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# CHARACTERISTICS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

## Introduction

This report provides basic information about public elementary and secondary schools and education agencies during the 1997–98 and 1996–97 school years. The data describe the numbers and types of these institutions, their students, and staff. The purpose is to make this information easily accessible through a number of summary tables presented in print and on the Internet.

The statistics were collected through the Common Core of Data (CCD) survey system. The CCD reports data provided voluntarily each year by the education agencies of the 50 states, District of Columbia, Department of Defense Dependents Schools (overseas), and five outlying areas.<sup>1</sup> The system includes the Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe Survey and the Local Education Agency Universe Survey, which are the major focus of this report. Data from the State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education are also used in some analyses.

## Schools and Agencies

The CCD collects information about the full range of local education agencies, including those that typically offer some services other than the direct instruction of students. The same is true for schools; the CCD includes regular and specialized schools, and those with and without student membership. Most of the discussion is limited to the 50 states and the District of Columbia (collectively referred to as “the states”) unless the Department of Defense Schools and the outlying areas are specifically noted. In general, these groups are the focus of tables and discussion:

- **School districts:** locally administered education agencies that are responsible for instruction (regular school districts and components of supervi-

sory unions). This excludes supervisory and special service education agencies, and those operated by state or federal government.

- **Regular schools:** those primarily offering a regular academic curriculum, although specialized curricula may be included as well. This excludes schools whose primary offering is vocational, special, or alternative education.
- **With membership:** schools and districts that report at least one student in membership. Membership is the number of students enrolled on October 1 or the school day closest to that date.

Students attending class in more than one school must be reported with a single school on the CCD; the same is true for education agencies. Thus, some schools that do offer instruction are reported with no membership. This is most likely to occur with vocational, special, or alternative schools in which students presumably take classes while being reported under a regular “home” school. Figure A illustrates this.

## General Trends

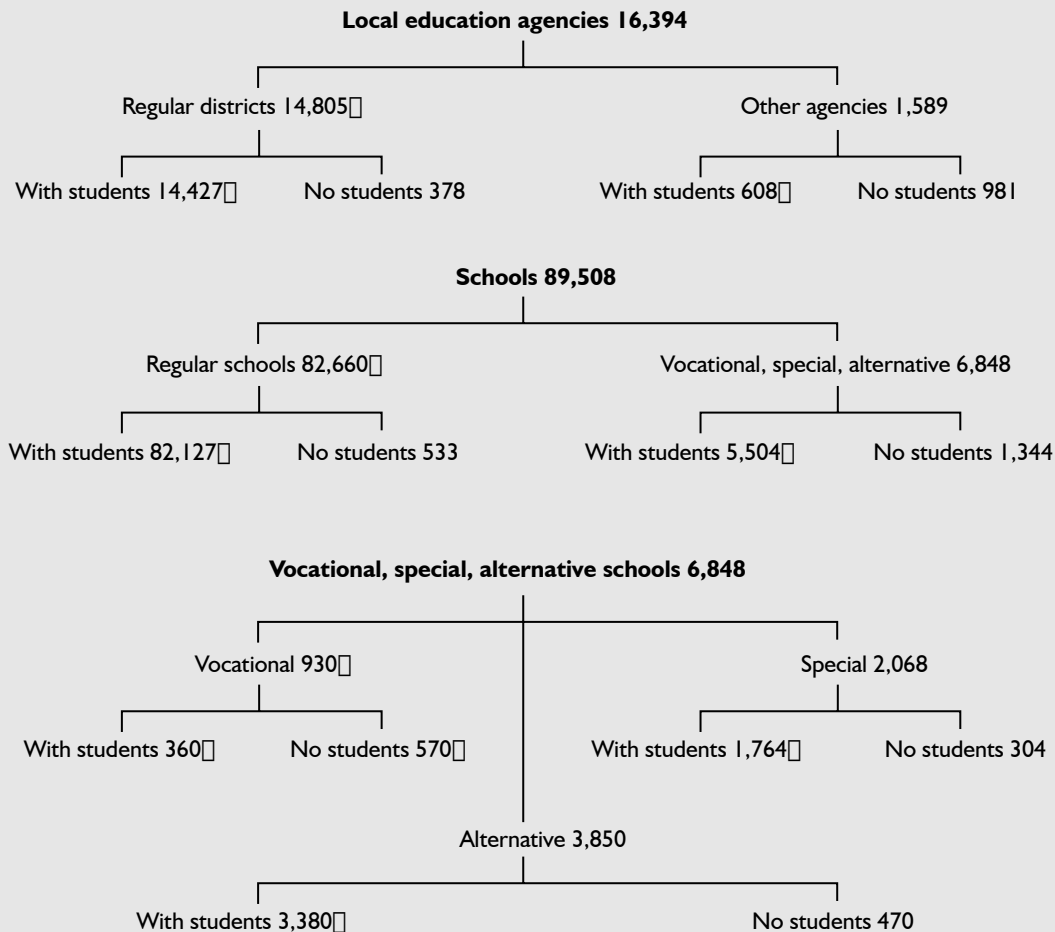
Between 1980 and 1997 a number of school districts were consolidated, and the number of public school students grew by almost 13 percent (see table A). This was accompanied by a smaller increase in the number of schools (4 percent) with the result that schools and districts served, on the average, more students in 1997 than in 1980. The pupil/teacher ratio, however, dropped by almost two students per teacher.

## Types of Agencies and Schools

There is no standard organizational structure for public elementary/secondary education from state to state. Most students do attend regular elementary or secondary schools within traditional school districts. However, state education systems vary in how they

<sup>1</sup> The outlying areas are American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Figure A.—Types and numbers of local education agencies and schools: School year 1997–98**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997–98 and "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1997–98.

**Table A.—Numbers of education agencies, schools, and students: 1980 and 1997**

	1980	1997	17-year change
School districts	15,912	14,805	- 7.0 percent
Average number students per district	2,569	3,116	+ 21.3 percent
Schools	85,987	89,508	+ 4.1 percent
Average number students per school	475	515	+ 8.4 percent
Pupil:teacher ratio	18.7	16.8	-1.9 pupils
Total students	40,877,481	46,127,194	+ 12.8 percent

NOTE: All districts in 1980 are compared with regular districts in 1997 to compensate for expansion of CCD coverage after 1980. "Average student" ratios include districts and schools with and without membership, and do not agree with average school and district sizes reported elsewhere.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics, 1996 and 1997*; Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997–98 and "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1997–98.

deliver and manage instruction and provide the other specialized services that support instruction.

**Education agencies.** Across the United States there were 16,394 local education agencies in 1997–98 (figure A). Both the District of Columbia and Hawaii consist of a single, regular school district; there were 14,805 regular school districts nation wide. A small proportion of these—378—did not report any students enrolled for that year. About 1 in 10 education agencies, or a total of 1,589, were specialized organizations. These included regional education service agencies, which typically provide testing, program management, specialized student services, research and evaluation, or similar services other than direct regular instruction, and supervisory unions through which a single district provides administrative services for several smaller ones. Agencies operated directly by the state (example, residential schools for the deaf or blind) and federal agencies were also in this category.

**Schools.** There were 89,508 public elementary/secondary schools in 1997–98. Of these, 82,660 were regular schools while 6,848 were primarily directed toward vocational, special, or alternative education. A total of 1,877 schools reported having no students in membership.

The CCD directions state that when students attend multiple schools they be reported for only one (this avoids duplicating student counts). Typically the enrollment is attributed to the student’s regular school with the result that many active special, vocational and alternative schools are shown as having no students. For example, figure A shows that almost two-

thirds of the vocational schools were reported with no students.

Table B, however, indicates that the numbers of these schools actually increased somewhat between 1993 (the first year of the *Key Statistics* report series) and 1997. Growth was greatest among the alternative schools, which increased by almost 48 percent in this time. However, vocational and regular schools grew by about 3 percent and the number of special education schools increased by almost 7 percent.

### Content of the Tables

This report includes tables from two school years, 1997–98 and 1996–97. The more current data are presented first. Tables 1 through 14 and 30 through 43 include information about the public schools and education agencies. They cover numbers, size (in terms of pupils), urbanicity (ranging from large city to rural), and grades served.

Tables 15 through 24 and 44 through 53 provide information about student characteristics and outcomes. This includes the distribution of students by grade level, by various racial/ethnic groups, the numbers eligible for free lunch, and the numbers with special education individualized education programs. There is also information about the numbers of students completing high school. The student data are broken out by school or district urbanicity or by school instructional level, where appropriate.

The last tables, 25 through 29 and 54 through 58, report the numbers of teachers and other school staff. These tables focus on pupil/teacher ratios and the ratio of teachers to administrators and teachers to support staff.

**Table B.—Number of regular, special education, vocational, and alternative schools: 1993 and 1997**

School type	1993	1997	4 year change
<b>All schools</b>	<b>85,393</b>	<b>89,508</b>	<b>+4.8 percent</b>
Regular	79,948	82,660	+3.4 percent
Special education	1,938	2,068	+6.7 percent
Vocational	901	930	+3.2 percent
Alternative	2,606	3,850	+47.7 percent

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, “Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe,” 1993–94 and 1997–98 and “Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe,” 1993–94 and 1997–98.





# ABOUT THE COMMON CORE OF DATA (CCD)

## School and Agency Surveys

**Contents of the School Survey.** The Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe includes more than 89,000 public schools. The organizing principle behind the CCD School Universe is that of administrative structure. To be considered a school, an institution must be linked with an education agency, serve students, and have an administrator. Thus it is possible for more than one CCD-defined school to exist at a single location (for example, an elementary and secondary school may share a building although each school has its own principal). Or, one school may be spread across several locations. (Multiple “store front” learning centers managed by a single administrator would be an example of this latter condition.)

Schools are classified on the CCD by type. Regular schools provide instruction that leads ultimately toward a standard high school diploma, and also may offer a range of specialized services. Special education and vocational schools have the provision of these specialized offerings as their primary purpose; similarly, other alternative schools focus on an instructional area not covered by the first three types. An alternative school might, for example, be established to develop the basic language and numeracy skills of adolescents at risk of dropping out of school.

Some schools do not report any students in membership (that is, on the rolls on the October 1 official CCD reporting day). This occurs when students are enrolled in more than one school, but are reported for only one. For example, students whose instruction is divided between a regular and a vocational school may be reported only in membership for the vocational school. In other cases, a school may send the students for which it is responsible to another school for their education. This situation is most likely in a small community that does not have sufficient students to warrant keeping a school open every year.

The mailing address and telephone number of each school are listed, and every school is given a “locale code” that places its location on a population continuum ranging from central city to rural. Schools are identified as regular or as focusing on a special area such as vocational education. The School Universe reports the numbers of students for every grade taught in the school, the total number of students in each of five racial–ethnic groups, the number of students eligible for free lunch, and the number of teachers.<sup>2</sup>

**Contents of the Agency Survey.** The CCD Local Education Agency Universe serves as a directory of basic information about more than 16,000 public education agencies. Education agencies are defined by having responsibility for, or providing specialized services to, one or more schools. The education agencies are categorized as those that are locally administered and directly responsible for educating children (referred to as regular school districts in this report), or as other public education agencies. The other agencies are further distinguished as supervisory unions, which often provide administrative systems for smaller regular districts associated with them; regional education service agencies that may offer research, data processing, special education or vocational program management, or other services to a number of client school districts; and school districts operated by the state, federal government, or of some type other than those defined by the preceding categories.

A regular school district may report no students in membership. In some years a very small district may not have any students. In other cases, a district may send the children for which it is responsible to another district for education services.

The information on the Local Education Agency Survey includes the education agency’s name, address, telephone, county in which the agency is located, and

<sup>2</sup> See *Glossary* for definitions of the CCD items discussed in this section.

a code that identifies the community as metropolitan or not. The total number of students in the agency is reported, as are the number of students with special education individual education programs (IEPs), the number of dropouts from grades 7 through 12, and the number of high school completers. Counts of instructional, support and administrative staff are provided.

## Comparability and Quality of the CCD Data

States follow a common set of definitions in their CCD reports, but the differences in how states organize education lead to some limitations in comparing data. Not every state classifies a portion of its students as “ungraded,” which must be kept in mind when comparing grade-level membership across states. States may use different reporting units for different collections; for example, the number of students with IEPs reported to the Office of Special Education Programs may not match the number in the CCD. Similarly, states vary in the kinds of high school completion credentials they offer. Some issue a single diploma regardless of the student's course of study. Others award a range of different credentials depending upon whether the student completed the regular curriculum or addressed some other individualized set of education goals. Differences that can affect comparability are noted throughout this report. When a state does not use a CCD category, such as ungraded students or other high school completers, the item is shown as “not applicable” in the tables.

**Comparisons across surveys.** Numbers may vary across reporting levels in an unexpected way. For example, the number of students reported for a school district may not equal the number reported for all of the schools associated with the district. This is a legitimate difference if there are students served directly by the school district, but who are not accounted to any school. For example, some school districts organize their services to hospitalized or homebound students in this way. To avoid the confusion that could arise from publishing different totals for the same statistics, NCES publishes the numbers of students and staff reported on the State Nonfiscal Survey as the official count. Many tables in this report show state totals followed by a percentage distribution of students by some category reported on the school or

agency universes. In these tables, the total is that reported on the State Nonfiscal Survey while the percentages are based on the distribution of the characteristic across the schools or education agencies that are represented in the table.

**Missing data.** Some states may not report a single item (for example, several states do not report the racial-ethnic distribution of their students). This information is shown as missing in the tables, unless it was reasonable to impute a value. If a state has reported information in the past, a value can be imputed for the current year by making certain assumptions about how the information changed. Imputations are usually based on the assumption that one state shows the same rate of change as others, or that a ratio (say, the average number of pupils per teacher) has remained stable even if one part of it (in this example, teacher counts) is missing. Imputed data are identified as such when they appear. If it was not possible to create a trustworthy imputation or draw data from another source, an item is identified as “missing.”

**Locale codes and metropolitan status.** These urbanicity codes produce some individual assignments that may differ from common assumption. Each school in the CCD is assigned a locale code based on the size and density of the population in the place identified by the school's mailing address. In a few cases this may not be the same as the school's physical location. For example, a school might be located in a rural area but receive its mail at a post office in a nearby small town. Again, schools may be associated with a sizable city (for example, Las Vegas) but in an area in which the population is sufficiently dispersed so that the school is categorized as “mid-sized city” rather than “large city.”

Metropolitan status is the urbanicity category assigned to education agencies. The criteria of population size and density apply to these categories as well. In states that have many school districts covering relatively small geographic areas (example, Nebraska) there may be several “central city” school districts, while in states with geographically large school districts (example, Nevada) there may be few or none.

# 1997–98 SCHOOL YEAR TABLES



**Table 1.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary education agencies, and percentage of students, by type of agency and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total		Regular school districts, including supervisory union components			Regional education service agencies and supervisory union administrative centers			State operated agencies			Federally operated and other agencies		
	Number of districts	Number of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>16,394</b>	<b>46,127,194</b>	<b>14,805</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Alabama	131	749,187	127	96.9	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.8	0.0	3	2.3	0.0
Alaska	55	132,123	53	96.4	98.9	0	0.0	0.0	2	3.6	1.1	0	0.0	0.0
Arizona	346	814,113	329	95.1	99.9	6	1.7	0.0	2	0.6	0.1	9	2.6	0.0
Arkansas	331	456,497	311	94.0	99.4	16	4.8	0.0	4	1.2	0.6	0	0.0	0.0
California	1,055	5,803,734	994	94.2	98.9	58	5.5	1.1	3	0.3	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Colorado	194	687,167	176	90.7	99.9	18	9.3	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Connecticut	191	535,164	166	86.9	96.3	6	3.1	0.4	4	2.1	2.5	15	7.9	0.8
Delaware	25	111,960	19	76.0	99.1	0	0.0	0.0	3	12.0	0.4	3	12.0	0.5
District of Columbia	1	77,111	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Florida	73	2,294,077	67	91.8	99.8	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.4	0.0	5	6.8	0.1
Georgia	180	1,375,980	180	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hawaii	1	189,887	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Idaho	113	244,403	112	99.1	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.9	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Illinois	1,047	1,998,289	929	88.7	98.4	82	7.8	0.2	5	0.5	0.7	31	3.0	0.7
Indiana	328	987,483	295	89.9	99.8	29	8.8	0.0	3	0.9	0.1	1	0.3	0.1
Iowa	408	501,054	377	92.4	99.7	15	3.7	0.0	15	3.7	0.3	1	0.2	0.0
Kansas	304	468,687	304	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Kentucky	259	669,322	176	68.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	81	31.3	0.0	2	0.8	0.0
Louisiana	72	776,813	66	91.7	99.7	0	0.0	0.0	6	8.3	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
Maine	328	212,526	284	86.6	99.7	40	12.2	0.0	3	0.9	0.2	1	0.3	0.1
Maryland	24	830,744	24	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Massachusetts	462	949,006	351	76.0	85.1	85	18.4	14.2	1	0.2	0.0	25	5.4	0.7
Michigan	736	1,702,672	674	91.6	100.0	57	7.7	0.0	4	0.5	0.0	1	0.1	0.0
Minnesota	453	853,621	380	83.9	98.7	70	15.5	1.3	3	0.7	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Mississippi	164	504,792	153	93.3	99.4	0	0.0	0.0	10	6.1	0.3	1	0.6	0.3
Missouri	531	910,654	525	98.9	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.4	0.1	4	0.8	0.0
Montana	540	162,335	461	85.4	99.9	77	14.3	0.0	2	0.4	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Nebraska	758	292,681	640	84.4	99.6	112	14.8	0.2	6	0.8	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Nevada	18	296,621	17	94.4	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	5.6	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
New Hampshire	249	201,629	179	71.9	99.6	70	28.1	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
New Jersey	620	1,250,276	608	98.1	99.7	12	1.9	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
New Mexico	89	331,673	89	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
New York	743	2,861,823	705	94.9	99.2	38	5.1	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
North Carolina	155	1,236,083	117	75.5	99.6	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.3	0.1	36	23.2	0.2
North Dakota	279	118,572	233	83.5	98.5	38	13.6	0.0	3	1.1	0.1	5	1.8	1.4
Ohio	769	1,847,035	661	86.0	100.0	82	10.7	0.0	3	0.4	0.0	23	3.0	0.0
Oklahoma	547	623,681	547	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Oregon	205	541,346	198	96.6	99.7	5	2.4	0.2	1	0.5	0.1	1	0.5	0.0
Pennsylvania	620	1,815,151	501	80.8	98.7	100	16.1	0.3	13	2.1	0.9	6	1.0	0.1

