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Public School Student, Staff, and Graduate Counts by State, School Year 1998-99

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How many students were enrolled in elementary and secondary public schools in 1998-99? How many staff members were paid to teach, supervise, and provide support services for education? How many students graduated from high school in the previous year, 1997-98? What was the racial/ethnic background of students enrolled in public schools in 1998-99? The information to answer these and other questions is reported in the National Center for Education Statistics "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education, School Year 1998-99."

How many students were enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools?

In school year 1998-99, there were 46.5 million students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools in the 50 states and the District of Columbia (table 1). Of these students, 25.9 million were in prekindergarten through grade 6, an additional 20 million were in grades 7 through 12, and the remaining 0.7 million were ungraded students. (The five outlying areas, the Department of Defense Dependent Schools and the Bureau of Indian Affairs schools are not included in national totals.)

California had the most public elementary and secondary school students (5,926,000), followed by Texas (3,945,000) and New York (2,877,000). The three lowest student counts were in the District of Columbia (72,000), Wyoming (95,000), and Vermont (105,000).

How many teachers were there?

About 2.8 million full-time equivalent teachers provided instruction in public elementary and secondary schools in the 1998-99 school year (table 2). Among this group, 1,568,000 were elementary school teachers (including prekindergarten and kindergarten teachers) and 1,013,000 were secondary school teachers. The remaining 245,000 teachers taught ungraded classes or were not assigned a specific grade.

The ratio of total students to total teachers for the nation was 16.5 students per teacher. These ratios ranged from lows of 12.8 students per teacher

in Vermont and 13.2 in Maine to highs of 22.4 in Utah and 21.0 in California. The median student per teacher ratio was 15.7:1, that is, about half of the states had a student/teacher ratio equal to or greater than 15.7:1, and half had a lower ratio. Student/teacher ratios should not be interpreted as average class size since not all teachers are assigned to a class (for example, music and reading teachers in elementary schools).

How many staff supervised or provided support services for public education?

In addition to the teachers enumerated previously, about 587,000 teachers' aides directly assisted teachers in providing instruction (table 3). An additional 37,000 instructional coordinators and supervisors helped teachers through curriculum development and in-service training. Support staff for students included 93,000 guidance counselors and 52,000 librarians. This translates to about 500 students for every guidance counselor reported, and 891 students for each librarian. An additional 1,281,000 staff members provided support services for students. These services included food, health, library assistance, maintenance, transportation, security, and other services in the nation's public schools. There were 129,000 school administrators (mostly principals and assistant principals), 51,000 school district administrators, and about 360,000 administrative support staff.

The relative distribution of all staff is illustrated in figure 1. Instructional staff (teachers, instructional aides, and coordinators) made up 63.7 percent of all staff. Another 26.3 percent of all staff (librarians, counselors, psychologists, and other support staff) provided support services to schools and students. Administrators and administrative support staff made up 10

percent of all education staff. On the average, there were 16 teachers and 13 other staff for each administrator. All of these distributions and ratios vary greatly from state to state.

How many students graduated from high school during the 1997-98 school year?

Some 2,458,000 students received regular high school diplomas in the 50 states and the District of Columbia during the 1997-98 school year and subsequent summer (table 4). An additional 141,000 students received other (alternative) high school equivalency certificates (this group includes only those who are 19 or younger). National totals for alternative and high school equivalency certificate recipients and other completers represent an undercount due to missing data in some states. Finally, some 38,000 students received some high school completion certificate other than a diploma. (Note that some states grant only regular diplomas and the high school equivalency certificates).

What is the racial/ethnic background of students enrolled in public schools?

In school year 1998-99, there were 46.5 million students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Of these students, 533,000 were American Indian/Alaskan Natives, 1,828,000 were Asian/Pacific Islanders, 6,939,000 were Hispanics, 7,923,000 were Black/Non-Hispanics, and 29,142,000 were White/Non-Hispanics (table 5).

Table 6 presents the numbers of students by racial/ethnic category receiving a regular high school diploma for 1997-98. The U.S. totals could not be computed by race/ethnicity because data were missing for nine states.

Technical Notes

The "State Nonfiscal Survey" is an annual state-level collection of high school graduation counts and student, staff counts, for prekindergarten through grade 12. The data are collected from state education agencies (SEAs), processed and edited by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, and then verified by NCES. The "State Nonfiscal Survey" is part of the Common Core of Data collection.

All staff counts (including teachers) are in full-time equivalency units. This is the amount of time required to perform an assignment stated as a proportion of a full-time position. It is computed by dividing the amount of time employed by the time normally required for a full time position.

All states and outlying areas provided data for this survey. However, state agencies vary in their data collection and reporting systems, with resulting variations across states.

Students previously reported as other diploma recipients were included in the category of regular high school graduates for 1997-98. The categories were combined because they both included students receiving a regular high school diploma.

Schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) were separated from the state public education reports in 1998-99. This accounts in part for declines in students and staff when the numbers are compared with those of previous years. Counts for BIA schools are reported with counts for outlying areas and DOD dependent schools.

Values for prekindergarten students and staff that were missing and not reported elsewhere by the states were imputed. These items are noted as "imputed" in the data tables. The method used for imputing all variables other

than prekindergarten students was to: (a) create a subset of states reporting the item in question; (b) calculate the ratio of the missing item to total student membership for each state in the subset; (c) calculate the average ratio of item to membership; (d) multiply the total student membership of the state with the missing item by the average ratio; (e) substitute the imputed estimate for the missing item and then recompute the subtotals and totals. Missing prekindergarten student counts were imputed by first calculating an average ratio of prekindergarten students to total students minus prekindergarten students for reporting states, and then by following steps d and e above. Totals and subtotals are footnoted in the tables when one or more items included in the total are imputed or adjusted.

Several states collapsed two or more categories of staff into one. In these cases, NCES disaggregated this number by distributing the reported amount to the several categories based on the average distribution of these staff in other states.

NCES made no adjustments or imputations to the high school graduate, high school equivalency or other high school completion data.

For further information

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Definitions

Administrative Support Staff: This category consists of staff members who provide direct support to local education agency and school administrators. This includes secretarial and other clerical staff, and persons whose activities are concerned with support of the teaching and administrative duties of the office of the principal or department chairpersons, or central office administrators.

High School Equivalency Recipients: These are individuals age 19 or younger (except in Minnesota where they are ages 20 or younger) who received a high school equivalency certificate during the previous school year or subsequent summer. This is a formal document certifying that an individual met the state requirements for high school graduation equivalency by obtaining satisfactory scores on an approved examination, and met other performance requirements (if any) set by a state education agency or other appropriate body.

