

Table 66. Teachers, enrollment, and pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools, by state or jurisdiction: Fall 1996 to fall 2001

State or jurisdiction	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1996	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1997	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1998	Fall 1999			Fall 2000 ¹			Fall 2001		
				Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio	Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio	Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
United States	17.1	16.8	16.4	2,910,633	246,857,149	16.1	2,941,461	247,203,539	16.0	2,997,748	247,687,871	15.9
Alabama	16.6	16.3	15.7	2 48,624	2 740,732	15.2	2 48,194	2 739,992	15.4	2 46,796	2 737,294	15.8
Alaska	17.5	17.3	16.7	7,838	134,391	17.1	7,880	133,356	16.9	8,026	134,358	16.7
Arizona	19.7	19.8	20.0	43,892	852,612	19.4	44,438	877,696	19.8	46,015	922,180	20.0
Arkansas	17.1	17.0	16.2	31,362	451,034	14.4	31,947	449,959	14.1	33,079	449,805	13.6
California	22.9	21.6	21.0	2 287,433	2 6,038,590	21.0	2 298,021	2 6,140,814	20.6	2 304,296	2 6,248,610	20.5
Colorado	18.5	18.2	17.7	40,772	708,109	17.4	41,983	724,508	17.3	44,182	742,145	16.8
Connecticut	14.4	14.2	14.0	39,907	553,993	13.9	41,044	562,179	13.7	41,773	570,228	13.7
Delaware	16.6	16.3	16.0	7,318	112,836	15.4	7,469	114,676	15.4	7,571	115,555	15.3
District of Columbia	14.9	17.6	13.9	2 4,812	77,194	16.0	4,949	68,925	13.9	4,951	75,392	13.9
Florida	18.6	18.4	18.4	130,336	2,381,396	18.3	132,030	2,434,821	18.4	134,684	2,500,478	18.6
Georgia	16.5	16.0	15.8	90,638	1,422,762	15.7	91,043	1,444,937	15.9	92,732	1,470,634	15.9
Hawaii	17.7	17.8	17.7	10,866	185,860	17.1	10,927	184,360	16.9	11,007	184,546	16.8
Idaho	18.8	18.5	18.2	13,641	245,136	18.0	13,714	245,117	17.9	13,854	246,521	17.8
Illinois	17.0	16.8	16.5	124,815	2,027,600	16.2	127,620	2,048,792	16.1	129,600	2,071,391	16.0
Indiana	17.3	17.2	17.0	58,864	988,702	16.8	59,226	989,267	16.7	59,659	996,133	16.7
Iowa	15.4	15.3	15.2	33,480	497,301	14.9	34,636	495,080	14.3	34,906	485,932	13.9
Kansas	15.1	14.9	14.8	32,969	472,188	14.3	32,742	470,610	14.4	33,084	470,205	14.2
Kentucky	16.7	16.5	16.1	41,954	648,180	15.4	39,589	665,850	16.8	40,376	654,363	16.2
Louisiana	16.8	16.0	15.6	50,031	756,579	15.1	49,915	743,089	16.6	49,980	731,328	16.6
Maine	13.7	13.5	13.3	16,349	209,253	12.8	16,559	207,037	12.5	16,741	205,586	12.3
Maryland	17.1	17.2	16.9	50,995	846,582	16.6	52,433	852,920	16.3	53,774	860,640	16.0
Massachusetts	14.5	14.1	13.8	77,596	971,425	12.5	67,432	975,150	14.5	68,942	973,140	14.1
Michigan	19.1	18.8	18.5	96,094	1,725,639	18.0	97,031	1,720,626	17.7	98,849	1,730,668	17.5
Minnesota	17.6	16.4	15.7	56,010	854,034	15.2	53,457	854,340	16.0	53,081	851,384	16.0
Mississippi	17.2	17.1	16.1	30,722	500,716	16.3	31,006	497,871	16.1	31,214	493,507	15.8
Missouri	15.2	15.0	14.6	63,890	914,110	14.3	64,735	912,744	14.1	65,240	909,792	13.9
Montana	16.0	15.9	15.7	10,353	157,556	15.2	10,411	154,875	14.9	10,408	151,947	14.6
Nebraska	14.5	14.6	14.3	20,766	288,261	13.9	20,983	286,199	13.6	21,083	285,095	13.5
Nevada	19.1	18.5	18.9	17,380	325,610	18.7	18,293	340,706	18.6	19,276	356,814	18.5