**Table 1.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary education agencies, and percentage of students, by type of agency and state: School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Total		Regular school districts, including supervisory union components			Regional education service agencies and supervisory union administrative centers			State operated agencies			Federally operated and other agencies		
	Number of districts	Number of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students
Rhode Island	37	153,321	36	97.3	99.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.7	0.6	0	0.0	0.0
South Carolina	104	659,256	90	86.5	100.0	14	13.5	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
South Dakota	220	142,443	176	80.0	93.9	18	8.2	0.2	6	2.7	0.3	20	9.1	5.7
Tennessee	139	893,020	139	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Texas	1,061	3,891,877	1,042	98.2	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	19	1.8	0.1
Utah	47	482,957	40	85.1	99.8	5	10.6	0.0	2	4.3	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Vermont	348	105,984	286	82.2	98.8	61	17.5	1.2	1	0.3	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Virginia	168	1,110,815	141	83.9	100.0	26	15.5	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.6	0.0
Washington	305	991,235	296	97.0	100.0	9	3.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
West Virginia	57	301,419	55	96.5	99.8	0	0.0	0.0	2	3.5	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Wisconsin	444	881,780	426	95.9	100.0	16	3.6	0.0	2	0.5	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Wyoming	60	97,115	48	80.0	99.4	5	8.3	0.1	7	11.7	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
DoD dependents	12	78,254	12	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
American Samoa	1	15,214	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Guam	1	32,444	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Northern Marianas	1	9,246	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1	617,322	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	1	22,136	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1997–98 and "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 2.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary schools, and percentage of students served, by type of school and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total		Regular			Special Education			Vocational education			Other and alternative		
	Number of schools	Number of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>89,508</b>	<b>46,127,194</b>	<b>82,660</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Alabama	1,353	749,187	1,310	96.8	99.7	19	1.4	0.1	3	0.2	0.0	21	1.6	0.2
Alaska	506	132,123	452	89.3	95.0	2	0.4	0.3	4	0.8	0.5	48	9.5	4.3
Arizona	1,429	814,113	1,323	92.6	97.6	17	1.2	0.1	9	0.6	0.5	80	5.6	1.8
Arkansas	1,112	456,497	1,111	99.9	99.5	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
California	8,182	5,803,734	7,250	88.6	96.5	128	1.6	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	804	9.8	3.0
Colorado	1,562	687,167	1,433	91.7	98.8	12	0.8	0.0	7	0.4	0.1	110	7.0	1.1
Connecticut	1,080	535,164	991	91.8	96.6	26	2.4	0.6	17	1.6	1.8	46	4.3	1.0
Delaware	186	111,960	149	80.1	91.8	29	15.6	2.9	5	2.7	5.0	3	1.6	0.2
District of Columbia	171	77,111	154	90.1	96.2	10	5.8	2.4	0	0.0	0.0	7	4.1	1.5
Florida	2,888	2,294,077	2,434	84.3	97.5	108	3.7	0.9	46	1.6	0.2	300	10.4	1.5
Georgia	1,823	1,375,980	1,817	99.7	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	6	0.3	0.0
Hawaii	251	189,887	246	98.0	99.9	4	1.6	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.4	0.1
Idaho	642	244,403	570	88.8	98.2	16	2.5	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	56	8.7	1.6
Illinois	4,244	1,998,289	3,867	91.1	97.2	254	6.0	1.3	26	0.6	0.7	97	2.3	0.9
Indiana	1,926	987,483	1,803	93.6	99.5	40	2.1	0.2	29	1.5	0.0	54	2.8	0.3
Iowa	1,552	501,054	1,502	96.8	98.9	15	1.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	35	2.3	0.9
Kansas	1,454	468,687	1,440	99.0	99.6	1	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	13	0.9	0.3
Kentucky	1,418	669,322	1,338	94.4	99.6	8	0.6	0.1	11	0.8	0.0	61	4.3	0.3
Louisiana	1,488	776,813	1,383	92.9	98.5	37	2.5	0.3	13	0.9	0.1	55	3.7	1.1
Maine	724	212,526	694	95.9	100.0	3	0.4	0.0	27	3.7	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Maryland	1,300	830,744	1,210	93.1	97.3	49	3.8	0.9	11	0.8	1.1	30	2.3	0.6
Massachusetts	1,868	949,006	1,785	95.6	96.1	7	0.4	0.0	44	2.4	3.4	32	1.7	0.5
Michigan	3,862	1,702,672	3,476	90.0	98.0	191	4.9	1.0	57	1.5	0.2	138	3.6	0.8
Minnesota	2,260	853,621	1,573	69.6	96.2	114	5.0	0.3	12	0.5	0.0	561	24.8	3.5
Mississippi	1,013	504,792	879	86.8	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	87	8.6	0.0	47	4.6	0.0
Missouri	2,301	910,654	2,106	91.5	99.1	67	2.9	0.4	61	2.7	0.3	67	2.9	0.2
Montana	889	162,335	884	99.4	99.9	2	0.2	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.3	0.1
Nebraska	1,375	292,681	1,315	95.6	99.6	60	4.4	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Nevada	455	296,621	415	91.2	98.2	12	2.6	0.4	4	0.9	0.6	24	5.3	0.8
New Hampshire	513	201,629	513	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
New Jersey	2,314	1,250,276	2,185	94.4	97.5	81	3.5	0.7	48	2.1	1.8	0	0.0	0.0
New Mexico	745	331,673	694	93.2	98.4	15	2.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	36	4.8	1.1
New York	4,208	2,861,823	4,017	95.5	97.0	88	2.1	0.7	25	0.6	1.2	78	1.9	1.0
North Carolina	2,063	1,236,083	1,973	95.6	99.3	26	1.3	0.3	9	0.4	0.0	55	2.7	0.4
North Dakota	605	118,572	567	93.7	100.0	31	5.1	0.0	7	1.2	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Ohio	3,945	1,847,035	3,802	96.4	98.0	37	0.9	0.2	84	2.1	1.6	22	0.6	0.2
Oklahoma	1,840	623,681	1,809	98.3	99.7	13	0.7	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	18	1.0	0.0
Oregon	1,253	541,346	1,180	94.2	98.1	17	1.4	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	56	4.5	1.4
Pennsylvania	3,181	1,815,151	3,078	96.8	98.3	12	0.4	1.0	80	2.5	0.6	11	0.3	0.1

**Table 2.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary schools, and percentage of students served, by type of school and state:  
School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Total		Regular			Special Education			Vocational education			Other and alternative		
	Number of schools	Number of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students
Rhode Island	314	153,321	304	96.8	98.6	4	1.3	0.4	3	1.0	0.5	3	1.0	0.4
South Carolina	1,096	659,256	1,029	93.9	99.6	9	0.8	0.1	41	3.7	0.0	17	1.6	0.3
South Dakota	833	142,443	799	95.9	98.9	14	1.7	0.3	5	0.6	0.0	15	1.8	0.8
Tennessee	1,571	893,020	1,515	96.4	99.7	16	1.0	0.2	28	1.8	0.0	12	0.8	0.0
Texas	7,090	3,891,877	6,327	89.2	98.1	252	3.6	0.4	20	0.3	0.1	491	6.9	1.3
Utah	759	482,957	687	90.5	98.0	22	2.9	0.5	2	0.3	0.1	48	6.3	1.5
Vermont	395	105,984	321	81.3	98.8	59	14.9	1.2	14	3.5	0.0	1	0.3	0.0
Virginia	1,910	1,110,815	1,739	91.0	99.4	56	2.9	0.2	49	2.6	0.0	66	3.5	0.5
Washington	2,180	991,235	1,962	90.0	97.8	56	2.6	0.2	8	0.4	0.1	154	7.1	1.9
West Virginia	854	301,419	799	93.6	99.6	10	1.2	0.2	33	3.9	0.0	12	1.4	0.2
Wisconsin	2,112	881,780	2,055	97.3	99.5	14	0.7	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	43	2.0	0.4
Wyoming	413	97,115	395	95.6	98.8	5	1.2	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	13	3.1	1.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
DoD dependents	160	78,254	160	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
American Samoa	31	15,214	29	93.5	98.0	1	3.2	0.2	1	3.2	1.7	0	0.0	0.0
Guam	36	32,444	36	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Northern Marianas	26	9,246	26	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1,543	617,322	1,477	95.7	98.5	29	1.9	0.3	20	1.3	1.2	17	1.1	0.0
Virgin Islands	36	22,136	33	91.7	99.5	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.8	0.0	2	5.6	0.5

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0.

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**Table 3.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts, by membership size and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total	100,000 or more	25,000– 99,999	10,000– 24,999	7,500– 9,999	5,000– 7,499	2,500– 4,999	2,000– 2,499	1,500– 1,999	1,000– 1,499	800– 999	600– 799	450– 599	300– 449	150– 299	1– 149	Zero reported	Not
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,805</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>86</b>
Percentage of total	100.0	0.2	1.4	3.9	2.3	4.7	14.0	5.7	7.4	10.7	5.5	6.5	6.4	7.4	9.6	11.7	2.0	0.6
Alabama	127	0	4	7	14	12	50	15	15	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	53	0	1	3	0	1	3	3	2	1	3	4	7	10	8	7	0	0
Arizona	329	0	6	16	5	8	28	13	14	24	5	15	18	13	51	91	11	11
Arkansas	311	0	0	4	3	9	26	14	21	40	31	41	43	42	32	5	0	0
California	994	2	36	105	54	78	133	51	53	51	45	46	64	50	90	136	0	0
Colorado	176	0	8	10	1	4	19	6	8	19	4	13	14	25	23	22	0	0
Connecticut	166	0	0	6	7	14	43	14	13	19	10	8	7	12	10	3	0	0
Delaware	19	0	0	4	0	3	7	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	67	7	19	10	4	8	9	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	180	0	9	23	11	18	56	15	21	14	4	1	3	3	2	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	112	0	1	3	3	6	13	5	8	15	3	13	8	12	15	7	0	0
Illinois	929	1	2	21	14	37	113	58	88	128	80	93	76	77	75	64	2	0
Indiana	295	0	2	15	11	21	61	35	55	55	18	11	3	0	5	0	0	3
Iowa	377	0	1	6	2	5	19	11	32	44	40	65	63	55	19	15	0	0
Kansas	304	0	2	5	2	6	17	14	13	36	28	34	41	53	41	12	0	0
Kentucky	176	1	1	7	8	10	55	21	18	24	10	6	5	6	4	0	0	0
Louisiana	66	0	7	15	5	10	21	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	284	0	0	0	1	0	23	13	12	26	12	9	18	18	45	50	57	0
Maryland	24	4	5	7	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	351	0	1	9	8	23	67	30	18	25	6	10	14	10	16	8	106	0
Michigan	674	1	3	22	10	34	121	50	68	90	38	26	28	38	49	81	3	12
Minnesota	380	0	4	10	8	11	39	19	32	60	22	33	34	34	39	28	0	7
Mississippi	153	0	1	3	6	13	54	17	23	19	8	2	3	3	0	0	1	0
Missouri	525	0	3	14	5	13	48	23	25	47	41	61	44	64	83	53	1	0
Montana	461	0	0	1	1	3	6	1	7	18	3	17	23	33	83	261	0	4
Nebraska	640	0	2	1	2	2	9	5	4	15	9	23	33	58	108	353	16	0
Nevada	17	1	1	1	1	3	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
New Hampshire	179	0	0	2	0	1	16	9	14	19	7	14	17	13	25	28	14	0
New Jersey	608	0	2	13	12	33	83	31	63	64	52	43	49	55	53	28	27	0
New Mexico	89	0	1	6	6	3	13	4	6	2	5	10	7	6	14	6	0	0
New York	705	1	2	12	20	49	137	71	74	145	33	41	36	29	30	25	0	0
North Carolina	117	0	7	28	16	16	32	6	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	233	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	2	3	2	13	13	34	65	89	2	0
Ohio	661	0	6	14	12	39	143	69	92	128	54	32	14	4	0	4	50	0
Oklahoma	547	0	2	8	1	9	20	15	21	49	33	37	69	80	132	71	0	0
Oregon	198	0	3	8	4	12	28	14	8	20	13	9	12	14	18	35	0	0
Pennsylvania	501	1	1	13	18	39	174	61	70	78	25	10	6	3	1	0	1	0

**Table 3.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts, by membership size and state: School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Total	100,000 or more	25,000– 99,999	10,000– 24,999	7,500– 9,999	5,000– 7,499	2,500– 4,999	2,000– 2,499	1,500– 1,999	1,000– 1,499	800– 999	600– 799	450– 599	300– 449	150– 299	1– 149	Zero reported	Not
Rhode Island	36	0	1	2	1	3	17	3	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
South Carolina	90	0	5	13	11	10	22	8	3	12	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
South Dakota	176	0	0	2	0	0	9	3	2	11	5	17	16	32	51	25	0	3
Tennessee	139	1	4	8	8	19	42	11	11	18	4	5	1	4	1	0	1	1
Texas	1,042	2	31	47	13	55	120	40	73	104	70	93	79	106	127	82	0	0
Utah	40	0	6	6	1	4	10	1	2	4	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Vermont	286	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	15	16	15	19	32	55	89	0	36
Virginia	141	1	8	17	11	12	38	12	13	10	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	9
Washington	296	0	4	26	7	17	36	17	19	25	19	18	16	14	33	45	0	0
West Virginia	55	0	1	6	5	10	16	4	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	426	1	1	9	4	10	63	15	41	74	41	58	35	46	18	10	0	0
Wyoming	48	0	0	2	1	1	7	4	4	5	7	4	2	5	4	2	0	0
<b>Outlying areas</b>																		
DoD dependents	12	0	0	1	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Samoa	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 4.—Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership, by membership size and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Districts having student membership	Distribution of districts, by membership size							
		Mean	Minimum	10 <sup>th</sup> percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Median	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Maximum
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,427</b>	<b>3,180</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>1,071,853</b>
Alabama	127	5,821	699	1,573	2,263	3,291	6,038	9,418	65,230
Alaska	53	2,465	24	146	265	496	1,330	3,662	48,888
Arizona	307	2,649	6	70	126	429	1,994	6,148	69,764
Arkansas	311	1,467	71	287	446	771	1,497	3,036	24,889
California	994	5,698	5	111	358	1,633	5,668	14,124	680,430
Colorado	176	3,900	45	138	299	653	2,320	10,457	88,006
Connecticut	166	3,103	69	355	892	2,039	3,893	7,290	23,178
Delaware	19	5,865	754	1,095	2,053	3,827	7,320	15,710	20,438
District of Columbia	1	77,111	77,111	77,111	77,111	77,111	77,111	77,111	77,111
Florida	67	34,211	1,073	2,314	4,571	13,045	33,160	109,309	345,958
Georgia	180	7,644	176	1,276	1,971	3,471	6,786	15,718	93,509
Hawaii	1	189,887	189,887	189,887	189,887	189,887	189,887	189,887	189,887
Idaho	112	2,182	7	198	372	987	2,282	5,092	26,913
Illinois	927	2,415	10	200	479	996	2,082	4,257	477,610
Indiana	292	3,361	204	915	1,287	1,940	3,502	7,305	44,434
Iowa	377	1,329	44	306	473	697	1,248	2,232	31,600
Kansas	304	1,543	90	199	357	616	1,228	2,810	46,859
Kentucky	176	3,781	198	704	1,284	2,420	3,842	6,910	104,338
Louisiana	66	11,736	1,338	2,165	3,370	5,929	14,595	30,552	83,175
Maine	227	935	4	67	164	457	1,277	2,572	8,224
Maryland	24	34,614	2,903	4,557	6,121	15,032	39,394	107,416	128,347
Massachusetts	245	3,297	46	334	912	2,317	3,978	6,454	63,762
Michigan	659	2,550	5	116	433	1,356	2,775	5,217	174,730
Minnesota	373	2,255	7	198	421	960	1,898	4,799	49,157
Mississippi	152	3,321	314	995	1,564	2,523	3,841	6,223	32,235
Missouri	524	1,736	26	149	291	635	1,506	3,736	46,235
Montana	457	355	2	10	35	111	284	736	10,710
Nebraska	624	467	1	6	13	72	315	657	45,046
Nevada	17	17,448	114	378	1,075	4,258	7,302	51,205	190,822
New Hampshire	165	1,212	14	92	227	594	1,525	2,712	16,563
New Jersey	581	2,127	58	242	474	1,093	2,450	5,027	44,160
New Mexico	89	3,727	66	164	385	885	3,639	8,931	87,274
New York	705	4,025	9	390	874	1,569	3,047	5,498	1,071,853
North Carolina	117	10,513	797	1,978	3,337	6,120	11,496	19,993	95,795
North Dakota	231	506	2	35	92	200	385	716	11,759
Ohio	611	3,022	8	818	1,192	1,869	3,063	5,601	76,504
Oklahoma	547	1,140	15	136	228	439	924	2,025	41,833
Oregon	198	2,728	4	75	261	982	2,870	7,140	55,321
Pennsylvania	500	3,582	247	1,049	1,508	2,487	3,742	6,171	212,865
Rhode Island	36	4,232	140	663	1,976	3,129	4,344	9,663	25,611
South Carolina	90	7,229	137	1,167	2,131	4,093	9,199	15,390	56,967
South Dakota	173	773	13	132	206	329	649	1,423	18,232
Tennessee	137	6,308	291	957	1,575	3,305	6,000	9,794	111,227
Texas	1,042	3,731	19	174	377	888	2,553	6,724	210,988
Utah	40	12,020	187	535	1,558	4,105	13,082	36,412	74,956
Vermont	250	419	11	61	112	231	531	959	3,751
Virginia	132	8,415	349	1,213	1,976	3,683	7,927	17,687	145,722
Washington	296	3,349	9	95	276	1,096	3,426	10,373	47,883
West Virginia	55	5,468	1,223	1,469	2,054	4,475	6,859	12,059	31,470
Wisconsin	426	2,069	70	356	581	1,017	1,945	3,657	101,253
Wyoming	48	2,011	103	279	533	978	2,278	3,888	13,716
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	12	6,521	3,821	3,953	4,379	5,617	8,823	9,480	11,268
American Samoa	1	15,214	15,214	15,214	15,214	15,214	15,214	15,214	15,214
Guam	1	32,444	32,444	32,444	32,444	32,444	32,444	32,444	32,444
Northern Marianas	1	9,246	9,246	9,246	9,246	9,246	9,246	9,246	9,246
Puerto Rico	1	616,470	616,470	616,470	616,470	616,470	616,470	616,470	616,470
Virgin Islands	1	22,108	22,108	22,108	22,108	22,108	22,108	22,108	22,108

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 5.—Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with student membership, by membership size and state: School year 1997–98**

States	Regular schools having membership		Distribution of regular schools, by membership size						
	Mean	Minimum	10 <sup>th</sup> percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Median	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Maximum	
<b>United States</b>	<b>82,127</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>5,160</b>
Alabama	1,310	562	7	250	353	495	710	949	2,596
Alaska	451	278	8	20	55	156	437	594	2,313
Arizona	1,295	615	5	75	265	561	797	1,106	3,356
Arkansas	1,111	414	34	154	243	372	518	724	2,020
California	7,246	763	1	250	452	633	890	1,392	5,160
Colorado	1,428	476	9	106	244	407	591	847	3,524
Connecticut	977	529	7	228	350	466	636	912	2,253
Delaware	149	690	78	347	447	623	882	1,144	2,207
District of Columbia	153	485	55	206	368	454	567	720	1,632
Florida	2,431	920	2	412	596	794	1,077	1,633	5,015
Georgia	1,817	757	23	397	504	670	913	1,274	2,795
Hawaii	246	771	7	324	468	662	937	1,360	2,431
Idaho	569	422	5	101	211	363	551	804	2,047
Illinois	3,863	505	24	154	252	404	605	911	4,217
Indiana	1,803	545	22	244	334	477	633	868	3,160
Iowa	1,501	329	8	116	177	275	395	570	2,384
Kansas	1,439	325	3	81	145	260	414	598	2,136
Kentucky	1,292	496	7	165	291	450	625	869	2,262
Louisiana	1,383	553	57	246	348	479	663	942	2,859
Maine	694	307	2	75	143	257	404	614	1,407
Maryland	1,210	668	20	335	440	580	763	1,121	3,111
Massachusetts	1,783	512	1	196	298	449	634	879	3,605
Michigan	3,387	488	4	181	296	424	584	838	2,976
Minnesota	1,552	529	2	138	270	456	669	952	2,961
Mississippi	874	581	14	260	364	523	715	1,018	3,372
Missouri	2,083	431	6	120	216	364	541	801	2,548
Montana	884	183	2	13	34	91	262	423	1,962
Nebraska	1,295	225	1	10	45	146	299	495	2,454
Nevada	415	702	3	112	382	621	815	1,346	3,391
New Hampshire	513	393	5	35	130	320	528	799	2,723
New Jersey	2,184	558	17	230	331	463	684	996	4,510
New Mexico	694	470	10	99	205	411	594	824	2,411
New York	4,014	691	9	292	417	578	822	1,193	4,982
North Carolina	1,970	623	9	274	412	560	772	1,015	2,412
North Dakota	565	210	2	35	74	136	253	458	1,540
Ohio	3,748	490	1	189	302	427	593	842	2,590
Oklahoma	1,806	344	15	95	156	282	444	646	2,435
Oregon	1,180	451	4	117	243	394	549	784	2,186
Pennsylvania	3,078	580	21	221	335	515	724	997	3,430
Rhode Island	304	497	13	201	284	391	642	891	1,899
South Carolina	1,029	630	12	276	389	562	764	1,078	2,915
South Dakota	797	177	4	19	42	101	225	427	1,940
Tennessee	1,498	586	1	229	355	518	734	1,044	2,435
Texas	6,312	605	1	174	320	521	756	1,031	4,545
Utah	687	687	8	193	419	585	834	1,271	2,882
Vermont	321	326	11	71	131	269	433	691	1,359
Virginia	1,739	635	43	246	371	542	754	1,134	3,899
Washington	1,801	538	1	177	344	485	636	895	2,450
West Virginia	797	377	1	131	202	310	476	708	2,110
Wisconsin	2,055	427	10	117	223	366	533	772	2,190
Wyoming	394	243	1	13	60	183	323	497	1,581
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	160	489	30	169	271	442	677	883	1,772
American Samoa	29	514	89	116	141	289	839	1,140	1,515
Guam	36	899	118	349	549	776	1,074	1,721	2,534
Northern Marianas	26	356	20	40	40	277	400	1,050	1,700
Puerto Rico	1,477	412	14	130	213	376	551	747	1,916
Virgin Islands	33	667	141	252	426	628	739	1,065	1,938

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 6.—Percentage distribution of public elementary and secondary schools and students, by school membership and state: School year 1997-98**

