

**Table 98.—Average size and distribution of enrollment of public elementary and secondary schools, by type:  
1982–83 to 1997–98**

Year	Average enrollment size of schools, by type						Percentage distribution of schools, by size of enrollment							
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Elementary <sup>2</sup>	Secondary <sup>3</sup>		Combined elementary/secondary <sup>4</sup>	Other <sup>1</sup>	Under 200	200 to 299	300 to 399	400 to 499	500 to 599	600 to 699	700 to 999	1000 or more
			All schools	Regular schools <sup>5</sup>										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1982–83 .....	478	399	719	—	478	142	21.9	13.8	15.5	13.1	10.2	7.1	10.2	8.3
1983–84 .....	480	401	720	—	475	145	21.7	13.7	15.5	13.2	10.2	7.1	10.3	8.3
1984–85 .....	482	403	721	—	476	146	21.5	13.6	15.5	13.2	10.3	7.1	10.4	8.4
1987–88 .....	490	424	695	711	420	122	20.3	12.9	14.9	13.8	11.1	7.8	11.2	8.0
1988–89 .....	494	433	689	697	412	142	20.0	12.5	14.7	13.8	11.4	8.0	11.6	8.0
1989–90 .....	493	441	669	689	402	142	19.8	12.2	14.5	13.7	11.5	8.3	12.0	7.9
1990–91 .....	497	449	663	684	398	150	19.7	11.9	14.2	13.6	11.7	8.5	12.3	8.1
1991–92 .....	507	458	677	717	407	152	19.1	11.7	14.1	13.5	11.8	8.6	12.8	8.5
1992–93 .....	513	464	688	733	423	135	18.6	11.6	13.9	13.5	11.9	8.7	13.1	8.7
1993–94 .....	518	468	693	748	418	136	18.6	11.5	13.6	13.5	11.7	8.8	13.3	9.0
1994–95 .....	520	471	696	759	412	131	18.6	11.4	13.6	13.4	11.8	8.7	13.3	9.2
1995–96 .....	525	476	703	771	401	136	18.5	11.2	13.5	13.4	11.8	8.8	13.4	9.4
1996–97 .....	527	478	703	777	387	135	18.7	11.3	13.2	13.2	11.8	8.8	13.6	9.5
1997–98 .....	525	478	699	779	374	121	19.3	11.2	13.1	13.3	11.6	8.6	13.4	9.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade span.

<sup>2</sup> Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or below and with no grade higher than 8.

<sup>3</sup> Includes schools with no grade lower than 7.

<sup>4</sup> Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or below and ending with grade 9 or above.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes special education schools, vocational schools, and alternative schools.

—Data not available.

NOTE.—Data reflect reports by schools rather than by states or school districts. Percent distribution and average enrollment calculations exclude data for schools not reporting enrollment. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data survey. (This table was prepared May 1999.)