hwy | Lancaster | CA | 93534 | 8 | 805-948-7655 |
| 418 | 16,128 | Waco ISD | PO Box 27 | Waco | TX | 76703 | 31 | 254-752-8341 |
| 419 | 16,121 | Randolph County Schools | 2222 S Fayetteville St Ste C | Asheboro | NC | 27203 | 24 | 336-318-6100 |
| 420 | 16,111 | Hernando County Sch Dist | 919 N Broad St | Brooksville | FL | 34601 | 19 | 352-796-6761 |

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| 421 | 16,107 | Littleton 6 | 5776 S Crocker St | Littleton | CO | 80120 | 25 | 303-347-3300 |
| 422 | 16,074 | Cartwright Elementary District | 3401 N 67th Ave | Phoenix | AZ | 85033 | 20 | 520-691-4000 |
| 423 | 16,057 | Madera Unified | 1902 Howard Rd | Madera | CA | 93637 | 20 | 559-675-4500 |
| 424 | 16,049 | Alum Rock Union Elementary | 2930 Gay Ave | San Jose | CA | 95127 | 25 | 408-258-4923 |
| 425 | 16,045 | Napa Valley Unified | 2425 Jefferson St | Napa | CA | 94558 | 30 | 707-253-3511 |
| 426 | 16,025 | Lynwood Unified | 11321 Bullis Rd | Lynwood | CA | 90262 | 12 | 310-886-1600 |
| 427 | 16,015 | Brockton School District | 43 Crescent St | Brockton | MA | 02401 | 24 | 508-580-7511 |
| 428 | 15,957 | Columbia 93 | 1818 W Worley St | Columbia | MD | 65203 | 31 | 573-886-2100 |
| 429 | 15,931 | Harlingen Cons ISD | 1409 E Harrison St | Harlingen | TX | 78550 | 24 | 956-427-3400 |
| 430 | 15,878 | Dearborn City School District | 18700 Audette St | Dearborn | MI | 48124 | 29 | 313-730-0224 |
| 431 | 15,836 | Lafourche Parish School Board | PO Box 879 | Thibodaux | LA | 70302 | 28 | 504-446-5631 |
| 432 | 15,835 | Plymouth-Canton Community Schs | 454 S Harvey St | Plymouth | MI | 48170 | 22 | 734-416-3045 |
| 433 | 15,828 | Judson ISD | 8012 Shin Oak Dr | San Antonio | TX | 78233 | 20 | 210-659-9600 |
| 434 | 15,814 | Rochester | 615 7th St Sw | Rochester | MN | 55902 | 31 | 507-285-8551 |
| 435 | 15,801 | Ann Arbor Public Schools | 2555 S State St | Ann Arbor | MI | 48104 | 33 | 734-994-2230 |
| 436 | 15,795 | Dorchester School District 02 | 102 Greenwave Blvd Apt Blv | Summerville | SC | 29483 | 15 | 843-873-2901 |
| 437 | 15,726 | Waukegan C U School Dist 60 | 1201 N Sheridan Rd | Waukegan | IL | 60085 | 22 | 847-336-3100 |
| 438 | 15,710 | Red Clay Consolidated Sch Dist | 1400 N Washington St | Wilmington | DE | 19801 | 26 | 302-651-2600 |
| 439 | 15,629 | Allentown City SD | PO Box 328 | Allentown | PA | 18105 | 23 | 610-821-2600 |
| 440 | 15,600 | Hemet Unified | 2350 W Latham Ave | Hemet | CA | 92545 | 19 | 909-765-5100 |
| 441 | 15,580 | Mwc/Del City | PO Box 10630 | Midwest City | OK | 73140 | 26 | 405-737-4461 |
| 442 | 15,554 | Pickens County School District | Rr 8 Box 375 | Easley | SC | 29640 | 25 | 864-855-8150 |
| 443 | 15,537 | Wichita Falls ISD | PO Box 2570 | Wichita Falls | TX | 76307 | 30 | 940-720-3273 |
| 444 | 15,518 | Iredell-Statesville Schools | PO Box 911 | Statesville | NC | 28687 | 30 | 704-872-8931 |
| 445 | 15,513 | Tuscaloosa County Sch Dist | PO Box 2568 | Tuscaloosa | AL | 35403 | 27 | 205-758-0411 |
| 446 | 15,483 | Richland School District 02 | 6831 Brookfield Rd | Columbia | SC | 29206 | 17 | 803-787-1910 |
| 447 | 15,456 | Martin County Sch Dist | PO Box 1049 | Stuart | FL | 34995 | 23 | 561-287-0101 |
| 448 | 15,442 | Bellevue | 12111 Ne 1st St | Bellevue | WA | 98005 | 32 | 425-455-6015 |
| 449 | 15,390 | Community Unit School Dist 200 | 130 W Park Ave | Wheaton | IL | 60187 | 20 | 630-682-2002 |
| 450 | 15,329 | Apple Valley Unified | 22974 Bear Valley Rd | Apple Valley | CA | 92308 | 15 | 619-247-8001 |
| 451 | 15,327 | Board Of Ed Of Cecil County | 201 Booth St | Elkton | MD | 21921 | 28 | 410-996-5400 |
| 452 | 15,297 | Lexington School District 01 | PO Box 1869 | Lexington | SC | 29071 | 16 | 803-359-4178 |
| 453 | 15,283 | Academy 20 | 7610 N Union Blvd | Colorado Springs | CO | 80920 | 23 | 719-598-2566 |
| 454 | 15,277 | Hesperia Unified | 9144 3rd Ave | Hesperia | CA | 92345 | 18 | 619-244-9323 |
| 455 | 15,275 | Harnett County Schools | PO Box 1029 | Lillington | NC | 27546 | 23 | 910-893-8151 |
| 456 | 15,273 | Tustin Unified | 300 S C St | Tustin | CA | 92780 | 22 | 714-730-7301 |
| 457 | 15,258 | Iberia Parish School Board | 200 School St | New Iberia | LA | 70560 | 33 | 318-365-2341 |
| 458 | 15,251 | Hanover Cnty Public Schls | 200 Berkley St | Ashland | VA | 23005 | 18 | 804-752-6000 |
| 459 | 15,214 | Doe-Terr Of American Samoa | PO Box Doe | Pago Pago | AS | 96799 | 31 | 684-633-5237 |
| 460 | 15,186 | Blue Valley | PO Box 23901 | Stilwell | KS | 66223 | 25 | 913-681-4000 |
| 461 | 15,185 | Beaufort County School Dist | PO Box 309 | Beaufort | SC | 29901 | 19 | 843-525-4200 |
| 462 | 15,181 | Bethel | 516 176th St E | Spanaway | WA | 98387 | 26 | 253-539-6000 |
| 463 | 15,143 | Harlandale ISD | 102 Genevieve Dr | San Antonio | TX | 78214 | 25 | 210-921-4300 |
| 464 | 15,135 | Wayne-Westland Community S/D | 36745 Marquette St | Westland | MI | 48185 | 26 | 734-595-2000 |
| 465 | 15,077 | Lake Elsinore Unified | 545 Chaney St | Lake Elsinore | CA | 92530 | 18 | 909-674-7731 |
| 466 | 15,074 | Craven County Schools | 3600 Trent Rd | New Bern | NC | 28562 | 22 | 252-514-6300 |
| 467 | 15,024 | Cupertino Union Elementary | 10301 Vista Dr | Cupertino | CA | 95014 | 23 | 408-252-3000 |
| 468 | 14,957 | La Joya ISD | PO Box J | La Joya | TX | 78560 | 17 | 956-580-5441 |
| 469 | 14,949 | Coweta County School District | PO Box 280 | Newnan | GA | 30264 | 20 | 770-254-2801 |
| 470 | 14,904 | Reading SD | 800 Washington St | Reading | PA | 19601 | 19 | 610-371-5611 |
| 471 | 14,902 | Catawba County Schools | PO Box 1000 | Newton | NC | 28658 | 23 | 828-464-8333 |
| 472 | 14,897 | Central Bucks SD | 16 Weldon Dr | Doylestown | PA | 18901 | 18 | 215-345-1400 |
| 473 | 14,809 | Vacaville Unified | 751 School St | Vacaville | CA | 95688 | 19 | 707-453-6100 |
| 474 | 14,809 | Victoria ISD | PO Box 1759 | Victoria | TX | 77902 | 23 | 512-576-3131 |
| 475 | 14,798 | Rankin Co School Dist | 1220 Apple Park Pl | Brandon | MS | 39042 | 24 | 601-825-5590 |
| 476 | 14,778 | Waterbury School District | 236 Grand St | Waterbury | CT | 06702 | 29 | 203-574-8004 |
| 477 | 14,742 | Lynn School District | 14 Central Ave | Lynn | MA | 01901 | 28 | 781-593-1680 |
| 478 | 14,736 | Calvert County Public Schools | Dares Beach Road | Prince Frederick | MD | 20678 | 20 | 410-535-1700 |
| 479 | 14,733 | Rockingham County Schools | 511 Harrington Hwy | Eden | NC | 27288 | 25 | 336-627-2600 |
| 480 | 14,728 | New Bedford School District | 455 County St | New Bedford | MA | 02740 | 28 | 508-997-4511 |
| 481 | 14,691 | Saint Marys County Public Schs | PO Box 641 | Leonardtown | MD | 20650 | 24 | 301-475-4250 |
| 482 | 14,687 | Oxnard Elementary | 1051 S A St | Oxnard | CA | 93030 | 18 | 805-487-3918 |
| 483 | 14,645 | Lamar Consolidated ISD | 3911 Avenue I | Rosenberg | TX | 77471 | 28 | 281-341-3100 |
| 484 | 14,639 | Wood County School District | 1210 13th St | Parkersburg | WV | 26101 | 29 | 304-420-9663 |
| 485 | 14,614 | Temecula Valley Unified | 31350 Rancho Vista Rd | Temecula | CA | 92592 | 16 | 909-676-2661 |
| 486 | 14,612 | Sioux City Comm School Distric | 1221 Pierce St | Sioux City | IA | 51105 | 32 | 712-279-6667 |
| 487 | 14,606 | Sunnyside Unified District | PO Box 11280 | Tucson | AZ | 85734 | 21 | 520-741-2500 |
| 488 | 14,601 | Citrus County Sch Dist | 1007 W Main St | Inverness | FL | 34450 | 20 | 352-726-1931 |
| 489 | 14,595 | Ascension Parish School Board | PO Box 189 | Donaldsonville | LA | 70346 | 20 | 225-473-7981 |
| 490 | 14,565 | Broken Arrow | 601 S Main St | Broken Arrow | OK | 74012 | 23 | 918-259-4300 |

**Appendix A. The 500 largest public school districts in the United States and outlying areas: School year 1997-1998
(Continued)**

| Rank | Students | Agency name | Mailing address | City | State | Zip | Schools | Telephone |
|------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|
| 491 | 14,559 | Santa Clara Unified | PO Box 397 | Santa Clara | CA | 95052 | 23 | 408-983-2000 |
| 492 | 14,532 | Ft. Zumwalt R-II | 110 Virgil St | O Fallon | MO | 63366 | 16 | 314-272-6620 |
| 493 | 14,527 | Florence School District 01 | 319 S Dargan St | Florence | SC | 29506 | 20 | 843-669-4141 |
| 494 | 14,501 | Sachem CSD | 245 Union Ave | Holbrook | NY | 11741 | 15 | 516-471-1336 |
| 495 | 14,483 | Appleton Area Sch Dist | Morgan Admin Building | Appleton | WI | 54913 | 25 | 920-832-6126 |
| 496 | 14,481 | La Mesa-Spring Valley | 4750 Date Ave | La Mesa | CA | 91941 | 22 | 619-463-5700 |
| 497 | 14,453 | Gallup-Mckinley County Schools | PO Box 1318 | Gallup | NM | 87305 | 33 | 505-722-7711 |
| 498 | 14,420 | North Clackamas Sch Dist 012 | 4444 Se Lake Rd | Milwaukie | OR | 97222 | 25 | 503-653-3600 |
| 499 | 14,416 | Burbank Unified | 330 N Buena Vista St | Burbank | CA | 91505 | 18 | 818-558-4600 |
| 500 | 14,373 | Warren Consolidated Schools | 31300 Anita Dr | Warren | MI | 48093 | 29 | 810-825-2400 |

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997-98.

Appendix B. Alphabetical list and rank (by size) of the 500 largest public school districts in the United States and outlying areas: School year 1997–1998