Membership Count: This comprises the total student enrollment on October 1 (or the closest school day to October 1) for all grade levels (including prekindergarten and kindergarten) and ungraded pupils. Membership includes students both present and absent on the measurement day.

Other High School Completers: These are individuals who received a certificate of attendance, or other certificate of completion, in lieu of a diploma during the previous school year and subsequent summer school.

Other Student Support Staff: This category consists of library support staff, professional and supervisory staff (e.g. school psychologists and social workers) providing non-instructional services to students, and support services staff not reported in other categories, (e.g., data processing, health, building and equipment maintenance, bus drivers, security, and food service workers).

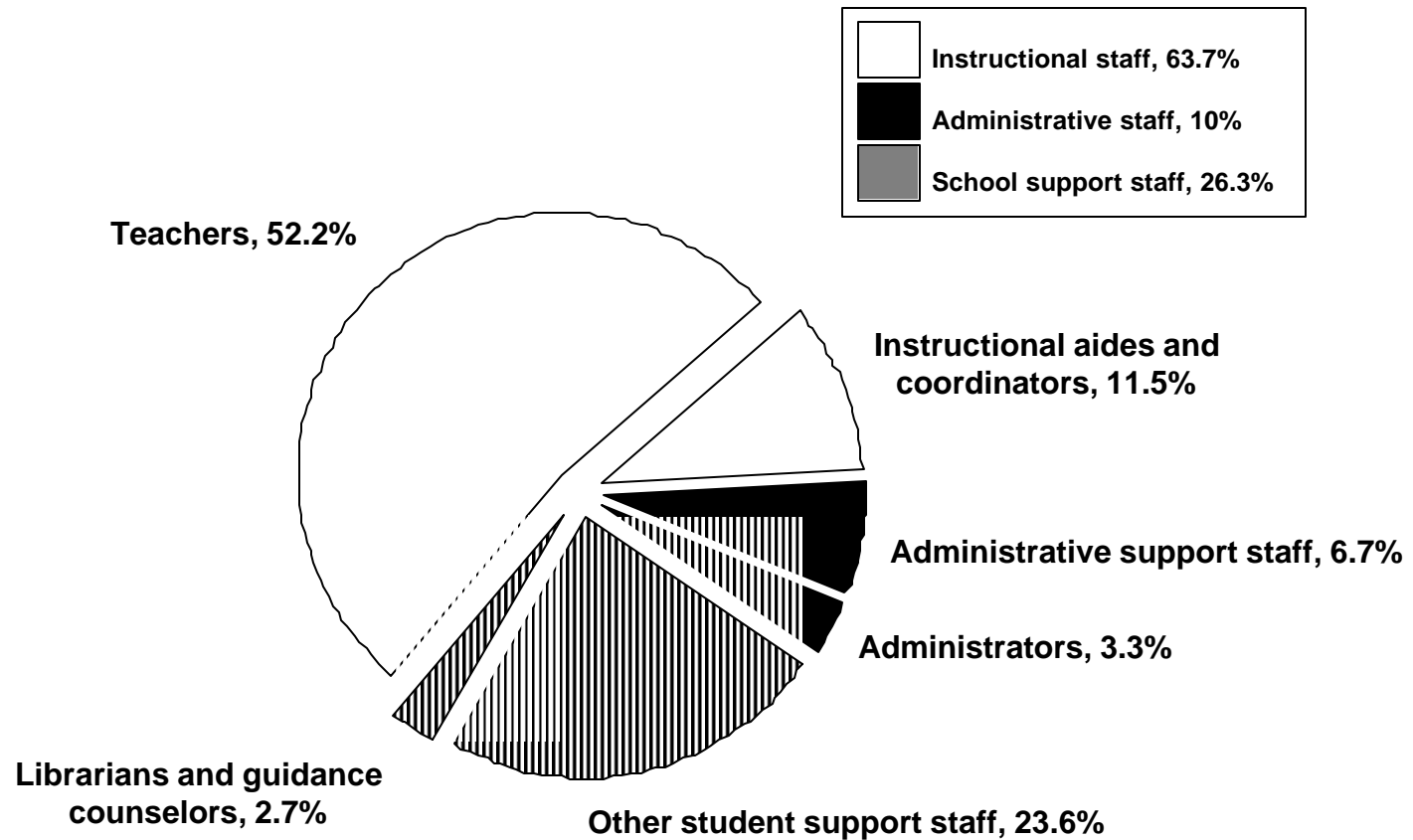
Regular High School Graduates: These are those graduates who received a regular diploma during the previous school year and subsequent summer school. A regular diploma recognizes that the recipient has successfully completed a prescribed course of studies at the secondary school level.

Teachers of Ungraded Classes: This category includes teachers of classes or programs without standard grade designation.

Ungraded students: These are students who are assigned to programs or classes without standard grade designation. States are requested to report teachers of ungraded classes even if all students are assigned a grade level of record (for example, Florida).

Elementary/Secondary Teachers: States report teachers in these categories. They do not necessarily reflect standard grade groupings.

Figure 1.—Distribution of elementary and secondary education staff by category: School year 1998-99



Note: Details may not add to 100% due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey.

