

**Table 84.—Staff, enrollment, and pupil/staff ratios in public elementary and secondary schools, by state:  
Fall 1994 to fall 2000**

State or other area	Pupil/staff ratio				Fall 1998			Fall 1999 <sup>1</sup>			Fall 2000		
	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Staff	Enrollment	Pupil/staff ratio	Staff	Enrollment	Pupil/staff ratio	Staff	Enrollment	Pupil/staff ratio
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>United States<sup>2</sup></b> .....	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>5,419,181</b>	<b>46,538,585</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>5,632,004</b>	<b>46,857,149</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>5,726,822</b>	<b>47,222,778</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Alabama .....	<sup>3</sup> 9.0	<sup>3</sup> 9.0	<sup>3</sup> 8.8	<sup>3</sup> 8.7	<sup>3</sup> 87,654	<sup>3</sup> 747,980	<sup>3</sup> 8.5	<sup>3</sup> 88,492	<sup>3</sup> 740,732	<sup>3</sup> 8.4	<sup>3</sup> 89,823	<sup>3</sup> 740,176	<sup>3</sup> 8.2
Alaska .....	<sup>3</sup> 8.4	<sup>3</sup> 8.5	<sup>3</sup> 8.8	<sup>3</sup> 8.8	<sup>3</sup> 16,098	<sup>3</sup> 135,373	<sup>3</sup> 8.4	<sup>3</sup> 16,088	<sup>3</sup> 134,391	<sup>3</sup> 8.4	<sup>3</sup> 15,988	<sup>3</sup> 133,356	<sup>3</sup> 8.3
Arizona .....	9.9	9.8	10.1	10.1	<sup>3</sup> 85,015	848,262	<sup>3</sup> 10.0	88,259	852,612	9.7	90,115	877,696	9.7
Arkansas .....	8.9	9.2	<sup>3</sup> 9.0	<sup>3</sup> 8.9	<sup>3</sup> 40,778	452,256	<sup>3</sup> 11.1	59,755	451,034	7.5	61,917	449,959	7.3
California .....	<sup>3</sup> 12.4	<sup>3</sup> 12.5	<sup>3</sup> 12.1	<sup>3</sup> 11.8	<sup>3</sup> 514,520	<sup>3</sup> 5,926,037	<sup>3</sup> 11.5	<sup>3</sup> 532,754	<sup>3</sup> 6,038,590	<sup>3</sup> 11.3	<sup>3</sup> 539,301	<sup>3</sup> 6,142,348	<sup>3</sup> 11.4
Colorado .....	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.5	76,125	699,135	9.2	79,672	708,109	8.9	82,827	724,508	8.7
Connecticut .....	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.3	77,410	544,698	7.0	79,847	553,993	6.9	82,107	562,179	6.8
Delaware .....	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	12,869	113,262	8.8	13,369	112,836	8.4	12,618	114,676	9.1
District of Columbia .....	7.7	8.5	8.4	<sup>3</sup> 8.8	9,840	71,889	7.3	<sup>3</sup> 9,493	77,194	<sup>3</sup> 8.1	10,712	68,925	6.4
Florida .....	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.0	262,170	2,337,633	8.9	271,339	2,381,396	8.8	276,421	2,434,821	8.8
Georgia .....	<sup>3</sup> 7.9	<sup>3</sup> 7.9	<sup>3</sup> 8.9	<sup>3</sup> 8.5	177,832	1,401,291	7.9	183,674	1,422,762	7.7	184,867	1,444,937	7.8
Hawaii .....	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	17,354	188,069	10.8	17,902	185,860	10.4	18,352	184,360	10.0
Idaho .....	11.3	11.1	10.8	10.6	23,833	244,722	10.3	24,192	245,136	10.1	24,386	245,117	10.1
Illinois .....	9.4	9.3	<sup>3</sup> 8.9	<sup>3</sup> 8.7	<sup>3</sup> 234,318	2,011,530	<sup>3</sup> 8.6	<sup>3</sup> 244,538	2,027,600	<sup>3</sup> 8.3	<sup>3</sup> 250,643	2,048,792	<sup>3</sup> 8.2
Indiana .....	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.1	124,097	989,001	8.0	125,236	988,702	7.9	126,834	989,225	7.8