| School district | State | Rank | School district | State | Rank |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------------|-------|------|
| ABC Unified | CA | 271 | Cedar Rapids Comm School Distr | IA | 375 |
| Abilene ISD | TX | 324 | Central Bucks SD | PA | 472 |
| Academy 20 | CO | 453 | Chaffey Joint Union High | CA | 378 |
| Adams-Arapahoe 28J | CO | 195 | Chandler Unified District | AZ | 384 |
| Aiken County School District | SC | 241 | Charleston County School Dist | SC | 103 |
| Akron City SD | OH | 158 | Charlotte County Sch Dist | FL | 414 |
| Alachua County Sch Dist | FL | 186 | Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 27 |
| Alamance-Burlington Schools | NC | 328 | Chatham County School District | GA | 129 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 33 | Cherokee County School Dist | GA | 255 |
| Aldine ISD | TX | 83 | Cherry Creek 5 | CO | 124 |
| Alief ISD | TX | 120 | Chesapeake City Public Schls | VA | 131 |
| Allentown City SD | PA | 439 | Chesterfield Cnty Public schls | VA | 78 |
| Alpine School District | UT | 100 | Chino Valley Unified | CA | 185 |
| Alum Rock Union Elementary | CA | 424 | Christina School District | DE | 302 |
| Alvord Unified | CA | 401 | Chula Vista Elementary | CA | 299 |
| Amarillo ISD | TX | 190 | Cincinnati City SD | OH | 77 |
| Amphitheater Unified District | AZ | 412 | Citrus County Sch Dist | FL | 488 |
| Anaheim Elementary | CA | 308 | City of Chicago School Dist 29 | IL | 4 |
| Anaheim Union High | CA | 216 | Clark County School District | NV | 9 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 82 | Clay County Sch Dist | FL | 212 |
| Ann Arbor Public Schools | MI | 435 | Clayton County School District | GA | 106 |
| Anne Arundel County Pub Schls | MD | 44 | Clear Creek ISD | TX | 199 |
| Anoka-Hennepin | MN | 112 | Cleveland City SD | OH | 41 |
| Antelope Valley Union High | CA | 417 | Clovis Unified | CA | 172 |
| Antioch Unified | CA | 391 | Cobb County School District | GA | 31 |
| Apple Valley Unified | CA | 450 | Collier County Sch Dist | FL | 191 |
| Appleton Area Sch Dist | WI | 495 | Colorado Springs 11 | CO | 152 |
| Arlington Cnty Public Schls | VA | 382 | Colton Joint Unified | CA | 306 |
| Arlington ISD | TX | 68 | Columbia 93 | MD | 428 |
| Ascension Parish School Board | LA | 489 | Columbia County School Dist | GA | 363 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 59 | Columbus City SD | OH | 51 |
| Austin ISD | TX | 40 | Comm Unit Sch Dist 300 | IL | 392 |
| Bakersfield City Elementary | CA | 208 | Community Unit School Dist 200 | IL | 449 |
| Baldwin County Sch Dist | AL | 278 | Compton Unified | CA | 189 |
| Baldwin Park Unified | CA | 403 | Conejo Valley Unified | CA | 330 |
| Baltimore City Pub Sch System | MD | 23 | Conroe ISD | TX | 175 |
| Baltimore County Public Schls | MD | 24 | Corona-Norco Unified | CA | 171 |
| Bay County Sch Dist | FL | 222 | Corpus Christi ISD | TX | 110 |
| Beaufort County School Dist | SC | 461 | Coweta County School District | GA | 469 |
| Beaumont ISD | TX | 303 | Craven County Schools | NC | 466 |
| Beaverton Sch Dist 48J | OR | 176 | Cumberland County Schools | NC | 76 |
| Bellevue | WA | 448 | Cupertino Union Elementary | CA | 467 |
| Berkeley County School Dist | SC | 219 | Cypress-Fairbanks ISD | TX | 66 |
| Bethel | WA | 462 | Dade County School District | FL | 5 |
| Bibb County School District | GA | 238 | Dallas ISD | TX | 12 |
| Birdville ISD | TX | 298 | Davenport Comm School District | IA | 395 |
| Birmingham City Sch Dist | AL | 118 | Davidson County Schools | NC | 359 |
| Blue Valley | KS | 460 | Davis School District | UT | 62 |
| Board Of Ed Of Cecil County | MD | 451 | Dayton City SD | OH | 217 |
| Board Of Ed, Washington County | MD | 310 | De Kalb County School District | GA | 29 |
| Board Of Educ, Charles County | MD | 283 | Dearborn City School District | MI | 430 |
| Boise City Ind School Dist 1 | ID | 209 | Deer Valley Unified District | AZ | 259 |
| Bossier Parish School Board | LA | 344 | Denver County 1 | CO | 48 |
| Boston School District | MA | 53 | Des Moines Independent Comm Sc | IA | 166 |
| Boulder Valley Re 2 | CO | 218 | Desert Sands Unified | CA | 294 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 47 | Desoto Co School Dist | MS | 388 |
| Bridgeport School District | CT | 270 | Detroit City School District | MI | 11 |
| Brockton School District | MA | 427 | District of Columbia Pub Schls | DC | 38 |
| Broken Arrow | OK | 490 | Doe-Terr Of American Samoa | AS | 459 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 6 | Dorchester School District 02 | SC | 436 |
| Brownsville ISD | TX | 113 | Dougherty School District | GA | 389 |
| Buffalo City SD | NY | 89 | Douglas County Re 1 | CO | 202 |
| Buncombe County Schools | NC | 237 | Douglas County School District | GA | 408 |
| Burbank Unified | CA | 499 | Downey Unified | CA | 319 |
| Cabarrus County Schools | NC | 396 | Durham Public Schools | NC | 188 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 84 | Duval County School District | FL | 19 |
| Cajon Valley Union Elementary | CA | 336 | East Baton Rouge Parish Sch Bd | LA | 63 |
| Calcasieu Parish School Board | LA | 143 | East Side Union High | CA | 248 |
| Calvert County Public Schools | MD | 478 | Ector County ISD | TX | 196 |
| Camden City | NJ | 342 | Edinburg CISD | TX | 322 |
| Capistrano Unified | CA | 117 | Edmond | OK | 410 |
| Carroll County Public Schools | MD | 211 | Edmonds | WA | 276 |
| Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD | TX | 277 | El Paso ISD | TX | 52 |
| Cartwright Elementary District | AZ | 422 | Elizabeth City | NJ | 371 |
| Catawba County Schools | NC | 471 | Elk Grove Unified | CA | 115 |

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| School district | State | Rank | School district | State | Rank |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------------|-------|------|
| Escambia County School Dist | FL | 94 | Iredell-Statesville Schools | NC | 444 |
| Escondido Union Elementary | CA | 379 | Irvine Unified | CA | 258 |
| Eugene Sch Dist 04J | OR | 349 | Irving ISD | TX | 204 |
| Evansville-Vanderburgh Sch Cor | IN | 250 | Jackson Public School Dist | MS | 160 |
| Everett | WA | 367 | Jefferson CO | KY | 25 |
| Evergreen (Clark) | WA | 331 | Jefferson County R-1 | CO | 32 |
| Fairbanks North Star Boro S/D | AK | 411 | Jefferson County Sch Dist | AL | 108 |
| Fairfax Cnty Public Schls | VA | 14 | Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 69 |
| Fairfield-Suisun Unified | CA | 287 | Jersey City | NJ | 159 |
| Fayette Co | KY | 138 | Johnston County Schools | NC | 360 |
| Fayette County School District | GA | 364 | Jordan School District | UT | 45 |
| Federal Way | WA | 289 | Judson ISD | TX | 433 |
| Flint City School District | MI | 232 | Jurupa Unified | CA | 381 |
| Florence School District 01 | SC | 493 | Kanawha County School District | WV | 167 |
| Fontana Unified | CA | 145 | Kansas City | KS | 291 |
| Forsyth County Schools | NC | 107 | Kansas City 33 | MO | 123 |
| Fort Bend ISD | TX | 81 | Katy ISD | TX | 198 |
| Fort Wayne Community Schools | IN | 165 | Kenosha Sch Dist | WI | 325 |
| Fort Worth ISD | TX | 39 | Kent | WA | 225 |
| Francis Howell R-III | MD | 365 | Kern Union High | CA | 210 |
| Frederick County Board Of Ed | MD | 137 | Killeen ISD | TX | 194 |
| Fremont Unified | CA | 180 | Klein ISD | TX | 178 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 36 | Knox County School District | TN | 74 |
| Ft. Zumwalt R-II | MO | 492 | Kyrene Elementary District | AZ | 332 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 54 | La Joya ISD | TX | 468 |
| Galena Park ISD | TX | 385 | La Mesa-Spring Valley | CA | 496 |
| Gallup-Mckinley County Schools | NM | 497 | Lafayette Parish School Board | LA | 179 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 96 | Lafourche Parish School Board | LA | 431 |
| Garland ISD | TX | 91 | Lake County Sch Dist | FL | 207 |
| Gary Community School Corp | IN | 281 | Lake Elsinore Unified | CA | 465 |
| Gaston County Schools | NC | 182 | Lake Washington | WA | 236 |
| Gilbert District | AZ | 279 | Lamar Consolidated ISD | TX | 483 |
| Glendale Unified | CA | 183 | Lansing Public School District | MI | 338 |
| Goose Creek ISD | TX | 376 | Laredo ISD | TX | 265 |
| Grand Prairie ISD | TX | 350 | Las Cruces Public Schools | NM | 266 |
| Grand Rapids Public Schools | MI | 214 | Lawton | OK | 374 |
| Granite School District | UT | 43 | Lee County School District | FL | 71 |
| Green Bay Area Sch Dist | WI | 313 | Leon County Sch Dist | FL | 168 |
| Greenville County School Dist | SC | 64 | Lewisville ISD | TX | 154 |
| Grossmont Union High | CA | 260 | Lexington School District 01 | SC | 452 |
| Guam Dept Of Education | GU | 157 | Lincoln Public Schools | NE | 174 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 60 | Little Rock School District | AR | 233 |
| Gwinnett County School Dist | GA | 28 | Littleton 6 | CO | 421 |
| Hacienda La Puente Unified | CA | 264 | Livingston Parish School Board | LA | 353 |
| Hall County School District | GA | 370 | Livonia Public Schools | MI | 362 |
| Hamilton County School District | TN | 105 | Lodi Unified | CA | 226 |
| Hampton City Public Schls | VA | 251 | Long Beach Unified | CA | 34 |
| Hanover Cnty Public Schls | VA | 458 | Los Angeles Unified | CA | 2 |
| Harford County Public Schools | MD | 125 | Loudoun Cnty Public Schls | VA | 252 |
| Harlandale ISD | TX | 463 | Lowell School District | MA | 415 |
| Harlingen Cons ISD | TX | 429 | Lubbock ISD | TX | 184 |
| Harnett County Schools | NC | 455 | Lynn School District | MA | 477 |
| Hartford School District | CT | 257 | Lynwood Unified | CA | 426 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 10 | Madera Unified | CA | 423 |
| Hayward Unified | CA | 268 | Madison County Sch Dist | AL | 318 |
| Hazelwood | MO | 352 | Madison Metropolitan Sch Dist | WI | 230 |
| Hemet Unified | CA | 440 | Manatee County Sch Dist | FL | 142 |
| Henrico Cnty Public Schls | VA | 122 | Manchester Sch Dist | NH | 406 |
| Henry County School District | GA | 355 | Manteca Unified | CA | 413 |
| Hernando County Sch Dist | FL | 420 | Marion County Sch Dist | FL | 128 |
| Hesperia Unified | CA | 454 | Martin County Sch Dist | FL | 447 |
| Highline | WA | 357 | Mcallen ISD | TX | 288 |
| Hillsboro Sch Dist 01J | OR | 409 | Memphis City School District | TN | 21 |
| Hillsborough County Sch Dist | FL | 13 | Meridian Jt School District 2 | ID | 297 |
| Horry County School District | SC | 213 | Mesa County Valley 51 | CO | 341 |
| Houston County School District | GA | 304 | Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 46 |
| Houston ISD | TX | 8 | Mesquite ISD | TX | 177 |
| Howard County Pub Schls System | MD | 114 | Midland ISD | TX | 254 |
| Humble ISD | TX | 256 | Millard Public Schools | NE | 340 |
| Huntsville City Sch Dist | AL | 243 | Milwaukee Sch Dist | WI | 26 |
| Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD | TX | 327 | Minneapolis | MN | 80 |
| Iberia Parish School Board | LA | 457 | Mobile County Sch Dist | AL | 50 |
| Indian Prairie C U Sch Dist 20 | IL | 339 | Modesto City Elementary | CA | 369 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 101 | Montebello Unified | CA | 141 |
| Inglewood Unified | CA | 397 | Montgomery County Public Schls | MD | 20 |

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| School district | State | Rank | School district | State | Rank |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------------|-------|------|
| Montgomery County Sch Dist | AL | 136 | Puerto Rico Dept of Education | PR | 3 |
| Montgomery County Schools | TN | 280 | Pulaski Co. Spec. School Dist. | AR | 309 |
| Moore | OK | 366 | Putnam City | OK | 337 |
| Moreno Valley Unified | CA | 169 | Puyallup | WA | 334 |
| Mt. Diablo Unified | CA | 134 | Racine Sch Dist | WI | 275 |
| Muscogee County School Dist | GA | 144 | Randolph County Schools | NC | 419 |
| Mwc/Del City | OK | 441 | Rankin Co School Dist | MS | 475 |
| Napa Valley Unified | CA | 425 | Rapides Parish School Board | LA | 247 |
| Naperville C U Dist 203 | IL | 312 | Reading SD | PA | 470 |
| Nash-Rocky Mount Schools | NC | 380 | Red Clay Consolidated Sch Dist | DE | 438 |
| Nashville-Davidson County SD | TN | 49 | Redlands Unified | CA | 358 |
| Nebo School District | UT | 321 | Rialto Unified | CA | 228 |
| New Bedford School District | MA | 480 | Richardson ISD | TX | 139 |
| New Hanover County Schools | NC | 282 | Richland School District 01 | SC | 203 |
| New Haven School District | CT | 329 | Richland School District 02 | SC | 446 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1 | Richmond City Public Schls | VA | 201 |
| Newark City | NJ | 102 | Richmond County School Dist | GA | 130 |
| Newport News City Public Schls | VA | 146 | Riverside Unified | CA | 133 |
| Newport-Mesa Unified | CA | 307 | Robeson County Schools | NC | 244 |
| Norfolk City Public Schls | VA | 127 | Rochester | MN | 434 |
| North Clackamas Sch Dist 012 | OR | 498 | Rochester City SD | NY | 126 |
| North East ISD | TX | 92 | Rockford School Dist 205 | IL | 162 |
| North Kansas City 74 | MO | 400 | Rockingham County Schools | NC | 479 |
| Northglenn-Thornton 12 | CO | 215 | Rockwood R-VI | MO | 305 |
| Northshore | WA | 317 | Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan | MN | 206 |
| Northside ISD | TX | 58 | Round Rock ISD | TX | 205 |
| Norwalk-La Mirada Unified | CA | 269 | Rowan-Salisbury Schools | NC | 315 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 72 | Rowland Unified | CA | 348 |
| Oceanside City Unified | CA | 296 | Rutherford County School Dist | TN | 286 |
| Okaloosa County Sch Dist | FL | 181 | Sachem CSD | NY | 494 |
| Okla City | OK | 121 | Sacramento City Unified | CA | 75 |
| Olathe | KS | 351 | Saddleback Valley Unified | CA | 147 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 98 | Saint Johns County Sch Dist | FL | 390 |
| Onslow County Schools | NC | 290 | Saint Landry Parish School Bd | LA | 405 |
| Ontario-Montclair Elementary | CA | 239 | Saint Lucie County Sch Dist | FL | 197 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 17 | Saint Marys County Public Schs | MD | 481 |
| Orange Unified | CA | 192 | Saint Tammany Parish School Bd | LA | 156 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 35 | Salem/Keizer Sch Dist 24J | OR | 150 |
| Osceola County Sch Dist | FL | 193 | Salt Lake City School District | UT | 221 |
| Osseo | MN | 274 | San Angelo ISD | TX | 394 |
| Ouachita Parish School Board | LA | 386 | San Antonio ISD | TX | 56 |
| Oxnard Elementary | CA | 482 | San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 88 |
| Pajaro Valley Joint Unified | CA | 346 | San Diego City Unified | CA | 16 |
| Palm Beach County School Dist | FL | 15 | San Francisco Unified | CA | 57 |
| Palm Springs Unified | CA | 356 | San Jose Unified | CA | 151 |
| Palmdale Elementary | CA | 345 | San Juan Unified | CA | 86 |
| Paradise Valley Unified Distr | AZ | 140 | San Ramon Valley Unified | CA | 323 |
| Paramount Unified | CA | 416 | Santa Ana Unified | CA | 70 |
| Parkway C-2 | MD | 293 | Santa Clara Unified | CA | 491 |
| Pasadena ISD | TX | 111 | Santa Rosa County Sch Dist | FL | 284 |
| Pasadena Unified | CA | 262 | Sarasota County Sch Dist | FL | 148 |
| Pasco County School District | FL | 99 | Schaumburg C C School Dist 54 | IL | 372 |
| Paterson City | NJ | 242 | School District 46 | IL | 132 |
| Peoria School District 150 | IL | 320 | Scottsdale Unified District | AZ | 223 |
| Peoria Unified District | AZ | 187 | Seattle | WA | 85 |
| Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD | TX | 301 | Seminole County School Dist | FL | 65 |
| Philadelphia City SD | PA | 7 | Shawnee Mission Public Schools | KS | 163 |
| Phoenix Union High Sch Dist | AZ | 267 | Shelby County Sch Dist | AL | 347 |
| Pickens County School District | SC | 442 | Shelby County School District | TN | 95 |
| Pinellas County School Dist | FL | 22 | Simi Valley Unified | CA | 326 |
| Pitt County Schools | NC | 314 | Sioux City Comm School Distric | IA | 486 |
| Pittsburgh SD | PA | 116 | Sioux Falls 49-5 | SD | 368 |
| Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified | CA | 234 | Socorro ISD | TX | 273 |
| Plano ISD | TX | 104 | South Bend Community Sch Corp | IN | 295 |
| Plymouth-Canton Community Schs | MI | 432 | South-Western City SD | OH | 335 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 42 | Spokane | WA | 155 |
| Pomona Unified | CA | 161 | Spotsylvania Cnty Public Schls | VA | 407 |
| Portland Sch Dist 1J | OR | 67 | Spring Branch ISD | TX | 173 |
| Portsmouth City Public Schls | VA | 387 | Spring ISD | TX | 285 |
| Poudre R-1 | CO | 261 | Springfield R-XII | MO | 229 |
| Poway Unified | CA | 170 | Springfield School District | MA | 235 |
| Prince Georges County Pub Schs | MD | 18 | Springfield School District 18 | IL | 343 |
| Prince William Cnty Public Sch | VA | 79 | St Vrain Valley Re 1J | CO | 383 |
| Providence Sch Dist | RI | 227 | St. Louis City | MO | 93 |
| Pueblo City 60 | CO | 377 | St. Paul | MN | 97 |