Table 1.-- Public school student membership, by grade and state: Fall 1998

State	Total student membership	Pre-kindergarten	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
United States	46,534,687 1/	728,180 1/	3,442,584	3,727,316	3,681,589	3,695,789	3,591,911	3,519,779
Alabama	747,970 1/	10,331 1/	58,055	63,634	60,341	60,458	58,610	57,436
Alaska	135,373	2,017	9,838	10,641	10,754	10,818	10,555	10,528
Arizona	848,262	5,209	65,312	72,179	71,669	70,193	67,764	66,336
Arkansas	452,256	1,390	34,120	36,162	35,599	35,822	35,034	34,211
California	5,925,964 1/	81,853 1/	459,262	485,781	487,454	489,702	462,241	451,602
Colorado	699,135	13,068	50,859	55,589	55,284	55,304	54,382	54,068
Connecticut	544,698	10,056	42,500	44,936	44,398	45,154	44,520	43,559
Delaware	113,262	602	8,025	9,307	8,996	8,674	8,538	8,834
District of Columbia	71,889	4,831	6,446	7,094	6,772	6,101	5,607	4,608
Florida	2,337,633	53,969	174,470	184,802	186,394	188,445	186,203	182,770
Georgia	1,401,291	30,779	112,287	114,855	114,454	115,495	112,226	109,053
Hawaii	188,069	674	15,019	15,698	15,894	16,050	15,215	14,840
Idaho	244,722	2,123	17,318	18,623	18,449	18,901	18,510	18,753
Illinois	2,011,530	59,389	150,953	162,128	160,498	165,485	152,841	149,279
Indiana	988,094	5,516	71,974	81,464	79,691	78,820	77,624	75,727
Iowa	498,214	4,975	35,772	35,699	35,866	36,500	35,776	35,106
Kansas	472,353	2,595	31,279	35,472	35,061	35,599	35,197	35,357
Kentucky	655,687	16,864	46,900	51,451 2/	50,535 2/	50,710 2/	48,707	46,599
Louisiana	768,734	16,486	58,922	62,808	59,447	58,493	57,476	56,507
Maine	210,503 4/	1,031	14,698	15,995	15,867	16,339	16,540	16,833
Maryland	841,671	20,013	57,813	66,761	67,387	68,479	67,230	65,175
Massachusetts	962,317	18,884	71,390	78,873	78,112	79,612	77,943	75,873
Michigan	1,720,266 1/	23,761 1/	131,021	133,023	134,126	134,512	127,655	123,216
Minnesota	855,119	9,063	60,876	61,879	62,241	64,530	63,945	63,859
Mississippi	502,379 4/	1,548	39,509	43,366	41,017	40,376	38,471	37,974
Missouri	912,445	16,300	67,335	72,630	70,929	70,269	69,223	67,983
Montana	159,988	515	10,848	12,002	11,580	11,969	11,808	12,128
Nebraska	291,140	4,595	21,145	21,198	21,445	22,023	21,378	21,275
Nevada	311,061	2,140	23,986	27,167	27,001	26,734	25,629	24,759
New Hampshire	204,713	1,586	8,831	17,388	16,520	17,152	16,959	16,886
New Jersey	1,268,996	10,560	90,689	101,808	100,091	100,289	97,881	93,982
New Mexico	328,753	2,932	23,759	26,101	25,935	25,677	25,701	25,446
New York	2,877,143	38,196	202,894	225,811	222,656	224,581	214,629	208,589
North Carolina	1,254,821	7,610	102,603	107,679	105,581	104,907	102,456	99,282
North Dakota	114,597 4/	668	7,917	8,246	8,117	8,183	8,412	8,525
Ohio	1,842,559	22,402	134,949	146,136	142,960	143,112	140,514	138,269
Oklahoma	628,492	16,787	44,664	53,868	47,543	47,327	46,750	46,236
Oregon	542,809	547	37,530	41,912	42,764	43,005	42,784	41,966
Pennsylvania	1,816,414	2,712	126,155	141,973	140,305	141,360	139,387	138,971
Rhode Island	154,785	811	10,907	12,846	12,466	12,746	12,323	12,003
South Carolina	664,592 1/	9,180 1/	47,160	54,402	53,492	49,338	53,929	52,675
South Dakota	132,495 4/	654	9,495	9,714	9,539	9,778	9,931	9,815
Tennessee	905,442 1/	12,506 1/	71,870	75,855	73,828	73,085	71,249	68,746
Texas	3,945,367	136,945	290,432	318,863	309,313	307,892	301,475	299,362
Utah	481,176	4,115	34,529	36,336	35,901	35,988	35,008	35,304
Vermont	105,120	2,377	6,976	7,584	7,739	7,932	8,165	7,970
Virginia	1,124,022	5,161	84,154	89,967	89,326	89,857	87,278	83,074
Washington	998,053 4/	5,901	71,323	77,761	77,571	78,617	77,372	75,902
West Virginia	297,530	5,822	21,821	22,560	22,355	22,119	21,732	21,402
Wisconsin	879,542	20,131	59,611	62,652	63,506	64,307	64,255	63,971
Wyoming	95,241 4/	0	6,383	6,637	6,820	6,970	6,873	7,155

Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools, and Bureau of Indian Affairs								
Bureau of Indian Affairs	50,125	0	4,843	4,771	4,498	4,353	4,332	3,996
DOD Dependents School	78,170	975	7,584	8,336	7,725	7,710	7,229	6,645
American Samoa	15,372	1,452	1,208	1,267	1,185	1,197	1,170	1,096
Guam	32,222	551	2,181	2,950	2,783	2,844	2,683	2,661
Northern Marianas	9,498	526	624	913	826	839	791	783
Puerto Rico	613,862	1,037	44,106	51,599	48,247	50,419	51,337	49,561
Virgin Islands	20,976	0 3/	1,426	1,746	1,793	1,687	1,651	1,613

Table 1.-- Public school student membership, by grade and state: Fall 1998--continued

State	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Ungraded
United States	3,496,637	3,529,583	3,480,233	3,856,100	3,381,772	3,018,065	2,723,707	661,442
Alabama	57,689	58,681	57,105	62,724	52,731	46,218	43,957	0
Alaska	10,399	10,932	10,497	11,442	9,749	8,800	8,403	0
Arizona	64,938	66,648	63,943	67,476	60,333	51,245	45,813	9,204
Arkansas	34,183	35,570	35,936	36,378	35,264	31,742	29,123	1,722
California	433,720	431,003	424,768	468,162	433,528	390,742	334,852	91,294
Colorado	54,053	54,589	53,556	58,265	51,622	47,173	40,076	1,247
Connecticut	42,167	41,837	40,254	43,140	37,682	34,058	30,437	0
Delaware	8,693	9,322	8,964	10,453	8,861	7,223	6,770	0
District of Columbia	4,175	4,557	4,083	4,387	3,786	3,187	2,572	3,683
Florida	183,929	183,976	179,066	214,459	171,405	135,021	112,724	0
Georgia	108,517	106,857	104,863	123,055	95,755	81,968	71,127	0
Hawaii	14,292	13,610	13,339	16,125	13,981	12,848	10,384	100
Idaho	18,396	18,458	19,073	20,562	19,680	18,621	17,255	0
Illinois	151,150	148,980	148,529	161,476	140,486	129,037	127,506	3,793
Indiana	73,768	74,982	74,679	82,509	73,224	69,079	64,215	4,822
Iowa	35,429	37,529	38,374	40,741	39,652	38,275	37,166	11,354
Kansas	35,873	36,876	37,189	39,290	37,153	33,696	31,955	9,761
Kentucky	48,061	48,617	49,580	55,999	49,274	43,729	39,369	9,292 2/
Louisiana	58,353	60,940	56,683	64,064	53,319	46,531	41,479	17,226
Maine	16,669	17,448	17,392	16,635	15,335	13,951	13,026	2,744
Maryland	64,561	63,379	62,174	68,672	59,651	53,890	49,321	7,165
Massachusetts	74,131	73,148	72,101	74,668	66,456	61,200	55,369	4,557
Michigan	123,596	124,352	123,565	132,899	115,887	105,720	94,361	92,572
Minnesota	63,862	67,430	67,868	69,761	68,342	66,054	65,409	0
Mississippi	37,139	39,422	37,322	40,169	34,875	29,319	26,452	15,420
Missouri	68,613	70,246	69,973	73,983	68,853	60,678	55,794	9,636
Montana	12,444	12,984	12,994	13,655	12,816	12,266	11,611	368
Nebraska	21,603	22,367	22,725	24,901	22,865	22,103	21,517	0
Nevada	24,196	23,816	23,168	23,183	21,652	20,108	16,824	698
New Hampshire	17,139	16,765	16,848	16,566	15,149	14,061	12,148	715
New Jersey	90,971	88,587	86,032	86,450	78,892	73,985	68,618	100,161
New Mexico	25,458	25,760	25,716	29,414	26,245	21,885	18,724	0
New York	204,177	204,605	200,097	247,917	212,054	166,183	148,315	156,439
North Carolina	98,276	96,840	95,522	108,749	86,952	74,806	63,476	82
North Dakota	8,474	9,023	9,295	9,608	9,577	9,512	9,040	0
Ohio	139,314	142,886	141,802	152,908	137,607	129,872	120,734	9,094
Oklahoma	46,702	47,840	47,933	50,328	47,393	43,152	38,769	3,200
Oregon	41,828	42,598	42,825	45,260	42,838	39,095	35,079	2,778
Pennsylvania	138,900	142,621	138,766	149,158	139,026	128,366	118,850	29,864
Rhode Island	11,831	11,777	11,372	12,504	10,864	10,018	8,727	3,590
South Carolina	52,690	53,284	51,700	63,683	46,768	39,654	36,637	0
South Dakota	10,250	10,718	10,841	11,302	10,515	10,208	9,521	214
Tennessee	67,336	68,684	66,468	72,169	63,426	55,837	49,440	14,943
Texas	300,246	303,921	299,760	350,743	273,161	240,751	212,503	0
Utah	34,356	35,151	35,559	36,598	37,415	38,138	35,706	11,072
Vermont	8,124	8,190	8,200	9,016	8,189	7,494	6,823	341
Virginia	84,594	84,975	85,348	90,241	79,387	71,212	67,787	31,661
Washington	76,162	78,001	77,340	85,131	79,208	71,982	65,782	0
West Virginia	22,082	22,997	22,623	24,061	23,446	22,562	21,344	604
Wisconsin	65,788	68,001	68,481	76,660	71,273	67,146	63,760	0
Wyoming	7,340	7,803	7,942	8,401	8,170	7,664	7,057	26

