
Data Sources

DATA SOURCES

The source references for each data item in the report are listed below. The number indicates the source(s) used. The references cited are in most cases the primary source.

General Characteristics

Students in public elementary and secondary schools	1,2
Public schools	1,2
Teachers in public elementary and secondary schools	1,2
Land area of state	8
State population	14,15
School-age population	14,15
State revenue.	16,17
State expenditures.	16,17
State expenditures for elementary and secondary education	16,17
Gross state product	13

Agency/School Information

Distribution of agencies by type	1,2
Distribution of agencies by number of schools	1,2
Regular school districts by student membership size	1,2
Distribution of schools by type	1,2
Distribution of public schools and students by type of locale.	2
Public schools by size of student membership.	1,2
Number of schools by grade span category	1,2

Student Information

Public school membership by grade	1,2
Public school membership by racial/ethnic category	1,2
Students in special education with IEPs	2
School membership eligible for free lunch	1,2
School-age children below poverty.	19
High school completers and dropouts.	1,2
Mathematics and Science achievement levels	9,10

Staff Information

Education staff by type	1,2
Students per teacher by grade level	1,2
Teacher to all other staff ratio.	1,2
Teacher to administrator ratio	1,2
Average salary of full-time teachers by years of experience	11,12
Average teacher salary.	4,21
Average beginning teacher salary	4,21
Distribution of public school teachers by age.	11,12
Preparation of teachers	11,12

Fiscal Information

Federal aid to education under selected programs	3,5,18,20
Revenues by source	2,5
Current expenditures by function.	2,5

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