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| School district | State | Rank | School district | State | Rank |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------------|-------|------|
| Stafford Cnty Public Schls | VA | 373 | Vigo County School Corp | IN | 402 |
| Stockton City Unified | CA | 135 | Virgin Islands School District | VI | 272 |
| Sunnyside Unified District | AZ | 487 | Virginia Beach City Public Sch | VA | 37 |
| Sweetwater Union High | CA | 164 | Visalia Unified | CA | 240 |
| Syracuse City SD | NY | 249 | Vista Unified | CA | 224 |
| Tacoma | WA | 153 | Volusia County School District | FL | 61 |
| Tangipahoa Parish School Board | LA | 354 | Waco ISD | TX | 418 |
| Temecula Valley Unified | CA | 485 | Wake County Schools | NC | 30 |
| Terrebonne Parish School Board | LA | 300 | Warren Consolidated Schools | MI | 500 |
| Toledo City SD | OH | 119 | Washington Elementary District | AZ | 231 |
| Toms River Regional | NJ | 393 | Washington School District | UT | 361 |
| Torrance Unified | CA | 253 | Washoe County School District | NV | 73 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 55 | Waterbury School District | CT | 476 |
| Tulsa | OK | 109 | Waukegan C U School Dist 60 | IL | 437 |
| Tuscaloosa County Sch Dist | AL | 445 | Wayne County Public Schools | NC | 333 |
| Tustin Unified | CA | 456 | Wayne-Westland Community S/D | MI | 464 |
| Tyler ISD | TX | 404 | Weber School District | UT | 200 |
| Union County Public Schools | NC | 311 | West Contra Costa Unified | CA | 149 |
| United ISD | TX | 263 | Wichita | KS | 90 |
| Utica Community Schools | MI | 220 | Wichita Falls ISD | TX | 443 |
| Vacaville Unified | CA | 473 | Williamson County School Dist | TN | 398 |
| Vallejo City Unified | CA | 316 | Wood County School District | WV | 484 |
| Vancouver | WA | 292 | Worcester School District | MA | 246 |
| Ventura Unified | CA | 399 | Yonkers City SD | NY | 245 |
| Victoria ISD | TX | 474 | Ysleta ISD | TX | 87 |

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

**Appendix C. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States:
School year 1987–1988**

| Name of reporting district | City | State | County | Number of students | Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers | Number of schools |
|---|---------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| Total | | | | 9,349,527 | 480,554 | 14,211 |
| New York City Public Schools | BROOKLYN | NY | KINGS | 939,933 | 52,953 | 993 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | HATO REY | PR | SAN JUAN | 672,837 | 32,960 | 1,756 |
| Los Angeles Unified | LOS ANGELES | CA | LOS ANGELES | 589,311 | 25,088 | 621 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | CHICAGO | IL | COOK | 419,537 | 21,753 | 597 |
| Dade County School District | MIAMI | FL | DADE | 253,720 | 14,014 | 292 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PHILADELPHIA | PA | PHILADELPHIA | 194,698 | 10,756 | 255 |
| Houston Independent School District | HOUSTON | TX | HARRIS | 191,708 | 10,499 | 239 |
| Detroit City School District | DETROIT | MI | WAYNE | 181,583 | — | 280 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HONOLULU | HI | HONOLULU | 166,160 | 9,270 | 229 |
| Broward County School District | FT LAUDERDALE | FL | BROWARD | 137,366 | 7,104 | 165 |
| Dallas Independent School District | DALLAS | TX | DALLAS | 130,885 | 6,904 | 188 |
| Hillsborough County School District | TAMPA | FL | HILLSBOROUGH | 118,171 | 6,962 | 165 |
| San Diego City Unified | SAN DIEGO | CA | SAN DIEGO | 116,557 | 4,773 | 154 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | FAIRFAX | VA | FAIRFAX | 112,599 | 7,500 | 179 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | BALTIMORE | MD | BALTIMORE CITY | 110,189 | 5,696 | 179 |
| Memphis City School District | MEMPHIS | TN | SHELBY | 107,345 | 5,225 | 163 |
| Duval County School District | JACKSONVILLE | FL | DUVAL | 105,049 | 5,623 | 146 |
| Prince George's County School District | LANDOVER | MD | PRINCE GEORGES | 104,412 | 5,692 | 171 |
| Clark County School District | LAS VEGAS | NV | CLARK | 100,027 | 4,438 | 125 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | ROCKVILLE | MD | MONTGOMERY | 96,271 | 5,571 | 156 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | LOUISVILLE | KY | JEFFERSON | 93,198 | 5,287 | 159 |
| Milwaukee School District | MILWAUKEE | WI | MILWAUKEE | 91,648 | 5,565 | 145 |
| Palm Beach County School District | W PALM BEACH | FL | PALM BEACH | 89,944 | 5,587 | 124 |
| Orange County School District | ORLANDO | FL | ORANGE | 88,878 | 5,042 | 127 |
| Pinellas County School District | CLEARWATER | FL | PINELLAS | 88,866 | 5,321 | 129 |
| DC Public Schools | WASHINGTON | DC | WASHINGTON | 86,435 | 5,498 | 188 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | NEW ORLEANS | LA | ORLEANS | 84,201 | 4,663 | 123 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | BERNALILLO | 82,416 | 4,424 | 117 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | TOWSON | MD | BALTIMORE | 81,152 | 4,945 | 149 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | LAKEWOOD | CO | JEFFERSON | 75,337 | 3,556 | 123 |
| Mecklenburg-Charlotte Schools | CHARLOTTE | NC | MECKLENBURG | 74,680 | 3,889 | 106 |
| De Kalb County School District | DECATUR | GA | DE KALB | 73,865 | 4,100 | 103 |
| Granite School District | SALT LAKE CY | UT | SALT LAKE | 73,312 | 3,316 | 98 |
| Cleveland City School District | CLEVELAND | OH | CUYAHOGA | 72,639 | 3,578 | 130 |
| Mobile County School District | MOBILE | AL | MOBILE | 67,619 | 3,110 | 86 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | NASHVILLE | TN | DAVIDSON | 67,538 | 3,868 | 119 |
| Forth Worth Independent School District | FORT WORTH | TX | TARRANT | 67,191 | 3,184 | 110 |
| Long Beach Unified | LONG BEACH | CA | LOS ANGELES | 66,253 | 2,772 | 80 |
| Columbus City School District | COLUMBUS | OH | FRANKLIN | 65,562 | 3,568 | 139 |
| Atlanta City School District | ATLANTA | GA | FULTON | 65,417 | 3,737 | 113 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | ANNAPOLIS | MD | ANNE ARUNDEL | 64,432 | 3,555 | 113 |
| Cobb County School District | MARIETTA | GA | COBB | 64,172 | 3,538 | 74 |
| San Francisco Unified | SAN FRANCISCO | CA | SAN FRANCISCO | 63,881 | 2,920 | 110 |
| El Paso Independent School District | EL PASO | TX | EL PASO | 61,800 | 3,392 | 74 |
| Fresno Unified | FRESNO | CA | FRESNO | 61,539 | 2,619 | 84 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | SAN ANTONIO | TX | BEXAR | 61,501 | 3,393 | 97 |
| Austin Independent School District | AUSTIN | TX | TRAVIS | 61,402 | 3,879 | 103 |
| Polk County School District | BARTOW | FL | POLK | 61,391 | 3,504 | 102 |
| Jordan School District | SANDY | UT | SALT LAKE | 61,230 | 2,746 | 67 |
| Wake County School District | RALEIGH | NC | WAKE | 59,687 | 3,422 | 80 |
| Boston School District | BOSTON | MA | SUFFOLK | 59,445 | — | 119 |
| Denver County 1 | DENVER | CO | DENVER | 59,439 | 3,512 | 113 |
| Mesa Unified School District 4 | MESA | AZ | MARICOPA | 59,367 | 2,700 | 59 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VIRGINIA BCH | VA | VIRGINIA BEACH | 58,763 | 3,377 | 66 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | HARVEY | LA | JEFFERSON | 57,827 | 3,147 | 85 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | BATON ROUGE | LA | EAST BATON ROUGE | 57,810 | 3,443 | 102 |
| Tucson Unified District #1 | TUCSON | AZ | PIMA | 55,175 | 2,320 | 87 |
| Gwinnett County School District | LAWRENCEVILLE | GA | GWINNETT | 54,754 | 2,945 | 54 |
| Cincinnati City School District | CINCINNATI | OH | HAMILTON | 53,078 | 2,757 | 87 |
| Portland School District IJ | PORTLAND | OR | MULTNOMAH | 52,996 | 2,299 | 100 |

**Appendix C. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States:
School year 1987–1988 (Continued)**

| Name of reporting district | City | State | County | Number of students | Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers | Number of schools |
|--|----------------|-------|---------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| Caddo Parish School District | SHREVEPORT | LA | CADDO | 52,930 | 2,506 | 72 |
| Oakland Unified | OAKLAND | CA | ALAMEDA | 51,298 | 2,218 | 93 |
| Newark School District | NEWARK | NJ | ESSEX | 50,888 | 3,329 | 82 |
| Greenville County School District | GREENVILLE | SC | GREENVILLE | 50,886 | 2,971 | 92 |
| Knox County School District | KNOXVILLE | TN | KNOX | 50,533 | 2,531 | 94 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | INDIANAPOLIS | IN | MARION | 50,496 | 2,912 | 91 |
| Davis County School District | FARMINGTON | UT | DAVIS | 49,684 | 2,110 | 69 |
| Brevard County School District | ROCKLEDGE | FL | BREVARD | 49,510 | 2,853 | 68 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | EL PASO | TX | EL PASO | 49,316 | 2,778 | 48 |
| Northside Independent School District | SAN ANTONIO | TX | BEXAR | 46,822 | 2,549 | 57 |
| San Juan Unified | CARMICHAEL | CA | SACRAMENTO | 46,710 | 2,062 | 85 |
| Buffalo City Schools | BUFFALO | NY | ERIE | 46,282 | 2,974 | 74 |
| Jefferson County School District | BIRMINGHAM | AL | JEFFERSON | 46,233 | 2,278 | 74 |
| St. Louis City School District | ST LOUIS | MO | ST LOUIS CITY | 46,128 | 3,401 | 129 |
| Sacramento City Unified | SACRAMENTO | CA | SACRAMENTO | 46,064 | 1,906 | 71 |
| Wichita | WICHITA | KS | SEDGWICK | 45,689 | 2,400 | 94 |
| Cumberland County School District | FAYETTEVILLE | NC | CUMBERLAND | 44,216 | 2,399 | 69 |
| Seattle School District | SEATTLE | WA | KING | 43,850 | 2,325 | 108 |
| Toledo City School District | TOLEDO | OH | LUCAS | 43,574 | 2,240 | 66 |
| Seminole County School District | SANFORD | FL | SEMINOLE | 43,511 | 2,264 | 45 |
| Birmingham City School District | BIRMINGHAM | AL | JEFFERSON | 42,987 | 2,076 | 90 |
| Tulsa City School District | TULSA | OK | TULSA | 42,738 | 2,040 | 89 |
| Charleston County School District | CHARLESTON | SC | CHARLESTON | 42,501 | 2,464 | 70 |
| Escambia County School District | PENSACOLA | FL | ESCAMBIA | 42,066 | 2,402 | 68 |
| Corpus Christi Independent School District | CORPUS CHRISTI | TX | NUECES | 41,850 | 2,172 | 61 |
| Volusia County School District | DELAND | FL | VOLUSIA | 41,829 | 2,232 | 59 |
| Omaha Public Schools | OMAHA | NE | DOUGLAS | 41,416 | 2,240 | 82 |
| Arlington Independent School District | ARLINGTON | TX | TARRANT | 41,414 | 2,218 | 47 |
| Anchorage School District | ANCHORAGE | AK | ANCHORAGE | 40,941 | 1,986 | 79 |
| Fulton County School District | ATLANTA | GA | FULTON | 40,154 | 2,203 | 72 |
| Minneapolis Special School District | MINNEAPOLIS | MN | HENNEPIN | 39,993 | 2,089 | 55 |
| Pittsburgh City School District | PITTSBURGH | PA | ALLEGHENY | 39,921 | 2,437 | 79 |
| Oklahoma City School District | OKLA. CITY | OK | OKLAHOMA | 39,149 | 1,892 | 84 |
| North East Independent School District | SAN ANTONIO | TX | BEXAR | 38,688 | 2,128 | 39 |
| Forsyth Winston Salem School District | WINSTON SALEM | NC | FORSYTH | 38,588 | 2,417 | 55 |
| Santa Anna Unified | SANTA ANA | CA | ORANGE | 38,184 | 1,546 | 41 |
| Lee County School District | FORT MYERS | FL | LEE | 37,708 | 1,923 | 59 |
| Aldine Independent School District | HOUSTON | TX | HARRIS | 37,657 | 1,971 | 35 |
| Kanawha County School District | CHARLESTON | WV | KANAWHA | 36,636 | 2,383 | 112 |
| Garden Grove Unified | GARDEN GROVE | CA | ORANGE | 36,289 | 1,474 | 57 |

— Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1987–88.