Outlying Areas, DOD Dependent Schools, and Bureau of Indian Affairs								
Bureau of Indian Affairs	3,966	3,860	3,759	4,132	3,222	2,348	2,045	0
DOD Dependents Schools	6,169	5,665	5,171	4,731	4,021	3,388	2,821	0
American Samoa	1,147	1,080	1,004	1,034	932	814	741	45
Guam	2,467	2,468	2,270	3,002	2,278	1,656	1,428	0
Northern Marianas	815	653	650	761	567	398	352	0
Puerto Rico	47,714	51,079	46,399	43,666	43,110	38,320	32,289	14,979
Virgin Islands	1,603	2,062	1,520	2,178	1,322	1,204	999	172

1/ Prekindergarten data imputed based on current year (fall 1998) data; total membership includes imputed data.

2/ Grades 1 through 3 and ungraded disaggregated from reported total based on distribution in other states.

3/ The Virgin Islands do not have a prekindergarten program.

4/ BIA data subtracted from state totals.

NOTE: U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey.

Table 2.--Public school student/teacher ratio, student membership, and teachers, by level of instruction and state: Fall 1998

State	Total student/ teacher ratio	Total student membership	Total teachers	Pre- kindergarten teachers	Kindergarten teachers	Elementary teachers	Secondary teachers	Teachers of ungraded classes
United States	16.5	46,534,687 1/	2,826,146 1/	30,193 1/	138,236	1,399,451	1,012,946	245,320
Alabama	15.7	747,970 1/	47,753 1/	560 1/	3,455	22,715	21,023	0
Alaska	16.7	135,373	8,118	36	352	4,799	2,931	0
Arizona	20.0	848,262	42,352	186	1,682	28,861	11,623	0
Arkansas	16.2	452,256	27,953	186	1,961	10,272	12,668	2,866
California	21.0	5,925,964 1/	281,686 1/	4,440 1/	21,399	162,118	65,483	28,246
Colorado	17.7	699,135	39,434	322	1,265	18,791	19,056	0
Connecticut	14.0	544,698	38,772	167	1,444	21,036	11,284	4,841
Delaware	16.0	113,262	7,074	26	213	3,313	3,522	0
District of Columbia	13.9	71,889	5,187	229	243	2,631	1,974	110
Florida	18.4	2,337,633	126,796	914	7,204	47,524	49,025	22,129
Georgia	15.8	1,401,291	88,658	1,794	5,467	45,114	36,283	0
Hawaii	17.7	188,069	10,639	104 2/	445 2/	5,286 2/	4,762	42
Idaho	18.2	244,722	13,426	117	507	6,300	6,499	3
Illinois	16.5	2,011,530	121,758	1,436	4,759	67,102	30,455	18,006
Indiana	17.0	988,094	58,084	375	2,332	27,105	25,639	2,633
Iowa	15.2	498,214	32,822	457	1,948	17,286	11,985	1,146
Kansas	14.8	472,353	32,003	215	1,147	13,381	13,862	3,398
Kentucky	16.1	655,687	40,803	653	1,254	20,415	11,878	6,603
Louisiana	15.6	768,734	49,124	469	2,736	30,996	14,406	517
Maine	13.2	210,503 4/	15,890	193 2/	828 2/	9,826 2/	5,043	0
Maryland	16.9	841,671	49,840	315	732	24,144	24,649	0
Massachusetts	13.8	962,317	69,752	451 2/	1,931 2/	22,589	34,857	9,924
Michigan	18.5	1,720,266 1/	93,220	985	3,539	35,933	42,139	10,624
Minnesota	16.9	855,119	50,565	794	1,799	23,909	24,063	0
Mississippi	16.1	502,379 4/	31,140	214	1,651	13,836	10,165	5,274
Missouri	14.7	912,445	62,222	1,070	3,126	27,262	30,056	708
Montana	15.7	159,988	10,221	123 2/	527 2/	6,261 2/	3,310	0
Nebraska	14.3	291,140	20,310	213 2/	910 2/	10,799 2/	8,273	115
Nevada	18.9	311,061	16,415	253	515	7,767	6,010	1,870
New Hampshire	15.4	204,713	13,290	94	295	8,854	4,047	0
New Jersey	13.8	1,268,996	92,264	244	3,272	48,405	26,769	13,574
New Mexico	16.5	328,753	19,981	212	837	10,512	4,705	3,715
New York	14.6	2,877,143	197,253	2,273	10,981	87,492	67,610	28,897
North Carolina	15.8	1,254,821	79,531	713	5,229	42,134	28,479	2,976
North Dakota	14.4	114,597 4/	7,974	88	274	4,558	3,054	0
Ohio	16.2	1,842,559	113,986	1,318	4,606	70,015	37,778	269
Oklahoma	15.4	628,492	40,886	415	1,607	16,878	17,535	4,451
Oregon	20.0	542,809	27,152	44	1,004	13,601	8,209	4,294
Pennsylvania	16.4	1,816,414	111,065	905 2/	3,873 2/	45,980 2/	46,530	13,777
Rhode Island	13.9	154,785	11,124	15	298	4,611	4,617	1,583
South Carolina	15.2	664,592 1/	43,689	480	1,944	27,822	13,443	0
South Dakota	14.3	132,495 4/	9,273	36	301	5,107	2,994	835
Tennessee	15.3	905,442 1/	59,258	195	3,734	39,097	14,940	1,292
Texas	15.2	3,945,367	259,739	4,263	14,217	108,259	96,352	36,648
Utah	22.4	481,176	21,501	139	870	9,294	8,782	2,416
Vermont	12.8	105,120	8,221	56	271	2,792	3,160	1,942
Virginia	14.2	1,124,022	79,393 1/	280 1/	3,647 2/	43,289 2/	32,177	0
Washington	20.1	998,053 4/	49,671	67	2,008	22,827	20,325	4,444
West Virginia	14.2	297,530	20,989	185	1,116	8,942	7,072	3,674
Wisconsin	14.4	879,542	61,176	873	2,276	38,716	17,971	1,340
Wyoming	14.2	95,241 4/	6,713	1	205	2,895	3,474	138

Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools, and Bureau of Indian Affairs								
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0.0	50,125	--	--	--	--	--	--
DOD Dependents Schools	15.1	78,170	5,171	61	178	2,098	1,847	987
American Samoa	20.1	15,372	764	112	32	369	236	15
Guam	30.6	32,222	1,052	14	70	429	523	16
Northern Marianas	19.1	9,498	496	1	18	285	182	10
Puerto Rico	15.4	613,862	39,849	112	1,224	19,761	15,296	3,388
Virgin Islands	13.4	20,976	1,567	0 3/	67	698	764	38

1/ Prekindergarten data imputed based on current year (fall 1998) data; this affects total student membership.

2/ Data disaggregated from reported total.

3/ The Virgin Islands do not have a prekindergarten program.

4/ BIA data subtracted from state totals.

-- Data missing or not applicable.

NOTE: Teacher counts are full-time equivalency (FTE) counts. Elementary and secondary teacher counts are not directly comparable across states due to differences in the grades included in these designations. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey.

Table 3.--Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state:
Fall 1998

State	Total staff	Teachers		Instructional aides		Instructional coordinators and supervisors		Guidance counselors		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
United States	5,416,699 1/	2,826,146 1/	52.2	587,158 1/	10.8	36,864 1/	0.7	93,058 1/	1.7	
Alabama	87,641 1/	47,753 1/	54.5	6,752	7.7	572	0.7	1,785	2.0	
Alaska	15,684 1/	8,118	51.8	2,162	13.8	128 1/	0.8	235	1.5	
Arizona	85,009 1/	42,352	49.8	11,560 1/	13.6	184	0.2	1,093	1.3	
Arkansas	40,775 1/	27,953	68.6	3,231	7.9	221	0.5	1,179	2.9	
California	514,422 1/	281,686 1/	54.8	59,113	11.5	5,860	1.1	5,760	1.1	
Colorado	76,125	39,434	51.8	8,051	10.6	619	0.8	1,121	1.5	
Connecticut	77,410	38,772	50.1	9,950	12.9	408	0.5	1,175	1.5	
Delaware	12,869	7,074	55.0	1,014	7.9	51	0.4	227	1.8	
District of Columbia	9,840	5,187	52.7	384	3.9	125	1.3	242	2.5	
Florida	262,170	126,796	48.4	28,882	11.0	823	0.3	5,208	2.0	
Georgia	177,832	88,658	49.9	22,809	12.8	1,096	0.6	2,763	1.6	
Hawaii	17,354	10,639	61.3	1,042	6.0	402	2.3	576	3.3	
Idaho	23,833	13,426	56.3	2,375	10.0	246	1.0	585	2.5	
Illinois	234,721 1/	121,758	51.9	27,413 1/	11.7	2,147	0.9	2,881	1.2	
Indiana	124,097	58,084	46.8	17,785	14.3	1,443	1.2	1,788	1.4	
Iowa	65,967	32,822	49.8	7,725	11.7	367	0.6	1,300	2.0	
Kansas	60,829	32,003	52.6	5,955	9.8	106	0.2	1,117	1.8	
Kentucky	91,088	40,803	44.8	13,909	15.3	395	0.4	1,293	1.4	
Louisiana	99,401	49,124	49.4	10,379	10.4	1,118	1.1	2,983	3.0	
Maine	31,298 3/	15,890	50.8	4,686	15.0	155	0.5	601	1.9	
Maryland	93,313	49,840	53.4	7,712	8.3	731	0.8	1,957	2.1	
Massachusetts	126,843	69,752	55.0	16,457	13.0	1,240	1.0	2,302	1.8	
Michigan	209,413	93,220	44.5	21,878	10.4	836	0.4	3,054	1.5	
Minnesota	96,009	50,565	52.7	12,595	13.1	1,331	1.4	963	1.0	
Mississippi	65,023 3/	31,140	47.9	9,037	13.9	574	0.9	953	1.5	
Missouri	115,847	62,222	53.7	9,191	7.9	793	0.7	2,516	2.2	
Montana	19,024 1/	10,221	53.7	2,180 1/	11.5	135	0.7	428	2.2	
Nebraska	38,207	20,310	53.2	3,954	10.3	251	0.7	745	1.9	
Nevada	29,132	16,415	56.3	2,148	7.4	113	0.4	637	2.2	
New Hampshire	25,574	13,290	52.0	4,336	17.0	160 2/	0.6	689	2.7	
New Jersey	171,196	92,264	53.9	16,542	9.7	1,324	0.8	3,295	1.9	
New Mexico	41,125	19,981	48.6	4,781	11.6	664	1.6	706	1.7	
New York	376,189	197,253	52.4	34,221	9.1	1,481	0.4	5,648	1.5	
North Carolina	152,899	79,531	52.0	25,785	16.9	680	0.4	3,155	2.1	
North Dakota	14,765 3/	7,974	54.0	1,678	11.4	87	0.6	254	1.7	
Ohio	209,689	113,986	54.4	12,897	6.2	400	0.2	3,381	1.6	
Oklahoma	70,762	40,886	57.8	5,639	8.0	140	0.2	1,460	2.1	
Oregon	53,781	27,152	50.5	7,337	13.6	304	0.6	1,218	2.3	
Pennsylvania	209,862	111,065	52.9	18,685	8.9	1,522	0.7	3,830	1.8	
Rhode Island	17,832	11,124	62.4	1,994	11.2	66	0.4	317	1.8	
South Carolina	81,370 1/	43,689	53.7	9,057 1/	11.1	443	0.5	1,581	1.9	
South Dakota	16,525 3/	9,273	56.1	1,893	11.5	121	0.7	341	2.1	
Tennessee	110,069	59,258	53.8	11,742	10.7	962 2/	0.9	1,689	1.5	
Texas	506,134	259,739	51.3	51,844	10.2	1,103	0.2	8,771	1.7	
Utah	39,198	21,501	54.9	4,995	12.7	547	1.4	726	1.9	
Vermont	16,817	8,221	48.9	3,593	21.4	267	1.6	365	2.2	
Virginia	146,267 1/	79,393 1/	54.3	13,937	9.5	1,380	0.9	3,300	2.3	
Washington	93,750 3/	49,671	53.0	9,661	10.3	734 2/	0.8	1,851	2.0	
West Virginia	38,655	20,989	54.3	3,079	8.0	348	0.9	640	1.7	
Wisconsin	109,266	61,176	56.0	11,590	10.6	1,509	1.4	2,005	1.8	
Wyoming	13,798 3/	6,713	48.7	1,543	11.2	152	1.1	369	2.7	
Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools, and Bureau of Indian Affairs										
Bureau of Indian Affairs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
DOD Dependents Schools	7,782	5,171	66.4	772	9.9	120	1.5	172	2.2	
American Samoa	1,524	764	50.1	115	7.5	48	3.1	34	2.2	
Guam	3,073	1,052	34.2	685	22.3	83	2.7	45	1.5	
Northern Marianas	1,041	496	47.6	159	15.3	10	1.0	20	1.9	
Puerto Rico	69,067	39,849	57.7	165	0.2	422	0.6	879	1.3	
Virgin Islands	3,055	1,567	51.3	327	10.7	19	0.6	82	2.7	

