

Table 68.—Teachers in public and private elementary and secondary schools, by selected characteristics: 1999–2000

Selected characteristics	Total <sup>1</sup>	Percent of teachers, by highest degree earned						Percent of teachers, by years of full-time teaching experience			
		No degree	Associate	Bachelor's	Master's	Education specialist	Doctor's	Less than 3	3 to 9	10 to 20	Over 20
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Public schools											
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>3,002,258 (19,416)</b>	<b>0.51 (0.04)</b>	<b>0.16 (0.02)</b>	<b>51.98 (0.40)</b>	<b>41.88 (0.38)</b>	<b>4.75 (0.17)</b>	<b>0.73 (0.06)</b>	<b>12.90 (0.27)</b>	<b>28.80 (0.36)</b>	<b>28.45 (0.33)</b>	<b>29.84 (0.34)</b>
Men .....	753,939 (10,662)	1.19 (0.09)	0.35 (0.05)	49.65 (0.62)	42.67 (0.57)	4.73 (0.25)	1.41 (0.13)	12.99 (0.45)	28.07 (0.54)	23.38 (0.50)	35.56 (0.62)
Women .....	2,248,320 (16,043)	0.28 (0.04)	0.09 (0.02)	52.76 (0.46)	41.62 (0.43)	4.75 (0.20)	0.50 (0.06)	12.87 (0.33)	29.05 (0.42)	30.15 (0.39)	27.93 (0.38)
Race/ethnicity											
White, non-Hispanic .....	2,531,578 (17,223)	0.49 (0.04)	0.14 (0.02)	51.19 (0.41)	43.00 (0.41)	4.56 (0.19)	0.62 (0.05)	12.20 (0.26)	28.14 (0.39)	29.07 (0.37)	30.59 (0.35)
Black, non-Hispanic .....	227,505 (6,028)	0.67 (0.12)	0.23 (0.06)	51.07 (1.13)	40.28 (1.14)	6.15 (0.63)	1.59 (0.39)	15.21 (1.03)	27.61 (1.08)	24.46 (1.07)	32.72 (1.33)
Hispanic .....	169,025 (6,363)	0.56 (0.14)	0.19 (0.07)	65.53 (1.64)	28.50 (1.43)	4.07 (0.68)	1.15 (0.23)	18.65 (1.14)	39.12 (1.71)	24.57 (1.72)	17.66 (1.66)
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	48,281 (2,658)	0.34 (0.12)	†	50.07 (2.55)	38.28 (2.34)	10.52 (1.42)	0.69 (0.17)	18.24 (1.86)	34.85 (2.44)	25.73 (2.44)	21.18 (1.93)
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	25,869 (1,895)	1.01 (0.19)	0.76 (0.37)	52.40 (2.77)	40.53 (2.89)	4.13 (0.84)	1.18 (0.52)	13.62 (1.73)	25.34 (2.38)	33.64 (2.56)	27.40 (3.02)
Age											
Less than 30 .....	509,452 (9,224)	0.40 (0.11)	0.08 (0.04)	77.88 (0.70)	20.39 (0.66)	1.21 (0.21)	0.04 (0.02)	46.11 (0.96)	53.89 (0.96)	†	†
30 to 39 .....	660,811 (9,770)	0.46 (0.08)	0.08 (0.02)	56.71 (0.82)	38.54 (0.79)	3.84 (0.32)	0.36 (0.06)	11.49 (0.53)	51.53 (0.83)	36.98 (0.77)	†
40 to 49 .....	953,230 (10,260)	0.54 (0.07)	0.20 (0.04)	46.82 (0.66)	46.88 (0.84)	4.91 (0.28)	0.65 (0.07)	5.91 (0.32)	19.30 (0.50)	41.37 (0.66)	33.42 (0.56)