**Appendix D-1. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States:
School year 1996-1997**

| Name of reporting district | City | State | County | Number of students ¹ | Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers | Number of 1995-1996 graduates | Number of schools |
|---|-----------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total | | | | 10,637,053 | 560,747 | 467,382 | 14,916 |
| New York City Public Schools | New York | NY | Kings | 1,063,561 | 57,338 | 38,075 | 1,120 |
| Los Angeles Unified | Los Angeles | CA | Los Angeles | 667,305 | 28,492 | 24,646 | 642 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | Hato Rey | PR | San Juan | 618,861 | 39,743 | 53,096 | 1,555 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | Chicago | IL | Cook | 469,098 | 23,433 | 14,889 | 567 |
| Dade County School District | Miami | FL | Dade | 341,117 | 17,241 | 14,290 | 322 |
| Broward County School District | Fort Lauderdale | FL | Broward | 218,608 | 10,341 | 8,623 | 193 |
| Philadelphia City School District | Philadelphia | PA | Philadelphia | 212,150 | 11,144 | 9,009 | 259 |
| Houston Independent School District | Houston | TX | Harris | 209,375 | 11,853 | 6,311 | 286 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | Honolulu | HI | Honolulu | 187,653 | 10,576 | 9,992 | 249 |
| Detroit City School District | Detroit | MI | Wayne | 182,316 | 8,808 | 6,056 | 279 |
| Clark County School District | Las Vegas | NV | Clark | 179,106 | 8,875 | 7,063 | 211 |
| Dallas Independent School District | Dallas | TX | Dallas | 154,847 | 9,202 | 4,910 | 211 |
| Hillsborough County School District | Tampa | FL | Hillsborough | 147,826 | 8,735 | 5,874 | 164 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | Fairfax | VA | Fairfax | 143,266 | — | 8,789 | 212 |
| Palm Beach County School District | West Palm Beach | FL | Palm Beach | 137,585 | 7,258 | 5,703 | 135 |
| San Diego City Unified | San Diego | CA | San Diego | 133,687 | 6,024 | 5,813 | 163 |
| Orange County School District | Orlando | FL | Orange | 129,143 | 7,053 | 6,067 | 160 |
| Duval County School District | Jacksonville | FL | Duval | 126,118 | 6,276 | 4,436 | 155 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | Upper Marlboro | MD | Prince George's | 125,198 | 6,996 | 6,751 | 179 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | Rockville | MD | Montgomery | 122,505 | 7,208 | 6,765 | 182 |
| Memphis City School District | Memphis | TN | Shelby | 111,156 | 6,351 | 4,598 | 164 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | Baltimore | MD | Baltimore | 108,759 | 6,259 | 3,827 | 179 |
| Pinellas County School District | Largo | FL | Pinellas | 107,060 | 6,183 | 4,471 | 146 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | Towson | MD | Baltimore | 104,073 | 6,442 | 5,510 | 160 |
| Milwaukee School District | Milwaukee | WI | Milwaukee | 101,007 | 5,754 | 2,786 | 202 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | Charlotte | NC | Mecklenburg | 93,533 | 5,523 | 4,156 | 130 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | Louisville | KY | Jefferson | 91,878 | 5,469 | 5,017 | 153 |
| De Kalb County School District | Decatur | GA | De Kalb | 90,311 | 5,390 | 4,057 | 112 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | Albuquerque | NM | Bernalillo | 89,092 | 5,631 | 4,358 | 124 |
| Gwinnett County School District | Lawrenceville | GA | Gwinnett | 88,855 | 5,140 | 4,042 | 74 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | Golden | CO | Jefferson | 86,670 | 4,134 | 4,443 | 151 |
| Cobb County School District | Marietta | GA | Cobb | 85,765 | 4,775 | 4,455 | 89 |
| Wake County Schools | Raleigh | NC | Wake | 85,735 | 5,166 | 3,870 | 102 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | New Orleans | LA | Orleans | 85,064 | 4,579 | 3,340 | 122 |
| Long Beach Unified | Long Beach | CA | Los Angeles | 83,038 | 3,613 | 3,178 | 84 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | Washington | DC | District of Columbia | 78,648 | 5,288 | 2,696 | 184 |
| Fresno Unified | Fresno | CA | Fresno | 78,470 | 3,525 | 2,868 | 90 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | Virginia Beach | VA | Virginia Beach City | 76,677 | — | 3,674 | 82 |
| Granite School District | Salt Lake City | UT | Salt Lake | 76,456 | 3,090 | 4,499 | 96 |
| Austin Independent School District | Austin | TX | Travis | 76,054 | 4,645 | 2,865 | 100 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | Fort Worth | TX | Tarrant | 75,813 | 4,277 | 2,262 | 130 |
| Polk County School District | Bartow | FL | Polk | 74,808 | 4,186 | 2,840 | 124 |
| Cleveland City School District | Cleveland | OH | Cuyahoga | 74,026 | 4,196 | 1,665 | 122 |
| Jordan School District | Sandy | UT | Salt Lake | 72,748 | 2,851 | 4,082 | 72 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | Annapolis | MD | Anne Arundel | 72,322 | 4,064 | 3,569 | 111 |
| Mesa Unified School District | Mesa | AZ | Maricopa | 70,181 | 3,432 | 2,228 | 76 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | Nashville | TN | Davidson | 69,888 | 4,504 | 2,832 | 124 |
| Brevard County School District | Melbourne | FL | Brevard | 66,663 | 3,711 | 2,957 | 85 |
| Denver County 1 | Denver | CO | Denver | 66,331 | 3,198 | 2,363 | 118 |
| Mobile County School District | Mobile | AL | Mobile | 64,833 | 3,632 | 3,172 | 88 |
| El Paso Independent School District | El Paso | TX | El Paso | 64,444 | 4,044 | 2,811 | 81 |
| Columbus City School District | Columbus | OH | Franklin | 63,894 | 3,830 | 2,444 | 146 |
| Boston School District | Boston | MA | Suffolk | 63,239 | 4,076 | 3,001 | 124 |
| Tucson Unified District | Tucson | AZ | Pima | 62,867 | 3,374 | 2,594 | 113 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | Baton Rouge | LA | East Baton Rouge | 61,499 | 3,622 | 2,800 | 102 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | San Antonio | TX | Bexar | 61,361 | 3,692 | 1,669 | 109 |
| San Francisco Unified | San Francisco | CA | San Francisco | 61,174 | 3,412 | 3,549 | 112 |
| Atlanta City School District | Atlanta | GA | Fulton | 60,064 | 3,605 | 2,054 | 99 |
| Fulton County School District | Atlanta | GA | Fulton | 59,953 | 2,689 | 2,410 | 60 |
| Northside Independent School District | San Antonio | TX | Bexar | 59,284 | 3,789 | 3,142 | 77 |

**Appendix D-1. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States:
School year 1996-1997 (Continued)**

| Name of reporting district | City | State | County | Number of students ¹ | Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers | Number of 1995-1996 graduates | Number of schools |
|---|----------------|-------|----------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Davis School District | Farmington | UT | Davis | 59,220 | 2,324 | 3,746 | 78 |
| Guilford County Schools | Greensboro | NC | Guilford | 58,736 | 3,656 | 2,887 | 95 |
| Volusia County School District | Deland | FL | Volusia | 58,004 | 3,370 | 2,577 | 79 |
| Portland School District 1J | Portland | OR | Multnomah | 56,856 | 2,910 | 2,795 | 101 |
| Seminole County School District | Sanford | FL | Seminole | 55,972 | 2,829 | 2,585 | 58 |
| Greenville County School District | Greenville | SC | Greenville | 55,893 | 3,456 | 2,860 | 92 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | Harvey | LA | Jefferson | 55,876 | 3,438 | 2,393 | 83 |
| Oakland Unified | Oakland | CA | Alameda | 53,462 | 2,508 | 1,710 | 93 |
| Arlington Independent School District | Arlington | TX | Tarrant | 53,343 | 3,225 | 2,334 | 63 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District | Houston | TX | Harris | 52,930 | 3,185 | 2,426 | 49 |
| Lee County School District | Fort Myers | FL | Lee | 52,317 | 2,883 | 2,316 | 72 |
| Santa Ana Unified | Santa Ana | CA | Orange | 52,107 | 2,082 | 1,781 | 45 |
| Sacramento City Unified | Sacramento | CA | Sacramento | 51,240 | 2,064 | 1,861 | 76 |
| Knox County School District | Knoxville | TN | Knox | 51,224 | 3,404 | 2,816 | 84 |
| Cumberland County Schools | Fayetteville | NC | Cumberland | 51,035 | 2,918 | 2,481 | 72 |
| Cincinnati City School District | Cincinnati | OH | Hamilton | 50,396 | 2,878 | 1,246 | 82 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | Chesterfield | VA | Chesterfield | 49,781 | — | 2,816 | 56 |
| Washoe County School District | Reno | NV | Washoe | 49,671 | 2,842 | 2,032 | 83 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | Shreveport | LA | Caddo | 49,577 | 2,922 | 2,275 | 74 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | Manassas | VA | Prince William | 48,333 | — | 2,640 | 66 |
| Anchorage School District | Anchorage | AK | Anchorage | 48,109 | 2,521 | 2,291 | 87 |
| Minneapolis | Minneapolis | MN | Hennepin | 47,978 | 3,080 | 1,617 | 144 |
| Buffalo City School District | Buffalo | NY | Erie | 47,845 | 3,200 | 1,905 | 73 |
| San Juan Unified | Carmichael | CA | Sacramento | 47,819 | 2,199 | 2,767 | 87 |
| Seattle | Seattle | WA | King | 47,629 | 2,450 | 2,430 | 116 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | El Paso | TX | El Paso | 47,366 | 2,991 | 2,620 | 66 |
| Aldine Independent School District | Houston | TX | Harris | 47,242 | 3,048 | 1,627 | 49 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | Sugar Land | TX | Fort Bend | 46,881 | 2,573 | 2,300 | 45 |
| Shelby County School District | Memphis | TN | Shelby | 46,454 | 2,490 | 2,450 | 44 |
| Wichita | Wichita | KS | Sedgwich | 46,391 | 2,684 | 2,012 | 96 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | San Bernardino | CA | San Bernardino | 46,309 | 1,931 | 1,670 | 58 |
| Newark City ² | Newark | NJ | Essex | — | — | — | — |
| Escambia County School District | Pensacola | FL | Escambia | 45,744 | 2,470 | 2,127 | 81 |
| North East Independent School District | San Antonio | TX | Bexar | 45,184 | 2,949 | 2,502 | 55 |
| Garland Independent School District | Garland | TX | Dallas | 44,869 | 2,628 | 1,904 | 62 |
| Omaha Public Schools | Omaha | NE | Douglas | 44,761 | 2,853 | 2,131 | 82 |
| Garden Grove Unified | Garden Grove | CA | Orange | 44,661 | 1,810 | 2,203 | 63 |
| St. Louis City | St. Louis | MO | St. Louis City | 44,620 | 3,205 | 1,084 | 111 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | Indianapolis | IN | Marion | 44,434 | 2,831 | 1,257 | 96 |
| St. Paul | St. Paul | MN | Ramsey | 43,766 | 2,203 | 1,596 | 139 |

— Not available.

¹ Count of students receiving educational services from school district may differ somewhat from the counts in appendices D-3 and D5, which reflect the count of students from the schools aggregated up to the school district.

² New Jersey did not report data for the 1996-97 school year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996-97.

Appendix D–2. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school: School year 1996-1997

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of schools | Type of school ¹ | | | |
|---|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Regular | Special education | Vocational education | Other and alternative ² |
| Total | | 14,916 | 13,513 | 465 | 144 | 794 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,120 | 975 | 60 | 18 | 67 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 642 | 562 | 18 | 0 | 62 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | 1,555 | 1,497 | 22 | 27 | 9 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 567 | 543 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 322 | 295 | 4 | 4 | 19 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 193 | 176 | 10 | 4 | 3 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 259 | 248 | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 286 | 264 | 3 | 5 | 14 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 249 | 244 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 279 | 244 | 21 | 8 | 6 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 211 | 188 | 6 | 3 | 14 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 211 | 200 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 164 | 153 | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 212 | 178 | 25 | 1 | 8 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 135 | 125 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 163 | 155 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 160 | 123 | 6 | 4 | 27 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 155 | 145 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 179 | 166 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 182 | 174 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 164 | 153 | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 179 | 161 | 11 | 3 | 4 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 146 | 118 | 4 | 4 | 20 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 160 | 142 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 202 | 189 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 130 | 122 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 153 | 138 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 112 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 124 | 113 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 74 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 151 | 141 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 89 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 102 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 122 | 110 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 84 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 184 | 166 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 90 | 82 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 82 | 76 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Granite School District | UT | 96 | 86 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 100 | 94 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 130 | 100 | 7 | 0 | 23 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 124 | 97 | 3 | 3 | 21 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 122 | 116 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 72 | 68 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 111 | 106 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 76 | 69 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 124 | 118 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 85 | 73 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 118 | 112 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 88 | 87 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 81 | 74 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 146 | 141 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Boston School District | MA | 124 | 117 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 113 | 105 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 102 | 93 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 109 | 94 | 8 | 0 | 7 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 112 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 99 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 77 | 59 | 15 | 0 | 3 |

Appendix D–2. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of schools | Type of school ¹ | | | |
|---|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Regular | Special education | Vocational education | Other and alternative ² |
| Davis School District | UT | 78 | 68 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 95 | 90 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 79 | 63 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 101 | 90 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 58 | 48 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 92 | 85 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 83 | 79 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 93 | 83 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 63 | 56 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District | TX | 49 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 72 | 59 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 45 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 76 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 84 | 79 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 72 | 70 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 82 | 80 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 56 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 83 | 76 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 74 | 64 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 66 | 59 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 87 | 74 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 144 | 70 | 4 | 0 | 70 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 73 | 66 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 87 | 72 | 4 | 0 | 11 |
| Seattle | WA | 116 | 91 | 19 | 0 | 6 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 66 | 54 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 49 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 45 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 44 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wichita | KS | 96 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 58 | 52 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Newark City ³ | NJ | — | — | — | — | — |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 81 | 62 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 55 | 48 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 62 | 58 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 82 | 80 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 63 | 59 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 111 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 96 | 85 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| St. Paul | MN | 139 | 54 | 2 | 0 | 83 |

— Not available.

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² Educational programs in nontraditional settings, such as storefronts and "boot camps."

³ New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

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**Appendix D–3. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school, and number of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs):
School year 1996-1997**