State	All schools having membership	Number of students	School membership									
			1-99		100-299		300-749		750-1,499		1,500 or more	
			Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students
<b>United States</b>	<b>87,631</b>	<b>46,127,194</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Alabama	1,345	749,187	2.8	0.2	15.3	6.3	61.3	55.4	19.5	34.5	1.0	3.5
Alaska	497	132,123	40.4	6.5	26.4	18.0	27.6	50.1	4.2	15.2	1.4	10.2
Arizona	1,384	814,113	15.1	1.1	15.8	5.1	41.0	37.8	23.6	38.8	4.6	17.1
Arkansas	1,112	456,497	3.1	0.5	32.3	16.2	55.5	61.5	8.5	19.3	0.5	2.5
California	8,178	5,803,734	9.4	0.6	10.6	2.9	47.4	36.5	24.5	34.3	8.1	25.7
Colorado	1,497	687,167	11.2	1.4	24.8	10.9	51.0	53.7	9.8	20.8	3.2	13.2
Connecticut	1,058	535,164	5.7	0.5	15.8	6.7	62.8	59.8	14.0	26.6	1.8	6.4
Delaware	185	111,960	9.7	0.7	8.6	2.3	53.0	45.6	26.5	44.7	2.2	6.6
District of Columbia	170	77,111	8.2	1.0	14.7	6.7	68.8	73.7	7.1	14.5	1.2	4.1
Florida	2,877	2,294,077	12.3	0.6	7.7	1.8	32.2	23.4	37.1	46.2	10.8	28.0
Georgia	1,823	1,375,980	0.7	0.1	4.6	1.4	54.8	39.9	34.8	46.1	5.1	12.5
Hawaii	250	189,887	2.4	0.1	6.4	1.8	50.8	35.4	32.0	41.0	8.4	21.6
Idaho	636	244,403	17.1	1.9	28.5	14.7	44.2	54.9	9.1	23.3	1.1	5.2
Illinois	4,228	1,998,289	7.9	0.9	29.5	12.6	48.4	49.1	10.9	22.8	3.3	14.5
Indiana	1,859	987,483	2.3	0.2	19.0	8.2	64.2	59.7	11.5	21.0	3.0	11.0
Iowa	1,548	501,054	8.4	1.7	48.8	30.5	38.2	50.9	3.6	11.4	1.0	5.5
Kansas	1,453	468,687	14.8	3.1	43.6	26.7	36.3	50.6	4.1	13.4	1.1	6.2
Kentucky	1,352	669,322	8.1	0.7	22.0	9.7	55.3	57.3	13.3	27.2	1.3	5.1
Louisiana	1,476	776,813	4.9	0.4	16.5	6.9	61.0	57.0	15.6	29.0	2.0	6.7
Maine	697	212,526	16.4	3.2	41.8	26.8	37.2	55.1	4.7	15.0	0.0	0.0
Maryland	1,298	830,744	3.9	0.4	6.7	2.2	64.0	52.2	21.3	33.0	4.2	12.2
Massachusetts	1,858	949,006	3.7	0.4	22.2	9.6	57.2	54.7	15.4	29.2	1.6	6.2
Michigan	3,625	1,702,672	7.6	0.9	22.2	10.3	57.5	58.6	10.8	22.7	2.0	7.6
Minnesota	2,012	853,621	22.3	2.0	22.1	9.9	41.0	48.7	11.8	27.3	2.8	12.1
Mississippi	874	504,792	1.7	0.1	12.2	4.8	63.6	54.8	21.1	35.9	1.4	4.4
Missouri	2,194	910,654	11.3	1.5	30.4	15.0	46.7	52.8	9.8	22.9	1.7	7.8
Montana	889	162,335	52.2	11.5	26.9	27.2	18.2	42.0	1.8	10.2	0.9	9.0
Nebraska	1,353	292,681	41.3	6.7	34.9	30.5	19.7	40.3	3.0	13.5	1.0	8.9
Nevada	448	296,621	12.5	0.8	13.4	3.9	44.0	37.2	22.8	33.7	7.4	24.5
New Hampshire	513	201,629	19.3	2.2	27.9	14.3	40.2	48.6	10.9	26.6	1.8	8.4
New Jersey	2,313	1,250,276	3.6	0.4	19.1	7.7	57.6	51.4	17.1	31.6	2.5	9.0
New Mexico	744	331,673	14.1	1.7	25.7	11.2	47.7	52.5	9.1	19.2	3.4	15.4
New York	4,204	2,861,823	1.6	0.1	10.8	3.5	57.8	43.5	25.0	37.1	4.8	15.7
North Carolina	2,048	1,236,083	3.9	0.4	11.5	4.2	58.0	49.7	24.3	38.7	2.3	7.1
North Dakota	565	118,572	36.5	9.6	44.1	37.6	15.8	33.2	3.4	17.1	0.4	2.6
Ohio	3,841	1,847,035	5.1	0.3	20.3	9.3	60.9	59.4	11.8	23.7	1.9	7.3
Oklahoma	1,818	623,681	11.4	2.3	41.7	23.3	40.3	52.9	5.7	16.3	0.9	5.2
Oregon	1,252	541,346	11.1	1.3	25.8	12.2	52.4	56.9	8.3	19.9	2.4	9.7
Pennsylvania	3,115	1,815,151	1.4	0.2	18.2	6.6	57.6	50.1	20.3	34.0	2.4	9.1
Rhode Island	314	153,321	1.9	0.2	27.1	12.1	53.8	50.6	15.9	32.7	1.3	4.5
South Carolina	1,055	659,256	2.5	0.2	12.3	4.5	59.1	49.4	22.7	35.9	3.4	10.0
South Dakota	814	142,443	50.1	12.9	32.4	32.8	14.9	37.7	2.0	10.5	0.6	6.1
Tennessee	1,522	893,020	3.5	0.3	14.5	5.4	58.5	50.7	21.1	36.1	2.4	7.5
Texas	7,053	3,891,877	11.7	0.7	18.6	6.9	46.7	43.5	18.8	32.6	4.1	16.3
Utah	759	482,957	10.3	0.6	10.5	3.2	49.8	41.4	23.3	36.7	6.1	18.2
Vermont	355	105,984	24.5	4.3	35.8	23.1	31.8	47.6	7.9	25.0	0.0	0.0
Virginia	1,811	1,110,815	3.6	0.3	14.5	5.1	57.5	48.0	19.6	31.7	4.7	15.0
Washington	2,016	991,235	11.9	0.9	15.6	6.5	57.9	59.0	11.7	23.2	3.0	10.4
West Virginia	819	301,419	7.2	1.1	42.6	23.8	41.8	51.6	7.9	20.9	0.5	2.6
Wisconsin	2,112	881,780	8.9	1.3	30.8	14.9	49.9	55.6	8.4	20.0	2.0	8.3
Wyoming	412	97,115	34.7	5.4	38.1	31.5	22.3	40.2	4.1	18.0	0.7	4.8
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
DoD dependents	160	78,254	3.8	0.5	28.1	12.4	50.0	51.4	17.5	33.5	0.6	2.3
American Samoa	31	15,214	9.7	1.5	45.2	16.5	12.9	14.1	29.0	57.9	3.2	10.0
Guam	36	32,444	0.0	0.0	5.6	1.1	41.7	25.9	41.7	46.9	11.1	26.2
Northern Marianas	26	9,246	42.3	5.3	11.5	7.1	26.9	28.6	15.4	40.6	3.8	18.4
Puerto Rico	1,516	617,322	6.6	1.1	33.4	16.1	50.0	59.9	9.9	22.4	0.1	0.6
Virgin Islands	35	22,136	5.7	0.5	17.1	6.1	54.3	49.5	14.3	20.8	8.6	23.2

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1997-98 and "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997-98.

**Table 7.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts, and percentage of students, by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total regular districts	Metropolitan status					
		Central city		Other MSA		Not MSA	
		Districts	Percentage of students	Districts	Percentage of students	Districts	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,805</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>7,901</b>	<b>20.6</b>
Alabama	127	12	29.4	42	38.0	73	32.6
Alaska	53	0	0.0	1	37.4	52	62.6
Arizona	329	57	6.4	153	79.7	119	14.0
Arkansas	311	9	15.1	62	32.4	240	52.5
California	994	135	36.5	641	59.9	218	3.6
Colorado	176	7	39.7	49	44.1	120	16.3
Connecticut	166	15	32.1	135	65.0	16	2.9
Delaware	19	1	5.7	11	75.4	7	18.9
District of Columbia	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	67	21	75.3	16	17.6	30	7.1
Georgia	180	5	11.8	49	55.9	126	32.3
Hawaii	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	112	2	16.4	11	19.5	99	64.1
Illinois	929	17	27.7	517	55.9	395	16.5
Indiana	295	15	24.7	144	47.6	136	27.7
Iowa	377	7	22.4	61	21.8	309	55.8
Kansas	304	4	19.8	58	35.3	242	44.9
Kentucky	176	0	0.0	45	47.6	131	52.4
Louisiana	66	8	38.9	18	34.7	40	26.4
Maine	284	6	10.8	45	28.6	233	60.6
Maryland	24	1	12.9	14	79.6	9	7.5
Massachusetts	351	17	28.7	296	70.2	38	1.1
Michigan	674	57	28.7	368	56.1	249	15.2
Minnesota	380	13	15.5	134	54.5	233	30.0
Mississippi	153	5	10.4	22	24.4	126	65.2
Missouri	525	5	15.2	143	51.0	377	33.7
Montana	461	4	17.6	28	5.0	429	77.4
Nebraska	640	4	34.4	41	14.9	595	50.7
Nevada	17	0	0.0	3	83.4	14	16.6
New Hampshire	179	5	20.3	71	44.7	103	35.0
New Jersey	608	13	15.5	595	84.5	0	0.0
New Mexico	89	2	33.1	11	18.2	76	48.6
New York	705	16	44.3	492	47.0	197	8.7
North Carolina	117	5	15.0	38	50.4	74	34.6
North Dakota	233	3	27.2	32	12.8	198	60.0
Ohio	661	22	21.2	433	60.4	206	18.4
Oklahoma	547	9	19.9	159	41.0	379	39.1
Oregon	198	5	24.2	72	44.8	121	31.0
Pennsylvania	501	19	22.6	359	63.2	123	14.2
Rhode Island	36	3	31.1	30	65.0	3	3.9
South Carolina	90	6	17.7	37	51.2	47	31.0
South Dakota	176	1	13.6	15	20.9	160	65.5
Tennessee	139	1	12.9	45	54.8	93	32.4
Texas	1,042	92	46.1	358	38.2	592	15.7
Utah	40	3	11.0	9	65.8	28	23.2
Vermont	286	1	3.6	30	24.8	255	71.6
Virginia	141	12	19.5	55	59.5	74	21.0
Washington	296	7	17.0	112	64.7	177	18.4
West Virginia	55	3	8.2	10	32.6	42	59.2
Wisconsin	426	14	31.2	160	35.5	252	33.3
Wyoming	48	2	27.3	1	1.1	45	71.7
<b>Outlying areas</b>							
DoD dependents	12	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	100.0
American Samoa	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Guam	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Puerto Rico	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Virgin Islands	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data and "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 8.—Number and percentage of elementary and secondary schools, by type of locale and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total schools	Type of locale													
		Large city		Mid-size city		Urban fringe of large city		Urban fringe of mid-size city		Large town		Small town		Rural	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
<b>United States</b>	<b>89,508</b>	<b>11,527</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13,088</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>21,758</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11,651</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>22,036</b>	<b>24.6</b>
Alabama	1,353	123	9.1	266	19.7	103	7.6	211	15.6	7	0.5	273	20.2	370	27.3
Alaska	506	0	0.0	91	18.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	6.9	105	20.8	275	54.3
Arizona	1,429	563	39.4	126	8.8	340	23.8	13	0.9	53	3.7	175	12.2	159	11.1
Arkansas	1,112	0	0.0	230	20.7	9	0.8	95	8.5	29	2.6	280	25.2	469	42.2
California	8,182	1,656	20.2	1,204	14.7	3,808	46.5	641	7.8	64	0.8	312	3.8	497	6.1
Colorado	1,562	242	15.5	190	12.2	516	33.0	21	1.3	28	1.8	186	11.9	379	24.3
Connecticut	1,080	0	0.0	282	26.1	292	27.0	323	29.9	10	0.9	3	0.3	170	15.7
Delaware	186	0	0.0	72	38.7	30	16.1	32	17.2	0	0.0	18	9.7	34	18.3
District of Columbia	171	171	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	2,888	446	15.4	835	28.9	559	19.4	658	22.8	5	0.2	184	6.4	201	7.0
Georgia	1,823	119	6.5	218	12.0	601	33.0	101	5.5	51	2.8	402	22.1	331	18.2
Hawaii	251	74	29.5	0	0.0	90	35.9	1	0.4	12	4.8	34	13.5	40	15.9
Idaho	642	0	0.0	68	10.6	0	0.0	39	6.1	87	13.6	175	27.3	273	42.5
Illinois	4,244	594	14.0	507	11.9	1,459	34.4	180	4.2	67	1.6	529	12.5	908	21.4
Indiana	1,926	186	9.7	397	20.6	363	18.8	145	7.5	68	3.5	307	15.9	460	23.9
Iowa	1,552	0	0.0	261	16.8	1	0.1	114	7.3	67	4.3	367	23.6	742	47.8
Kansas	1,454	102	7.0	181	12.4	162	11.1	17	1.2	55	3.8	280	19.3	657	45.2
Kentucky	1,418	119	8.4	139	9.8	162	11.4	85	6.0	58	4.1	347	24.5	508	35.8
Louisiana	1,488	123	8.3	340	22.8	165	11.1	241	16.2	22	1.5	240	16.1	357	24.0
Maine	724	0	0.0	56	7.7	9	1.2	73	10.1	0	0.0	176	24.3	410	56.6
Maryland	1,300	183	14.1	74	5.7	795	61.2	8	0.6	0	0.0	46	3.5	194	14.9
Massachusetts	1,868	132	7.1	386	20.7	924	49.5	158	8.5	0	0.0	45	2.4	223	11.9
Michigan	3,862	297	7.7	757	19.6	1,144	29.6	402	10.4	0	0.0	386	10.0	876	22.7
Minnesota	2,260	317	14.0	113	5.0	689	30.5	91	4.0	26	1.2	342	15.1	682	30.2
Mississippi	1,013	0	0.0	116	11.5	22	2.2	104	10.3	67	6.6	379	37.4	325	32.1
Missouri	2,301	272	11.8	179	7.8	544	23.6	63	2.7	33	1.4	398	17.3	812	35.3
Montana	889	0	0.0	67	7.5	0	0.0	27	3.0	39	4.4	194	21.8	562	63.2
Nebraska	1,375	124	9.0	60	4.4	57	4.1	10	0.7	23	1.7	312	22.7	789	57.4
Nevada	455	119	26.2	56	12.3	104	22.9	30	6.6	11	2.4	46	10.1	89	19.6
New Hampshire	513	0	0.0	58	11.3	116	22.6	0	0.0	15	2.9	69	13.5	255	49.7
New Jersey	2,314	65	2.8	174	7.5	1,961	84.7	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	110	4.8
New Mexico	745	119	16.0	69	9.3	42	5.6	27	3.6	88	11.8	191	25.6	209	28.1
New York	4,208	1,228	29.2	394	9.4	1,195	28.4	471	11.2	21	0.5	210	5.0	689	16.4
North Carolina	2,063	117	5.7	492	23.8	109	5.3	330	16.0	32	1.6	382	18.5	601	29.1
North Dakota	605	0	0.0	75	12.4	0	0.0	30	5.0	21	3.5	81	13.4	398	65.8
Ohio	3,945	609	15.4	583	14.8	934	23.7	473	12.0	85	2.2	436	11.1	825	20.9
Oklahoma	1,840	254	13.8	103	5.6	263	14.3	14	0.8	51	2.8	387	21.0	768	41.7
Oregon	1,253	134	10.7	167	13.3	325	25.9	54	4.3	35	2.8	265	21.1	273	21.8
Pennsylvania	3,181	412	13.0	360	11.3	870	27.3	570	17.9	19	0.6	295	9.3	655	20.6

Table 8.—Number and percentage of elementary and secondary schools, by type of locale and state: School year 1997–98—Continued

State	Total schools	Type of locale															
		Large city		Mid-size city		Urban fringe of large city		Urban fringe of mid-size city		Large town		Small town		Rural			
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		
Rhode Island	314	0	0.0	102	32.5	0	0.0	170	54.1	9	2.9	6	1.9	27	8.6		
South Carolina	1,096	0	0.0	264	24.1	18	1.6	317	28.9	0	0.0	236	21.5	261	23.8		
South Dakota	833	0	0.0	69	8.3	0	0.0	13	1.6	0	0.0	139	16.7	612	73.5		
Tennessee	1,571	288	18.3	232	14.8	160	10.2	186	11.8	34	2.2	300	19.1	371	23.6		
Texas	7,090	1,803	25.4	1,072	15.1	1,396	19.7	363	5.1	68	1.0	906	12.8	1,482	20.9		
Utah	759	0	0.0	207	27.3	0	0.0	262	34.5	29	3.8	108	14.2	153	20.2		
Vermont	395	0	0.0	19	4.8	0	0.0	27	6.8	0	0.0	78	19.7	271	68.6		
Virginia	1,910	146	7.6	330	17.3	494	25.9	273	14.3	13	0.7	152	8.0	502	26.3		
Washington	2,180	176	8.1	513	23.5	637	29.2	127	5.8	30	1.4	245	11.2	452	20.7		
West Virginia	854	0	0.0	101	11.8	25	2.9	131	15.3	24	2.8	149	17.4	424	49.6		
Wisconsin	2,112	214	10.1	371	17.6	265	12.5	188	8.9	27	1.3	332	15.7	715	33.9		
Wyoming	413	0	0.0	62	15.0	0	0.0	7	1.7	12	2.9	141	34.1	191	46.2		
<b>Outlying areas</b>																	
DoD dependents	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
American Samoa	31	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	45.2	17	54.8		
Guam	36	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	36	100.0		
Northern Marianas	26	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	100.0		
Puerto Rico	1,543	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Virgin Islands	36	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	36	100.0		

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Locale codes are not available for the Department of Defense (DoD) dependents schools or Puerto Rico. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997–98.