50 to 59 .....	785,739 (12,632)	0.53 (0.06)	0.17 (0.04)	39.42 (0.89)	51.28 (0.69)	7.24 (0.37)	1.36 (0.17)	2.36 (0.20)	7.73 (0.36)	24.92 (0.60)	64.99 (0.67)
60 or more .....	93,026 (3,990)	0.97 (0.24)	0.61 (0.19)	35.42 (1.82)	52.66 (2.06)	7.78 (1.23)	2.57 (0.52)	1.68 (0.46)	5.39 (0.74)	21.14 (1.77)	71.80 (1.79)
Level											
Elementary .....	1,601,688 (13,466)	0.18 (0.04)	0.05 (0.02)	54.45 (0.65)	40.26 (0.61)	4.63 (0.26)	0.43 (0.08)	12.68 (0.40)	29.26 (0.52)	30.05 (0.54)	28.01 (0.49)
General .....	1,018,544 (13,591)	0.11 (0.05)	0.04 (0.03)	57.73 (0.74)	37.76 (0.67)	4.01 (0.27)	0.36 (0.09)	12.33 (0.48)	29.11 (0.67)	29.30 (0.66)	29.27 (0.71)
English .....	33,066 (2,800)	†	†	43.19 (4.00)	46.36 (3.92)	8.36 (2.72)	†	12.51 (2.82)	20.93 (0.30)	33.53 (3.46)	33.03 (3.71)
Mathematics .....	25,582 (2,463)	†	†	62.75 (4.04)	31.89 (4.33)	4.58 (2.06)	0.74 (0.46)	12.11 (0.29)	24.00 (3.86)	27.11 (0.41)	36.78 (4.25)
Special education .....	210,436 (5,807)	0.31 (0.15)	†	43.90 (1.39)	48.50 (1.35)	6.82 (0.75)	0.47 (0.25)	12.42 (0.84)	33.26 (1.42)	33.36 (1.61)	20.95 (1.01)
Other elementary .....	314,059 (8,361)	0.20 (0.07)	0.14 (0.09)	51.36 (1.52)	42.87 (1.40)	4.82 (0.57)	0.62 (0.20)	14.05 (0.88)	28.38 (1.18)	30.16 (1.28)	27.42 (1.28)
Secondary .....	1,400,571 (17,698)	0.89 (0.06)	0.28 (0.03)	49.15 (0.47)	43.74 (0.44)	4.88 (0.19)	1.06 (0.08)	13.16 (0.31)	28.28 (0.47)	26.62 (0.36)	31.94 (0.42)
English .....	235,220 (5,021)	0.08 (0.05)	0.04 (0.02)	49.81 (1.19)	44.04 (1.19)	5.02 (0.49)	1.01 (0.15)	13.82 (0.64)	27.42 (0.89)	24.29 (0.93)	34.47 (1.02)
Mathematics .....	191,214 (4,308)	0.08 (0.03)	†	51.60 (1.01)	43.70 (1.01)	3.76 (0.37)	0.85 (0.18)	12.93 (0.87)	32.40 (1.10)	23.94 (0.91)	30.74 (0.96)
Science .....	159,488 (3,729)	0.46 (0.26)	0.04 (0.02)	47.39 (1.19)	46.38 (1.15)	4.02 (0.45)	1.70 (0.24)	14.55 (0.88)	30.64 (1.10)	25.21 (1.04)	29.60 (1.13)
Social studies .....	146,957 (4,258)	0.02 (0.01)	†	51.15 (1.23)	43.02 (1.20)	4.31 (0.48)	1.49 (0.27)	14.24 (0.88)	28.86 (1.14)	22.82 (1.11)	34.09 (1.23)
Special education .....	99,004 (2,316)	0.29 (0.08)	0.08 (0.05)	43.48 (1.36)	46.34 (1.26)	9.04 (0.65)	0.77 (0.20)	11.91 (0.86)	30.58 (1.20)	31.55 (1.33)	25.96 (1.15)
Vocational/ technical .....	125,295 (3,247)	6.25 (0.48)	1.89 (0.23)	45.91 (1.21)	40.69 (1.35)	4.75 (0.58)	0.51 (0.11)	11.02 (0.81)	21.48 (0.84)	30.98 (1.20)	36.51 (1.17)
Other secondary .....	443,391 (8,533)	0.74 (0.09)	0.28 (0.05)	49.90 (0.75)	43.16 (0.73)	4.89 (0.34)	1.03 (0.16)	12.93 (0.50)	27.34 (0.82)	28.45 (0.72)	31.29 (0.67)