Iowa .....	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	65,967	498,214	7.6	65,957	497,301	7.5	67,765	495,080	7.3
Kansas .....	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	60,829	472,353	7.8	63,771	472,188	7.4	64,152	470,610	8.0
Kentucky .....	8.0	7.8	<sup>3</sup> 8.7	<sup>3</sup> 7.5	91,088	655,687	7.2	93,332	648,180	6.9	89,674	665,850	7.4
Louisiana .....	8.3	8.6	8.4	7.9	99,401	768,734	7.7	101,233	756,579	7.5	101,201	743,089	7.3
Maine .....	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	31,297	211,051	6.7	32,502	209,253	6.4	33,305	207,037	6.2
Maryland .....	9.3	9.2	9.6	9.5	93,313	841,671	9.0	93,620	846,582	9.0	96,504	852,920	8.8
Massachusetts .....	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	126,843	962,317	7.6	<sup>3</sup> 136,254	971,425	<sup>3</sup> 7.1	122,481	975,150	8.0
Michigan .....	9.8	9.2	8.6	8.4	209,413	<sup>3</sup> 1,720,287	<sup>3</sup> 8.2	210,701	<sup>3</sup> 1,725,639	<sup>3</sup> 8.2	210,481	<sup>3</sup> 1,743,337	<sup>3</sup> 8.3
Minnesota .....	11.0	11.2	9.8	8.8	101,583	856,455	8.4	104,546	854,034	8.2	<sup>3</sup> 103,570	854,340	<sup>3</sup> 8.2
Mississippi .....	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	65,023	502,379	7.7	63,946	500,716	7.8	64,723	497,871	7.7
Missouri .....	7.5	7.4	8.3	8.2	116,304	913,494	7.9	117,076	914,110	7.8	121,614	912,744	7.5
Montana .....	<sup>3</sup> 8.9	<sup>3</sup> 8.9	<sup>3</sup> 8.7	<sup>3</sup> 8.5	<sup>3</sup> 18,991	159,988	<sup>3</sup> 8.4	<sup>3</sup> 20,032	157,556	<sup>3</sup> 7.9	<sup>3</sup> 19,512	154,875	<sup>3</sup> 7.9
Nebraska .....	<sup>3</sup> 7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	38,207	291,140	7.6	39,142	288,261	7.4	39,925	286,199	7.2
Nevada .....	10.9	11.2	11.1	10.7	29,132	311,061	10.7	30,247	325,610	10.8	31,192	340,706	10.9
New Hampshire .....	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	25,574	204,713	8.0	27,129	206,783	7.6	28,055	208,461	7.4
New Jersey .....	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	171,196	1,268,996	7.4	178,053	1,289,256	7.2	186,523	1,307,828	7.0
New Mexico .....	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	41,125	328,753	8.0	43,184	324,495	7.5	44,980	320,306	7.1
New York .....	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	376,189	2,877,143	7.6	408,977	2,887,776	7.1	416,236	2,882,188	6.9
North Carolina .....	<sup>3</sup> 8.4	<sup>3</sup> 8.4	<sup>3</sup> 8.3	<sup>3</sup> 8.3	152,899	1,254,821	8.2	158,696	1,275,925	8.0	162,431	1,293,638	8.0
North Dakota .....	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.0	14,765	114,927	7.8	15,132	112,751	7.5	15,115	109,201	7.2
Ohio .....	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.1	209,668	1,842,163	8.8	217,634	1,836,554	8.4	222,961	1,835,049	8.2
Oklahoma .....	<sup>3</sup> 7.8	<sup>3</sup> 7.4	<sup>3</sup> 9.1	9.0	70,752	628,492	8.9	73,831	627,032	8.5	75,148	623,110	8.3
Oregon .....	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	53,781	542,809	10.1	55,610	545,033	9.8	56,168	546,231	9.7
Pennsylvania .....	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.8	209,862	1,816,414	8.7	216,725	1,816,716	8.4	223,935	1,814,311	8.1
Rhode Island .....	9.6	9.1	9.0	8.9	17,832	154,785	8.7	17,927	156,454	8.7	17,737	157,347	8.9