**Table 9.—Percentage of elementary and secondary school students, by type of locale and state: School year: 1997–98**

State	Total students	Type of locale						
		Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
<b>United States</b>	<b>46,127,194</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Alabama	749,187	7.6	21.4	10.0	17.6	0.6	19.8	23.0
Alaska	132,123	0.0	37.0	0.0	0.0	13.1	26.9	23.0
Arizona	814,113	45.7	10.3	25.7	0.6	3.1	9.4	5.0
Arkansas	456,497	0.0	26.4	0.8	11.7	3.3	29.5	28.4
California	5,803,734	24.7	15.0	49.9	5.5	0.5	2.2	2.1
Colorado	687,167	19.2	13.6	43.3	1.0	1.9	9.4	11.7
Connecticut	535,164	0.0	26.7	29.6	29.8	1.0	0.4	12.6
Delaware	111,960	0.0	39.3	18.3	16.7	0.0	8.2	17.5
District of Columbia	77,111	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Florida	2,294,077	17.6	26.3	24.5	22.1	0.2	4.6	4.7
Georgia	1,375,980	5.5	10.7	38.6	5.1	2.5	21.7	15.8
Hawaii	189,887	25.9	0.0	40.2	0.5	5.5	15.0	12.8
Idaho	244,403	0.0	16.1	0.0	8.3	17.5	30.4	27.8
Illinois	1,998,289	21.5	12.4	41.5	3.9	1.5	9.0	10.2
Indiana	987,483	12.2	21.8	20.5	8.2	3.2	14.4	19.7
Iowa	501,054	0.0	26.0	0.1	11.2	5.8	25.3	31.7
Kansas	468,687	10.8	17.3	17.7	1.3	5.0	20.8	27.1
Kentucky	669,322	11.0	10.6	13.1	6.4	4.4	26.0	28.4
Louisiana	776,813	10.7	25.5	12.9	16.5	1.4	14.4	18.6
Maine	212,526	0.0	10.6	2.1	12.8	0.0	28.4	46.1
Maryland	830,744	13.0	4.9	64.9	0.4	0.0	3.5	13.3
Massachusetts	949,006	6.9	21.4	51.4	8.5	0.0	2.0	9.9
Michigan	1,702,672	11.2	18.0	34.4	10.2	0.0	8.0	18.2
Minnesota	853,621	11.3	5.6	41.4	3.8	1.2	15.3	21.4
Mississippi	504,792	0.0	12.2	3.4	12.6	7.1	36.0	28.7
Missouri	910,654	13.6	9.4	34.3	3.3	1.5	16.1	21.9
Montana	162,335	0.0	19.1	0.0	2.9	10.5	35.0	32.5
Nebraska	292,681	22.9	10.6	9.0	1.1	2.8	23.4	30.2
Nevada	296,621	34.2	11.1	30.7	6.2	2.8	7.4	7.7
New Hampshire	201,629	0.0	18.7	32.4	0.0	3.6	13.1	32.2
New Jersey	1,250,276	3.3	8.7	83.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	4.6
New Mexico	331,673	25.4	11.5	8.2	4.9	13.8	23.4	12.9
New York	2,861,823	39.1	8.5	26.9	10.0	0.4	3.7	11.4
North Carolina	1,236,083	6.7	26.0	6.0	18.2	1.4	17.6	24.1
North Dakota	118,572	0.0	25.9	0.0	8.4	5.9	17.5	42.3
Ohio	1,847,035	18.4	15.8	26.6	11.6	1.7	9.5	16.4
Oklahoma	623,681	22.4	7.3	22.1	0.9	4.2	20.0	23.1
Oregon	541,346	12.4	15.5	32.7	4.1	2.8	20.7	11.8
Pennsylvania	1,815,151	16.2	12.4	29.2	17.2	0.5	8.0	16.5
Rhode Island	153,321	0.0	35.2	0.0	51.5	1.9	1.8	9.5
South Carolina	659,256	0.0	25.9	2.0	32.6	0.0	21.4	18.1
South Dakota	142,443	0.0	22.8	0.0	4.0	0.0	28.6	44.6
Tennessee	893,020	20.9	15.4	13.6	11.6	2.2	17.4	18.8
Texas	3,891,877	33.5	16.4	24.3	4.9	0.9	9.8	10.2
Utah	482,957	0.0	29.1	0.0	45.2	4.1	12.3	9.3
Vermont	105,984	0.0	5.9	0.0	11.3	0.0	24.8	58.0
Virginia	1,110,815	10.4	16.9	31.2	15.4	0.7	6.4	19.0
Washington	991,235	8.1	25.6	35.6	6.2	1.5	10.3	12.8
West Virginia	301,419	0.0	13.1	3.5	16.1	3.0	21.2	43.1
Wisconsin	881,780	11.8	22.2	16.1	10.6	1.6	15.6	22.0
Wyoming	97,115	0.0	26.3	0.0	0.7	3.8	47.6	21.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>								
DoD dependents	78,254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	15,214	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.9	36.1
Guam	32,444	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Northern Marianas	9,246	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Puerto Rico	617,322	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	22,136	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

— Data are not available or not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Locale codes are not available for the Department of Defense (DoD) dependents schools or for Puerto Rico. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Percentages less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1997–1998, and "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 10.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership, by grade and membership size: School year 1997–98**

Membership	Total districts	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–6	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–8, 9	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–12	Grades 7–12	Grades 9–12	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,427</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>10,545</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>441</b>
Percentage	100	4.3	15.9	73.1	0.7	3.0	3.1
Median of students	1,067	122	313	1,499	662	704	38
100,000 or more	25	0	0	25	0	0	0
25,000–99,999	205	0	2	200	2	1	0
10,000–24,999	572	3	32	519	4	14	0
7,500–9,999	339	3	21	301	2	10	2
5,000–7,499	699	8	46	623	5	17	0
2,500–4,999	2,079	9	130	1,886	4	47	3
2,000–2,499	847	8	61	762	1	12	3
1,500–1,999	1,091	14	79	953	7	31	7
1,000–1,499	1,586	19	144	1,363	10	39	11
800–999	815	9	116	652	8	28	2
600–799	960	15	140	754	8	35	8
450–599	944	25	186	687	4	31	11
300–449	1,100	44	220	770	12	24	30
150–299	1,427	111	420	788	11	48	49
1–149	1,738	346	702	262	22	91	315

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data. “Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe,” 1997–98, and “Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe,” 1997–98.

**Table 11.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership and percentage of students served, by grade and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total districts	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–6		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–8, 9		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–12		Grades 7–12		Grades 9–12		Other	
		Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,427</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>10,545</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Alabama	127	0	0.0	0	0.0	127	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alaska	53	0	0.0	0	0.0	53	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arizona	307	12	0.2	120	28.6	97	61.0	4	0.1	28	9.2	46	0.9
Arkansas	311	0	0.0	0	0.0	311	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
California	994	70	3.1	509	18.0	308	69.4	13	2.5	79	6.5	15	0.5
Colorado	176	1	0.0	1	0.0	174	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Connecticut	166	16	1.5	30	3.4	112	93.6	5	1.1	3	0.4	0	0.0
Delaware	19	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	94.2	1	0.7	3	5.1	0	0.0
District of Columbia	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	67	0	0.0	0	0.0	67	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Georgia	180	1	0.0	4	0.1	173	99.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1
Hawaii	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	112	1	0.0	3	0.1	106	99.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
Illinois	927	1	0.0	387	25.6	407	63.7	8	0.3	107	10.2	17	0.1
Indiana	292	0	0.0	1	0.0	291	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Iowa	377	9	0.2	14	0.7	353	99.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Kansas	304	0	0.0	3	0.4	301	99.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	176	0	0.0	5	0.3	170	99.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Louisiana	66	0	0.0	0	0.0	66	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maine	227	15	1.0	88	11.2	112	86.5	1	0.4	4	0.8	7	0.1
Maryland	24	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	245	42	2.8	16	1.8	175	94.5	0	0.0	2	0.2	10	0.7
Michigan	659	24	0.2	30	0.2	528	98.7	2	0.0	7	0.0	68	0.8
Minnesota	373	13	0.2	10	0.2	330	99.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	12	0.2
Mississippi	152	0	0.0	1	0.1	148	99.7	0	0.0	3	0.2	0	0.0
Missouri	524	0	0.0	72	1.3	450	98.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
Montana	457	28	1.0	209	59.7	52	11.8	0	0.0	113	27.1	55	0.4
Nebraska	624	97	1.0	144	2.4	266	94.8	8	0.6	12	0.9	97	0.3
Nevada	17	0	0.0	1	0.0	16	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Hampshire	165	23	2.1	54	15.8	65	74.6	3	0.7	6	3.4	14	3.4
New Jersey	581	67	3.1	224	15.6	213	73.2	17	2.2	34	4.3	26	1.5
New Mexico	89	0	0.0	0	0.0	88	97.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.7
New York	705	24	0.8	17	0.3	644	98.3	8	0.6	0	0.0	12	0.1
North Carolina	117	0	0.0	0	0.0	117	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
North Dakota	231	17	0.8	25	1.7	174	96.8	6	0.5	1	0.2	8	0.1
Ohio	611	0	0.0	1	0.0	610	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	547	9	0.2	105	3.4	429	96.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.1
Oregon	198	3	0.0	8	0.1	177	99.9	0	0.0	1	0.0	9	0.0
Pennsylvania	500	0	0.0	2	0.0	498	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

**Table 11.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership and percentage of students served, by grade and state: School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Total districts	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–6		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–8, 9		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–12		Grades 7–12		Grades 9–12		Other	
		Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students
Rhode Island	36	0	0.0	2	0.7	31	97.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.8
South Carolina	90	0	0.0	1	0.0	86	99.6	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.2
South Dakota	173	3	0.0	4	0.9	166	99.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tennessee	137	2	0.2	15	3.0	119	96.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Texas	1,042	19	0.1	46	0.2	971	99.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0
Utah	40	0	0.0	0	0.0	40	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vermont	250	102	18.3	70	23.8	35	32.3	19	14.5	10	7.7	14	3.4
Virginia	132	0	0.0	1	0.0	131	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	296	15	0.1	27	0.9	248	99.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0
West Virginia	55	0	0.0	0	0.0	55	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	426	0	0.0	47	2.6	368	96.2	1	0.0	10	1.2	0	0.0
Wyoming	48	0	0.0	2	0.6	46	99.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>													
DoD dependents	12	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American Samoa	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Guam	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virgin Islands	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 12.—Percentage distribution of students in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade range and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total students	Grade range			
		Prekindergarten–6	7–8	9–12	Ungraded
<b>United States</b>	<b>46,127,194</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Alabama	749,187	56.0	15.9	28.1	0.0
Alaska	132,123	56.9	15.5	27.6	0.0
Arizona	814,113	57.2	15.3	26.7	0.8
Arkansas	456,497	53.9	16.0	29.5	0.6
California	5,803,734	56.1	14.6	27.6	1.6
Colorado	687,167	56.4	15.4	28.0	0.1
Connecticut	535,164	58.5	14.9	26.3	0.3
Delaware	111,960	54.3	16.1	29.6	0.0
District of Columbia	77,111	62.8	11.9	20.6	4.7
Florida	2,294,077	57.7	15.5	26.8	0.0
Georgia	1,375,980	58.3	15.1	26.6	0.0
Hawaii	189,887	57.3	14.5	28.1	0.1
Idaho	244,403	53.2	15.8	30.9	0.0
Illinois	1,998,289	56.7	14.6	27.8	0.9
Indiana	987,483	54.6	15.3	29.6	0.5
Iowa	501,054	51.2	15.2	31.2	2.4
Kansas	468,687	53.5	15.8	29.9	0.7
Kentucky	669,322	53.6	15.6	29.7	1.1
Louisiana	776,813	55.7	15.2	26.8	2.4
Maine	212,526	54.9	16.4	27.6	1.1
Maryland	830,744	56.9	14.7	26.7	1.7
Massachusetts	949,006	58.0	14.9	26.6	0.5
Michigan	1,702,672	55.4	15.1	27.8	1.7
Minnesota	853,621	53.2	15.7	31.1	0.0
Mississippi	504,792	54.7	15.5	26.4	3.4
Missouri	910,654	55.3	15.3	28.5	0.9
Montana	162,335	52.7	16.2	31.0	0.2
Nebraska	292,681	53.2	15.7	31.1	0.0
Nevada	296,621	58.5	15.0	26.2	0.2
New Hampshire	201,629	55.4	16.2	27.9	0.4
New Jersey	1,250,276	54.4	13.8	24.5	7.3
New Mexico	331,673	55.5	15.5	29.0	0.0
New York	2,861,823	53.5	14.0	27.1	5.4
North Carolina	1,236,083	58.0	15.3	26.7	0.0
North Dakota	118,572	51.6	16.1	32.3	0.0
Ohio	1,847,035	54.0	15.2	30.6	0.2
Oklahoma	623,681	55.5	15.5	28.6	0.4
Oregon	541,346	54.2	15.8	29.6	0.5
Pennsylvania	1,815,151	53.7	15.2	29.5	1.6
Rhode Island	153,321	55.8	15.0	27.0	2.2
South Carolina	659,256	55.4	15.9	28.7	0.0
South Dakota	142,443	52.4	16.0	31.1	0.5
Tennessee	893,020	56.2	15.0	27.1	1.7
Texas	3,891,877	57.5	15.3	27.2	0.0
Utah	482,957	51.6	14.9	31.0	2.4
Vermont	105,984	53.8	15.7	29.1	1.4
Virginia	1,110,815	54.7	15.2	27.3	2.8
Washington	991,235	54.5	15.6	29.9	0.0
West Virginia	301,419	53.2	15.3	31.2	0.3
Wisconsin	881,780	53.1	15.3	31.5	0.0
Wyoming	97,115	50.6	16.7	32.3	0.3
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	78,254	67.3	13.8	18.9	0.0
American Samoa	15,214	63.9	13.5	22.5	0.2
Guam	32,444	60.1	13.8	26.2	0.0
Northern Marianas	9,246	64.3	13.4	22.3	0.0
Puerto Rico	617,322	56.0	15.8	25.9	2.2
Virgin Islands	22,136	51.9	15.3	26.1	6.7

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1997–98 and "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 13.—Number of schools and percentage of students in public elementary and secondary schools, by instructional level and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total schools	Primary school		Middle school		High school		Other	
		Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>87,631</b>	<b>51,260</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>15,187</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>16,562</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>4,622</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Alabama	1,345	692	44.5	223	16.5	266	25.7	164	13.4
Alaska	497	183	46.1	34	13.2	72	24.7	208	16.0
Arizona	1,384	836	55.3	226	17.6	236	25.6	86	1.5
Arkansas	1,112	574	47.1	187	19.8	323	28.2	28	4.9
California	8,178	5,175	53.1	1,211	17.9	1,443	26.6	349	2.4
Colorado	1,497	883	50.3	266	20.7	289	26.6	59	2.5
Connecticut	1,058	654	51.8	180	20.5	176	26.5	48	1.2
Delaware	185	86	40.8	42	27.2	34	29.5	23	2.5
District of Columbia	170	110	62.4	23	14.2	23	18.6	14	4.7
Florida	2,877	1,609	49.3	465	21.0	374	21.5	429	8.2
Georgia	1,823	1,136	51.2	333	20.0	280	24.8	74	4.1
Hawaii	250	174	55.5	30	13.7	35	28.3	11	2.4
Idaho	636	342	48.1	106	21.4	161	28.1	27	2.3
Illinois	4,228	2,590	55.4	713	15.2	752	26.9	173	2.5
Indiana	1,859	1,152	49.9	311	18.0	348	29.7	48	2.4
Iowa	1,548	842	45.7	295	20.1	375	32.2	36	2.0
Kansas	1,453	839	49.7	247	19.6	355	30.1	12	0.5
Kentucky	1,352	790	49.2	231	19.9	270	30.2	61	0.7
Louisiana	1,476	796	47.8	285	19.8	242	25.7	153	6.6
Maine	697	443	48.5	126	21.9	110	27.9	18	1.7
Maryland	1,298	852	51.8	229	20.6	184	26.6	33	1.0
Massachusetts	1,858	1,210	51.6	313	19.7	290	25.5	45	3.2
Michigan	3,625	2,116	49.3	623	20.4	682	27.6	204	2.7
Minnesota	2,012	1,038	47.5	267	18.8	576	31.6	131	2.0
Mississippi	874	437	43.9	168	19.2	179	25.3	90	11.7
Missouri	2,194	1,205	49.1	357	19.8	495	29.1	137	2.0
Montana	889	472	48.4	240	20.3	175	30.7	2	0.6
Nebraska	1,353	910	50.7	109	15.0	311	33.6	23	0.7
Nevada	448	291	52.4	64	20.8	78	25.1	15	1.6
New Hampshire	513	341	49.1	94	23.3	78	27.6	0	0.0
New Jersey	2,313	1,453	52.5	406	18.4	313	25.9	141	3.2
New Mexico	744	432	48.5	153	22.0	132	27.1	27	2.4
New York	4,204	2,447	49.8	702	18.8	765	27.1	290	4.3
North Carolina	2,048	1,229	51.1	416	21.5	333	25.8	70	1.7
North Dakota	565	330	50.8	38	11.9	190	34.8	7	2.5
Ohio	3,841	2,216	47.4	734	20.1	725	30.4	166	2.1
Oklahoma	1,818	986	51.2	350	21.2	461	25.5	21	2.2
Oregon	1,252	760	47.8	219	21.0	212	28.5	61	2.6
Pennsylvania	3,115	1,927	47.8	539	19.9	598	30.0	51	2.3
Rhode Island	314	216	50.5	51	21.7	42	27.6	5	0.3
South Carolina	1,055	591	46.7	242	23.9	191	28.0	31	1.4
South Dakota	814	415	47.5	197	21.3	190	31.0	12	0.2
Tennessee	1,522	936	52.8	248	17.1	279	27.0	59	3.1
Texas	7,053	3,589	48.5	1,477	22.9	1,361	25.7	626	2.9
Utah	759	447	50.2	125	21.6	149	26.1	38	2.1
Vermont	355	248	52.9	24	9.0	47	29.5	36	8.5
Virginia	1,811	1,121	48.8	329	21.6	298	28.4	63	1.2
Washington	2,016	1,141	49.5	340	20.2	411	27.3	124	3.0
West Virginia	819	528	48.5	132	20.3	130	28.4	29	2.8
Wisconsin	2,112	1,239	48.0	373	19.5	447	30.9	53	1.6
Wyoming	412	231	46.3	94	24.2	76	28.5	11	1.1
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	160	91	59.1	18	11.4	38	21.4	13	8.1
American Samoa	31	23	72.7	1	4.6	6	22.5	1	0.2
Guam	36	25	52.1	7	21.7	4	26.2	0	0.0
Northern Marianas	26	22	64.3	1	11.4	3	24.4	0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1,516	903	46.1	217	16.8	172	20.3	224	16.7
Virgin Islands	35	23	53.4	7	17.1	4	28.0	1	1.5

NOTE: Instructional levels are Primary (low grade: Prekindergarten to grade 3; high grade up to grade 8); Middle (low grade: grades 4 to 7; high grade: grades 4 to 9); High (low grade: grades 7 to 12; high grade: grade 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools). Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 14.—Median number of students per school in public elementary and secondary schools, by instructional level and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total schools	Instructional level			
		Primary	Middle	High	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>87,631</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>138</b>
Alabama	1,345	441	519	620	573
Alaska	497	373	589	220	70
Arizona	1,384	555	627	491	82
Arkansas	1,112	363	451	317	753
California	8,178	572	808	613	131
Colorado	1,497	389	523	307	132
Connecticut	1,058	420	576	742	105
Delaware	185	492	685	1,029	102
District of Columbia	170	448	430	479	104
Florida	2,877	705	1,056	1,452	143
Georgia	1,823	585	787	1,232	729
Hawaii	250	585	936	1,559	402
Idaho	636	346	391	226	169
Illinois	4,228	391	380	392	133
Indiana	1,859	421	536	655	233
Iowa	1,548	265	276	293	266
Kansas	1,453	264	339	213	141
Kentucky	1,352	393	538	714	31
Louisiana	1,476	444	522	723	333
Maine	697	201	344	463	183
Maryland	1,298	501	752	1,219	124
Massachusetts	1,858	375	598	784	554
Michigan	3,625	384	544	537	143
Minnesota	2,012	383	590	269	47
Mississippi	874	467	545	597	585
Missouri	2,194	355	455	320	32
Montana	889	112	56	111	475
Nebraska	1,353	102	353	164	12
Nevada	448	570	877	451	175
New Hampshire	513	258	444	554	0
New Jersey	2,313	408	527	934	144
New Mexico	744	394	471	284	56
New York	4,204	534	696	729	365
North Carolina	2,048	498	632	903	94
North Dakota	565	132	239	130	121
Ohio	3,841	387	483	646	49
Oklahoma	1,818	306	276	170	512
Oregon	1,252	354	510	542	144
Pennsylvania	3,115	429	645	784	359
Rhode Island	314	328	647	955	102
South Carolina	1,055	484	614	923	97
South Dakota	814	115	67	109	16
Tennessee	1,522	472	571	818	442
Texas	7,053	519	583	331	72
Utah	759	544	834	561	64
Vermont	355	179	393	608	233
Virginia	1,811	477	679	888	62
Washington	2,016	455	628	435	128
West Virginia	819	254	424	594	214
Wisconsin	2,112	342	444	420	199
Wyoming	412	207	126	169	15
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	160	463	485	415	306
American Samoa	31	234	703	649	36
Guam	36	719	938	2,107	0
Northern Marianas	26	82	1,050	294	0
Puerto Rico	1,516	269	476	727	471
Virgin Islands	35	539	653	1,593	335