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of students ¹ | Type of school ² | | | | Students with individualized educational programs | Percentage of students with IEPs |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | Regular | Special education | Vocational education | Other and alternative ³ | | |
| Total | | 10,579,896 | 10,290,241 | 74,337 | 69,619 | 145,699 | 1,157,990 | 10.9 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,062,016 | 985,937 | 17,823 | 29,086 | 29,170 | 133,005 | 12.5 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 667,305 | 644,197 | 4,237 | — | 18,871 | 69,132 | 10.4 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | 619,652 | 608,834 | 1,497 | 9,091 | 230 | 42,185 | 6.8 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 421,334 | 415,697 | 5,637 | — | — | 47,764 | 11.3 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 341,090 | 329,950 | 5,384 | 218 | 5,538 | 33,172 | 9.7 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 218,608 | 210,527 | 5,704 | 522 | 1,855 | 23,303 | 10.7 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 212,150 | 205,647 | 1,244 | 5,259 | — | 21,349 | 10.1 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 209,375 | 204,060 | 497 | 2,556 | 2,262 | 20,753 | 9.9 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 189,163 | 188,903 | 79 | — | 181 | 15,989 | 8.5 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 183,155 | 177,121 | 3,217 | 1,608 | 1,209 | 9,326 | 5.1 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 179,612 | 175,036 | 827 | 1,897 | 1,852 | 18,319 | 10.2 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 154,847 | 152,449 | 552 | 223 | 1,623 | 10,264 | 6.6 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 147,826 | 145,851 | 924 | — | 1,051 | 19,005 | 12.9 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 143,266 | 140,672 | 1,021 | — | 1,573 | 18,285 | 12.8 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 137,584 | 136,076 | 145 | 402 | 961 | 17,994 | 13.1 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 133,687 | 129,275 | 956 | — | 3,456 | 12,757 | 9.5 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 129,143 | 126,463 | 712 | 114 | 1,854 | 16,742 | 13.0 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 126,118 | 124,386 | 747 | — | 985 | 19,299 | 15.3 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 125,198 | 122,126 | 1,951 | 274 | 847 | 12,147 | 9.7 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 122,505 | 121,414 | 931 | — | 160 | 14,317 | 11.7 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 111,156 | 110,259 | 337 | 560 | — | 11,694 | 10.5 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 108,759 | 101,401 | 1,583 | 4,149 | 1,626 | 18,164 | 16.7 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 107,060 | 102,949 | 860 | 101 | 3,150 | 18,724 | 17.5 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 104,073 | 97,966 | 1,126 | 3,183 | 1,798 | 12,914 | 12.4 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 101,007 | 99,996 | 135 | — | 876 | 14,497 | 14.4 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 93,533 | 92,471 | 271 | — | 791 | 8,715 | 9.3 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 91,878 | 91,342 | 237 | — | 299 | — | — |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 90,311 | 90,311 | — | — | — | 7,229 | 8.0 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 88,886 | 86,998 | 407 | — | 1,481 | 13,832 | 15.6 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 88,855 | 88,855 | — | — | — | 8,110 | 9.1 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 86,670 | 85,764 | 152 | 239 | 515 | 7,408 | 8.5 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 85,765 | 85,765 | — | — | — | 9,097 | 10.6 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 85,735 | 85,413 | — | — | 322 | 10,705 | 12.5 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 85,064 | 80,749 | 96 | 1,390 | 2,829 | 7,041 | 8.3 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 83,038 | 81,908 | — | — | 1,130 | 6,700 | 8.1 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 78,553 | 76,052 | 1,681 | — | 820 | 6,685 | 8.5 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 78,470 | 75,857 | 70 | — | 2,543 | 9,080 | 11.6 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 76,677 | 76,001 | 174 | — | 502 | 10,279 | 13.4 |
| Granite School District | UT | 76,456 | 74,867 | 288 | — | 1,301 | 8,532 | 11.2 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 76,054 | 75,819 | 195 | — | 40 | 8,938 | 11.8 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 75,813 | 71,747 | 600 | — | 3,466 | 8,779 | 11.6 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 74,808 | 70,715 | 306 | 786 | 3,001 | 9,393 | 12.6 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 74,026 | 71,726 | 101 | 1,779 | 420 | 3,316 | 4.5 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 72,748 | 71,737 | 283 | — | 728 | 6,682 | 9.2 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 72,322 | 71,740 | 465 | — | 117 | 9,977 | 13.8 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 69,976 | 69,411 | 26 | — | 539 | 5,520 | 7.9 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 69,525 | 69,030 | 462 | — | 33 | 8,903 | 12.8 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 66,595 | 66,209 | 257 | — | 129 | 9,698 | 14.6 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 66,331 | 65,303 | — | 183 | 845 | 7,229 | 10.9 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 64,683 | 64,618 | 65 | — | — | 9,020 | 13.9 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 64,444 | 63,231 | 89 | 656 | 468 | 5,821 | 9.0 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 63,894 | 63,419 | 252 | 223 | — | 1,751 | 2.7 |
| Boston School District | MA | 63,239 | 62,355 | 115 | — | 769 | 13,214 | 20.9 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 62,816 | 62,071 | 19 | — | 726 | 5,995 | 9.5 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 59,219 | 56,567 | 344 | 175 | 2,133 | 6,101 | 10.3 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 61,361 | 59,990 | 1,039 | — | 332 | 7,356 | 12.0 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 61,174 | 60,003 | — | — | 1,171 | 6,687 | 10.9 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 60,064 | 60,064 | — | — | — | 3,511 | 5.8 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 59,953 | 59,953 | — | — | — | 11,811 | 19.7 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 59,284 | 58,530 | 507 | — | 247 | 8,643 | 14.6 |

**Appendix D–3. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school, and number of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs):
School year 1996-1997 (Continued)**

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of students ¹ | Type of school ² | | | | Students with individualized educational programs | Percentage of students with IEPs |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | Regular | Special education | Vocational education | Other and alternative ³ | | |
| Davis School District | UT | 59,218 | 58,034 | 80 | — | 1,104 | 6,094 | 10.3 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 58,736 | 58,097 | 206 | — | 433 | 7,592 | 12.9 |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 58,004 | 57,128 | 82 | — | 794 | 8,587 | 14.8 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 52,801 | 51,805 | 110 | — | 886 | 5,741 | 10.9 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 55,959 | 54,857 | 126 | — | 976 | 6,344 | 11.3 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 55,913 | 55,792 | 121 | — | — | 7,319 | 13.1 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 55,651 | 54,924 | 727 | — | — | 7,334 | 13.2 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 53,462 | 52,243 | 126 | — | 1,093 | 4,932 | 9.2 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 53,343 | 51,363 | 1,278 | — | 702 | 5,095 | 9.6 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District | TX | 52,930 | 52,540 | 57 | — | 333 | 5,895 | 11.1 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 52,317 | 50,766 | 752 | 158 | 641 | 7,725 | 14.8 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 52,107 | 51,476 | 51 | — | 580 | 4,797 | 9.2 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 51,240 | 50,060 | — | — | 1,180 | 5,849 | 11.4 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 51,224 | 51,208 | 16 | — | — | 8,667 | 16.9 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 51,035 | 50,877 | 124 | — | 34 | 5,215 | 10.2 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 50,396 | 49,883 | 513 | — | — | 2,003 | 4.0 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 49,781 | 49,781 | 0.0 | — | — | 7,222 | 14.5 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 49,173 | 48,847 | 117 | — | 209 | 5,148 | 10.5 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 49,503 | 43,041 | 39 | — | 6,423 | 5,756 | 11.6 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 48,333 | 48,036 | 162 | — | 135 | 6,265 | 13.0 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 48,109 | 46,360 | 402 | 472 | 875 | 6,969 | 14.5 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 45,804 | 41,614 | 100 | — | 4,090 | 6,559 | 14.3 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 47,845 | 43,321 | 47 | 4,310 | 167 | 7,331 | 15.3 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 47,819 | 46,807 | 191 | — | 821 | 5,326 | 11.1 |
| Seattle | WA | 47,629 | 45,063 | 897 | — | 1,669 | 4,728 | 9.9 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 47,366 | 45,837 | 17 | — | 1,512 | 4,275 | 9.0 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 47,242 | 46,761 | 65 | — | 416 | 5,696 | 12.1 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 46,881 | 46,740 | — | — | 141 | 4,457 | 9.5 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 46,454 | 46,454 | — | — | — | 5,778 | 12.4 |
| Wichita | KS | 47,096 | 46,038 | — | — | 1,058 | 5,949 | 12.6 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 46,309 | 45,101 | 232 | — | 976 | 4,915 | 10.6 |
| Newark City ⁴ | NJ | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 45,744 | 44,615 | 397 | 5 | 727 | 6,494 | 14.2 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 45,184 | 44,716 | 187 | — | 281 | 7,828 | 17.3 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 44,869 | 44,464 | 26 | — | 379 | 5,554 | 12.4 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 44,761 | 44,587 | 174 | — | — | 6,626 | 14.8 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 44,661 | 44,086 | 173 | — | 402 | 4,173 | 9.3 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 44,567 | 44,340 | — | — | 227 | 6,276 | 14.1 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 44,434 | 44,093 | 15 | — | 326 | 6,952 | 15.6 |
| St. Paul | MN | 42,087 | 34,703 | 100 | — | 7,284 | 5,666 | 13.5 |

— Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Student distribution by type of school is based on membership in the schools of the school district. This count may differ somewhat from the count of students receiving educational services from the school district reported in appendix D-1.

² Type of school is a mutually exclusive category on the CCD. There are cases in which special education, vocational education, and alternative programs reside in other types of schools.

³ Educational programs in nontraditional settings, such as storefronts and "boot camps."

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Appendix D-4. Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with assigned membership in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by membership size: School year 1996-1997

| Name of reporting district | State | Regular schools having membership | Mean membership | Standard deviation | Distribution of schools, by membership size | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | 10th percentile | 25th percentile | Median percentile | 75th percentile | 90th percentile | Maximum | |
| Total | | 13,475 | | | 14,055 | 37,132 | 50,293 | 66,842 | 89,707 | 129,873 | 250,977 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 973 | 1,013.3 | 718.2 | 36 | 408 | 602 | 835 | 1,171 | 1,644 | 5,173 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 562 | 1,146.3 | 855.7 | 82 | 409 | 546 | 890 | 1,401 | 2,236 | 5,187 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | 1,495 | 407.2 | 257.8 | 14 | 116 | 201 | 371 | 544 | 759 | 1,932 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 543 | 765.6 | 456.0 | 42 | 338 | 492 | 668 | 902 | 1,315 | 4,102 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 295 | 1,118.5 | 742.8 | 60 | 478 | 655 | 929 | 1,364 | 2,112 | 5,033 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 176 | 1,196.2 | 546.2 | 381 | 685 | 818 | 1030 | 1478 | 1,892 | 3,048 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 248 | 829.2 | 519.0 | 146 | 376 | 519 | 707 | 932 | 1,322 | 3,272 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 264 | 773.0 | 540.3 | 2 | 234 | 449 | 671 | 915 | 1,421 | 3,511 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 244 | 774.2 | 465.8 | 9 | 343 | 460 | 652 | 940 | 1,364 | 2,379 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 238 | 744.2 | 418.6 | 103 | 329 | 516 | 662 | 854 | 1,124 | 2,977 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 188 | 931.0 | 647.7 | 16 | 455 | 597 | 732 | 995 | 1,828 | 3,382 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 200 | 762.2 | 430.0 | 31 | 329 | 533 | 707 | 909 | 1,155 | 3,664 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 153 | 953.3 | 522.7 | 178 | 463 | 670 | 821 | 1,061 | 1,555 | 2,981 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 178 | 790.3 | 572.7 | 226 | 352 | 445 | 621 | 866 | 1,459 | 3,935 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 125 | 1,088.6 | 578.6 | 17 | 553 | 708 | 920 | 1,321 | 1,753 | 3,498 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 155 | 834.0 | 473.6 | 65 | 346 | 470 | 725 | 1,057 | 1,477 | 2,619 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 123 | 1,028.2 | 691.1 | 5 | 472 | 633 | 843 | 1,153 | 1,937 | 3,938 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 145 | 857.8 | 508.1 | 158 | 363 | 482 | 675 | 1,139 | 1,636 | 2,695 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 166 | 735.7 | 441.3 | 251 | 411 | 492 | 611 | 763 | 1,120 | 3,026 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 174 | 697.8 | 393.2 | 237 | 355 | 450 | 572 | 804 | 1,212 | 2,435 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 152 | 725.4 | 324.7 | 217 | 370 | 512 | 670 | 853 | 1,147 | 1,964 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 161 | 629.8 | 354.9 | 33 | 338 | 407 | 539 | 744 | 1,077 | 2,422 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 117 | 879.9 | 439.7 | 249 | 410 | 600 | 756 | 1,097 | 1,561 | 2,143 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 142 | 689.9 | 297.1 | 272 | 397 | 491 | 598 | 807 | 1,127 | 1,906 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 187 | 534.7 | 374.5 | 2 | 64 | 328 | 524 | 645 | 940 | 1,952 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 122 | 758.0 | 420.3 | 42 | 373 | 498 | 677 | 896 | 1,065 | 2,425 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 137 | 666.7 | 357.6 | 147 | 371 | 456 | 536 | 774 | 1,154 | 1,872 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 112 | 806.3 | 369.2 | 68 | 433 | 515 | 747 | 991 | 1,294 | 1,922 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 113 | 769.9 | 515.8 | 248 | 398 | 477 | 600 | 796 | 1,416 | 2,651 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 74 | 1,200.7 | 500.1 | 65 | 647 | 887 | 1125 | 1378 | 1,948 | 2,479 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 139 | 617.0 | 393.4 | 48 | 281 | 396 | 528 | 698 | 986 | 2,323 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 89 | 963.7 | 494.5 | 277 | 461 | 618 | 824 | 1,084 | 1,636 | 2,603 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 99 | 862.8 | 422.3 | 197 | 475 | 585 | 716 | 1,014 | 1,506 | 2,150 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 110 | 734.1 | 319.5 | 133 | 366 | 492 | 669 | 890 | 1,221 | 1,666 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 81 | 1,011.2 | 779.1 | 10 | 402 | 625 | 888 | 1,096 | 1,301 | 4,299 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 166 | 458.1 | 212.4 | 52 | 206 | 321 | 433 | 556 | 680 | 1,428 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 82 | 925.1 | 597.9 | 325 | 469 | 617 | 828 | 953 | 1,248 | 3,650 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 76 | 1,000.0 | 548.9 | 198 | 468 | 650 | 796 | 1,359 | 1,885 | 2,615 |
| Granite School District | UT | 86 | 870.5 | 445.8 | 425 | 473 | 540 | 734 | 996 | 1,469 | 2,345 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 94 | 806.6 | 467.7 | 55 | 365 | 482 | 710 | 985 | 1,415 | 2,717 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 100 | 717.5 | 350.6 | 3 | 399 | 502 | 674 | 827 | 1,123 | 2,397 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 97 | 729.0 | 349.1 | 97 | 411 | 480 | 660 | 853 | 1,257 | 1,883 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 115 | 623.7 | 319.9 | 189 | 341 | 428 | 545 | 716 | 1,030 | 1,963 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 68 | 1,055.0 | 521.8 | 449 | 537 | 673 | 997 | 1,211 | 1,632 | 2,781 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 106 | 676.8 | 422.8 | 173 | 275 | 402 | 583 | 775 | 1,149 | 2,125 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 69 | 1,006.0 | 552.6 | 26 | 593 | 761 | 865 | 1,126 | 1,424 | 3,001 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 114 | 605.5 | 382.3 | 48 | 278 | 361 | 512 | 718 | 1,152 | 2,660 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 73 | 907.0 | 391.4 | 108 | 553 | 608 | 815 | 1,068 | 1,476 | 2,074 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 112 | 583.1 | 350.9 | 27 | 238 | 370 | 517 | 669 | 967 | 1,978 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 87 | 742.7 | 383.0 | 76 | 296 | 455 | 705 | 936 | 1,118 | 2,022 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 74 | 854.5 | 455.9 | 270 | 406 | 559 | 738 | 948 | 1,493 | 2,516 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 141 | 449.8 | 219.0 | 56 | 237 | 311 | 402 | 530 | 749 | 1,345 |
| Boston School District | MA | 117 | 532.9 | 363.0 | 18 | 209 | 282 | 426 | 657 | 933 | 2,332 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 105 | 591.2 | 404.9 | 13 | 248 | 349 | 495 | 646 | 1,054 | 2,359 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 93 | 608.2 | 298.6 | 52 | 322 | 397 | 507 | 797 | 1,063 | 1,386 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 94 | 638.2 | 427.7 | 4 | 247 | 397 | 555 | 746 | 1,115 | 2,214 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 108 | 555.6 | 445.7 | 54 | 254 | 332 | 424 | 584 | 862 | 2,713 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 99 | 606.7 | 330.6 | 128 | 303 | 393 | 524 | 724 | 1,032 | 2,037 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 60 | 999.2 | 423.1 | 439 | 608 | 765 | 887 | 1,112 | 1,404 | 2,795 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 59 | 992.0 | 718.5 | 3 | 257 | 604 | 842 | 1,057 | 1,525 | 3,221 |