Table 3.--Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state:
Fall 1998--continued

State	Librarians		Other student support staff		School administrators		School district administrators		Administrative support staff	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	52,216	1/	1,280,807	1/	129,278	1/	50,813	1/	360,359	1/
Alabama	1,278	1.5	22,422	25.6	2,788	3.2	681	0.8	3,610	4.1
Alaska	149	1.0	2,735	2/	836	5.3	106	2/	1,215	7.7
Arizona	780	0.9	19,881	1/	1,899	2.2	408	0.5	6,852	8.1
Arkansas	930	2.3	4,532	1/	1,492	3.7	596	1.5	641	1.6
California	1,297	0.3	95,960	2/	11,760	2.3	2,271	0.4	50,715	9.9
Colorado	702	0.9	17,936	23.6	1,859	2.4	856	1.1	5,547	7.3
Connecticut	719	0.9	18,906	24.4	1,894	2.4	1,105	1.4	4,481	5.8
Delaware	120	0.9	2,996	23.3	415	3.2	87	0.7	885	6.9
District of Columbia	135	1.4	2,865	29.1	271	2.8	45	0.5	586	6.0
Florida	2,635	1.0	64,719	24.7	5,988	2.3	1,598	0.6	25,521	9.7
Georgia	1,991	1.1	45,805	25.8	4,284	2.4	1,686	0.9	8,740	4.9
Hawaii	290	1.7	2,875	16.6	493	2.8	132	0.8	905	5.2
Idaho	194	0.8	4,923	20.7	710	3.0	117	0.5	1,257	5.3
Illinois	1,914	0.8	54,628	1/	5,487	2.3	3,643	1.6	14,850	1/
Indiana	1,075	0.9	32,774	26.4	2,880	2.3	914	0.7	7,354	5.9
Iowa	733	1.1	16,423	24.9	1,684	2.6	814	1.2	4,099	6.2
Kansas	971	1.6	14,919	24.5	1,712	2.8	1,017	1.7	3,029	5.0
Kentucky	1,098	1.2	26,308	28.9	1,829	2.0	1,046	1.1	4,407	4.8
Louisiana	1,211	1.2	28,199	28.4	2,547	2.6	288	0.3	3,552	3.6
Maine	245	0.8	6,678	2/	891	2.8	471	1.5	1,681	2/
Maryland	1,083	1.2	22,563	24.2	3,395	3.6	701	0.8	5,331	5.7
Massachusetts	644	0.5	23,500	18.5	2,195	1.7	1,073	0.8	9,680	7.6
Michigan	1,566	0.7	71,062	33.9	5,603	2.7	2,181	1.0	10,013	4.8
Minnesota	410	0.4	20,305	21.1	1,764	1.8	383	0.4	7,693	8.0
Mississippi	984	1.5	16,104	24.8	1,653	2.5	971	1.5	3,607	5.5
Missouri	1,497	1.3	24,240	2/	2,819	2.4	1,140	1.0	11,429	2/
Montana	356	1.9	3,830	1/	537	2.8	155	0.8	1,182	1/
Nebraska	550	1.4	8,954	23.4	946	2.5	546	1.4	1,951	5.1
Nevada	274	0.9	6,693	23.0	847	2.9	211	0.7	1,794	6.2
New Hampshire	269	1.1	4,849	2/	512	2.0	391	1.5	1,078	2/
New Jersey	1,797	1.0	35,021	20.5	4,309	2.5	1,686	1.0	14,958	8.7
New Mexico	266	0.6	9,814	23.9	916	2.2	792	1.9	3,205	7.8
New York	3,027	0.8	94,910	25.2	7,047	1.9	2,484	0.7	30,118	8.0
North Carolina	2,247	1.5	35,597	23.3	4,307	2.8	1,495	1.0	102	0.1
North Dakota	191	1.3	3,230	21.9	409	2.8	451	3.1	491	3.3
Ohio	1,688	0.8	48,723	23.2	977	0.5	5,453	2.6	22,184	10.6
Oklahoma	929	1.3	14,396	20.3	1,979	2.8	728	1.0	4,605	6.5
Oregon	588	1.1	10,498	19.5	1,618	3.0	810	1.5	4,256	7.9
Pennsylvania	2,198	1.0	51,187	24.4	4,054	1.9	1,431	0.7	15,890	7.6
Rhode Island	64	0.4	2,493	14.0	395	2.2	167	0.9	1,212	6.8
South Carolina	1,123	1.4	18,025	1/	2,300	2.8	245	0.3	4,907	1/
South Dakota	177	1.1	3,074	18.6	419	2.5	361	2.2	866	5.2
Tennessee	1,457	1.3	21,920	2/	4,388	4.0	1,840	1.7	6,813	2/
Texas	4,508	0.9	144,210	28.5	12,564	2.5	2,738	0.5	20,657	4.1
Utah	300	0.8	7,670	19.6	995	2.5	105	0.3	2,359	6.0
Vermont	213	1.3	2,908	17.3	408	2.4	147	0.9	695	4.1
Virginia	2,097	1.4	33,977	23.2	3,686	2.5	1,733	1.2	6,764	4.6
Washington	1,286	1.4	20,509	2/	2,627	2.8	1,094	1.2	6,317	6.7
West Virginia	358	0.9	9,648	25.0	1,062	2.7	330	0.9	2,201	5.7
Wisconsin	1,459	1.3	21,001	19.2	2,486	2.3	896	0.8	7,144	6.5
Wyoming	143	1.0	3,412	24.7	342	2.5	194	1.4	930	6.7
Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools, and Bureau of Indian Affairs										
Bureau of Indian Affairs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DOD Dependents Schools	165	2.1	249	3.2	291	3.7	77	1.0	765	9.8
American Samoa	6	0.4	342	22.4	67	4.4	35	2.3	113	7.4
Guam	23	0.7	263	8.6	52	1.7	24	0.8	846	27.5
Northern Marianas	2	0.2	174	16.7	32	3.1	15	1.4	133	12.8
Puerto Rico	928	1.3	20,161	29.2	1,288	1.9	1,329	1.9	4,046	5.9
Virgin Islands	37	1.2	619	20.3	88	2.9	71	2.3	245	8.0