NOTE: Instructional levels are Primary (low grade: Prekindergarten to grade 3; high grade up to grade 8); Middle (low grade: grades 4 to 7; high grade: grades 4 to 9); High (low grade: grades 7 to 12; high grade: grade 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools). Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 15.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary student membership in kindergarten through grade 12 and ungraded, by race/ethnicity and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total number of students reported	Number of students					Percentage of students				
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic
<b>United States</b>	<b>46,127,194</b>	<b>534,234</b>	<b>1,776,149</b>	<b>7,821,456</b>	<b>6,643,614</b>	<b>29,217,365</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>63.5</b>
Alabama	749,187	5,625	4,913	266,245	5,946	456,363	0.8	0.7	36.0	0.8	61.7
Alaska	132,123	32,771	6,293	6,174	3,912	82,973	24.8	4.8	4.7	3.0	62.8
Arizona	814,113	56,746	14,884	35,795	250,762	455,926	7.0	1.8	4.4	30.8	56.0
Arkansas	456,497	1,864	3,606	107,216	9,972	333,839	0.4	0.8	23.5	2.2	73.1
California	5,803,734	49,328	638,174	501,303	2,319,072	2,219,426	0.9	11.1	8.8	40.5	38.8
Colorado	687,167	7,672	18,224	38,556	132,657	490,058	1.1	2.7	5.6	19.3	71.3
Connecticut	535,164	1,302	13,248	73,075	64,946	382,593	0.2	2.5	13.7	12.1	71.5
Delaware	111,960	201	2,116	33,720	5,177	70,746	0.2	1.9	30.1	4.6	63.2
District of Columbia	77,111	35	1,144	67,086	5,755	3,091	0.0	1.5	87.0	7.5	4.0
Florida	2,294,077	5,504	41,265	582,621	376,268	1,288,419	0.2	1.8	25.4	16.4	56.2
Georgia	1,375,980	1,844	25,556	522,739	40,240	785,601	0.1	1.9	38.0	2.9	57.1
Hawaii	189,887	713	134,258	4,906	8,956	41,054	0.4	70.7	2.6	4.7	21.6
Idaho	244,403	3,113	2,877	1,622	22,594	214,197	1.3	1.2	0.7	9.2	87.6
Illinois	1,998,289	3,302	62,338	426,051	267,812	1,238,786	0.2	3.1	21.3	13.4	62.0
Indiana	987,483	1,860	8,235	111,324	25,660	840,404	0.2	0.8	11.3	2.6	85.1
Iowa	501,054	2,447	8,080	17,821	12,903	459,803	0.5	1.6	3.6	2.6	91.8
Kansas	468,687	5,375	9,435	40,252	32,744	380,935	1.1	2.0	8.6	7.0	81.3
Kentucky	669,322	725	3,295	65,686	3,445	566,259	0.1	0.5	10.3	0.5	88.6
Louisiana	776,813	4,505	9,995	362,754	9,401	390,158	0.6	1.3	46.7	1.2	50.2
Maine	212,526	1,320	1,933	1,927	988	206,358	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	97.1
Maryland	830,744	2,656	33,007	299,722	30,924	464,435	0.3	4.0	36.1	3.7	55.9
Massachusetts	949,006	2,003	38,707	80,510	92,196	735,590	0.2	4.1	8.5	9.7	77.5
Michigan	1,702,672	17,548	27,340	318,170	48,425	1,278,133	1.0	1.6	18.8	2.9	75.6
Minnesota	853,621	17,221	37,660	47,600	20,960	730,180	2.0	4.4	5.6	2.5	85.5
Mississippi	504,792	749	2,962	257,587	2,158	241,336	0.1	0.6	51.0	0.4	47.8
Missouri	910,654	2,525	9,607	151,977	11,659	734,886	0.3	1.1	16.7	1.3	80.7
Montana	162,335	16,245	1,372	935	2,347	141,436	10.0	0.8	0.6	1.4	87.1
Nebraska	292,681	4,304	3,972	18,052	15,528	250,825	1.5	1.4	6.2	5.3	85.7
Nevada	296,621	5,501	14,335	28,644	60,760	187,381	1.9	4.8	9.7	20.5	63.2
New Hampshire	201,629	430	2,266	1,959	2,783	194,191	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.4	96.3
New Jersey	1,250,276	2,220	70,797	228,931	174,665	773,663	0.2	5.7	18.3	14.0	61.9
New Mexico	331,673	35,145	3,384	7,795	159,298	126,051	10.6	1.0	2.4	48.0	38.0
New York	2,861,823	13,767	154,523	583,224	509,866	1,600,443	0.5	5.4	20.4	17.8	55.9
North Carolina	1,236,083	18,768	19,721	382,866	33,248	780,595	1.5	1.6	31.0	2.7	63.2
North Dakota	118,572	9,881	902	1,016	1,327	105,446	8.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	88.9
Ohio	1,847,035	2,135	19,073	288,576	27,471	1,509,780	0.1	1.0	15.6	1.5	81.7
Oklahoma	623,681	96,425	8,349	65,888	28,365	424,654	15.5	1.3	10.6	4.5	68.1
Oregon	541,346	11,165	19,209	14,143	43,741	453,088	2.1	3.5	2.6	8.1	83.7
Pennsylvania	1,815,151	2,056	33,458	263,572	69,951	1,446,114	0.1	1.8	14.5	3.9	79.7



**Table 15.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary student membership in kindergarten through grade 12 and ungraded, by race/ethnicity and state: School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Total number of students reported	Number of students					Percentage of students				
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic
Rhode Island	153,321	712	5,166	11,438	17,629	118,376	0.5	3.4	7.5	11.5	77.2
South Carolina	659,256	1,350	5,306	274,880	6,482	362,556	0.2	0.8	42.3	1.0	55.7
South Dakota	142,443	20,500	1,149	1,399	1,244	118,157	14.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	82.9
Tennessee	893,020	1,230	9,315	212,960	9,454	664,686	0.1	1.0	23.7	1.1	74.0
Texas	3,891,877	10,562	95,038	559,708	1,476,008	1,750,561	0.3	2.4	14.4	37.9	45.0
Utah	482,957	7,236	12,028	3,760	31,574	428,359	1.5	2.5	0.8	6.5	88.7
Vermont	105,984	555	1,115	966	463	102,885	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.4	97.1
Virginia	1,110,815	2,387	40,087	300,088	40,501	727,752	0.2	3.6	27.0	3.6	65.5
Washington	991,235	27,451	68,219	48,940	85,547	761,078	2.8	6.9	4.9	8.6	76.8
West Virginia	301,419	315	906	12,225	1,384	286,589	0.1	0.3	4.1	0.5	95.1
Wisconsin	881,780	12,081	26,563	85,977	32,069	725,090	1.4	3.0	9.8	3.6	82.2
Wyoming	97,115	2,859	744	1,075	6,377	86,060	2.9	0.8	1.1	6.6	88.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>											
DoD dependents	78,254	606	6,374	13,794	5,339	36,884	1.0	10.1	21.9	8.5	58.5
American Samoa	15,214	0	15,214	0	0	0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guam	32,444	25	31,116	180	106	1,017	0.1	95.9	0.6	0.3	3.1
Northern Marianas	9,246	0	9,160	0	0	86	0.0	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
Puerto Rico	617,322	0	0	0	617,322	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	22,136	10	77	18,764	3,090	195	0.0	0.3	84.8	14.0	0.9

NOTE: State totals exclude those for whom racial/ethnic information is missing. The sum of racial/ethnic groups does not match the official membership because racial/ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some students.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1997–98.

**Table 16.—Number and percentage of minority membership, by grade group and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Percentage minority membership	Primary: prekindergarten–grade 6		Middle: grades 7–8		High: grades 9–12		Ungraded		
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
<b>United States</b>	<b>36.5</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Alabama	38.3	158,836	38.4	44,618	37.9	79,245	38.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Alaska	37.2	29,800	39.7	7,169	35.0	12,181	33.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Arizona	44.0	213,152	45.7	52,791	42.5	89,320	41.0	2,924	54.5	
Arkansas	26.9	67,937	27.4	19,136	26.3	34,308	25.7	1,277	47.2	
California	61.2	2,022,306	62.9	495,941	59.1	926,300	58.7	63,330	67.6	
Colorado	28.7	118,856	30.6	28,821	27.2	49,007	25.5	425	41.9	
Connecticut	28.5	92,646	29.6	21,798	27.3	37,119	26.3	1,008	59.4	
Delaware	36.8	23,118	38.0	6,566	36.5	11,530	34.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
District of Columbia	96.0	46,232	95.5	8,900	97.0	15,436	97.1	3,452	95.7	
Florida	43.8	592,878	44.8	151,706	42.7	261,074	42.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Georgia	42.9	349,186	43.5	87,075	41.8	154,118	42.2	0	0.0	
Hawaii	78.4	84,133	77.4	21,695	78.7	42,932	80.3	73	68.2	
Idaho	12.4	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	
Illinois	38.0	461,283	40.4	104,220	35.4	190,868	34.2	3,132	65.6	
Indiana	14.9	84,237	15.6	21,293	14.1	40,524	13.9	1,025	22.1	
Iowa	8.2	23,427	9.2	5,642	7.4	10,264	6.6	1,918	13.6	
Kansas	18.7	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	
Kentucky	11.4	21,584	11.4	10,917	10.9	19,993	10.6	20,657	12.9	
Louisiana	49.8	221,407	51.2	57,317	48.6	96,421	46.4	11,510	62.4	
Maine	2.9	3,549	3.0	980	2.8	1,560	2.7	79	3.5	
Maryland	44.1	211,004	44.6	51,963	42.5	95,423	43.0	7,919	57.7	
Massachusetts	22.5	127,132	23.1	30,103	21.2	54,308	21.5	1,873	38.9	
Michigan	24.4	246,765	26.4	55,223	21.6	96,120	20.4	21,468	52.7	
Minnesota	14.5	73,295	16.2	18,323	13.7	31,823	12.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Mississippi	52.2	144,509	52.2	40,106	51.1	67,595	50.7	11,246	69.7	
Missouri	19.3	101,555	20.2	24,384	17.6	43,959	17.0	5,870	58.6	
Montana	12.9	12,397	14.5	3,254	12.4	5,199	10.3	49	14.3	
Nebraska	14.3	25,100	16.1	6,267	13.6	10,489	11.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Nevada	36.8	67,453	38.9	15,518	34.8	25,972	33.4	297	45.8	
New Hampshire	3.7	4,331	3.9	1,121	3.4	1,917	3.4	69	8.8	
New Jersey	38.1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	
New Mexico	62.0	116,153	63.1	31,744	61.6	57,725	60.1	0	0.0	
New York	44.1	672,187	43.9	159,694	39.9	327,879	42.2	101,620	65.4	
North Carolina	36.8	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	
North Dakota	11.1	7,687	12.6	2,095	10.9	3,344	8.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Ohio	18.3	195,458	19.4	49,819	17.6	89,627	16.4	2,351	30.0	
Oklahoma	31.9	115,902	33.5	30,100	31.1	51,919	29.2	1,106	33.3	
Oregon	16.3	51,685	17.6	12,751	14.9	23,130	14.5	692	27.7	
Pennsylvania	20.3	208,599	21.4	49,902	18.1	96,432	18.0	14,104	47.7	
Rhode Island	22.8	20,214	23.6	4,770	20.7	8,196	19.8	1,765	52.4	
South Carolina	44.3	161,796	44.9	45,293	43.7	80,929	43.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
South Dakota	17.1	14,369	19.3	3,645	16.0	6,018	13.6	260	35.1	
Tennessee	26.0	133,807	26.8	33,654	25.0	59,210	23.9	6,288	39.2	
Texas	55.0	1,280,622	57.3	315,125	52.9	545,569	51.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Utah	11.3	31,800	12.7	7,602	10.6	13,629	9.1	1,567	14.3	
Vermont	2.9	1,678	2.9	373	2.2	993	3.2	55	3.8	
Virginia	34.5	213,358	35.1	55,699	33.0	97,026	32.0	16,980	55.3	
Washington	23.2	132,620	24.6	34,224	22.2	63,313	21.3	0	0.0	
West Virginia	4.9	8,100	5.1	2,298	5.0	4,363	4.6	69	8.1	
Wisconsin	17.8	95,478	20.4	22,275	16.5	38,937	14.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Wyoming	11.4	6,180	12.6	1,760	10.9	2,971	9.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
<b>Outlying areas</b>										
DoD dependents	41.5	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
American Samoa	100.0	9,729	100.0	2,035	100.0	3,414	100.0	36	100.0	
Guam	96.9	18,936	97.0	4,325	97.1	8,166	96.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Northern Marianas	99.1	5,881	99.0	1,234	99.4	2,045	99.2	0	0.0	
Puerto Rico	100.0	346,013	100.0	97,468	100.0	159,961	100.0	13,880	100.0	
Virgin Islands	99.1	11,422	98.7	3,675	99.7	5,818	99.5	1,026	99.3	

<sup>1</sup> Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states.

<sup>2</sup> Data are not available for the "ungraded" category.

<sup>3</sup> States or outlying areas reported racial/ethnic category but did not disaggregate data by grade.

NOTE: Total of minority and white, non-Hispanic does not match official membership because racial/ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some students.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1997–98.

**Table 17.—Public elementary/secondary student membership, by grade, race/ethnicity, and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Ungraded						Grades K–5					
	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic
Alabama	—	—	—	—	—	—	356,321	1,850	2,184	130,122	3,412	218,570
Alaska	—	—	—	—	—	—	62,672	16,454	3,021	3,170	2,039	37,988
Arizona	5,368	253	52	474	2,145	2,444	397,907	27,254	6,890	18,135	131,241	214,387
Arkansas	2,704	17	8	1,221	31	1,427	211,407	886	1,524	50,237	5,552	153,208
California	93,657	911	5,260	15,116	42,043	30,327	2,789,566	22,266	285,574	248,155	1,210,999	1,022,572
Colorado	1,015	61	9	33	322	590	320,990	3,854	8,267	19,036	67,145	222,688
Connecticut	1,697	5	24	623	356	689	261,909	556	6,485	36,495	33,590	184,783
Delaware	—	—	—	—	—	—	51,464	101	946	15,858	2,734	31,825
District of Columbia	3,607	0	10	3,284	158	155	38,561	18	509	33,322	2,934	1,778
Florida	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,088,998	2,827	17,802	275,480	183,893	608,996
Georgia	—	0	0	0	0	0	666,734	917	11,483	254,576	23,110	376,648
Hawaii	107	1	66	4	2	34	93,722	362	65,122	2,740	4,243	21,255
Idaho	0	—	—	—	—	—	109,894	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	4,776	10	31	2,567	524	1,644	925,413	1,481	27,208	200,795	136,420	559,509
Indiana	4,629	6	34	842	143	3,604	460,157	885	3,838	54,465	12,835	388,134
Iowa	14,148	108	143	1,333	334	12,230	214,174	1,221	3,492	8,645	6,615	194,201
Kansas	3,432	—	—	—	—	—	209,081	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	9,139	134	766	18,678	1,079	140,045	296,398	135	734	14,577	869	125,406
Louisiana	18,439	81	70	11,271	88	6,929	356,792	2,200	4,315	170,378	4,504	175,395
Maine	2,252	10	7	42	20	2,173	98,509	548	934	1,017	508	95,797
Maryland	13,731	70	392	6,283	1,174	5,812	390,924	1,373	14,882	141,634	15,449	217,586
Massachusetts	4,814	10	156	632	1,075	2,941	459,576	865	18,603	39,939	47,580	352,589
Michigan	89,743	402	386	19,450	1,230	19,284	781,345	7,535	13,261	164,353	24,953	583,618
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	379,145	8,233	18,085	25,245	11,098	316,484
Mississippi	16,137	17	29	11,170	30	4,891	237,983	343	1,371	121,792	1,199	113,278
Missouri	10,024	35	49	5,752	34	4,154	417,661	1,250	4,192	73,955	6,058	332,206
Montana	342	29	0	7	13	293	72,123	8,356	691	460	1,180	61,436
Nebraska	—	—	—	—	—	—	129,101	2,298	1,722	8,644	8,346	108,091
Nevada	649	7	34	119	137	352	148,644	2,716	6,800	14,931	34,036	90,161
New Hampshire	782	5	9	21	34	713	93,737	154	1,084	1,026	1,437	90,036
New Jersey	91,514	—	—	—	—	—	581,012	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	154,221	15,898	1,614	3,748	76,328	56,633
New York	155,283	1,542	3,146	54,100	42,832	53,663	1,296,372	6,351	69,840	256,666	237,702	725,813
North Carolina	202	—	—	—	—	—	612,823	—	—	—	—	—
North Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	—	51,378	4,872	459	573	708	44,766
Ohio	7,837	9	58	2,206	78	5,486	847,655	1,067	8,444	143,081	12,991	682,072
Oklahoma	3,320	480	29	454	143	2,214	295,449	46,856	3,825	33,537	15,382	195,849
Oregon	2,499	69	83	334	206	1,807	250,576	5,194	8,693	6,825	23,906	205,958
Pennsylvania	29,594	72	454	10,797	2,781	15,490	831,946	866	14,629	130,342	34,891	651,218

Table 17.—Public elementary/secondary student membership, by grade, race/ethnicity, and state: School year 1997–98—Continued

State	Ungraded						Grades K–5					
	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic
Rhode Island	3,371	27	86	756	896	1,606	73,346	318	2,436	5,699	9,302	55,591
South Carolina	—	—	—	—	—	—	307,796	680	2,377	132,091	3,519	169,129
South Dakota	741	251	0	5	4	481	62,617	10,394	519	724	662	50,318
Tennessee	14,909	20	68	6,103	97	9,748	428,424	621	4,248	106,372	5,270	314,718
Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,802,930	5,417	41,212	262,773	706,905	786,623
Utah	10,921	260	178	214	915	9,354	211,906	3,617	5,540	1,902	16,280	184,567
Vermont	1,455	4	29	14	8	1,400	47,569	243	474	501	185	46,166
Virginia	30,685	80	1,041	13,831	2,028	13,705	519,201	1,173	17,280	143,004	20,602	337,142
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	456,677	13,031	30,307	24,137	45,398	343,804
West Virginia	853	1	2	64	2	784	133,005	114	426	5,685	553	126,227
Wisconsin	—	—	—	—	—	—	382,155	5,475	12,945	42,755	15,605	305,375
Wyoming	337	—	—	—	—	—	41,560	1,406	369	560	2,996	36,217
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
DoD dependents	0	—	—	—	—	—	45,012	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	36	0	36	0	0	0	7,149	0	7,149	0	0	0
Guam	0	—	—	—	—	—	16,500	14	15,842	83	54	507
Northern Marianas	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,684	0	4,629	0	0	55
Puerto Rico	13,880	0	0	0	13,880	0	297,784	0	0	0	297,784	0
Virgin Islands	1,033	0	0	860	166	7	9,991	5	60	8,364	1,432	130

**Table 17.—Public elementary/secondary student membership, by grade, race/ethnicity, and state: School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Grades 6–8						Grades 9–12					
	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic
Alabama	174,852	1,517	1,106	61,927	1,336	108,918	208,148	2,258	1,593	74,196	1,198	128,875
Alaska	30,794	7,235	1,407	1,352	860	19,940	36,474	7,810	1,808	1,597	966	24,293
Arizona	188,400	13,405	3,352	8,102	55,698	107,843	217,764	15,560	4,524	8,867	60,369	128,444
Arkansas	107,265	472	868	24,457	2,170	79,298	133,449	485	1,187	30,461	2,175	99,141
California	1,265,151	11,248	144,788	107,551	487,666	513,898	1,578,929	14,903	202,552	130,481	578,364	652,629
Colorado	160,042	1,773	4,174	8,487	29,519	116,089	192,259	1,827	5,483	10,013	31,684	143,252
Connecticut	121,006	285	2,959	16,001	13,927	87,834	140,872	434	3,555	18,061	15,069	103,753
Delaware	26,736	43	483	8,148	1,149	16,913	33,188	57	684	9,535	1,254	21,658
District of Columbia	13,891	9	236	12,179	971	496	15,896	5	334	13,847	1,250	460
Florida	537,274	1,243	9,499	133,588	86,124	306,820	613,761	1,299	13,378	150,748	95,649	352,687
Georgia	314,460	410	5,993	116,649	8,450	182,958	365,429	467	7,761	138,252	7,638	211,311
Hawaii	42,004	155	29,666	1,064	2,011	9,108	53,448	193	39,000	1,071	2,668	10,516
Idaho	56,821	—	—	—	—	—	75,579	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	454,136	785	14,151	95,094	58,444	285,662	558,129	967	19,530	109,016	61,355	367,261
Indiana	225,025	380	1,843	24,104	5,415	193,283	292,111	581	2,466	30,466	7,011	251,587
Iowa	112,447	509	1,927	3,447	2,649	103,915	155,528	577	2,436	4,161	3,090	145,264
Kansas	110,619	—	—	—	—	—	140,182	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	149,627	324	795	14,358	709	132,259	192,093	132	1,000	18,073	788	168,549
Louisiana	178,174	1,093	2,217	81,679	2,065	91,120	207,966	1,032	3,203	89,595	2,591	111,545
Maine	52,265	368	439	449	211	50,798	58,531	350	550	411	249	56,971
Maryland	184,355	540	7,191	64,967	5,744	105,913	221,995	601	10,003	77,400	7,419	126,572
Massachusetts	213,871	527	8,563	17,057	19,373	168,351	252,519	561	10,593	21,229	21,925	198,211
Michigan	367,758	4,567	6,240	62,495	10,491	299,071	441,403	5,044	7,453	71,872	11,751	376,160
Minnesota	199,635	4,171	8,936	10,138	4,572	171,818	265,896	4,606	10,474	11,685	5,058	234,073
Mississippi	116,082	210	718	57,529	460	57,165	133,301	177	840	66,117	461	65,706
Missouri	208,293	554	2,157	31,816	2,402	171,364	258,304	633	3,048	37,371	2,907	214,345
Montana	39,098	3,812	339	214	518	34,215	50,288	3,981	340	251	627	45,089
Nebraska	68,069	1,017	925	4,210	3,280	58,637	90,997	939	1,233	4,663	3,654	80,508
Nevada	67,625	1,328	3,220	6,164	13,167	43,746	77,801	1,411	4,234	7,223	13,104	51,829
New Hampshire	49,232	119	540	431	589	47,553	56,301	150	614	465	688	54,384
New Jersey	261,203	—	—	—	—	—	306,327	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	77,241	8,066	744	1,795	36,987	29,649	96,080	10,634	994	2,138	43,959	38,355
New York	601,864	2,596	32,031	111,954	94,770	360,513	776,218	2,967	47,810	150,493	126,609	448,339
North Carolina	285,216	—	—	—	—	—	329,647	—	—	—	—	—
North Dakota	28,239	2,393	218	176	306	25,146	38,242	2,563	219	257	305	34,898
Ohio	422,947	424	4,406	63,744	6,288	348,085	547,833	611	6,020	75,212	7,784	458,206
Oklahoma	144,489	22,800	1,890	14,390	6,267	99,142	177,929	25,901	2,548	17,090	6,380	126,010
Oregon	127,931	2,787	4,342	2,997	9,318	108,487	159,559	3,098	6,039	3,745	10,248	136,429
Pennsylvania	415,563	559	7,552	54,312	14,629	338,511	535,069	559	10,801	67,807	17,265	438,637

Table 17.—Public elementary/secondary student membership, by grade, race/ethnicity, and state: School year 1997–98—Continued

State	Grades 6–8						Grades 9–12					
	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic
Rhode Island	34,602	162	1,167	2,300	3,494	27,479	41,373	203	1,468	2,641	3,884	33,177
South Carolina	156,186	344	1,275	65,320	1,483	87,764	186,592	326	1,654	77,469	1,480	105,663
South Dakota	33,861	4,713	269	299	271	28,315	44,300	5,016	353	361	288	38,282
Tennessee	198,268	268	2,166	46,502	2,014	151,793	239,659	321	2,833	53,983	2,073	188,427
Texas	893,915	2,273	21,338	125,602	325,726	418,976	1,059,416	2,549	28,758	147,961	366,301	513,847
Utah	107,097	1,516	2,686	747	6,679	95,469	149,227	1,782	3,528	867	7,452	135,598
Vermont	24,902	74	232	197	106	24,293	30,836	234	359	240	160	29,843
Virginia	253,362	486	8,862	66,581	7,892	169,541	303,531	626	12,840	73,686	9,874	206,505
Washington	231,143	6,555	15,708	10,846	18,498	179,536	296,744	7,548	21,797	13,366	20,602	233,431
West Virginia	68,711	75	209	2,737	380	65,310	94,012	120	261	3,539	443	89,649
Wisconsin	201,926	2,910	6,029	18,175	6,734	168,078	278,072	3,457	6,606	20,422	8,452	239,135
Wyoming	23,830	721	172	238	1,478	21,155	31,388	677	203	255	1,836	28,221
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
DoD dependents	16,799	—	—	—	—	—	14,824	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	3,100	0	3,100	0	0	0	3,414	0	3,414	0	0	0
Guam	7,013	3	6,739	45	23	203	8,468	8	8,077	52	29	302
Northern Marianas	1,912	0	1,898	0	0	14	2,062	0	2,045	0	0	17
Puerto Rico	145,339	0	0	0	145,339	0	159,961	0	0	0	159,961	0
Virgin Islands	5,263	1	9	4,430	796	27	5,849	4	8	5,110	696	31

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Totals do not match official membership because racial/ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some students. Idaho, Kansas, New Jersey, North Carolina, and DoD dependents reported total racial/ethnic distribution but did not disaggregate data by grade.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1997–98.