Appendix D-4. Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with assigned membership in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by membership size: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Regular schools having membership | Mean | | Distribution of schools, by membership size | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| | | | mem- bership | Standard deviation | Minimum | 10th percentile | 25th percentile | Median | 75th percentile | 90th percentile | Maximum |
| Davis School District | UT | 68 | 853.4 | 433.8 | 353 | 462 | 549 | 742 | 971 | 1,363 | 2,248 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 90 | 645.5 | 301.1 | 251 | 355 | 415 | 558 | 780 | 1,064 | 1,515 |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 63 | 906.8 | 533.2 | 7 | 336 | 561 | 800 | 1,077 | 1,816 | 2,417 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 90 | 575.6 | 330.2 | 8 | 271 | 354 | 504 | 671 | 1,096 | 1,692 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 48 | 1,142.9 | 602.6 | 17 | 755 | 823 | 923 | 1,195 | 2,182 | 2,926 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 85 | 656.4 | 344.3 | 97 | 252 | 380 | 608 | 871 | 1,161 | 1,865 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 79 | 695.2 | 439.3 | 126 | 289 | 408 | 596 | 840 | 1,090 | 2,862 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 82 | 637.1 | 382.1 | 42 | 265 | 385 | 527 | 802 | 1,198 | 1,826 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 56 | 917.2 | 419.9 | 97 | 582 | 673 | 823 | 1,007 | 1,324 | 2,491 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School D | TX | 45 | 1,167.6 | 612.1 | 620 | 727 | 829 | 948 | 1,212 | 2,288 | 3,203 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 59 | 860.4 | 406.6 | 43 | 275 | 603 | 872 | 986 | 1,432 | 2,102 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 42 | 1,225.6 | 604.3 | 545 | 696 | 865 | 1,070 | 1,269 | 2,089 | 2,925 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 73 | 685.8 | 488.9 | 192 | 349 | 441 | 566 | 708 | 1,015 | 2,999 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 78 | 656.5 | 389.9 | 78 | 285 | 347 | 576 | 860 | 1,170 | 1,977 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 70 | 726.8 | 448.0 | 82 | 251 | 407 | 644 | 960 | 1,415 | 2,057 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 79 | 631.4 | 372.6 | 211 | 332 | 412 | 547 | 655 | 901 | 2,190 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 55 | 905.1 | 398.3 | 404 | 531 | 650 | 743 | 1,146 | 1,518 | 2,290 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 76 | 642.7 | 378.4 | 51 | 355 | 455 | 562 | 662 | 883 | 2,213 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 64 | 672.5 | 411.8 | 60 | 250 | 404 | 598 | 791 | 1,234 | 2,057 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 59 | 814.2 | 538.4 | 367 | 446 | 520 | 617 | 857 | 1,235 | 3,001 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 73 | 635.1 | 450.0 | 144 | 326 | 403 | 504 | 596 | 1,131 | 2,322 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 66 | 630.5 | 330.0 | 116 | 311 | 418 | 578 | 709 | 961 | 1,863 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 66 | 656.4 | 238.5 | 112 | 359 | 488 | 627 | 826 | 982 | 1,314 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 72 | 650.1 | 393.5 | 44 | 395 | 441 | 513 | 673 | 1,075 | 1,952 |
| Seattle | WA | 88 | 512.1 | 339.0 | 162 | 229 | 290 | 397 | 565 | 997 | 1,691 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 54 | 848.8 | 483.2 | 32 | 402 | 558 | 762 | 985 | 1,400 | 2,669 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 46 | 1,016.5 | 573.9 | 282 | 410 | 796 | 935 | 1,083 | 1,131 | 3,104 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 44 | 1,062.3 | 544.7 | 463 | 628 | 741 | 812 | 1,177 | 2,067 | 2,555 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 44 | 1,055.8 | 502.8 | 319 | 331 | 761 | 1,056 | 1,310 | 1,707 | 2,586 |
| Wichita | KS | 86 | 535.3 | 384.8 | 54 | 222 | 306 | 417 | 613 | 916 | 1,966 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 52 | 867.3 | 511.7 | 353 | 419 | 604 | 766 | 944 | 1,092 | 2,599 |
| Newark City* | NJ | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 62 | 719.6 | 458.6 | 93 | 209 | 404 | 647 | 847 | 1,371 | 2,036 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 48 | 931.6 | 635.8 | 9 | 497 | 551 | 714 | 1,076 | 1,664 | 2,871 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 58 | 766.6 | 439.8 | 292 | 337 | 489 | 679 | 828 | 1,143 | 2,212 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 79 | 564.4 | 409.0 | 38 | 211 | 314 | 422 | 649 | 920 | 2,345 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 59 | 747.2 | 364.6 | 336 | 431 | 536 | 615 | 810 | 1,396 | 1,885 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 105 | 422.3 | 245.8 | 15 | 221 | 298 | 375 | 483 | 634 | 1,462 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 84 | 524.9 | 415.1 | 146 | 256 | 327 | 420 | 531 | 752 | 2,587 |
| St. Paul | MN | 53 | 654.8 | 368.1 | 39 | 280 | 423 | 566 | 801 | 1,105 | 1,981 |

— Not available.

* New Jersey did not report data for the 1996-97 school year.

How to read this table: Using Dade County as an example, the table shows that 25 percent of the schools have a pupil membership of 655 or less, and another 25 percent have a membership of 1,364 or more. If all the regular schools in Dade County were listed by size, the school at the mid-point on the list (the median) would have 929 pupils in membership. Dividing all students in regular schools by the number of such schools yields a mean, or average, size of 1,118.5 students. The standard deviation is a measure of how schools in the district are distributed between the minimum and maximum compared to the mean. Smaller standard deviations indicate the schools in the district are closer to the mean value while larger standard deviations indicate that school size is spread more widely across the range of possible values.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996-97.

Appendix D-5. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by grade ranges: School year 1996-1997

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of students ¹ | Grade range | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | | PK to 6 | 7 to 9 | 10 to 12 | Ungraded |
| Total | | 10,579,896 | 6,102,757 | 2,432,038 | 1,848,726 | 196,375 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,062,016 | 559,024 | 242,289 | 179,532 | 81,171 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 667,305 | 391,893 | 141,227 | 110,923 | 23,262 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | 619,652 | 346,809 | 144,129 | 114,741 | 13,973 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 421,334 | 259,878 | 94,936 | 66,520 | — |
| Dade County School District | FL | 341,090 | 199,254 | 82,688 | 59,148 | — |
| Broward County School District | FL | 218,608 | 129,826 | 50,693 | 38,089 | — |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 212,150 | 115,352 | 50,546 | 36,817 | 9,435 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 209,375 | 131,807 | 47,665 | 29,903 | — |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 189,163 | 108,607 | 44,872 | 35,590 | 94 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 183,155 | 111,047 | 37,156 | 23,411 | 11,541 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 179,612 | 105,926 | 39,868 | 33,313 | 505 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 154,847 | 97,359 | 35,875 | 21,613 | — |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 147,826 | 87,697 | 35,825 | 24,304 | — |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 143,266 | 74,525 | 31,513 | 29,760 | 7,468 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 137,584 | 80,744 | 33,094 | 23,746 | — |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 133,687 | 79,443 | 29,274 | 23,295 | 1,675 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 129,143 | 74,287 | 30,457 | 24,399 | — |
| Duval County School District | FL | 126,118 | 76,887 | 29,655 | 19,576 | — |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 125,198 | 69,828 | 27,765 | 23,583 | 4,022 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 122,505 | 68,622 | 25,808 | 22,604 | 5,471 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 111,156 | 64,833 | 24,338 | 19,305 | 2,680 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 108,759 | 67,406 | 25,002 | 16,351 | — |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 107,060 | 61,070 | 26,346 | 19,644 | — |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 104,073 | 60,820 | 23,680 | 19,250 | 323 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 101,007 | 63,274 | 22,340 | 15,393 | — |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 93,533 | 55,049 | 21,586 | 16,898 | — |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 91,878 | 49,170 | 21,380 | 18,565 | 2,763 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 90,311 | 52,247 | 21,931 | 16,133 | — |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 88,886 | 46,270 | 21,576 | 17,962 | 3,078 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 88,855 | 51,539 | 21,161 | 16,155 | — |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 86,670 | 47,795 | 21,212 | 17,663 | — |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 85,765 | 48,566 | 20,451 | 16,748 | — |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 85,735 | 51,006 | 19,906 | 14,823 | — |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 85,064 | 50,441 | 18,820 | 15,803 | — |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 83,038 | 48,622 | 17,484 | 15,245 | 1,687 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 78,553 | 49,244 | 14,451 | 11,290 | 3,568 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 78,470 | 46,460 | 18,600 | 13,381 | 29 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 76,677 | 42,375 | 18,677 | 14,455 | 1,170 |
| Granite School District | UT | 76,456 | 39,557 | 18,053 | 17,524 | 1,322 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 76,054 | 46,665 | 18,255 | 11,134 | — |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 75,813 | 46,959 | 17,374 | 11,480 | — |
| Polk County School District | FL | 74,808 | 43,749 | 18,758 | 12,301 | — |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 74,026 | 45,652 | 18,545 | 9,829 | — |
| Jordan School District | UT | 72,748 | 37,187 | 16,986 | 16,745 | 1,830 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 72,322 | 41,103 | 17,348 | 13,500 | 371 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 69,976 | 40,162 | 15,939 | 13,865 | 10 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 69,525 | 40,532 | 15,979 | 10,833 | 2,181 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 66,595 | 38,698 | 15,820 | 12,077 | — |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 66,331 | 41,755 | 14,636 | 9,940 | — |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 64,683 | 36,487 | 16,479 | 11,717 | — |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 64,444 | 37,258 | 15,624 | 11,562 | — |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 63,894 | 38,937 | 14,512 | 10,064 | 381 |
| Boston School District | MA | 63,239 | 37,333 | 13,752 | 12,154 | — |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 62,816 | 36,875 | 14,575 | 11,366 | — |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 59,219 | 31,611 | 14,270 | 11,180 | 2,158 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 61,361 | 37,614 | 14,189 | 9,558 | — |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 61,174 | 33,381 | 14,030 | 13,734 | 29 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 60,064 | 36,868 | 14,167 | 9,029 | — |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 59,953 | 34,894 | 13,185 | 11,874 | — |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 59,284 | 33,313 | 14,621 | 11,350 | — |

Appendix D–5. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by grade ranges: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Total number of students ¹ | Grade range | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------|
| | | | PK to 6 | 7 to 9 | 10 to 12 | Ungraded |
| Davis School District | UT | 59,218 | 30,186 | 13,861 | 13,945 | 1,226 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 58,736 | 34,372 | 13,718 | 10,646 | — |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 58,004 | 33,334 | 14,450 | 10,220 | — |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 52,801 | 30,105 | 12,147 | 9,492 | 1,057 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 55,959 | 31,251 | 13,983 | 10,725 | — |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 55,913 | 31,216 | 13,938 | 10,759 | — |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 55,651 | 31,857 | 12,997 | 10,187 | 610 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 53,462 | 33,679 | 11,670 | 8,099 | 14 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 53,343 | 31,545 | 12,025 | 9,773 | — |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District | TX | 52,930 | 30,512 | 12,644 | 9,774 | — |
| Lee County School District | FL | 52,317 | 30,683 | 12,212 | 9,422 | — |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 52,107 | 32,772 | 11,389 | 7,823 | 123 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 51,240 | 30,620 | 12,117 | 8,503 | — |
| Knox County School District | TN | 51,224 | 29,006 | 11,955 | 10,263 | — |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 51,035 | 29,826 | 12,194 | 9,015 | — |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 50,396 | 30,545 | 11,861 | 6,660 | 1,330 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 49,781 | 27,823 | 11,734 | 9,912 | 312 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 49,173 | 28,479 | 11,331 | 9,268 | 95 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 49,503 | 27,668 | 12,496 | 9,339 | — |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 48,333 | 26,681 | 10,300 | 9,371 | 1,981 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 48,109 | 27,971 | 10,664 | 9,474 | — |
| Minneapolis | MN | 45,804 | 28,274 | 9,835 | 7,695 | — |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 47,845 | 27,495 | 9,968 | 6,941 | 3,441 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 47,819 | 25,506 | 11,214 | 11,065 | 34 |
| Seattle | WA | 47,629 | 27,688 | 10,030 | 9,911 | — |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 47,366 | 25,766 | 11,894 | 9,706 | — |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 47,242 | 28,725 | 11,253 | 7,264 | — |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 46,881 | 25,645 | 11,988 | 9,248 | — |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 46,454 | 25,573 | 11,193 | 9,144 | 544 |
| Wichita | KS | 47,096 | 27,376 | 10,809 | 8,732 | 179 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 46,309 | 28,368 | 11,396 | 6,190 | 355 |
| Newark City | NJ | — | — | — | — | — |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 45,744 | 26,357 | 10,412 | 8,975 | — |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 45,184 | 25,069 | 11,036 | 9,079 | — |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 44,869 | 26,723 | 10,644 | 7,502 | — |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 44,761 | 25,818 | 10,262 | 8,681 | — |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 44,661 | 25,913 | 10,048 | 8,527 | 173 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 44,567 | 27,741 | 8,934 | 5,188 | 2,704 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 44,434 | 27,409 | 11,188 | 5,837 | — |
| St. Paul | MN | 42,087 | 25,588 | 8,875 | 7,624 | — |

— Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Student distribution by type of school is based on membership in the schools of the school district. This count may differ somewhat from the count of students receiving educational services reported from the school district in appendix D-1.

² New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996–97.

Appendix D-6. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1996-1997

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Instructional level | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | | | Primary | Middle | High | Other |
| Total | | 14,724 | 9,533 | 2,210 | 2,043 | 938 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,114 | 666 | 188 | 154 | 106 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 642 | 439 | 72 | 105 | 26 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | 1,533 | 921 | 221 | 169 | 222 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 567 | 457 | 27 | 70 | 13 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 321 | 210 | 47 | 47 | 17 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 193 | 119 | 32 | 25 | 17 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 257 | 173 | 42 | 35 | 7 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 286 | 187 | 46 | 43 | 10 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 249 | 172 | 29 | 33 | 15 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 258 | 176 | 37 | 29 | 16 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 210 | 136 | 29 | 34 | 11 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 211 | 140 | 30 | 35 | 6 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 164 | 105 | 25 | 16 | 18 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 203 | 133 | 22 | 29 | 19 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 135 | 81 | 22 | 22 | 10 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 163 | 114 | 23 | 20 | 6 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 160 | 91 | 23 | 26 | 20 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 154 | 101 | 22 | 16 | 15 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 179 | 129 | 27 | 22 | 1 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 182 | 127 | 30 | 23 | 2 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 158 | 101 | 20 | 31 | 6 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 179 | 124 | 28 | 20 | 7 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 143 | 80 | 27 | 22 | 14 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 159 | 104 | 29 | 26 | 0 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 198 | 122 | 29 | 38 | 9 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 130 | 84 | 28 | 14 | 4 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 149 | 89 | 25 | 29 | 6 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 112 | 81 | 11 | 18 | 2 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 124 | 79 | 23 | 18 | 4 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 74 | 44 | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 148 | 100 | 21 | 17 | 10 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 89 | 58 | 18 | 13 | 0 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 102 | 67 | 21 | 13 | 1 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 122 | 80 | 15 | 25 | 2 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 84 | 57 | 15 | 7 | 5 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 184 | 116 | 27 | 22 | 19 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 89 | 61 | 14 | 11 | 3 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 79 | 52 | 14 | 12 | 1 |
| Granite School District | UT | 96 | 62 | 15 | 15 | 4 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 100 | 67 | 15 | 14 | 4 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 130 | 72 | 22 | 19 | 17 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 124 | 64 | 21 | 21 | 18 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 120 | 80 | 22 | 15 | 3 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 72 | 47 | 14 | 8 | 3 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 111 | 79 | 17 | 12 | 3 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 74 | 50 | 14 | 7 | 3 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 118 | 80 | 20 | 14 | 4 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 84 | 51 | 13 | 8 | 12 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 116 | 82 | 19 | 13 | 2 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 88 | 55 | 15 | 13 | 5 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 81 | 53 | 13 | 12 | 3 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 146 | 94 | 27 | 23 | 2 |
| Boston School District | MA | 123 | 80 | 19 | 20 | 4 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 113 | 75 | 21 | 14 | 3 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 102 | 62 | 17 | 17 | 6 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 109 | 69 | 18 | 12 | 10 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 112 | 77 | 17 | 16 | 2 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 99 | 70 | 16 | 13 | 0 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 60 | 36 | 13 | 11 | 0 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 77 | 40 | 13 | 15 | 9 |