1/ Data imputed based on current year (fall 1998) data.

2/ Data disaggregated from reported total.

3/ BIA data subtracted from state totals.

-- Data missing or not applicable.

NOTE: All staff counts are full-time equivalency counts. U.S. totals include the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey.

Table 4.--Number of public school graduates, 12th-grade student membership, and 9th-grade student membership 3 years earlier, by state:
School year 1997-98

State	Regular high school graduates 1997-98	12th-grade membership 1997-98	9th-grade membership 1994-95	High school equivalency recipients 1997-98*	Other high school completers 1997-98
United States	2,457,658	2,672,932	3,604,115	141,361	38,342
Alabama	38,089	44,272	63,656	3,863	3,712
Alaska	6,462	7,771	9,947	962	34
Arizona	36,361	44,259	59,150	--	173
Arkansas	26,855	29,204	36,689	8,277	2,104
California	282,897	317,595	420,643	12,586	5,302
Colorado	35,794	39,263	50,078	--	562
Connecticut	27,885	29,660	38,001	1,037	--
Delaware	6,439	6,741	9,469	282	71
District of Columbia	2,777	2,961	4,923	560	128
Florida	98,498	108,366	172,947	13,825	2,734
Georgia	58,525	69,355	114,176	15,577	5,863
Hawaii	9,670	10,266	15,597	--	699
Idaho	15,523	17,020	19,777	--	64
Illinois	114,611	129,084	148,944	--	--
Indiana	58,899	64,829	83,147	1,635	488
Iowa	36,008	36,808	40,593	2,789	86
Kansas	27,856	30,922	38,007	--	--
Kentucky	37,270	40,153	55,758	--	--
Louisiana	38,030	41,527	68,599	3,465	1,044
Maine 2/	12,171	12,820	15,503	327	24
Maryland	44,555	46,532	63,067	--	478
Massachusetts	50,452	54,354	66,707	--	--
Michigan	92,732	92,690	128,383	962	249
Minnesota 1/	54,494	63,727	65,149	--	--
Mississippi 2/	24,502	26,788	43,434	251	1,710
Missouri	52,031	55,673	72,584	5,096	--
Montana	10,656	11,301	13,309	1,193	--
Nebraska	19,719	20,912	23,281	--	83
Nevada	13,052	15,782	18,685	5,134	328
New Hampshire	10,843	11,656	14,564	1,703	--
New Jersey	65,106	68,008	83,256	--	--
New Mexico	16,529	18,080	28,547	--	203
New York	138,531	146,818	227,040	--	--
North Carolina	59,292	62,552	97,534	6,569	854
North Dakota 2/	8,170	8,815	9,564	1,727	--
Ohio	111,211	120,070	151,879	6,368	--
Oklahoma	35,213	37,568	48,838	7,986	--
Oregon	27,754	34,419	41,301	3,905	3,034
Pennsylvania	110,919	117,432	147,352	10,313	--
Rhode Island	8,074	8,633	11,534	645	1
South Carolina	31,951	36,576	60,058	2,364	2,074
South Dakota 2/	9,140	9,939	12,077	1,552	--
Tennessee	57,236	48,881	72,593	--	4,425
Texas	197,186	206,928	323,162	2,855	--
Utah	31,567	35,900	38,356	1,860	151
Vermont	6,469	6,831	7,993	--	--
Virginia	61,777	66,430	84,447	698	1,610
Washington 2/	53,679	64,731	75,684	4,879	--
West Virginia	20,164	21,765	26,766	1,550	7
Wisconsin	57,607	63,188	73,063	7,888	--
Wyoming 2/	6,427	7,077	8,304	678	47

Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools, and Bureau of Indian Affairs					
Bureau of Indian Affairs	--	--	--	--	--
DOD Dependents Schoc	2,595	2,728	--	--	0
American Samoa	665	704	885	16	11
Guam	923	1,309	2,795	--	--
Northern Marianas	374	500	625	--	0
Puerto Rico	29,881	32,432	45,789	9,927	--
Virgin Islands	1,069	1,193	1,935	--	--

-- Data missing or not applicable.

1/ Includes recipients ages 19 or younger, except in Minnesota where they are ages 20 or younger.

2/ BIA data were not subtracted from state totals.

NOTE: National totals (the 50 states and D.C.) for some items may be undercount due to missing data in some states. Regular high school graduates may include students not included in the 12th grade and the former category of other diploma recipients.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey.