New Hampshire	15.6	15.6	15.4	14,037	206,783	14.7	14,341	208,461	14.5	14,677	206,847	14.1
New Jersey	14.0	13.9	13.8	95,883	1,289,256	13.4	99,061	1,313,405	13.3	103,611	1,341,656	12.9
New Mexico	16.7	16.9	16.5	19,797	324,495	16.4	21,042	320,306	15.2	21,823	320,260	14.7
New York	15.4	15.0	14.6	202,078	2,887,776	14.3	206,961	2,882,188	13.9	209,128	2,872,132	13.7
North Carolina	16.1	15.9	15.8	81,914	1,275,925	15.6	83,680	1,293,638	15.5	85,684	1,315,363	15.4
North Dakota	15.2	14.7	14.4	8,150	112,751	13.8	8,141	109,201	13.4	8,035	106,047	13.2
Ohio	17.0	16.7	16.2	116,200	1,836,554	15.8	118,361	1,835,049	15.5	122,115	1,830,985	15.0
Oklahoma	15.7	15.5	15.4	41,498	627,032	15.1	41,318	623,110	15.1	41,632	622,139	14.9
Oregon	20.1	20.1	20.0	27,803	545,033	19.6	28,094	546,231	19.4	28,402	551,480	19.4
Pennsylvania	17.0	16.8	16.4	114,525	1,816,716	15.9	116,963	1,814,311	15.5	118,470	1,821,627	15.4
Rhode Island	14.2	14.5	13.9	11,041	156,454	14.2	10,645	157,347	14.8	11,104	158,046	14.2
South Carolina	15.7	15.6	15.2	45,468	666,780	14.7	45,380	677,411	14.9	46,617	691,078	14.8
South Dakota	14.9	15.3	14.3	9,384	131,037	14.0	9,397	128,603	13.7	9,370	127,542	13.6
Tennessee	16.5	16.5	16.2	60,702	921,602	15.1	57,164	909,619	15.9	58,358	925,030	15.9
Texas	15.5	15.3	15.2	267,935	3,991,783	14.9	274,826	4,059,619	14.8	282,847	4,163,447	14.7
Utah	24.4	22.9	22.4	21,832	480,255	22.0	22,008	481,485	21.9	22,211	484,677	21.8
Vermont	13.7	13.4	12.8	8,474	104,559	12.3	8,414	102,049	12.1	8,554	101,179	11.8
Virginia	14.7	14.3	14.2	85,037	1,133,994	13.3	86,977	1,144,915	13.2	89,314	1,163,091	13.0
Washington	20.2	20.2	20.1	50,368	1,003,714	19.9	51,098	1,004,770	19.7	52,534	1,009,200	19.2
West Virginia	14.6	14.4	14.2	21,082	291,811	13.8	20,930	286,367	13.7	20,139	282,885	14.0
Wisconsin	16.1	15.8	14.4	60,778	877,753	14.4	60,165	879,476	14.6	60,918	879,361	14.4
Wyoming	14.7	14.5	14.2	6,940	92,105	13.3	6,783	89,940	13.3	7,026	88,128	12.5
Bureau of Indian Affairs	—	—	—	—	49,076	—	—	46,938	—	—	46,476	—
Department of Defense dependents schools:												
Overseas schools	16.1	15.0	15.1	4 7,415	4 108,035	14.6	5,105	73,581	14.4	5,154	73,212	14.2
Domestic schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,399	34,174	14.2	2,486	32,847	13.2
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	20.1	20.0	20.1	801	15,477	19.3	820	15,702	19.1	914	15,897	17.4
Guam	21.5	23.8	30.6	1,809	32,951	18.2	1,975	32,473	16.4	1,918	31,992	16.7
Northern Marianas	20.5	19.1	19.1	488	9,732	19.9	526	10,004	19.0	519	10,479	20.2
Puerto Rico	15.6	15.8	15.4	41,349	613,019	14.8	37,620	612,725	16.3	42,906	604,177	14.1
Virgin Islands	14.2	14.2	13.4	1,528	20,866	13.7	1,511	19,459	12.9	—	18,780	—

—Not available.

¹ Data have been revised from previously published data.² Includes imputations for underreporting of prekindergarten teachers.³ Ratio excludes 6,943 students in charter schools for which no teacher data were reported.⁴ Includes domestic schools.

NOTE: Teachers reported in full-time equivalents.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, The NCES Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education," 1996–97 through 2001–02. (This table was prepared July 2003.)