Appendix D–6. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Instructional level | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | Primary | Middle | High | Other |
| Davis School District | UT | 78 | 46 | 12 | 14 | 6 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 93 | 61 | 16 | 14 | 2 |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 79 | 45 | 8 | 8 | 18 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 101 | 66 | 17 | 14 | 4 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 58 | 33 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 88 | 56 | 16 | 14 | 2 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 83 | 55 | 15 | 10 | 3 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 91 | 58 | 19 | 10 | 4 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 63 | 43 | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District | TX | 49 | 30 | 10 | 8 | 1 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 72 | 36 | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 45 | 31 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 76 | 60 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 80 | 50 | 13 | 16 | 1 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 72 | 50 | 12 | 9 | 1 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 81 | 63 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 55 | 35 | 11 | 9 | — |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 80 | 57 | 11 | 10 | 2 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 74 | 49 | 11 | 12 | 2 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 65 | 41 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 85 | 60 | 8 | 11 | 6 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 110 | 67 | 7 | 23 | 13 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 73 | 53 | 3 | 12 | 5 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 87 | 52 | 10 | 14 | 11 |
| Seattle | WA | 112 | 71 | 11 | 19 | 11 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 66 | 35 | 10 | 19 | 2 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 49 | 25 | 16 | 6 | 2 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 45 | 29 | 9 | 7 | 0 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 44 | 27 | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| Wichita | KS | 96 | 61 | 16 | 17 | 2 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 58 | 43 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| Newark City* | NJ | — | — | — | — | — |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 81 | 42 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 55 | 33 | 10 | 10 | 2 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 62 | 41 | 12 | 7 | 2 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 81 | 57 | 12 | 10 | 2 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 63 | 43 | 9 | 9 | 2 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 108 | 70 | 21 | 11 | 6 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 90 | 66 | 17 | 6 | 1 |
| St. Paul | MN | 117 | 72 | 12 | 23 | 10 |

— Not available.

* New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

NOTE: Primary = low grade, PK to 3; high grade, up to 8.

Middle = low grade, 4 to 7; high grade, 4 to 9.

High = low grade, 7 to 12; high grade 12.

Other = any other combination, including PK, K, or 1 to 12.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996–97.

Appendix D-7. Median pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1996-1997

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Instructional level | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | Primary | Middle | High | Other |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 18.9 | 19.2 | 17.3 | 21.2 | 8.1 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 23.1 | 22.6 | 24.8 | 25.0 | 9.0 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | 15.3 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 19.0 | 14.7 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 18.2 | 18.6 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 16.7 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 18.9 | 18.4 | 24.5 | 21.9 | 7.9 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 21.5 | 21.3 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 13.3 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 19.2 | 19.4 | 18.1 | 19.6 | 19.9 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 17.5 | 17.9 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 7.1 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 18.2 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 15.9 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 21.8 | 23.0 | 20.5 | 19.8 | 11.4 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 19.1 | 18.6 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 7.3 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 17.1 | 17.8 | 14.7 | 17.9 | 8.7 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 13.4 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 18.6 | 18.6 | 19.8 | 18.4 | 10.0 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 22.7 | 22.2 | 24.7 | 25.3 | 29.6 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 17.9 | 17.7 | 21.3 | 11.2 | 9.5 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 20.3 | 19.5 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 13.5 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 18.3 | 19.1 | 16.8 | 18.2 | 5.3 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 18.2 | 18.7 | 16.3 | 17.5 | 5.8 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 18.9 | 19.5 | 15.6 | 16.4 | 13.8 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 18.1 | 17.9 | 19.4 | 20.3 | 3.9 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 16.9 | 18.1 | 15.4 | 16.0 | — |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 17.6 | 19.1 | 15.4 | 15.9 | — |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 16.8 | 17.2 | 16.3 | 17.0 | 9.9 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 16.9 | 16.7 | 18.0 | 16.6 | 6.0 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 17.2 | 17.3 | 16.0 | 17.9 | 11.8 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 18.9 | 9.7 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 17.2 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 18.5 | 4.3 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 21.2 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 14.8 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 17.1 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 23.6 | — |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 16.7 | 2.8 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 18.9 | 18.8 | 17.9 | 20.3 | 1.7 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 22.3 | 21.7 | 24.1 | 27.3 | 20.6 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 21.4 | 22.5 | 16.8 | 16.5 | 9.0 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 22.1 | 22.1 | 21.7 | 24.2 | 24.5 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — |
| Granite School District | UT | 22.7 | 22.6 | 23.5 | 22.7 | 13.5 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 16.0 | 15.7 | 16.6 | 19.9 | 4.0 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 18.0 | 18.6 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 11.0 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 18.2 | 18.6 | 19.6 | 16.7 | — |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 18.1 | 18.4 | 17.2 | 19.4 | 5.6 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 23.3 | 22.9 | 23.6 | 23.4 | 3.5 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 19.2 | 19.6 | 17.8 | 18.9 | 7.5 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.2 | 22.5 | — |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 17.2 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 18.3 | 11.8 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 21.1 | 21.9 | 20.1 | 19.9 | 5.8 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 17.6 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 20.2 | 9.7 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 16.1 | 15.8 | 16.5 | 17.2 | 7.7 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 19.6 | 21.4 | 16.8 | 17.5 | 10.4 |
| Boston School District | MA | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 19.4 | 19.9 | 15.7 | 22.1 | 4.7 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 16.1 | 15.5 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 1.6 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 16.4 | 16.1 | 17.4 | 16.3 | 7.9 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 19.2 | 19.4 | 18.1 | 19.3 | 18.0 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 16.0 | 15.1 | 17.6 | 19.2 | — |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 21.7 | 21.1 | 22.8 | 25.5 | — |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 14.8 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 16.6 | 5.1 |

Appendix D-7. Median pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Instructional level | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | Primary | Middle | High | Other |
| Davis School District | UT | 22.5 | 22.2 | 23.6 | 22.5 | 14.1 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 16.4 | 16.9 | 14.4 | 17.9 | 4.1 |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 16.2 | 16.2 | 18.6 | 18.1 | 8.5 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 20.9 | 21.9 | 18.8 | 19.2 | 10.4 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 19.3 | 19.3 | 20.9 | 20.3 | — |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 17.3 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 19.2 | 5.3 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 16.5 | 16.2 | 17.7 | 16.2 | 4.4 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 26.1 | 26.4 | 25.1 | 26.3 | 11.9 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 16.9 | 17.4 | 15.7 | 14.9 | 10.0 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District | TX | 17.0 | 17.7 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 4.1 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 18.1 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 11.0 | 17.3 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 25.3 | 25.3 | 25.0 | 27.5 | 25.5 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 24.9 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 26.9 | 126.3 |
| Knox County School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 16.6 | 17.0 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 4.4 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 20.2 | 21.0 | 14.9 | 19.9 | 21.2 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 19.8 | 19.5 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 7.1 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 17.0 | 16.1 | 18.3 | 19.2 | 4.5 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 19.0 | 19.2 | 18.1 | 21.6 | 5.6 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.6 | 16.3 | — |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 15.2 | 16.1 | 13.6 | 14.4 | 12.5 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 22.9 | 22.6 | 25.5 | 24.1 | 11.0 |
| Seattle | WA | 18.9 | 18.6 | 21.4 | 20.1 | — |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 16.0 | 16.6 | 14.5 | 17.3 | 5.1 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 15.7 | 16.5 | 13.8 | 17.1 | 2.8 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 18.2 | 18.4 | 19.3 | 16.8 | — |
| Shelby County School District | TN | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wichita | KS | 17.9 | 18.2 | 15.7 | 18.1 | 3.7 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 24.6 | 24.9 | 22.7 | 24.2 | 50.9 |
| Newark City* | NJ | — | — | — | — | — |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 18.3 | 18.9 | 20.6 | 16.6 | 0.1 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 14.1 | 3.0 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 17.3 | 17.3 | 18.0 | 15.8 | 8.3 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 16.3 | 16.8 | 13.7 | 15.7 | 6.5 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 24.8 | 24.3 | 25.6 | 25.7 | 7.4 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 14.1 | 14.3 | 12.9 | 15.1 | 7.9 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 15.5 | 15.6 | 14.9 | 17.9 | 5.8 |
| St. Paul | MN | 14.2 | 15.6 | 19.1 | — | 2.7 |

— Data not available or not applicable.

* New Jersey did not report data for the 1996-97 school year.

NOTE: Primary = low grade, PK to 3; high grade, up to 8.
 Middle = low grade, 4 to 7; high grade, 4 to 9.
 High = low grade, 7 to 12; high grade 12.
 Other = any other combination, including PK, K, or 1 to 12.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996-97.

Appendix D–8. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified minority membership categories, and minority students as a percentage of school district membership: School year 1996-1997

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Minority membership percentage | | | | | Total percentage of minority students |
|---|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | 0 - 20 percent | 21 - 40 percent | 41 - 60 percent | 61 - 80 percent | 81 - 100 percent | |
| Total | | 14,799 | 1,585 | 2,053 | 2,097 | 1,976 | 7,009 | |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 1,113 | 20 | 56 | 117 | 121 | 799 | 83.9 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 642 | 3 | 27 | 46 | 101 | 465 | 89.0 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | 1,533 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1533 | 100.0 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 567 | 0 | 19 | 29 | 74 | 445 | 89.5 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 321 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 58 | 235 | 86.5 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 193 | 17 | 55 | 52 | 26 | 43 | 52.6 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 257 | 6 | 23 | 34 | 33 | 161 | 80.2 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 286 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 27 | 236 | 88.9 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 248 | 0 | 5 | 31 | 92 | 120 | 76.0 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 258 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 237 | 94.8 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 210 | 34 | 84 | 49 | 26 | 17 | 41.6 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 211 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 167 | 89.0 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 164 | 10 | 62 | 51 | 31 | 10 | 44.0 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 203 | 39 | 78 | 58 | 21 | 7 | 35.5 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 135 | 23 | 32 | 37 | 17 | 26 | 46.2 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 163 | 1 | 18 | 43 | 44 | 57 | 70.7 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 160 | 13 | 48 | 46 | 30 | 23 | 49.3 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 154 | 14 | 55 | 42 | 15 | 28 | 46.3 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 179 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 33 | 125 | 83.3 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 182 | 24 | 56 | 58 | 38 | 6 | 45.3 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 157 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 121 | 85.6 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 179 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 22 | 133 | 86.6 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 143 | 52 | 73 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 24.9 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 159 | 80 | 40 | 14 | 9 | 16 | 31.3 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 198 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 53 | 111 | 77.8 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 130 | 11 | 17 | 67 | 22 | 13 | 47.8 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 149 | 13 | 86 | 43 | 7 | 0 | 33.7 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 112 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 73 | 82.8 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 124 | 10 | 31 | 25 | 25 | 33 | 55.8 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 74 | 49 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 21.8 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 148 | 123 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14.0 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 89 | 47 | 19 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 24.3 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 102 | 17 | 52 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 32.1 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 122 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 112 | 94.5 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 84 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 21 | 47 | 80.1 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 184 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 172 | 96.1 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 89 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 47 | 77.2 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 79 | 17 | 41 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 32.5 |
| Granite School District | UT | 96 | 69 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15.2 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 100 | 8 | 14 | 17 | 24 | 37 | 62.3 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 130 | 6 | 14 | 20 | 22 | 68 | 74.1 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 124 | 14 | 68 | 36 | 6 | 0 | 32.9 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 120 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 25 | 69 | 79.4 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 72 | 68 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 111 | 67 | 23 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 22.1 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 74 | 42 | 11 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 25.1 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 117 | 4 | 36 | 40 | 29 | 8 | 49.2 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 84 | 53 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 20.2 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 116 | 1 | 10 | 22 | 29 | 54 | 73.9 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 88 | 21 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 27 | 51.3 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 81 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 54 | 82.0 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 146 | 17 | 26 | 35 | 39 | 29 | 57.9 |
| Boston School District | MA | 123 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 38 | 80 | 83.1 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 113 | 6 | 28 | 32 | 26 | 21 | 54.4 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 102 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 25 | 42 | 65.3 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 109 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 102 | 94.8 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 112 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 84 | 87.3 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 99 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 86 | 93.4 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 60 | 20 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 21 | 48.8 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 77 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 21 | 21 | 59.4 |

Appendix D–8. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified minority membership categories, and minority students as a percentage of school district membership: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Minority membership percentage | | | | | Total percentage of minority students |
|---|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | 0 - 20 percent | 21 - 40 percent | 41 - 60 percent | 61 - 80 percent | 81 - 100 percent | |
| Davis School District | UT | 78 | 74 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 93 | 14 | 27 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 44.2 |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 79 | 35 | 26 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 24.4 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 101 | 36 | 41 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 31.4 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 58 | 15 | 27 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 28.2 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 88 | 27 | 33 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 28.9 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 83 | 5 | 20 | 27 | 19 | 12 | 54.0 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 91 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 81 | 93.8 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 63 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 41.1 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District | TX | 49 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 34.2 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 72 | 17 | 37 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 28.9 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 43 | 96.4 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 76 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 23 | 33 | 72.8 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 80 | 61 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 15.0 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 72 | 1 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 6 | 53.9 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 81 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 34 | 69.9 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 55 | 29 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 23.7 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 80 | 38 | 26 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 27.3 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 74 | 4 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 33 | 62.0 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 65 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 32.6 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 85 | 23 | 35 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 32.1 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 110 | 1 | 7 | 35 | 39 | 28 | 65.0 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 73 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 36 | 14 | 66.9 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 87 | 41 | 34 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 22.6 |
| Seattle | WA | 112 | 1 | 19 | 42 | 32 | 18 | 59.4 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 50 | 88.9 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 49 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 36 | 82.5 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 45 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 11 | 56.8 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 44 | 25 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 24.0 |
| Wichita | KS | 96 | 4 | 55 | 24 | 9 | 4 | 41.1 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 58 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 19 | 75.2 |
| Newark City* | NJ | 79 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 81 | 17 | 22 | 23 | 9 | 10 | 39.6 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 55 | 4 | 18 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 45.8 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 62 | 0 | 25 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 42.0 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 81 | 11 | 33 | 23 | 12 | 2 | 40.4 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 63 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 32 | 75.6 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 108 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 31 | 63 | 82.0 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 90 | 1 | 4 | 37 | 45 | 3 | 60.6 |
| St. Paul | MN | 117 | 5 | 13 | 43 | 41 | 15 | 57.1 |

— Not available.

* New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996-97.

