

Table 88.—Public elementary and secondary students, schools, pupil/teacher ratios, and finances, by type of locale: 1998 and 1999

Characteristic	Total	Central city of large MSA ¹	Central city of midsize MSA ²	Urban fringe of large MSA ³	Urban fringe of midsize MSA ⁴	Large town ⁵	Small town ⁶	Rural outside an MSA ⁷	Rural within an MSA ⁸
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Schools, enrollment, and teachers, 1999–2000									
Enrollment, in thousands	46,689	7,423	6,616	14,692	4,555	626	4,747	4,323	3,707
Schools	92,012	11,662	11,911	22,854	8,267	1,330	11,847	16,159	7,980
Average school size ⁹	521	680	567	655	566	485	413	273	471
Pupil/teacher ratio ¹⁰	16.6	17.4	16.4	17.5	16.7	16.2	15.7	14.6	15.9
Enrollment (percent distribution)	100.0	15.9	14.2	31.5	9.8	1.3	10.2	9.3	7.9
Schools (percent distribution)	100.0	12.7	12.9	24.8	9.0	1.4	12.9	17.6	8.7
Revenues and expenditures, 1997–98 (in millions)									
Total revenue	\$328,155	\$55,429	\$45,726	\$107,576	\$29,791	\$3,921	\$30,682	\$29,519	\$25,511
Federal	21,238	5,330	3,529	4,664	1,675	295	2,326	2,401	1,018
Impact aid	805	51	92	169	69	7	92	297	28
Bilingual education	62	27	7	9	3	1	5	9	2
Indian education	52	5	5	4	2	2	11	21	2
Children with disabilities	2,554	504	385	753	223	39	265	219	167
Eisenhower science awards	205	52	34	50	15	3	22	18	10
Drug Free schools	337	82	55	95	25	5	31	25	18
Chapter 2 (block grants)	264	60	45	62	20	5	29	27	16
Vocational education	536	152	87	103	44	8	63	53	26
Title I	6,948	2,036	1,230	1,236	490	97	796	757	306
Other and unclassified	9,476	2,361	1,590	2,183	783	129	1,012	975	444
State	156,580	26,029	23,763	44,791	14,562	2,106	16,577	16,289	12,464
State school lunch programs	358	64	47	107	37	4	38	34	27
Local	150,337	24,070	18,435	58,121	13,553	1,521	11,779	10,829	12,029
Property tax ¹¹	93,951	12,926	10,567	39,044	8,638	966	7,758	6,775	7,276
Parent government contribution ¹¹	24,333	6,515	3,671	8,225	1,955	144	854	1,136	1,832
Lunch sales	4,761	449	606	1,645	512	63	513	485	488
Transportation	52	2	6	29	4	1	4	3	3
Other	27,240	4,177	3,584	9,177	2,444	347	2,650	2,430	2,429
Total revenue (percent distribution)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	6.5	9.6	7.7	4.3	5.6	7.5	7.6	8.1	4.0
State	47.7	47.0	52.0	41.6	48.9	53.7	54.0	55.2	48.9
Local	45.8	43.4	40.3	54.0	45.5	38.8	38.4	36.7	47.2
Total expenditures	\$332,839	\$56,879	\$45,795	\$109,073	\$30,277	\$3,943	\$31,084	\$29,424	\$26,364
Current expenditures for schools	279,835	48,032	39,521	91,066	25,117	3,421	26,396	24,895	21,386
Instruction	173,418	29,849	24,525	56,204	15,657	2,131	16,462	15,315	13,275
Operation and maintenance	26,534	4,802	3,705	8,714	2,328	332	2,431	2,279	1,944
Food service	11,512	2,002	1,685	3,111	1,089	156	1,304	1,290	876
Other	68,372	11,379	9,606	23,038	6,044	802	6,200	6,011	5,292
Other current expenditures	9,921	2,097	1,090	3,234	788	89	862	968	793
Interest on school debt	7,394	1,164	877	2,661	715	71	605	504	798
Capital outlay	35,688	5,586	4,307	12,112	3,658	362	3,220	3,057	3,387
Current expenditures (percent distribution)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Instruction	62.0	62.1	62.1	61.7	62.3	62.3	62.4	61.5	62.1
Operation and maintenance	9.5	10.0	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.1
Food service	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.2	4.1
Other	24.4	23.7	24.3	25.3	24.1	23.5	23.5	24.1	24.7
Current expenditure per student	\$6,123	\$6,574	\$6,076	\$6,439	\$5,661	\$5,453	\$5,547	\$5,719	\$5,993
Instruction expenditure per student	3,795	4,085	3,770	3,974	3,529	3,396	3,459	3,518	3,720

¹ Central city of metropolitan statistical area (MSA) with population of 400,000 or more or a population density of 6,000 or more persons per square mile.

² Central city of an MSA but not designated as a large central city.

³ Place within the MSA of a large central city.

⁴ Place within the MSA of a midsize central city.

⁵ Place not within an MSA but with population of 25,000 or more and defined as urban.

⁶ Place not within an MSA with a population of at least 2,500, but less than 25,000.

⁷ Place with a population of less than 2,500 outside an MSA.

⁸ Place with a population of less than 2,500 within an MSA.

⁹ Average for schools reporting enrollment.

¹⁰ Ratio for schools reporting both full-time-equivalent teachers and fall enrollment data.

¹¹ Property tax and parent government contributions are determined on the basis of independence or dependence of the local school system and are mutually exclusive.

NOTE: The enrollment of schools within a school district was used to determine the locale classification of a district. The predominant locale of enrollment within a district was used for the entire district. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data survey; and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Survey of Local Government Finances*, unpublished data. (This table was prepared October 2001.)