

**Table 64.—Public elementary and secondary pupil/teacher ratios, by level, type, and enrollment size of school:
Fall 1987 to fall 1999**

Type, level, and enrollment size of school	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All schools	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.6	17.2	16.9	16.6
Under 300	14.6	14.8	14.6	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.6	13.3
300 to 499	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	15.8
500 to 999	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.2	17.9	17.5	17.1	16.8
1,000 to 1,499	18.5	18.3	18.5	17.9	18.2	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.1	17.7	17.6
1,500 or more	19.4	20.1	19.4	19.2	19.6	20.0	19.7	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.3	19.3
Regular schools	18.1	18.0	18.1	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.7	17.3	17.0	16.7
Alternative	16.0	14.8	16.0	14.2	15.8	16.5	17.4	18.0	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	15.8
Special education	6.2	6.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.2
Vocational	13.0	—	13.0	13.0	12.3	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.0
Elementary schools	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.0	18.1	17.8	17.4	17.0	16.7
Regular	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.0	18.1	17.9	17.4	17.0	16.7
Under 300	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.0	16.1	15.9	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.6
300 to 499	18.3	18.3	18.3	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.2	16.8	16.4	16.1
500 to 999	19.4	19.4	19.4	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.5	18.6	18.3	17.8	17.4	17.1
1,000 to 1,499	20.1	20.0	20.1	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.4	18.8	18.4	18.3
1,500 or more	19.5	18.9	19.5	19.9	20.9	20.3	21.2	20.4	20.9	21.2	20.7	19.9	20.0
Secondary schools	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.6	16.9	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.3	17.0	16.8
Regular	17.3	17.1	17.3	16.7	17.0	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.4	17.1	16.9
Under 300	12.4	12.7	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.0
300 to 499	15.5	15.4	15.5	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.6
500 to 999	16.8	16.6	16.8	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.4	16.2	16.0
1,000 to 1,499	17.9	17.7	17.9	17.2	17.5	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.1
1,500 or more	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.3	19.6	20.0	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.3	19.2
Combined schools	15.5	15.9	15.5	14.5	15.0	14.8	15.3	15.1	15.0	14.7	14.4	13.4	13.4
Under 300	9.5	9.8	9.5	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.1
300 to 499	14.4	15.3	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.8	14.4	14.7	14.3	14.0	13.6	13.8
500 to 999	17.6	17.1	17.6	16.3	16.7	15.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.2	15.5	14.9
1,000 to 1,499	19.0	18.5	19.0	17.8	17.9	18.6	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.0	16.9	16.9
1,500 or more	18.8	18.8	18.8	17.7	18.6	18.9	18.8	19.5	19.6	19.3	19.3	18.7	19.2
Ungraded	5.9	6.8	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.9	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.3

—Not available.

NOTE: Pupil/teacher ratios are based on data reported by types of schools rather than by instructional programs within schools. Ratios are based on data reported by schools

and may differ from data reported in other tables that reflect aggregate totals reported by states.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared July 2001.)