**Table 18.—Number of students and percentage minority in public elementary/secondary schools, by grade and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Ungraded		Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5	
	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority
Alabama	—	—	58,326	38.9	63,553	40.3	60,682	38.7	58,969	38.5	57,431	37.9	57,360	37.3
Alaska	—	—	10,249	42.1	10,596	40.3	10,625	39.6	10,544	39.5	10,473	38.2	10,185	36.7
Arizona	5,368	54.5	63,857	49.0	70,928	47.4	68,478	46.5	66,045	45.2	65,170	44.5	63,429	44.0
Arkansas	2,704	47.2	35,761	28.6	36,984	28.4	35,899	27.9	35,001	27.2	34,067	26.6	33,695	26.3
California	93,657	67.6	463,684	66.0	488,429	65.0	489,070	63.6	463,034	62.4	451,069	61.8	434,280	61.0
Colorado	1,015	41.9	51,408	32.7	55,035	32.2	54,437	31.0	53,710	30.1	53,023	29.3	53,377	28.4
Connecticut	1,697	59.4	42,382	30.4	45,440	30.6	44,701	29.5	44,276	29.6	43,175	28.6	41,935	27.9
Delaware	—	—	8,039	39.3	9,114	39.4	8,707	37.3	8,441	37.6	8,758	37.0	8,405	38.4
District of Columbia	3,607	95.7	6,982	95.8	7,756	95.7	6,972	95.5	6,644	95.4	5,357	94.9	4,850	94.7
Florida	—	—	174,874	45.0	185,618	44.9	186,229	44.4	184,144	44.1	180,873	43.4	177,260	42.7
Georgia	—	—	111,081	44.5	115,462	44.5	114,559	43.8	111,495	43.5	108,023	42.7	106,114	41.9
Hawaii	107	68.2	15,473	77.1	16,330	77.4	16,445	77.5	15,562	77.4	15,127	77.3	14,785	77.3
Idaho	0	—	17,499	—	18,584	—	18,648	—	18,398	—	18,527	—	18,238	—
Illinois	4,776	65.6	153,934	41.7	161,992	41.5	159,328	40.0	157,765	40.5	146,478	36.2	145,916	36.8
Indiana	4,629	22.1	73,012	15.3	82,792	16.5	79,072	15.9	77,304	15.8	75,328	15.4	72,649	14.9
Iowa	14,148	13.6	36,486	10.4	35,982	10.3	36,314	9.2	35,521	8.9	34,950	8.9	34,921	8.3
Kansas	3,432	—	32,274	—	35,695	—	35,631	—	34,922	—	35,172	—	35,387	—
Kentucky	9,139	12.9	48,324	12.3	52,193	—	51,086	—	49,965	—	47,241	11.5	47,589	10.8
Louisiana	18,439	62.4	60,679	52.0	63,503	51.9	59,691	50.9	57,936	50.3	57,485	50.3	57,498	49.5
Maine	2,252	3.5	15,543	2.9	16,433	3.0	16,550	3.2	16,596	3.1	16,834	3.2	16,553	2.9
Maryland	13,731	57.7	60,385	45.0	67,742	45.7	67,998	44.7	66,482	44.2	64,763	43.4	63,554	43.0
Massachusetts	4,814	38.9	73,125	23.8	79,785	24.9	79,534	23.7	77,849	23.0	75,586	22.5	73,697	21.8
Michigan	89,743	52.7	133,202	26.1	137,352	28.8	136,096	28.2	128,797	26.9	123,229	24.7	122,669	23.8
Minnesota	—	—	62,126	17.7	62,339	17.5	64,122	17.0	63,628	16.2	63,494	16.0	63,436	14.9
Mississippi	16,137	69.7	39,378	52.8	43,764	54.6	40,774	52.8	38,716	52.2	38,266	50.9	37,085	50.7
Missouri	10,024	58.6	71,235	21.4	71,589	22.0	70,166	21.0	68,980	20.3	67,802	19.3	67,889	18.6
Montana	342	14.3	11,553	14.7	12,092	15.3	12,030	14.9	11,866	14.7	12,165	14.7	12,417	14.6
Nebraska	—	—	21,436	17.7	21,646	17.4	22,048	16.5	21,342	15.5	21,168	15.8	21,461	14.7
Nevada	649	45.8	23,809	42.5	26,377	40.7	26,083	39.7	24,963	38.5	23,936	37.5	23,476	37.1
New Hampshire	782	8.8	8,763	4.7	17,514	4.1	17,087	3.8	16,883	3.7	16,688	3.9	16,802	3.8
New Jersey	91,514	—	92,171	—	103,003	—	100,961	—	98,719	—	94,806	—	91,352	—
New Mexico	0	—	24,346	65.7	26,715	63.7	25,996	63.9	25,756	62.7	25,521	62.2	25,887	61.7
New York	155,283	65.4	206,548	43.6	229,133	46.0	227,572	45.2	219,229	44.3	210,379	43.0	203,511	41.5
North Carolina	202	—	102,951	—	107,437	—	104,724	—	102,937	—	98,688	—	96,086	—
North Dakota	—	—	8,373	13.7	8,548	14.2	8,442	12.6	8,640	12.5	8,678	12.5	8,697	11.9
Ohio	7,837	30.0	137,371	19.8	148,819	20.4	143,620	20.1	141,821	19.8	138,301	18.8	137,723	18.3
Oklahoma	3,320	33.3	54,203	35.3	54,161	34.0	47,604	33.9	46,659	33.4	46,397	33.0	46,425	32.5
Oregon	2,499	27.7	38,976	19.6	42,742	19.0	42,938	17.8	42,547	17.1	41,710	16.9	41,663	16.5
Pennsylvania	29,594	47.7	129,198	22.3	146,168	23.3	141,752	22.2	139,156	21.1	138,585	21.1	137,087	20.2

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State	Ungraded		Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5	
	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority
Rhode Island	3,371	52.4	11,397	25.3	12,831	25.9	12,839	25.5	12,382	23.6	12,083	22.9	11,814	21.9
South Carolina	—	—	46,748	48.0	55,479	45.5	48,638	45.0	53,744	44.3	51,992	44.1	51,195	43.7
South Dakota	741	35.1	10,465	21.0	10,265	20.6	10,382	19.3	10,395	20.0	10,375	18.9	10,735	18.2
Tennessee	14,909	39.2	74,912	28.0	77,627	27.5	72,040	27.5	69,187	27.3	67,196	26.4	67,462	25.2
Texas	—	—	289,683	58.9	313,192	57.9	307,106	56.6	299,984	55.6	296,894	54.8	296,071	54.4
Utah	10,921	14.4	35,310	13.1	36,057	13.4	35,880	13.3	35,045	12.8	35,306	12.6	34,308	12.2
Vermont	1,455	3.8	7,281	2.7	7,882	2.8	8,063	3.1	8,198	3.0	8,029	3.3	8,116	2.8
Virginia	30,685	55.3	85,729	36.5	90,271	36.3	89,801	35.5	87,396	34.9	83,447	34.0	82,557	33.1
Washington	0	—	72,922	26.4	77,762	25.8	78,135	24.6	76,876	24.3	75,322	24.0	75,660	23.2
West Virginia	853	8.1	22,282	5.1	23,169	5.1	22,346	4.9	21,877	5.1	21,405	5.3	21,926	5.0
Wisconsin	—	—	60,932	20.3	64,114	21.8	64,297	20.9	64,031	20.1	63,661	19.2	65,120	18.3
Wyoming	337	—	6,496	13.5	6,902	13.8	6,987	12.8	6,833	12.9	7,061	12.4	7,281	11.7
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
DoD dependents	0	—	7,843	—	7,950	—	8,044	—	7,608	—	6,975	—	6,592	—
American Samoa	36	100.0	1,205	100.0	1,218	100.0	1,205	100.0	1,205	100.0	1,152	100.0	1,164	100.0
Guam	0	—	2,765	96.8	2,809	97.5	2,919	97.1	2,761	96.2	2,697	97.3	2,549	96.6
Northern Marianas	0	—	566	98.6	872	99.4	850	98.9	781	99.2	799	98.0	816	98.7
Puerto Rico	13,880	100.0	43,886	100.0	51,549	100.0	51,266	100.0	51,108	100.0	50,232	100.0	49,743	100.0
Virgin Islands	1,033	99.3	1,518	98.9	1,823	98.8	1,710	98.7	1,595	98.9	1,655	98.7	1,690	98.2



**Table 18.—Number of students and percentage minority in public elementary/secondary schools, by grade and state: School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority
Alabama	57,154	37.2	59,488	38.1	58,210	37.8	63,707	39.8	52,780	38.2	47,389	37.0	44,272	36.6
Alaska	10,298	35.8	10,542	35.1	9,954	34.9	10,671	35.2	9,561	34.2	8,471	32.0	7,771	31.5
Arizona	64,243	43.2	64,019	42.8	60,138	42.2	66,357	44.3	58,472	41.3	48,676	38.8	44,259	38.3
Arkansas	34,451	25.6	36,585	26.2	36,229	26.4	37,038	26.2	35,333	26.3	31,874	25.3	29,204	24.9
California	426,302	59.9	426,245	59.2	412,604	59.1	458,650	60.8	423,865	59.4	378,819	57.7	317,595	55.7
Colorado	54,004	28.0	53,406	27.2	52,632	27.2	56,644	28.3	50,972	25.8	45,380	24.3	39,263	22.3
Connecticut	41,267	27.6	40,650	27.6	39,089	27.1	41,713	31.0	36,746	26.7	32,753	23.8	29,660	22.2
Delaware	8,746	37.2	9,085	36.7	8,905	36.3	10,259	38.7	8,807	34.2	7,381	32.3	6,741	32.1
District of Columbia	4,713	95.4	4,802	97.1	4,376	96.8	4,913	97.2	4,473	97.2	3,549	97.2	2,961	96.7
Florida	181,704	43.3	181,657	43.0	173,913	42.4	203,561	45.0	168,060	42.9	133,774	40.7	108,366	39.8
Georgia	106,131	41.9	105,222	41.9	103,107	41.7	121,511	44.9	94,881	41.7	79,682	40.4	69,355	40.0
Hawaii	14,420	77.7	13,755	78.4	13,829	78.9	16,573	80.0	14,074	80.5	12,535	80.1	10,266	81.0
Idaho	18,077	—	19,048	—	19,696	—	20,431	—	19,957	—	18,171	—	17,020	—
Illinois	159,902	40.2	148,381	35.0	145,853	35.8	156,022	38.1	142,442	34.8	130,581	31.5	129,084	31.6
Indiana	73,804	14.2	75,600	14.0	75,621	14.2	82,813	15.6	75,227	14.1	69,188	13.2	64,883	12.1
Iowa	36,680	7.9	38,136	7.5	37,631	7.4	40,806	7.2	39,679	7.1	38,235	6.0	36,808	5.9
Kansas	36,449	—	37,338	—	36,832	—	39,397	—	36,399	—	33,464	—	30,922	—
Kentucky	48,502	11.0	50,740	11.2	50,385	10.6	57,537	11.7	49,963	10.9	44,440	10.1	40,153	9.3
Louisiana	60,298	49.3	61,919	49.6	55,957	47.5	65,496	48.8	54,878	46.6	46,065	44.6	41,527	44.1
Maine	17,431	2.8	17,631	2.6	17,203	3.0	16,629	2.5	15,101	2.7	14,020	2.7	12,781	2.8
Maryland	62,145	42.6	62,200	42.9	60,010	42.1	66,172	45.4	57,711	43.0	51,580	41.6	46,532	41.0
Massachusetts	72,208	21.4	72,275	21.3	69,388	21.2	72,256	23.8	65,793	21.5	60,116	20.5	54,354	19.6
Michigan	122,917	22.4	125,368	21.8	119,473	21.4	129,251	24.4	116,471	20.4	102,991	18.5	92,690	16.7
Minnesota	65,640	14.5	67,466	13.8	66,529	13.6	68,770	13.7	68,472	12.4	64,927	11.0	63,727	10.6
Mississippi	37,645	50.0	39,982	51.2	38,455	51.0	41,768	51.6	35,246	51.1	29,499	49.9	26,788	49.7
Missouri	69,551	18.0	70,545	17.8	68,197	17.3	74,724	19.4	66,902	17.7	60,866	15.8	55,812	14.4
Montana	12,867	12.7	13,196	12.9	13,035	11.9	13,753	12.7	13,094	10.3	12,140	9.6	11,301	8.3
Nebraska	22,128	14.3	22,751	13.5	23,190	13.8	24,559	14.3	23,457	12.3	22,069	9.8	20,912	9.2
Nevada	23,072	36.2	22,643	35.4	21,910	34.3	22,037	35.0	21,344	34.2	18,638	32.2	15,782	31.4
New Hampshire	16,480	3.4	16,785	3.3	15,967	3.6	16,336	3.5	14,955	3.2	13,354	3.7	11,656	3.1
New Jersey	89,004	—	88,214	—	83,985	—	86,192	—	79,314	—	72,813	—	68,008	—
New Mexico	25,713	61.6	26,003	61.4	25,525	61.8	29,843	63.4	26,201	61.0	21,956	57.6	18,080	56.2
New York	201,678	40.5	203,038	40.0	197,148	39.8	245,320	49.1	215,097	45.7	168,983	37.2	146,818	31.5
North Carolina	95,917	—	96,266	—	93,033	—	106,559	—	87,549	—	72,987	—	62,552	—
North Dakota	9,099	11.0	9,585	11.2	9,555	10.7	10,053	10.8	9,935	8.7	9,439	8.0	8,815	7.3
Ohio	140,445	17.8	143,868	17.7	138,634	17.6	156,863	20.2	140,660	16.4	130,259	14.5	120,051	13.3
Oklahoma	47,820	31.9	48,639	31.4	48,030	30.9	51,060	31.0	47,758	29.3	41,543	28.0	37,568	28.0
Oregon	42,548	15.7	42,917	15.1	42,466	14.7	45,211	15.3	42,477	14.6	37,452	14.1	34,419	13.7
Pennsylvania	139,804	19.4	139,877	18.3	135,882	17.9	151,930	22.1	139,180	18.3	126,527	15.9	117,432	14.7

**Table 18.—Number of students and percentage minority in public elementary/secondary schools, by grade and state: School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority
Rhode Island	11,595	20.3	11,735	21.0	11,272	20.5	12,362	22.2	10,971	20.2	9,407	18.8	8,633	17.0
South Carolina	52,427	44.1	52,984	43.9	50,775	43.4	62,018	46.6	48,576	43.0	39,422	41.0	36,576	41.1
South Dakota	11,076	17.2	11,415	16.2	11,370	15.8	12,352	18.6	11,431	13.6	10,578	11.3	9,939	9.9
Tennessee	66,654	25.5	67,096	25.5	64,518	24.4	73,477	25.6	63,496	24.3	53,805	22.8	48,881	22.2
Texas	297,957	53.6	303,310	53.0	292,648	52.7	347,951	56.3	270,516	50.8	234,021	48.5	206,928	47.7
Utah	35,098	11.5	35,634	10.7	36,365	10.4	37,254	10.4	38,787	9.3	37,286	8.7	35,900	8.0
Vermont	8,237	2.9	8,290	2.2	8,375	2.3	8,827	3.2	7,908	2.8	7,270	3.3	6,831	3.7
Virginia	84,696	33.2	85,913	33.3	82,753	32.7	88,374	33.7	78,960	32.4	69,767	30.8	66,430	30.4
Washington	76,684	22.7	77,795	22.4	76,664	21.9	83,616	22.3	78,155	21.7	70,242	20.8	64,731	20.3
West Virginia	22,509	4.9	23,200	5.2	23,002	4.7	25,119	4.8	24,521	4.5	22,607	4.7	21,765	4.6
Wisconsin	66,745	17.3	68,580	16.6	66,601	16.4	75,862	17.5	71,522	14.9	67,500	12.3	63,188	10.7
Wyoming	7,570	11.2	8,028	11.1	8,232	10.6	8,332	10.4	8,466	9.7	7,513	8.9	7,077	8.9
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
DoD dependents	6,034	—	5,625	—	5,140	—	4,683	—	4,112	—	3,301	—	2,728	—
American Samoa	1,065	100.0	1,026	100.0	1,009	100.0	960	100.0	946	100.0	804	100.0	704	100.0
Guam	2,559	97.1	2,281	96.5	2,173	97.7	3,310	96.8	2,321	96.8	1,528	96.1	1,309	95.3
Northern Marianas	671	99.0	656	99.7	585	99.2	581	99.7	555	98.2	426	99.5	500	99.4
Puerto Rico	47,871	100.0	51,342	100.0	46,126	100.0	44,105	100.0	45,044	100.0	38,276	100.0	32,536	100.0
Virgin Islands	1,576	99.1	2,110	99.6	1,577	99.8	2,015	99.7	1,539	99.2	1,102	99.4	1,193	99.7

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Totals do not match official membership because racial/ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some students. Idaho, Kansas, New Jersey, North Carolina, and DoD dependents reported total racial/ethnic distribution but did not disaggregate data by grade.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1997–98.