**Appendix D–9. Selected students characteristics as a percentage of school district membership, and percentage of schools for which characteristic is reported, in the 100 largest school districts in the United States:
School year 1996-1997**

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Students eligible for free lunch | | Racial/ethnic composition of district as a percentage of membership | | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Percentage of membership | Percentage of schools reporting | Amer Indian/Alaskan Native | Asian/Pacific Islander | Hispanic | Black/non-Hispanic | White/non-Hispanic |
| New York City Public Schools ¹ | NY | 1,114 | 63.7 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 10.0 | 37.3 | 36.1 | 16.1 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 642 | 72.0 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 6.7 | 68.0 | 14.0 | 11.0 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | 1,533 | 82.3 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 567 | — | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 32.1 | 54.1 | 10.5 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 321 | 53.5 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 51.5 | 33.6 | 13.5 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 193 | 30.7 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 14.4 | 35.3 | 47.4 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 257 | — | 0.0 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 11.6 | 63.8 | 19.8 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 286 | 60.0 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 51.8 | 34.3 | 11.1 |
| Hawaii Department of Education ¹ | HI | 249 | 29.7 | 99.2 | 0.4 | 63.9 | 8.8 | 2.9 | 24.0 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 258 | 69.4 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 90.7 | 5.2 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 210 | 29.9 | 81.9 | 0.9 | 5.5 | 21.4 | 13.8 | 58.4 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 211 | 64.3 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 45.5 | 41.5 | 11.0 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 164 | 42.2 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 17.6 | 24.1 | 56.0 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 203 | 12.5 | 90.6 | 0.2 | 14.0 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 64.5 |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 135 | 26.3 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 14.3 | 29.6 | 53.8 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 163 | 63.0 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 18.7 | 34.4 | 16.9 | 29.3 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 160 | 32.4 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 17.2 | 28.5 | 50.7 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 154 | 38.1 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 40.7 | 53.7 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 179 | 32.6 | 99.4 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 73.4 | 16.7 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 182 | 17.5 | 98.9 | 0.4 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 19.8 | 54.7 |
| Memphis City School District ¹ | TN | 158 | — | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 82.5 | 14.4 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 179 | 62.4 | 99.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 85.1 | 13.4 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 143 | 31.0 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 19.0 | 75.1 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 159 | 20.5 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 26.5 | 68.7 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 198 | 65.6 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 12.5 | 60.6 | 22.2 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 130 | 29.9 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 41.2 | 52.2 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 149 | 43.0 | 93.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 31.7 | 66.3 |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 112 | 52.9 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 74.5 | 17.2 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 124 | — | 0.0 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 46.2 | 3.6 | 44.2 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 74 | 14.2 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 10.3 | 78.2 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 148 | 9.8 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 9.3 | 1.1 | 86.0 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 89 | 16.7 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 18.1 | 75.7 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 102 | 16.2 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 26.6 | 67.9 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 122 | 71.7 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 90.7 | 5.5 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 84 | 65.2 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 20.0 | 39.0 | 20.7 | 19.9 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 184 | 68.5 | 91.8 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 7.2 | 87.3 | 3.9 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 89 | 70.5 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 21.7 | 43.6 | 11.1 | 22.8 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | 79 | 17.2 | 96.2 | 0.1 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 24.2 | 67.5 |
| Granite School District | UT | 96 | 19.7 | 99.0 | 1.0 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 84.8 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 100 | 42.9 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 41.7 | 18.0 | 37.7 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 130 | 54.5 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 38.4 | 33.2 | 25.9 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 124 | 44.4 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 8.4 | 23.4 | 67.1 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 120 | 70.9 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 7.7 | 70.4 | 20.6 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 72 | 9.9 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 93.8 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 111 | 11.7 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 18.1 | 77.9 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 74 | — | 0.0 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 17.1 | 3.0 | 74.9 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District ¹ | TN | 118 | — | 0.0 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 42.5 | 50.8 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 84 | 24.0 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 14.6 | 79.8 |
| Denver County ¹ | CO | 116 | 53.4 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 47.5 | 21.3 | 26.1 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 88 | 53.9 | 97.7 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 49.2 | 48.7 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 81 | 59.5 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 76.2 | 4.5 | 18.0 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 146 | 52.7 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 54.4 | 42.1 |
| Boston School District | MA | 123 | — | 0.0 | 0.4 | 9.2 | 25.2 | 48.4 | 16.9 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 113 | — | 0.0 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 42.0 | 6.4 | 45.6 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 102 | 47.3 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 62.7 | 34.7 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 109 | 81.4 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 83.7 | 10.8 | 5.2 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 112 | 52.1 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 48.9 | 20.9 | 16.8 | 12.7 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 99 | 71.4 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 90.1 | 6.6 |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 60 | 33.4 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 41.6 | 51.2 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 77 | 32.2 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 50.3 | 6.8 | 40.6 |

**Appendix D–9. Selected students characteristics as a percentage of school district membership, and percentage of schools for which characteristic is reported, in the 100 largest school districts in the United States:
School year 1996-1997 (Continued)**

| Name of reporting district | State | Schools having membership | Students eligible for free lunch | | Racial/ethnic composition of district as a percentage of membership | | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Percentage of membership | Percentage of schools reporting | Amer Indian/ Alaskan Native | Asian/ Pacific Islander | Hispanic | Black/ non- Hispanic | White/ non- Hispanic |
| Davis School District | UT | 78 | 10.8 | 91.0 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 94.0 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 93 | 28.5 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 39.0 | 55.8 |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 79 | 33.6 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 6.9 | 16.3 | 75.6 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 101 | 33.1 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 15.2 | 68.6 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 58 | 19.9 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 10.6 | 14.6 | 71.8 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 88 | 23.3 | 95.5 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 26.5 | 71.1 |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 83 | 56.4 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 42.9 | 46.0 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 91 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 19.9 | 21.7 | 51.7 | 6.2 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 63 | 26.1 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 6.5 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 58.9 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School Distr | TX | 49 | 14.1 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 7.3 | 17.8 | 8.9 | 65.8 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 72 | 34.9 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 11.7 | 15.9 | 71.1 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 45 | 74.4 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 89.9 | 1.2 | 3.6 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 76 | 60.9 | 100.0 | 1.5 | 26.7 | 22.8 | 21.8 | 27.2 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 80 | — | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 12.9 | 85.0 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 72 | 34.9 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 45.8 | 46.1 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 81 | 58.3 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 68.6 | 30.1 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 55 | 12.3 | 83.6 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 19.5 | 76.3 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 80 | 18.1 | 93.8 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 16.4 | 3.5 | 72.7 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 74 | 46.1 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 60.9 | 38.0 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | 65 | 15.8 | 90.8 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 21.9 | 67.4 |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 85 | 15.3 | 100.0 | 11.3 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 67.9 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 110 | 55.8 | 100.0 | 6.3 | 12.6 | 5.0 | 41.2 | 35.0 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 73 | 66.2 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 10.4 | 54.0 | 33.1 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 87 | 32.8 | 100.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 5.9 | 77.4 |
| Seattle | WA | 112 | — | 0.0 | 3.1 | 24.8 | 8.5 | 23.0 | 40.6 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 66 | 60.5 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 85.4 | 2.6 | 11.1 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 49 | 55.3 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 42.7 | 36.0 | 17.5 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 45 | 16.2 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 13.3 | 15.8 | 27.5 | 43.2 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 44 | — | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 20.6 | 76.0 |
| Wichita | KS | 96 | 42.7 | 100.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 11.3 | 22.7 | 58.9 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 58 | 74.8 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 50.0 | 19.1 | 24.8 |
| Newark City ^z | NJ | — | — | 0.0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 81 | 44.7 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 35.1 | 60.4 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 55 | 25.9 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 34.4 | 8.9 | 54.2 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 62 | 23.8 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 5.4 | 21.4 | 14.5 | 58.0 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 81 | 38.8 | 100.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 7.7 | 29.8 | 59.6 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 63 | 57.5 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 31.0 | 42.8 | 1.3 | 24.4 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 108 | 74.6 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 79.7 | 18.0 |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 90 | 64.2 | 96.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 58.0 | 39.4 |
| St. Paul | MN | 117 | 51.5 | 100.0 | 1.7 | 26.7 | 7.2 | 21.5 | 42.9 |

— Not available.

¹ Four districts did not have 100 percent racial/ethnic reporting in their schools, New York City Public Schools, 99.9 percent, Hawaii, 99.6 percent, Memphis, 99.4 percent, and Nashville-Davidson, 99.2 percent.

^z New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996–97.

Appendix D–10. Percentage of staffing types in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1996-97

| Name of reporting district | State | Total staff | Percent of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff, by type | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | | | Teachers | Instructional Support | Guidance Counselors | Library Media Staff | LEA Administrators | School Administrators | Other Staff |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 110,709 | 51.8 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 42.7 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 53,221 | 53.5 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 30.6 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | 71,333 | 55.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 38.1 |
| City of Chicago School District 29 | IL | 27,827 | 84.2 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 3.9 |
| Dade County School District | FL | 33,013 | 52.2 | 10.1 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 29.5 |
| Broward County School District | FL | 20,338 | 50.8 | 8.7 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 34.2 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 23,216 | 48.0 | 9.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 37.8 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 20,743 | 57.1 | 10.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 27.3 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 16,868 | 62.7 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 20.1 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 22,077 | 39.9 | 7.2 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 4.0 | 45.5 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 14,752 | 60.2 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 26.9 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 15,718 | 58.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 34.2 |
| Hillsborough County School District | FL | 17,652 | 49.5 | 10.6 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 33.8 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Palm Beach County School District | FL | 14,873 | 48.8 | 11.7 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 34.0 |
| San Diego City Unified | CA | 11,806 | 51.0 | 13.2 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 30.1 |
| Orange County School District | FL | 15,397 | 45.8 | 10.5 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 38.8 |
| Duval County School District | FL | 11,576 | 54.2 | 10.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 28.3 |
| Prince Georges County Public Schools | MD | 13,473 | 51.9 | 6.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 33.9 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 13,765 | 52.4 | 10.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 28.8 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 11,368 | 55.9 | 8.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 27.1 |
| Baltimore City Public School System | MD | 10,020 | 62.5 | 10.3 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 4.9 | 19.8 |
| Pinellas County School District | FL | 12,910 | 47.9 | 13.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 32.8 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 11,531 | 55.9 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 29.3 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 11,211 | 51.3 | 19.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 23.5 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 10,602 | 52.1 | 17.0 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 23.4 |
| Jefferson (KY) County | KY | 6,060 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| De Kalb County School District | GA | 6,243 | 86.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 10,545 | 53.4 | 16.1 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 26.2 |
| Gwinnett County School District | GA | 5,728 | 89.7 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 1.1 |
| Jefferson (CO) County R-1 | CO | 9,202 | 44.9 | 6.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 42.1 |
| Cobb County School District | GA | 5,766 | 82.8 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 9.1 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 9,326 | 55.4 | 17.7 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 20.3 |
| Orleans Parish School Board | LA | 8,603 | 53.2 | 8.5 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 31.6 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 7,322 | 49.3 | 16.3 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 30.4 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 9,318 | 56.8 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 25.7 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 6,640 | 53.1 | 17.1 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 26.9 |
| Virginia Beach City Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Granite School District | UT | 6,542 | 47.2 | 16.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 30.8 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 7,880 | 58.9 | 6.7 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 28.2 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 7,770 | 55.0 | 9.2 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 29.1 |
| Polk County School District | FL | 8,883 | 47.1 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 33.9 |
| Cleveland City School District | OH | 7,634 | 55.0 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 33.7 |
| Jordan School District | UT | 5,036 | 56.6 | 10.8 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 25.9 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 7,095 | 57.3 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 26.8 |
| Mesa Unified School District | AZ | 6,620 | 51.8 | 12.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 30.1 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 7,985 | 56.4 | 8.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 4.2 | 27.6 |
| Brevard County School District | FL | 7,062 | 52.5 | 8.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 33.6 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 7,118 | 44.9 | 15.3 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 33.0 |
| Mobile County School District | AL | 7,000 | 51.9 | 11.0 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 30.9 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 7,378 | 54.8 | 6.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 32.8 |
| Columbus City School District | OH | 7,286 | 52.6 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 33.8 |
| Boston School District | MA | 8,444 | 48.3 | 12.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 36.1 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 6,779 | 49.8 | 11.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 32.2 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | LA | 6,895 | 52.5 | 8.3 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 30.8 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 6,854 | 53.9 | 11.8 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 28.6 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 5,568 | 61.3 | 14.6 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 20.0 |
| Atlanta City School District | GA | 4,188 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fulton County School District | GA | 4,107 | 65.5 | 17.7 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 8.7 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 6,815 | 55.6 | 11.2 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 27.4 |

Appendix D–10. Percentage of staffing types in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1996-97 (Continued)

| Name of reporting district | State | Total staff | Percent of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff, by type | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | | | Teachers | Instructional Support | Guidance Counselors | Library Media Staff | LEA Administrators | School Administrators | Other Staff |
| Davis School District | UT | 4,517 | 51.9 | 14.9 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 28.0 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 7,025 | 53.7 | 16.4 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 22.5 |
| Volusia County School District | FL | 7,295 | 47.4 | 13.3 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 33.0 |
| Portland School District 1J | OR | 5,430 | 55.0 | 9.2 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 25.9 |
| Seminole County School District | FL | 5,381 | 54.5 | 10.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 27.9 |
| Greenville County School District | SC | 3,903 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Jefferson Parish School Board | LA | 7,060 | 49.4 | 14.7 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 29.6 |
| Oakland Unified | CA | 4,617 | 54.8 | 10.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 31.1 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 5,272 | 61.7 | 7.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 25.4 |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District | TX | 5,613 | 57.2 | 7.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 28.5 |
| Lee County School District | FL | 5,760 | 52.2 | 7.9 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 32.5 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 4,148 | 51.4 | 17.9 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 27.3 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 4,279 | 48.9 | 11.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 36.9 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 6,205 | 54.9 | 11.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 6.2 | 22.0 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 5,578 | 53.2 | 16.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 23.5 |
| Cincinnati City School District | OH | 4,948 | 58.7 | 11.6 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 25.0 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 4,961 | 59.0 | 8.6 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 24.7 |
| Caddo Parish School Board | LA | 6,249 | 47.1 | 13.9 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 31.2 |
| Prince William County Public Schools | VA | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 4,604 | 54.8 | 7.3 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 11.5 | 2.7 | 19.8 |
| Minneapolis | MN | 5,518 | 59.7 | 11.7 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 24.1 |
| Buffalo City School District | NY | 5,831 | 55.8 | 22.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 16.7 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 4,187 | 53.2 | 11.3 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 31.4 |
| Seattle | WA | 4,636 | 52.8 | 8.1 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 31.1 |
| Ysleta Independent School District | TX | 5,172 | 58.4 | 6.1 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 30.6 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 5,741 | 53.5 | 15.9 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 24.5 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 4,630 | 56.1 | 4.7 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 35.1 |
| Shelby County School District | TN | 4,493 | 55.4 | 6.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 31.2 |
| Wichita | KS | 5,103 | 55.0 | 9.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 27.9 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 3,700 | 52.5 | 14.3 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 27.8 |
| Newark City* | NJ | 1,779 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Escambia County School District | FL | 4,982 | 49.3 | 12.2 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 32.8 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 6,089 | 54.8 | 10.5 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 29.1 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 4,469 | 59.5 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 29.3 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 5,512 | 53.4 | 11.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 27.9 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 3,515 | 52.3 | 16.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 27.2 |
| St. Louis City | MO | 4,472 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Indianapolis Public Schools | IN | 5,588 | 52.3 | 11.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 29.4 |
| St. Paul | MN | 3,471 | 65.8 | 8.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 17.4 |

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