

**Table 64.—Private elementary and secondary schools, enrollment, teachers, and high school graduates, by state: Fall 1997**

State	Number of schools		Enrollment <sup>1</sup>						Teachers		High school graduates	
	1997–98 <sup>2</sup>	Standard error	Fall 1991		Fall 1993		Fall 1997		Fall 1997	Standard error	1996–97	Standard error
			Number	Standard error	Number	Standard error	Number	Standard error				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>United States<sup>3</sup> ...</b>	<b>27,402</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>4,868,329</b>	<b>(*)</b>	<b>4,848,186</b>	<b>(*)</b>	<b>5,076,119</b>	<b>46,264</b>	<b>376,544</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>253,585</b>	<b>1,589</b>
Alabama .....	333	7	63,192	1,070	69,914	939	72,486	682	5,547	62	4,159	33
Alaska .....	70	9	5,368	289	6,285	252	6,253	220	547	40	161	1
Arizona .....	283	13	41,893	1,649	43,765	1,290	44,991	652	3,351	88	2,348	13
Arkansas .....	196	5	24,009	808	26,134	603	26,645	290	2,092	29	1,254	16
California .....	3,332	89	590,755	3,710	576,047	2,968	609,506	3,730	41,144	480	26,869	73
Colorado .....	353	23	42,560	716	45,605	494	52,563	1,109	4,199	132	2,422	13
Connecticut .....	339	7	69,877	1,704	69,828	1,040	69,293	494	6,399	71	5,108	27
Delaware .....	103	6	23,674	1,086	22,831	614	24,193	911	1,849	118	1,252	66
District of Columbia .....	87	2	16,552	—	16,292	650	16,671	155	1,838	17	1,261	7
Florida .....	1,481	34	208,419	3,260	235,759	2,721	273,628	2,359	21,064	236	11,125	83
Georgia .....	588	14	96,581	1,549	95,698	1,217	107,065	1,477	9,401	146	5,715	30
Hawaii .....	126	5	37,654	1,424	31,315	852	33,300	350	2,658	39	2,618	6
Idaho .....	82	5	7,091	293	8,372	246	9,635	203	686	23	430	3
Illinois .....	1,408	51	305,386	2,053	294,776	935	298,620	1,101	19,137	151	15,116	33
Indiana .....	768	88	96,285	1,563	95,447	1,214	105,358	1,836	7,157	179	4,301	29
Iowa .....	277	21	52,808	864	51,307	490	50,138	520	3,433	61	2,613	39
Kansas .....	241	15	36,748	926	37,873	569	40,573	363	2,837	45	1,747	15
Kentucky .....	370	8	68,449	761	59,308	761	70,731	413	4,839	38	3,546	27
Louisiana .....	452	5	143,547	1,188	143,710	1,188	141,633	696	9,274	47	7,939	75
Maine .....	135	9	15,559	433	17,894	433	17,187	292	1,655	50	1,745	12
Maryland .....	655	12	115,982	1,672	115,300	1,672	129,898	937	10,810	91	6,348	27
Massachusetts .....	657	21	124,857	1,112	126,830	1,112	127,165	1,163	11,913	192	8,960	64
Michigan .....	1,096	73	191,489	1,779	192,422	1,779	187,740	1,538	11,976	155	8,886	42
Minnesota .....	580	45	92,631	1,213	88,854	1,213	90,400	918	6,296	103	3,610	19
Mississippi .....	212	4	54,114	742	58,325	742	54,529	457	4,018	37	3,742	29
Missouri .....	602	26	118,927	1,544	115,584	1,544	119,534	964	8,373	97	6,214	33
Montana .....	94	10	10,409	239	9,534	239	8,341	220	672	31	362	5
Nebraska .....	236	16	41,484	611	40,467	611	40,943	320	2,688	31	1,960	16
Nevada .....	71	7	8,903	181	10,871	181	12,847	241	783	30	439	3
New Hampshire .....	148	7	18,469	501	19,267	501	21,143	297	2,136	49	1,920	11
New Jersey .....	901	19	206,827	1,805	199,388	1,805	205,126	1,535	15,733	186	11,826	105
New Mexico .....	182	17	24,523	530	20,993	530	19,251	534	1,653	72	840	5
New York .....	1,924	41	500,658	2,513	472,563	2,513	467,520	1,821	35,643	231	24,618	86
North Carolina .....	550	14	60,456	939	70,079	939	88,127	1,260	7,766	115	3,565	30
North Dakota .....	60	3	7,910	288	7,755	161	7,332	72	598	11	430	7
Ohio .....	991	31	248,431	2,880	243,948	1,437	251,543	1,528	15,553	135	12,784	80
Oklahoma .....	177	6	27,056	679	23,335	328	27,675	345	2,516	46	1,250	9
Oregon .....	327	20	31,849	891	35,627	728	44,290	1,364	3,294	111	2,539	84
Pennsylvania .....	1,989	133	364,431	6,118	344,859	3,263	343,191	4,401	23,451	309	17,478	111
Rhode Island .....	130	3	22,189	923	23,597	536	25,597	195	2,222	37	1,385	10
South Carolina .....	316	7	45,556	872	51,799	870	56,169	700	4,538	66	2,418	24
South Dakota .....	91	8	11,238	379	10,025	261	9,794	143	762	20	415	7
Tennessee .....	513	12	83,643	2,028	81,106	934	84,651	746	7,007	74	5,043	31
Texas .....	1,329	23	176,414	2,491	199,967	1,829	223,294	1,703	18,985	166	8,729	41
Utah .....	83	5	9,545	448	10,245	348	12,653	201	1,024	23	706	4
Vermont .....	101	5	8,929	294	9,648	273	10,823	196	1,156	28	1,183	9
Virginia .....	591	13	82,801	1,344	83,416	1,070	98,307	1,071	9,093	110	4,998	41
Washington .....	496	33	67,392	1,925	71,172	1,560	76,956	1,462	5,441	156	3,190	14
West Virginia .....	159	5	13,584	371	14,231	301	14,640	225	1,289	26	713	11
Wisconsin .....	1,073	84	149,246	2,738	146,707	1,978	143,577	1,748	9,802	189	5,272	27
Wyoming .....	43	4	1,979	116	2,112	94	2,593	110	250	17	31	1

<sup>1</sup>Includes special education, vocational/technical education, and alternative schools. Excludes prekindergarten enrollment.

<sup>2</sup>The estimates for 1997–98 were computed using a different procedure from that used in previous years.

<sup>3</sup>NCES employed an area frame sample to account for noninclusion of schools at the national level. However, caution should be exercised in interpreting state by state characteristics since the samples were not designed to produce such numbers.

<sup>4</sup>Insufficient data to compute a standard error.

NOTE: Tabulation includes only schools that offer first grade or above.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Private School Universe Survey," various years; and *Indirect State-Level Estimation for the Private School Survey*, 1999. (This table was prepared September 1999.)