**Table 19.—Percentage of minority membership in public elementary and secondary schools, by locale code and state: School year 1997-98**

State	Total		Locale code						
	Number of students	Percentage minority membership	Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
<b>United States</b>	<b>46,127,194</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>71.8</b>	—	<b>32.5</b>	—	—	—	—
Alabama	749,187	38.3	73.9	53.0	24.5	26.4	38.7	37.6	28.5
Alaska	132,123	37.2	—	33.0	—	—	29.9	26.7	60.4
Arizona	814,113	44.0	48.8	35.2	32.5	95.9	31.0	60.4	47.9
Arkansas	456,497	26.9	—	44.3	43.2	11.8	14.2	30.8	14.7
California	5,803,734	61.2	80.3	55.6	57.3	48.1	59.5	37.8	31.2
Colorado	687,167	28.7	51.6	27.9	23.4	12.4	16.3	24.9	17.9
Connecticut	535,164	28.5	—	68.0	11.8	20.7	8.4	6.9	4.9
Delaware	111,960	36.8	—	43.0	36.1	34.8	—	33.3	27.3
District of Columbia	77,111	96.0	96.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	2,294,077	43.8	69.7	40.1	46.3	31.8	26.1	32.5	23.0
Georgia	1,375,980	42.9	89.6	69.1	39.1	27.3	41.8	41.4	25.4
Hawaii	189,887	78.4	79.3	—	79.5	85.3	82.1	76.1	73.8
Idaho	244,403	12.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	1,998,289	38.0	89.4	42.9	27.2	8.3	25.7	8.8	4.5
Indiana	987,483	14.9	39.7	30.8	8.3	4.3	17.7	3.1	1.5
Iowa	501,054	8.2	—	18.9	6.0	5.7	11.9	5.0	2.2
Kansas	468,687	18.7	41.4	33.8	9.0	9.3	18.9	19.3	6.4
Kentucky	669,322	11.4	38.0	20.4	12.3	5.5	17.2	6.8	2.3
Louisiana	776,813	49.8	94.9	56.6	44.8	30.4	43.0	50.3	35.1
Maine	212,526	2.9	—	7.6	1.8	2.9	—	2.8	1.9
Maryland	830,744	44.1	86.7	21.4	42.2	2.1	—	38.1	22.9
Massachusetts	949,006	22.5	83.8	45.0	11.5	8.0	—	6.6	3.8
Michigan	1,702,672	24.4	95.3	38.4	12.7	9.2	—	6.3	5.9
Minnesota	853,621	14.5	63.4	11.7	9.6	4.9	7.4	7.2	6.0
Mississippi	504,792	52.2	—	66.6	17.5	29.7	65.8	57.0	51.3
Missouri	910,654	19.3	63.0	10.3	21.8	3.7	15.1	9.1	2.6
Montana	162,335	12.9	—	11.8	—	4.6	7.2	9.4	19.8
Nebraska	292,681	14.3	29.0	12.6	13.9	30.7	18.3	11.2	5.4
Nevada	296,621	36.8	49.4	29.8	36.5	26.4	21.5	20.1	22.0
New Hampshire	201,629	3.7	—	9.7	3.0	—	4.1	2.3	1.4
New Jersey	1,250,276	38.1	90.4	76.7	33.4	7.3	—	3.7	13.7
New Mexico	331,673	62.0	57.6	67.6	57.0	76.3	49.8	67.1	67.1
New York	2,861,823	44.1	83.2	36.3	25.6	6.4	17.4	8.9	4.6
North Carolina	1,236,083	36.8	52.7	44.9	22.9	27.2	62.5	38.5	31.8
North Dakota	118,572	11.1	—	7.4	—	6.8	9.4	8.9	15.3
Ohio	1,847,035	18.3	52.2	27.5	9.6	5.3	13.2	4.9	1.8
Oklahoma	623,681	31.9	44.0	30.4	21.0	46.3	29.7	33.0	30.0
Oregon	541,346	16.3	30.6	14.4	15.8	10.0	9.8	14.4	12.4
Pennsylvania	1,815,151	20.3	68.6	28.9	13.5	4.6	11.4	4.4	3.1
Rhode Island	153,321	22.8	—	48.0	—	9.4	31.9	4.5	3.3
South Carolina	659,256	44.3	—	51.3	17.3	31.9	—	54.8	45.9
South Dakota	142,443	17.1	—	14.0	—	8.1	—	11.4	23.1
Tennessee	893,020	26.0	69.3	24.1	16.2	7.4	13.3	11.6	8.7
Texas	3,891,877	55.0	73.8	61.6	36.9	55.6	63.1	50.9	29.3
Utah	482,957	11.3	—	18.1	—	8.5	8.8	8.1	10.1
Vermont	105,984	2.9	—	8.9	—	4.3	—	2.7	2.1
Virginia	1,110,815	34.5	45.7	61.9	32.2	23.5	17.2	17.8	22.8
Washington	991,235	23.2	51.0	23.9	18.2	30.8	18.3	20.2	17.6
West Virginia	301,419	4.9	—	10.3	10.4	3.9	7.2	6.3	2.4
Wisconsin	881,780	17.8	77.2	20.4	8.6	5.9	8.9	5.9	4.6
Wyoming	97,115	11.4	—	14.0	—	6.8	14.7	9.5	11.8
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	78,254	41.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	15,214	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	100.0
Guam	32,444	96.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	96.9
Northern Marianas	9,246	99.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.1
Puerto Rico	617,322	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	22,136	99.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.1

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Not all percentages for the United States, by locale code are computed because data are missing for one or more states. Total of minority and white, non-Hispanic membership may not match official membership because racial/ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some states.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997-98, and "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1997-1998.

**Table 20.—Percentage of public elementary and secondary school students eligible for free lunch, by locale code and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Percentage of schools reporting	Percentage of students eligible	Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
Alabama	100.0	38.2	49.4	43.6	20.6	32.1	24.5	40.1	40.7
Alaska	100.0	24.5	—	17.3	—	—	19.9	23.9	39.1
Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	100.0	37.1	—	37.7	42.5	22.3	29.7	41.3	39.1
California	100.0	47.0	61.3	46.3	40.2	49.5	50.6	43.4	43.5
Colorado	100.0	21.9	37.3	21.9	14.3	12.0	26.9	25.7	21.5
Connecticut	93.7	19.7	—	48.0	7.8	12.3	13.1	17.2	5.9
Delaware	91.9	30.5	—	31.1	27.5	28.7	—	35.3	31.7
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	100.0	36.4	45.0	34.9	34.6	31.1	37.9	40.8	42.1
Georgia	100.0	43.1	60.2	61.2	30.2	34.8	48.9	53.3	44.3
Hawaii	100.0	27.3	23.6	—	26.8	12.2	33.8	25.3	36.8
Idaho	100.0	23.4	—	18.8	—	20.4	20.4	25.1	27.2
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana	96.6	22.4	36.9	33.7	13.7	14.2	27.6	18.5	15.2
Iowa	99.9	20.6	—	28.9	48.3	9.2	23.9	20.0	17.8
Kansas	100.0	32.3	49.2	37.7	13.0	21.0	38.7	38.3	29.4
Kentucky	93.5	39.6	42.2	31.5	29.7	32.1	31.9	39.5	49.1
Louisiana	100.0	50.8	74.4	47.5	48.2	41.0	49.4	55.8	48.6
Maine	95.7	24.2	—	30.6	13.7	15.1	—	25.5	24.8
Maryland	100.0	25.5	63.3	23.4	19.4	31.9	—	31.3	17.3
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	100.0	25.4	67.0	35.9	13.1	12.8	—	20.4	21.9
Minnesota	100.0	19.2	55.6	19.2	9.0	16.6	17.6	18.5	20.6
Mississippi	99.4	55.6	—	59.3	20.8	35.9	58.2	59.9	60.8
Missouri	96.9	27.9	49.8	21.9	19.0	20.8	20.7	30.8	30.1
Montana	100.0	22.8	—	20.9	—	19.1	22.1	17.8	29.8
Nebraska	100.0	21.8	28.3	21.7	13.9	25.3	26.8	20.3	19.7
Nevada	83.7	32.9	41.6	26.8	31.7	22.1	29.7	21.8	34.2
New Hampshire	97.3	11.3	—	16.3	6.1	—	10.3	15.4	12.1
New Jersey	96.5	24.5	72.4	60.1	19.5	8.1	—	—	10.1
New Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	100.0	36.6	62.5	36.1	15.4	14.9	27.3	26.6	20.4
North Carolina	95.1	31.2	33.1	30.5	21.4	24.0	46.2	36.5	34.5
North Dakota	100.0	21.5	—	14.4	—	15.8	18.2	19.6	28.3
Ohio	100.0	22.2	44.0	32.1	9.0	15.9	24.4	18.4	15.8
Oklahoma	98.5	36.4	41.9	33.8	20.4	44.4	33.4	41.1	43.0
Oregon	100.0	24.8	31.2	22.9	17.2	32.0	16.7	30.0	31.6
Pennsylvania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island	98.7	28.0	—	49.9	—	16.3	39.9	4.7	11.3
South Carolina	97.6	42.3	—	39.9	23.6	33.9	—	51.7	51.8
South Dakota	99.6	32.3	—	26.1	—	19.8	—	26.5	40.4
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	100.0	38.9	47.5	43.9	22.3	42.8	47.4	44.1	34.2
Utah	92.9	19.0	—	23.0	—	13.6	21.8	22.7	27.1
Vermont	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	94.7	25.6	29.7	42.9	15.4	17.0	26.7	28.7	29.2
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	99.9	40.3	—	35.9	30.2	32.6	29.3	39.6	46.6
Wisconsin	98.1	20.0	62.6	19.7	6.4	9.0	14.1	14.9	15.7
Wyoming	100.0	19.9	—	20.6	—	36.5	29.6	17.3	22.7
<b>Outlying Areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	100.0	94.9	—	—	—	—	—	94.9	94.8
Guam	100.0	27.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.6
Northern Marianas	100.0	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.8
Puerto Rico	99.9	80.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	100.0	66.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	66.4

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Student membership for nonreporting schools is not included in the calculation of the percentages.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 21.—Number and percentage of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Students with IEPs		MSA status		
	Number	Percentage	Central city	Other MSA	Not MSA
<b>United States</b>	<b>5,506,523</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>
Alabama	97,914	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.0
Alaska	17,901	13.5	0.0	14.7	12.9
Arizona	81,665	10.0	9.4	9.9	10.9
Arkansas	47,979	10.5	9.7	10.1	10.9
California	607,824	10.6	11.2	10.3	12.4
Colorado	68,247	9.9	9.8	10.2	9.5
Connecticut	71,714	13.4	14.6	13.0	14.3
Delaware	13,615	12.1	12.6	11.5	15.0
District of Columbia	7,686	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
Florida	325,632	14.2	13.5	16.2	16.1
Georgia	138,133	10.0	7.9	9.9	11.0
Hawaii	17,515	9.2	9.2	0.0	0.0
Idaho	26,039	10.6	11.3	10.3	10.6
Illinois	265,060	11.7	11.1	11.4	13.4
Indiana	137,277	14.0	15.6	12.8	14.5
Iowa	67,815	13.5	15.3	11.5	13.6
Kansas	70,027	14.9	15.8	14.6	14.8
Kentucky	85,867	12.9	0.0	12.5	13.3
Louisiana	93,711	12.1	11.4	12.6	12.3
Maine	30,858	14.5	14.3	13.6	15.0
Maryland	108,112	13.0	17.6	12.3	12.9
Massachusetts	163,163	17.2	18.4	16.7	19.8
Michigan	77,533	4.6	6.3	4.0	3.9
Minnesota	102,262	12.0	13.0	11.3	12.6
Mississippi	63,507	12.5	10.6	12.2	12.9
Missouri	127,894	14.1	13.1	14.4	14.0
Montana	18,739	11.5	12.3	13.5	11.2
Nebraska	42,107	14.4	14.6	13.2	14.6
Nevada	31,726	10.7	0.0	10.4	12.2
New Hampshire	26,579	13.2	13.7	13.3	12.9
New Jersey	75,503	6.1	7.5	5.8	0.0
New Mexico	56,952	17.2	20.0	15.0	16.1
New York	406,571	14.2	13.9	14.2	16.0
North Carolina	159,095	12.9	11.5	13.0	13.2
North Dakota	12,745	10.7	10.2	10.9	10.9
Ohio	218,849	11.9	14.4	10.9	12.1
Oklahoma	77,205	12.4	13.4	11.7	12.6
Oregon	58,035	10.7	9.8	10.7	11.4
Pennsylvania	197,177	10.9	11.3	10.8	11.6
Rhode Island	27,161	17.7	17.0	18.0	19.2
South Carolina	83,659	12.9	13.1	12.2	13.8
South Dakota	15,271	10.7	13.3	10.2	10.5
Tennessee	117,642	13.6	11.1	14.0	14.1
Texas	472,627	12.1	11.6	12.1	14.0
Utah	54,653	11.3	14.0	10.5	12.4
Vermont	11,070	10.4	12.4	8.8	11.1
Virginia	147,865	13.3	12.8	13.2	14.2
Washington	106,530	10.7	10.5	10.6	11.4
West Virginia	48,657	16.1	15.4	15.1	16.8
Wisconsin	113,211	12.8	14.0	11.7	13.0
Wyoming	11,944	12.3	11.7	10.1	12.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	6,678	8.5	0.0	0.0	8.5
American Samoa	475	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.1
Guam	1,905	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.9
Northern Marianas	333	3.6	0.0	0.0	3.6
Puerto Rico	50,827	8.2	0.0	8.2	0.0
Virgin Islands	1,704	7.7	0.0	0.0	7.7

NOTE: Student membership for nonreporting districts is not included in the calculation of the percentages.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data and "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 22.—Number of public high school completers, by race/ethnicity and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total regular graduates <sup>1</sup>	Other completers <sup>2</sup>	American Indian/Alaskan Native regular graduates	Asian/Pacific Islander regular graduates	Black, non-Hispanic regular graduates	Hispanic regular graduates	White, non-Hispanic regular graduates
<b>United States</b>	<b>2,457,658</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	38,089	7,575	492	341	11,590	155	25,511
Alaska	6,462	996	1,132	307	259	154	4,610
Arizona	36,361	173	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	26,855	10,381	92	270	5,962	333	20,198
California	282,897	17,888	2,513	42,711	21,165	87,742	128,405
Colorado	35,794	562	272	1,081	1,594	4,612	28,235
Connecticut	27,885	1,037	63	795	3,154	2,266	21,607
Delaware	6,439	353	13	153	1,659	219	4,395
District of Columbia	2,777	688	0	198	2,320	168	91
Florida	98,498	16,559	194	2,750	21,051	14,104	60,399
Georgia	58,525	21,440	77	1,380	18,515	870	37,683
Hawaii	9,670	699	26	7,205	145	470	1,824
Idaho	15,523	64	134	191	47	770	14,381
Illinois	114,611	—	225	4,816	17,390	10,302	81,878
Indiana	58,899	2,123	100	564	4,954	1,199	52,082
Iowa	36,008	2,875	84	508	696	531	34,189
Kansas	27,856	—	275	594	1,699	1,203	24,085
Kentucky	37,270	—	261	224	3,007	171	33,607
Louisiana	38,030	4,509	173	583	14,834	443	21,997
Maine	12,171	351	43	104	100	72	11,852
Maryland	44,555	478	112	2,310	14,031	1,439	26,663
Massachusetts	50,452	—	75	2,088	3,824	3,306	41,159
Michigan	92,732	1,211	836	1,585	11,684	1,885	76,742
Minnesota	54,494	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	24,502	1,961	28	141	11,585	51	12,697
Missouri	52,031	5,096	119	639	6,234	533	44,506
Montana	10,656	1,193	626	63	30	148	9,789
Nebraska	19,719	83	122	231	724	595	18,047
Nevada	13,052	5,462	216	740	1,056	1,643	9,397
New Hampshire	10,843	1,703	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	65,106	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	16,529	203	1,595	228	353	7,083	7,270
New York	138,531	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Carolina	59,292	7,423	699	1,074	15,873	804	40,842
North Dakota	8,170	1,727	307	55	39	58	7,711
Ohio	111,211	6,368	116	1,343	10,952	1,375	97,425
Oklahoma	35,213	7,986	5,047	540	3,142	1,125	25,359
Oregon	27,754	6,939	390	1,085	491	1,289	24,499
Pennsylvania	110,919	10,313	86	2,327	10,801	2,617	95,088
Rhode Island	8,074	646	34	254	462	600	6,724
South Carolina	31,951	4,438	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	9,140	1,552	387	65	55	58	8,575
Tennessee	57,236	4,425	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	197,186	2,855	604	6,263	25,165	60,362	104,792
Utah	31,567	2,011	280	689	128	1,073	29,246
Vermont	6,469	0	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	61,777	2,308	121	2,738	13,989	1,649	43,280
Washington	53,679	4,879	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	20,164	1,557	32	117	677	70	19,268
Wisconsin	57,607	7,888	529	1,190	2,531	1,284	52,073
Wyoming	6,427	725	104	49	49	340	5,874
<b>Outlying areas</b>							
DoD dependents	2,595	0	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	665	27	0	665	0	0	0
Guam	923	—	2	876	5	3	37
Northern Marianas	374	0	0	372	0	0	2
Puerto Rico	29,881	9,927	0	0	0	29,881	0
Virgin Islands	1,069	—	0	0	985	77	7

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Racial/ethnic category was not reported for 523 regular graduates.

<sup>2</sup> Includes other high school completers, and high school equivalency recipients ages 19 years or younger (age 20 or younger in Minnesota).

NOTE: The total number of regular graduates for the United States does not include those graduates in outlying areas. Total "other completers" and graduates by racial/ethnic category for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Because of the difference in reporting schedules, "total graduates" may not equal the sum of graduates shown in the racial/ethnic categories. Graduates for the current year are reported the following year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1998–99.

**Table 23.—Percentage of regular graduates who were in each racial/ethnic category, by state: School year 1997–98**

State	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	1.3	0.9	30.4	0.4	67.0
Alaska	17.5	4.8	4.0	2.4	71.3
Arizona	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	0.3	1.0	22.2	1.2	75.2
California	0.9	15.1	7.5	31.1	45.4
Colorado	0.8	3.0	4.5	12.9	78.9
Connecticut	0.2	2.9	11.3	8.1	77.5
Delaware	0.2	2.4	25.8	3.4	68.3
District of Columbia	0.0	7.1	83.5	6.0	3.3
Florida	0.2	2.8	21.4	14.3	61.3
Georgia	0.1	2.4	31.6	1.5	64.4
Hawaii	0.3	74.5	1.5	4.9	18.9
Idaho	0.9	1.2	0.3	5.0	92.6
Illinois	0.2	4.2	15.2	9.0	71.4
Indiana	0.2	1.0	8.4	2.0	88.4
Iowa	0.2	1.4	1.9	1.5	94.9
Kansas	1.0	2.1	6.1	4.3	86.5
Kentucky	0.7	0.6	8.1	0.5	90.2
Louisiana	0.5	1.5	39.0	1.2	57.8
Maine	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	97.4
Maryland	0.3	5.2	31.5	3.2	59.8
Massachusetts	0.1	4.1	7.6	6.6	81.6
Michigan	0.9	1.7	12.6	2.0	82.8
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	0.1	0.6	47.3	0.2	51.8
Missouri	0.2	1.2	12.0	1.0	85.5
Montana	5.9	0.6	0.3	1.4	91.9
Nebraska	0.6	1.2	3.7	3.0	91.5
Nevada	1.7	5.7	8.1	12.6	72.0
New Hampshire	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	9.6	1.4	2.1	42.9	44.0
New York	—	—	—	—	—
North Carolina	1.2	1.8	26.8	1.4	68.9
North Dakota	3.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	94.4
Ohio	0.1	1.2	9.8	1.2	87.6
Oklahoma	14.3	1.5	8.9	3.2	72.0
Oregon	1.4	3.9	1.8	4.6	88.3
Pennsylvania	0.1	2.1	9.7	2.4	85.7
Rhode Island	0.4	3.1	5.7	7.4	83.3
South Carolina	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	4.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	93.8
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	0.3	3.2	12.8	30.6	53.1
Utah	0.9	2.2	0.4	3.4	93.1
Vermont	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	0.2	4.4	22.6	2.7	70.1
Washington	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	0.2	0.6	3.4	0.3	95.6
Wisconsin	0.9	2.1	4.4	2.2	90.4
Wyoming	1.6	0.8	0.8	5.3	91.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guam	0.2	94.9	0.5	0.3	4.0
Northern Marianas	0.0	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Puerto Rico	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	0.0	0.0	92.1	7.2	0.7

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1998–99.

**Table 24.—Percentage of regular graduates in districts, by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and state:  
School year 1997–98**

State	Central city	Other city	Not MSA
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—
Alaska	35.5	—	64.5
Arizona	—	—	—
Arkansas	25.0	20.9	54.1
California	36.9	58.9	4.2
Colorado	—	—	—
Connecticut	20.0	76.6	3.4
Delaware	5.0	74.1	21.0
District of Columbia	—	—	—
Florida	6.0	86.8	7.3
Georgia	10.1	57.1	32.8
Hawaii	—	100.0	—
Idaho	19.1	14.8	66.1
Illinois	25.2	56.4	18.4
Indiana	26.8	43.7	29.5
Iowa	22.9	16.4	60.6
Kansas	22.1	27.7	50.1
Kentucky	8.3	34.9	56.9
Louisiana	35.7	39.6	24.8
Maine	12.8	28.5	58.8
Maryland	8.7	83.9	7.4
Massachusetts	24.8	71.4	3.8
Michigan	—	—	—
Minnesota	—	—	—
Mississippi	10.9	23.0	66.1
Missouri	15.8	47.9	36.3
Montana	17.9	3.4	78.7
Nebraska	29.9	14.4	55.6
Nevada	18.2	61.9	19.9
New Hampshire	—	—	—
New Jersey	—	—	—
New Mexico	39.8	9.7	50.5
New York	—	—	—
North Carolina	24.8	42.5	32.7
North Dakota	—	—	—
Ohio	14.8	62.4	22.7
Oklahoma	23.8	31.2	45.0
Oregon	24.1	44.3	31.6
Pennsylvania	—	—	—
Rhode Island	27.8	68.2	4.0
South Carolina	—	—	—
South Dakota	19.7	10.4	70.0
Tennessee	—	—	—
Texas	40.7	41.3	18.0
Utah	8.3	65.2	26.4
Vermont	—	—	—
Virginia	22.0	54.8	23.2
Washington	—	—	—
West Virginia	8.4	31.0	60.6
Wisconsin	26.8	38.0	35.2
Wyoming	25.2	1.1	73.7
<b>Outlying areas</b>			
DoD dependents	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	100.0
Guam	—	—	100.0
Northern Marianas	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	100.0

—Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one more states. Data for Department of Defense (DoD) dependents schools and Puerto Rico are omitted because they have not been assigned MSA codes. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1998–99.