Private schools											
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>449,057 (10,634)</b>	<b>5.54 (0.43)</b>	<b>1.78 (0.18)</b>	<b>57.47 (0.64)</b>	<b>30.34 (0.58)</b>	<b>3.09 (0.19)</b>	<b>1.78 (0.16)</b>	<b>23.94 (0.52)</b>	<b>31.03 (0.55)</b>	<b>27.21 (0.52)</b>	<b>17.81 (0.45)</b>
Men .....	107,128 (3,835)	3.75 (0.49)	0.99 (0.23)	48.21 (1.21)	38.48 (1.19)	3.67 (0.42)	4.89 (0.49)	25.30 (1.08)	28.23 (1.09)	22.70 (1.08)	23.77 (0.96)
Women .....	341,929 (7,694)	6.10 (0.52)	2.03 (0.22)	60.37 (0.73)	27.79 (0.64)	2.90 (0.23)	0.81 (0.12)	23.52 (0.60)	31.91 (0.64)	28.63 (0.57)	15.94 (0.48)
Race/ethnicity											
White, non-Hispanic .....	402,012 (9,625)	4.80 (0.38)	1.55 (0.17)	57.76 (0.64)	31.02 (0.56)	3.02 (0.20)	1.84 (0.17)	23.20 (0.52)	30.97 (0.55)	27.36 (0.53)	18.47 (0.49)
Black, non-Hispanic .....	16,530 (1,414)	13.13 (2.53)	6.38 (1.76)	58.93 (3.14)	18.42 (2.74)	2.47 (1.01)	0.66 (0.33)	32.26 (3.45)	30.14 (3.85)	22.49 (2.68)	15.11 (2.27)
Hispanic .....	21,024 (1,520)	11.74 (2.34)	1.92 (0.60)	54.56 (3.02)	26.40 (3.27)	3.90 (0.86)	1.48 (0.49)	29.69 (2.91)	32.98 (3.07)	28.66 (3.68)	8.68 (1.49)
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	7,012 (615)	7.20 (1.94)	1.83 (0.79)	49.98 (3.21)	33.84 (3.06)	5.03 (1.17)	2.11 (0.72)	30.37 (3.33)	32.79 (3.43)	21.50 (3.21)	15.34 (2.76)
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	2,480 (369)	17.42 (6.91)	†	46.44 (6.60)	22.99 (5.92)	5.45 (2.28)	†	21.89 (6.03)	26.21 (6.05)	39.01 (7.14)	12.89 (4.08)
Age											
Less than 30 .....	86,535 (3,105)	8.54 (1.34)	1.04 (0.23)	75.67 (1.58)	13.88 (0.77)	0.57 (0.15)	0.30 (0.19)	57.60 (1.35)	42.07 (1.36)	†	†
30 to 39 .....	100,650 (3,238)	6.58 (0.67)	2.61 (0.51)	58.93 (1.36)	28.04 (1.32)	2.22 (0.36)	1.63 (0.35)	24.37 (1.07)	46.45 (1.38)	29.18 (1.20)	†
40 to 49 .....	130,906 (4,171)	4.67 (0.62)	2.28 (0.32)	55.95 (1.29)	32.43 (1.10)	3.37 (0.43)	1.29 (0.21)	17.25 (0.79)	30.64 (1.10)	36.71 (0.91)	15.41 (0.75)
50 to 59 .....	105,512 (3,157)	3.59 (0.52)	1.17 (0.31)	47.83 (1.22)	39.95 (1.11)	4.56 (0.50)	2.89 (0.36)	8.94 (0.78)	14.06 (1.01)	37.60 (1.27)	39.40 (1.17)
60 or more .....	25,454 (1,179)	3.78 (0.98)	0.95 (0.46)	37.63 (2.14)	44.83 (2.28)	7.45 (1.34)	5.36 (1.33)	4.51 (0.91)	4.92 (1.06)	18.98 (2.17)	71.59 (2.28)
Level											