South Carolina .....	<sup>3</sup> 8.7	<sup>3</sup> 8.6	<sup>3</sup> 8.5	<sup>3</sup> 8.3	<sup>3</sup> 81,479	<sup>3</sup> 664,600	<sup>3</sup> 8.2	<sup>3</sup> 85,481	666,780	<sup>3</sup> 7.8	<sup>3</sup> 85,584	677,411	<sup>3</sup> 7.9
South Dakota .....	<sup>3</sup> 8.0	<sup>3</sup> 8.0	7.9	8.5	16,525	132,495	8.0	17,437	131,037	7.5	18,072	128,603	7.1
Tennessee .....	<sup>3</sup> 9.2	<sup>3</sup> 9.0	<sup>3</sup> 8.9	<sup>3</sup> 8.7	110,068	<sup>3</sup> 905,454	<sup>3</sup> 8.2	111,798	<sup>3</sup> 916,202	<sup>3</sup> 8.2	113,272	<sup>3</sup> 909,388	<sup>3</sup> 8.0
Texas .....	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	506,134	3,945,367	7.8	523,948	3,991,783	7.6	542,791	4,059,619	7.5
Utah .....	13.1	12.8	12.9	12.2	39,198	481,176	12.3	40,235	480,255	11.9	40,717	481,687	11.8
Vermont .....	<sup>3</sup> 6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5	16,817	105,120	6.3	17,408	104,559	6.0	17,772	102,049	5.7
Virginia .....	<sup>3</sup> 7.9	<sup>3</sup> 7.9	<sup>3</sup> 7.9	<sup>3</sup> 7.8	142,544	1,124,022	7.9	<sup>3</sup> 157,206	1,133,994	<sup>3</sup> 7.2	<sup>3</sup> 167,074	1,144,915	<sup>3</sup> 6.9
Washington .....	<sup>3</sup> 10.4	<sup>3</sup> 10.5	<sup>3</sup> 10.8	10.7	93,750	998,053	10.6	96,033	1,003,714	10.5	97,636	1,004,770	10.3
West Virginia .....	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.8	38,655	297,530	7.7	38,709	291,811	7.5	38,549	286,367	7.4
Wisconsin .....	8.5	9.1	8.8	<sup>3</sup> 8.6	109,266	879,542	8.0	109,951	877,753	8.0	109,104	879,476	8.1
Wyoming .....	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.2	13,798	95,241	6.9	13,931	92,105	6.6	13,952	89,940	6.4
Bureau of Indian Affairs .....	—	—	—	—	—	50,125	—	—	49,076	—	—	42,729	—
Department of Defense dependents schools:													
Overseas schools <sup>4</sup> .....	—	—	10.0	10.0	7,782	78,170	10.0	11,588	108,035	9.3	7,736	73,581	9.5
Domestic schools .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,055	34,174	8.4
Outlying areas													
American Samoa .....	10.8	10.3	10.0	10.1	1,524	15,372	10.1	1,613	15,477	9.6	1,639	15,702	9.6
Guam .....	6.8	8.8	10.2	11.1	3,073	32,222	10.5	3,685	32,951	8.9	3,836	32,473	8.5
Northern Marianas .....	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.5	1,041	9,498	9.1	956	9,732	10.2	1,047	10,004	9.6
Puerto Rico .....	<sup>5</sup> 9.0	<sup>5</sup> 9.0	<sup>5</sup> 8.7	<sup>5</sup> 8.9	68,999	613,862	8.9	71,891	613,019	8.5	69,188	612,725	8.9
Virgin Islands .....	7.2	6.6	7.0	7.0	3,055	20,976	6.9	2,964	20,866	7.0	2,899	19,459	6.7

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Data revised from previously published figures.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. totals include imputations for underreporting and nonreporting states.

<sup>3</sup> Includes imputations for underreporting.

<sup>4</sup> Includes overseas schools only through 1998. Data for 1999 include both overseas and domestic schools. Data for 2000 include only overseas schools.

<sup>5</sup> Support staff underreported.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data survey; and unpublished estimates. (This table was prepared February 2002.)