Table 5.-- Public school membership by race/ethnicity and state: School year 1998-99

State	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black Non- Hispanic	White Non- Hispanic
United States	532,526	1,828,467	6,938,813	7,922,953	29,142,074
Alabama	5,246	5,024	6,879	266,225	452,154
Alaska	33,597	6,839	4,103	6,211	84,623
Arizona	58,469	16,171	268,038	38,358	465,370
Arkansas	2,000	3,530	11,449	106,211	329,066
California	50,029	648,511	2,412,059	507,506	2,210,494
Colorado	8,054	18,876	139,451	39,402	493,352
Connecticut	1,502	14,063	67,318	74,215	387,600
Delaware	234	2,278	5,597	34,422	70,731
District of Columbia	31	1,126	5,956	61,717	3,059
Florida	6,037	42,970	401,254	595,238	1,292,134
Georgia	1,898	27,693	47,157	533,736	790,807
Hawaii	734	134,844	8,700	4,584	39,207
Idaho	3,050	2,953	23,835	1,651	213,134
Illinois	3,054	63,990	279,717	429,736	1,235,033
Indiana	1,936	8,733	27,904	112,197	837,324
Iowa	2,372	8,332	14,059	18,115	455,336
Kansas	5,500	9,722	35,356	40,519	378,020
Kentucky	631	2,775	4,102	65,519	556,981
Louisiana	5,188	9,831	9,819	362,031	381,865
Maine*	982	1,980	1,002	2,375	204,214
Maryland	2,840	34,065	33,580	307,906	463,280
Massachusetts	2,187	40,080	95,843	82,522	741,685
Michigan	17,684	28,550	51,859	334,654	1,279,203
Minnesota	17,152	39,993	22,607	49,914	725,434
Mississippi*	744	3,094	2,525	256,210	239,806
Missouri	2,561	9,883	12,903	155,464	731,623
Montana	16,349	1,353	2,528	819	138,939
Nebraska	4,359	4,114	17,186	18,474	247,007
Nevada	5,635	15,806	68,475	30,691	190,454
New Hampshire	497	2,390	2,947	2,018	196,861
New Jersey	2,319	74,138	181,618	229,507	781,414
New Mexico	35,359	3,181	160,398	7,659	122,156
New York	11,283	161,304	519,538	585,622	1,599,396
North Carolina	18,827	21,171	38,806	391,393	784,624
North Dakota*	8,324	830	1,354	1,103	102,986
Ohio	2,130	19,561	28,002	291,666	1,501,200
Oklahoma	100,734	8,558	30,795	67,123	421,282
Oregon	11,134	19,831	47,027	14,754	450,063
Pennsylvania	2,018	34,006	72,933	265,899	1,441,558
Rhode Island	728	5,089	18,972	11,780	118,216
South Carolina	1,384	5,574	7,476	271,327	359,889
South Dakota*	12,682	1,148	1,327	1,391	115,947
Tennessee	1,302	9,570	11,065	216,344	665,493
Texas	11,904	100,006	1,523,769	567,998	1,741,690
Utah	7,319	12,252	34,482	3,941	423,182
Vermont	539	1,094	449	976	102,062
Virginia	2,608	41,965	44,275	305,859	729,315
Washington*	26,123	70,450	90,827	50,662	759,991
West Virginia	289	972	1,446	12,416	282,407
Wisconsin	12,208	27,425	33,729	85,900	720,280
Wyoming*	2,760	773	6,317	993	84,127

Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools, and Bureau of Indian Affairs					
Bureau of Indian Affairs	50,125	--	--	--	--
DOD Dependents Schools	571	6,875	5,220	13,027	36,194
American Samoa	--	15,372	--	--	--
Guam	22	31,285	70	140	705
Northern Marianas	--	9,420	--	--	78
Puerto Rico	--	--	613,862	--	--
Virgin Islands	17	80	2,925	17,766	188

* BIA data subtracted from state totals.

-- Data missing or not applicable.

NOTE: Race/ethnicity categories may not sum to total membership (the 50 states and D.C.) if data are reported at different times and/or race/ethnicity was not reported for some students.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, State Nonfiscal Survey.

Table 6.--Public regular high school graduates by race/ethnicity and state: School year 1997-98

State	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black Non- Hispanic	White Non- Hispanic
United States	--	--	--	--	--
Alabama	492	341	155	11,590	25,511
Alaska	1,132	307	154	259	4,610
Arizona	--	--	--	--	--
Arkansas	92	270	333	5,962	20,198
California	2,513	42,711	87,742	21,165	128,405
Colorado	272	1,081	4,612	1,594	28,235
Connecticut	63	795	2,266	3,154	21,607
Delaware	13	153	219	1,659	4,395
District of Columbia	--	198	168	2,320	91
Florida	194	2,750	14,104	21,051	60,399
Georgia	77	1,380	870	18,515	37,683
Hawaii	26	7,205	470	145	1,824
Idaho	134	191	770	47	14,381
Illinois	225	4,816	10,302	17,390	81,878
Indiana	100	564	1,199	4,954	52,082
Iowa	84	508	531	696	34,189
Kansas	275	594	1,203	1,699	24,085
Kentucky	261	224	171	3,007	33,607
Louisiana	173	583	443	14,834	21,997
Maine*	43	104	72	100	11,852
Maryland	112	2,310	1,439	14,031	26,663
Massachusetts	75	2,088	3,306	3,824	41,159
Michigan	836	1,585	1,885	11,684	76,742
Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--
Mississippi*	28	141	51	11,585	12,697
Missouri	119	639	533	6,234	44,506
Montana	626	63	148	30	9,789
Nebraska	122	231	595	724	18,047
Nevada	216	740	1,643	1,056	9,397
New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--
New Jersey	--	--	--	--	--
New Mexico	1,595	228	7,083	353	7,270
New York	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina	699	1,074	804	15,873	40,842
North Dakota*	307	55	58	39	7,711
Ohio	116	1,343	1,375	10,952	97,425
Oklahoma	5,047	540	1,125	3,142	25,359
Oregon	390	1,085	1,289	491	24,499
Pennsylvania	86	2,327	2,617	10,801	95,088
Rhode Island	34	254	600	462	6,724
South Carolina	--	--	--	--	--
South Dakota*	387	65	58	55	8,575
Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--
Texas	604	6,263	60,362	25,165	104,792
Utah	280	689	1,073	128	29,246
Vermont	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	121	2,738	1,649	13,989	43,280
Washington*	--	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	32	117	70	677	19,268
Wisconsin	529	1,190	1,284	2,531	52,073
Wyoming*	104	49	340	49	5,874

Outlying Areas, DOD Dependents Schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs					
Bureau of Indian Affairs	--	--	--	--	--
DOD Dependents Schools	--	--	--	--	--
American Samoa	--	665	--	--	--
Guam	2	876	3	5	37
Northern Marianas	--	372	--	--	2
Puerto Rico	--	--	29,881	--	--
Virgin Islands	--	--	77	985	7

* BIA data subtracted from state totals.

-- Data missing or not applicable.

NOTE: Race/ethnicity categories may not sum to total (the 50 states and D.C.) regular high school graduates for 1997-98 if data are reported at different times and/or race/ethnicity was not reported for some students.

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