Elementary .....	260,824 (5,774)	7.17 (0.59)	2.40 (0.28)	62.56 (0.84)	24.60 (0.65)	2.61 (0.25)	0.66 (0.16)	24.20 (0.73)	31.85 (0.77)	28.66 (0.69)	15.29 (0.57)
General .....	167,728 (4,025)	6.92 (0.67)	2.40 (0.38)	66.03 (1.04)	22.28 (0.82)	1.91 (0.25)	0.46 (0.14)	19.74 (0.90)	31.27 (1.01)	31.62 (0.97)	17.37 (0.72)
Special education .....	15,883 (1,634)	3.00 (1.25)	†	49.00 (3.77)	39.42 (4.60)	6.47 (1.81)	†	21.42 (2.42)	43.86 (3.15)	26.85 (4.01)	7.87 (1.99)
Other elementary .....	77,213 (2,216)	8.57 (0.95)	2.48 (0.33)	57.81 (1.42)	26.57 (1.18)	3.32 (0.39)	1.24 (0.41)	34.45 (1.17)	30.63 (1.22)	22.61 (1.15)	12.30 (0.88)
Secondary .....	188,233 (6,244)	3.28 (0.41)	0.92 (0.17)	50.43 (0.79)	38.30 (0.89)	3.75 (0.30)	3.33 (0.30)	23.59 (0.70)	29.90 (0.78)	25.21 (0.76)	21.30 (0.64)
English .....	33,393 (1,677)	2.78 (1.30)	0.55 (0.36)	51.02 (2.39)	38.68 (2.41)	3.69 (1.00)	3.29 (0.62)	18.97 (1.57)	32.69 (2.34)	25.95 (2.35)	22.39 (1.55)
Mathematics .....	33,094 (1,551)	4.88 (1.13)	0.46 (0.31)	54.33 (2.15)	36.38 (2.34)	1.93 (0.48)	2.02 (0.54)	22.94 (2.11)	32.69 (2.20)	25.43 (1.81)	18.94 (1.44)
Science .....	22,915 (1,343)	0.71 (0.26)	†	51.98 (2.06)	40.25 (1.92)	2.16 (0.49)	4.65 (0.83)	23.81 (1.93)	25.67 (1.88)	25.78 (2.09)	24.73 (1.89)
Social studies .....	18,583 (1,075)	†	†	48.71 (2.38)	43.86 (2.27)	4.44 (0.92)	2.87 (1.26)	21.89 (1.84)	25.61 (2.03)	25.21 (2.21)	27.30 (2.32)
Special education .....	6,660 (963)	†	†	53.47 (6.48)	37.90 (5.78)	6.22 (2.42)	†	27.00 (4.59)	41.85 (5.30)	18.40 (3.35)	12.76 (3.27)
Vocational/ technical .....	4,286 (558)	14.22 (6.14)	3.56 (2.66)	39.14 (5.08)	40.06 (5.81)	†	†	21.77 (4.05)	28.02 (5.23)	22.33 (5.05)	27.87 (4.38)
Other secondary .....	69,302 (2,619)	3.88 (0.62)	1.71 (0.36)	48.63 (1.27)	36.84 (1.27)	4.86 (0.62)	4.08 (0.56)	26.30 (1.22)	28.74 (1.38)	25.39 (1.14)	19.56 (0.98)

† Did not meet reporting standard.

<sup>1</sup> Data are based upon a sample survey and may not be strictly comparable with data reported elsewhere.<sup>2</sup> Includes certificate of advanced graduate studies.

NOTE: Excludes prekindergarten teachers. Data are based on a head count of all teachers rather than on the number of full-time-equivalent teachers reported in other tables. Detail may not sum to totals due to survey item non-response and rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS), "Public Teacher Questionnaire," "Private Teacher Questionnaire," and "Charter Teacher Questionnaire," 1999–2000. (This table was prepared June 2003.)