**Table 25.—Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state:  
School year 1997–98**

State	Total staff number	Teachers		Instructional aides		Instructional coordinators and supervisors		Guidance counselors/directors		Librarians	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
<b>United States</b>	<b>5,258,671</b>	<b>2,744,493</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>556,435</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>34,844</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>90,757</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>52,172</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Alabama	85,951	45,973	53.5	7,294	8.5	1,020	1.2	1,718	2.0	1,285	1.5
Alaska	14,952	7,625	51.0	1,957	13.1	113	0.8	220	1.5	145	1.0
Arizona	80,907	41,129	50.8	10,283	12.7	186	0.2	1,079	1.3	754	0.9
Arkansas	51,272	26,932	52.5	3,837	7.5	163	0.3	1,219	2.4	963	1.9
California	493,837	268,581	54.4	59,381	12.0	5,318	1.1	5,422	1.1	958	0.2
Colorado	72,247	37,840	52.4	6,850	9.5	800	1.1	1,222	1.7	718	1.0
Connecticut	73,529	37,658	51.2	8,881	12.1	409	0.6	1,145	1.6	713	1.0
Delaware	12,554	6,850	54.6	958	7.6	52	0.4	221	1.8	124	1.0
District of Columbia	8,706	4,399	50.5	1,011	11.6	66	0.8	172	2.0	102	1.2
Florida	256,313	124,473	48.6	27,801	10.8	667	0.3	5,026	2.0	2,599	1.0
Georgia	157,593	85,005	53.9	18,040	11.4	1,276	0.8	2,271	1.4	1,989	1.3
Hawaii	17,117	10,653	62.2	886	5.2	407	2.4	571	3.3	286	1.7
Idaho	23,100	13,207	57.2	2,237	9.7	226	1.0	558	2.4	191	0.8
Illinois	228,599	118,734	51.9	26,199	11.5	2,053	0.9	2,871	1.3	1,924	0.8
Indiana	121,748	57,371	47.1	16,839	13.8	1,406	1.2	1,763	1.4	1,039	0.9
Iowa	64,261	32,717	50.9	6,866	10.7	376	0.6	1,341	2.1	747	1.2
Kansas	59,603	31,527	52.9	5,476	9.2	86	0.1	1,101	1.8	994	1.7
Kentucky	88,996	40,488	45.5	12,858	14.4	420	0.5	1,283	1.4	1,101	1.2
Louisiana	98,537	48,599	49.3	10,363	10.5	1,079	1.1	2,910	3.0	1,219	1.2
Maine	30,534	15,700	51.4	4,321	14.2	130	0.4	598	2.0	237	0.8
Maryland	87,367	48,318	55.3	7,332	8.4	697	0.8	1,876	2.1	1,059	1.2
Massachusetts	121,359	67,170	55.3	14,870	12.3	1,059	0.9	2,229	1.8	676	0.6
Michigan	202,128	90,529	44.8	19,809	9.8	712	0.4	2,968	1.5	1,565	0.8
Minnesota	97,365	51,998	53.4	13,954	14.3	938	1.0	977	1.0	994	1.0
Mississippi	61,693	29,441	47.7	8,744	14.2	520	0.8	885	1.4	887	1.4
Missouri	107,681	60,869	56.5	8,823	8.2	769	0.7	2,485	2.3	1,472	1.4
Montana	18,993	10,228	53.9	2,128	11.2	135	0.7	420	2.2	363	1.9
Nebraska	37,851	20,139	53.2	3,764	9.9	249	0.7	752	2.0	560	1.5
Nevada	27,830	16,053	57.7	1,976	7.1	107	0.4	608	2.2	267	1.0
New Hampshire	24,778	12,931	52.2	4,290	17.3	144	0.6	665	2.7	269	1.1
New Jersey	166,796	89,671	53.8	15,644	9.4	1,292	0.8	3,215	1.9	1,766	1.1
New Mexico	39,920	19,647	49.2	4,794	12.0	566	1.4	676	1.7	258	0.6
New York	374,182	190,874	51.0	31,167	8.3	1,378	0.4	5,559	1.5	3,176	0.8
North Carolina	149,229	77,785	52.1	24,591	16.5	647	0.4	3,123	2.1	2,237	1.5
North Dakota	14,862	8,070	54.3	1,636	11.0	78	0.5	262	1.8	195	1.3
Ohio	203,073	110,757	54.5	11,869	5.8	407	0.2	3,267	1.6	1,673	0.8
Oklahoma	69,294	40,215	58.0	5,349	7.7	150	0.2	1,418	2.0	888	1.3
Oregon	53,094	26,935	50.7	7,099	13.4	302	0.6	1,251	2.4	569	1.1
Pennsylvania	205,642	108,014	52.5	17,508	8.5	1,518	0.7	3,762	1.8	2,194	1.1

**Table 25.—Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state:  
School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Total staff number	Teachers		Instructional aides		Instructional coordinators and supervisors		Guidance counselors/directors		Librarians	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Rhode Island	17,197	10,598	61.6	1,862	10.8	51	0.3	314	1.8	67	0.4
South Carolina	78,951	42,336	53.6	8,643	10.9	448	0.6	1,557	2.0	1,095	1.4
South Dakota	16,846	9,282	55.1	1,871	11.1	107	0.6	359	2.1	208	1.2
Tennessee	102,349	54,142	52.9	11,139	10.9	814	0.8	1,638	1.6	1,445	1.4
Texas	492,932	254,557	51.6	48,626	9.9	1,169	0.2	8,720	1.8	4,357	0.9
Utah	39,630	21,115	53.3	5,571	14.1	527	1.3	673	1.7	298	0.8
Vermont	16,388	7,909	48.3	3,359	20.5	240	1.5	365	2.2	220	1.3
Virginia	142,567	75,524	53.0	12,273	8.6	1,342	0.9	3,269	2.3	2,079	1.5
Washington	92,338	49,074	53.1	9,469	10.3	668	0.7	1,861	2.0	1,298	1.4
West Virginia	38,499	20,947	54.4	3,169	8.2	344	0.9	621	1.6	355	0.9
Wisconsin	103,900	57,227	55.1	11,254	10.8	1,104	1.1	1,981	1.9	1,458	1.4
Wyoming	13,581	6,677	49.2	1,514	11.1	109	0.8	290	2.1	136	1.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>											
DoD dependents	7,840	5,227	66.7	779	9.9	115	1.5	172	2.2	149	1.9
American Samoa	1,499	762	50.8	107	7.1	27	1.8	29	1.9	6	0.4
Guam	2,925	1,363	46.6	408	13.9	14	0.5	61	2.1	24	0.8
Northern Marianas	1,085	483	44.5	205	18.9	11	1.0	25	2.3	2	0.2
Puerto Rico	69,368	38,953	56.2	—	—	621	0.9	884	1.3	895	1.3
Virgin Islands	3,153	1,559	49.4	326	10.3	19	0.6	84	2.7	42	1.3

**Table 25.—Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state: School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Student/other support staff		School administrators		School district administrators		Administrative support staff	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,244,629</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>126,093</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>50,955</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>358,285</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Alabama	22,322	26.0	2,285	2.7	445	0.5	3,609	4.2
Alaska	2,867	19.2	825	5.5	68	0.5	1,132	7.6
Arizona	18,610	23.0	1,819	2.2	406	0.5	6,641	8.2
Arkansas	13,703	26.7	1,505	2.9	549	1.1	2,401	4.7
California	93,052	18.8	10,870	2.2	2,255	0.5	48,000	9.7
Colorado	15,849	21.9	1,984	2.7	885	1.2	6,099	8.4
Connecticut	17,424	23.7	1,883	2.6	1,084	1.5	4,332	5.9
Delaware	2,957	23.6	430	3.4	90	0.7	872	6.9
District of Columbia	2,043	23.5	236	2.7	103	1.2	574	6.6
Florida	62,638	24.4	6,111	2.4	1,636	0.6	25,362	9.9
Georgia	33,557	21.3	4,145	2.6	1,077	0.7	10,233	6.5
Hawaii	2,794	16.3	495	2.9	135	0.8	890	5.2
Idaho	4,690	20.3	688	3.0	116	0.5	1,187	5.1
Illinois	53,124	23.2	5,341	2.3	3,493	1.5	14,860	6.5
Indiana	32,403	26.6	2,867	2.4	920	0.8	7,140	5.9
Iowa	15,591	24.3	1,773	2.8	881	1.4	3,969	6.2
Kansas	14,415	24.2	1,698	2.8	1,272	2.1	3,034	5.1
Kentucky	25,767	29.0	1,808	2.0	1,053	1.2	4,218	4.7
Louisiana	28,039	28.5	2,536	2.6	292	0.3	3,500	3.6
Maine	6,504	21.3	853	2.8	465	1.5	1,726	5.7
Maryland	20,443	23.4	2,810	3.2	722	0.8	4,110	4.7
Massachusetts	22,812	18.8	2,146	1.8	1,035	0.9	9,362	7.7
Michigan	69,111	34.2	5,413	2.7	2,066	1.0	9,955	4.9
Minnesota	18,693	19.2	2,190	2.2	1,163	1.2	6,458	6.6
Mississippi	15,353	24.9	1,557	2.5	930	1.5	3,376	5.5
Missouri	22,829	21.2	2,762	2.6	1,095	1.0	6,577	6.1
Montana	3,816	20.1	532	2.8	164	0.9	1,207	6.4
Nebraska	8,957	23.7	948	2.5	548	1.4	1,934	5.1
Nevada	6,136	22.0	793	2.8	205	0.7	1,685	6.1
New Hampshire	4,579	18.5	503	2.0	353	1.4	1,044	4.2
New Jersey	34,588	20.7	4,343	2.6	1,661	1.0	14,616	8.8
New Mexico	9,237	23.1	884	2.2	587	1.5	3,271	8.2
New York	101,852	27.2	7,025	1.9	2,762	0.7	30,389	8.1
North Carolina	27,397	18.4	4,144	2.8	1,390	0.9	7,915	5.3
North Dakota	3,277	22.0	411	2.8	445	3.0	488	3.3
Ohio	47,258	23.3	1,052	0.5	5,540	2.7	21,250	10.5
Oklahoma	14,096	20.3	1,949	2.8	733	1.1	4,496	6.5
Oregon	10,294	19.4	1,599	3.0	727	1.4	4,318	8.1
Pennsylvania	51,693	25.1	4,005	1.9	1,365	0.7	15,583	7.6

**Table 25.—Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state: School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Student/other support staff		School administrators		School district administrators		Administrative support staff	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Rhode Island	2,629	15.3	375	2.2	140	0.8	1,161	6.8
South Carolina	17,468	22.1	2,254	2.9	247	0.3	4,903	6.2
South Dakota	3,257	19.3	566	3.4	339	2.0	857	5.1
Tennessee	20,585	20.1	4,264	4.2	1,769	1.7	6,553	6.4
Texas	142,726	29.0	12,039	2.4	2,661	0.5	18,077	3.7
Utah	7,944	20.0	980	2.5	107	0.3	2,415	6.1
Vermont	2,945	18.0	403	2.5	145	0.9	802	4.9
Virginia	32,770	23.0	3,509	2.5	2,440	1.7	9,361	6.6
Washington	19,998	21.7	2,602	2.8	1,082	1.2	6,286	6.8
West Virginia	9,453	24.6	1,071	2.8	322	0.8	2,217	5.8
Wisconsin	20,578	19.8	2,457	2.4	876	0.8	6,965	6.7
Wyoming	3,510	25.8	355	2.6	111	0.8	879	6.5
<b>Outlying areas</b>								
DoD dependents	236	3.0	295	3.8	84	1.1	783	10.0
American Samoa	357	23.8	68	4.5	33	2.2	110	7.3
Guam	741	25.3	40	1.4	13	0.4	261	8.9
Northern Marianas	172	15.9	28	2.6	15	1.4	144	13.3
Puerto Rico	21,158	30.5	1,335	1.9	674	1.0	4,848	7.0
Virgin Islands	711	22.5	88	2.8	71	2.3	253	8.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: All staff counts are full-time equivalent (FTE). Student/other support combines the categories of student support services staff and other support staff.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1997–98.

**Table 26.—Mean pupil/teacher ratios in regular public elementary and secondary schools with student membership, by instruction level and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Total	Instructional level			
		Primary	Middle	High	Other
	<b>16.8</b>	—	—	—	—
Alabama	16.3	16.0	17.3	17.2	16.2
Alaska	17.3	17.3	17.9	15.9	13.2
Arizona	19.8	19.0	18.6	19.8	18.8
Arkansas	16.9	16.7	17.0	15.8	18.5
California	21.6	20.8	22.9	23.1	17.0
Colorado	18.2	18.7	17.5	16.0	15.8
Connecticut	14.2	16.8	13.4	13.7	17.0
Delaware	16.3	17.4	17.1	16.4	17.9
District of Columbia	17.5	22.2	17.1	16.2	16.7
Florida	18.4	18.1	19.8	19.7	17.9
Georgia	16.2	16.2	15.4	17.5	15.6
Hawaii	17.8	18.1	17.8	17.8	14.8
Idaho	18.5	18.5	18.3	16.3	14.4
Illinois	16.8	18.1	17.1	15.1	15.4
Indiana	17.2	18.7	17.1	17.9	16.1
Iowa	15.3	15.7	14.4	13.3	19.5
Kansas	14.9	15.4	14.4	12.6	11.6
Kentucky	16.5	15.6	16.6	16.9	9.8
Louisiana	16.0	16.1	16.6	16.7	15.2
Maine	13.5	15.3	15.9	14.6	10.6
Maryland	17.2	18.8	16.3	17.7	17.0
Massachusetts	14.1	—	—	—	—
Michigan	18.8	20.0	18.3	19.2	16.4
Minnesota	16.4	18.4	18.9	17.6	17.3
Mississippi	17.1	18.1	17.3	17.6	15.5
Missouri	15.0	15.2	15.5	14.2	11.3
Montana	15.9	14.0	13.5	12.5	25.9
Nebraska	14.5	12.2	14.1	12.2	10.5
Nevada	18.5	17.4	20.3	18.7	18.0
New Hampshire	15.6	16.6	15.1	13.7	—
New Jersey	13.9	16.5	13.7	13.3	12.0
New Mexico	16.9	16.5	15.9	16.3	17.8
New York	15.0	17.2	15.6	15.6	12.9
North Carolina	15.9	15.2	14.0	14.3	11.7
North Dakota	14.7	13.9	14.7	13.4	12.4
Ohio	16.7	19.2	16.7	18.2	9.3
Oklahoma	15.5	16.1	16.2	13.1	17.1
Oregon	20.1	20.4	19.7	18.8	13.3
Pennsylvania	16.8	19.2	17.3	16.5	19.9
Rhode Island	14.5	16.1	13.2	13.6	7.4
South Carolina	15.6	15.4	16.0	16.2	22.1
South Dakota	15.3	16.1	15.1	12.3	6.1
Tennessee	16.5	—	—	—	—
Texas	15.3	15.8	14.7	13.3	12.0
Utah	22.9	20.5	21.3	20.3	19.9
Vermont	13.4	14.2	14.0	12.9	12.9
Virginia	14.7	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.3	17.6
West Virginia	14.4	14.8	14.8	16.1	13.0
Wisconsin	15.4	16.8	16.7	14.9	16.6
Wyoming	14.5	13.3	16.7	12.0	17.8

**Table 26.—Mean pupil/teacher ratios in regular public elementary and secondary schools with student membership, by instruction level and state: School year 1997–98—Continued**

State	Total	Instructional level			Other
		Primary	Middle	High	
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	15.0	14.2	13.0	11.0	11.1
American Samoa	20.0	20.2	28.1	15.4	—
Guam	23.8	25.1	25.2	27.0	—
Northern Marianas	19.1	24.1	18.3	13.5	—
Puerto Rico	15.8	15.4	15.5	18.7	15.5
Virgin Islands	14.2	15.8	12.1	15.3	9.9

— Data are not available.

NOTE: 1. The pupil/teacher ratios were imputed from the last year for Washington, DC and Minnesota.

2. Total for United States excludes outlying areas. United States totals are not computed for instructional levels because data are missing for one or more states. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

3. Instructional levels are Primary (low grade: prekindergarten to grade 3; high grade: up to grade 8); Middle (low grade: grades 4 to 7; high grade: grades 4 to 9); High (low grade grades 7 to 12; high grade: grade 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1997–98 and "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 27.—Mean pupil/teacher ratio in regular public elementary and secondary schools with membership by locale code and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.9	14.4	16.8	16.5
Alaska	—	19.3	—	—	18.2	18.4	13.1
Arizona	19.9	19.2	19.2	21.6	19.0	18.7	16.0
Arkansas	—	16.5	18.1	17.7	18.3	17.1	15.9
California	21.4	21.7	22.0	20.5	21.0	19.5	17.3
Colorado	19.0	19.2	19.9	18.4	17.8	17.1	14.3
Connecticut	—	17.6	15.4	14.7	14.4	14.7	15.2
Delaware	—	17.4	18.5	16.3	—	16.5	16.5
District of Columbia	20.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	18.6	18.2	19.6	18.3	19.1	18.1	17.8
Georgia	15.9	15.8	16.9	16.3	15.3	15.7	16.3
Hawaii	18.6	—	17.8	19.7	18.8	17.8	16.5
Idaho	—	19.0	—	19.9	19.7	19.1	16.3
Illinois	18.4	18.2	18.0	17.7	16.3	16.9	15.5
Indiana	17.8	17.7	19.3	18.4	17.6	18.2	18.1
Iowa	—	17.1	19.5	17.3	16.2	15.4	13.7
Kansas	19.9	15.8	16.1	15.6	15.1	15.1	12.8
Kentucky	18.5	16.1	16.6	16.1	15.8	15.6	15.3
Louisiana	18.9	16.3	15.6	16.3	16.1	16.0	15.6
Maine	—	14.6	14.4	15.9	—	16.3	14.7
Maryland	19.5	17.4	18.1	16.9	—	16.7	18.2
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	21.8	18.9	20.2	19.2	—	18.6	18.4
Minnesota	20.7	20.7	18.4	16.6	17.1	16.8	18.1
Mississippi	—	17.5	19.7	18.4	16.6	17.5	17.5
Missouri	15.2	15.9	16.8	16.9	15.1	15.3	13.2
Montana	—	17.8	—	14.3	17.1	15.9	12.0
Nebraska	16.0	13.7	17.0	16.6	15.8	13.4	10.8
Nevada	19.5	19.2	19.2	18.2	17.9	16.9	14.9
New Hampshire	—	17.7	16.7	—	17.2	14.9	15.3
New Jersey	14.7	15.2	15.6	24.2	—	12.1	14.3
New Mexico	16.3	17.9	17.4	15.7	17.3	17.1	14.8
New York	18.5	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.1	15.2	15.5
North Carolina	15.4	14.5	15.8	15.2	14.6	14.6	14.5
North Dakota	—	16.7	—	15.2	16.5	15.7	12.7
Ohio	17.4	17.5	17.9	18.5	17.6	18.8	19.2
Oklahoma	16.4	15.9	16.7	16.3	16.1	15.2	14.6
Oregon	20.6	21.6	21.1	19.8	21.7	19.7	16.9
Pennsylvania	18.7	18.9	18.1	18.7	19.8	18.0	18.2
Rhode Island	—	16.2	—	15.1	11.7	13.2	14.9
South Carolina	—	15.9	16.1	16.3	—	15.3	15.4
South Dakota	—	17.5	—	22.3	—	16.8	14.1
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	16.6	15.5	15.8	15.0	15.0	14.0	12.5
Utah	—	21.0	—	22.2	21.2	20.4	17.8
Vermont	—	16.3	—	15.3	—	13.7	13.7
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.2	20.5	20.8	21.0	18.9	20.3	18.5
West Virgin	—	14.9	16.4	15.6	15.5	15.4	14.5
Wisconsin	20.4	16.4	16.2	16.0	18.6	15.9	15.8
Wyoming	—	17.0	—	9.2	13.0	14.6	12.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>							
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	22.6	17.6
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.3
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	203.5
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: The pupil/teacher ratios were imputed from the last year for the District of Columbia and Minnesota. Total for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Pupil/teacher ratios exclude teachers who were not assigned to a school and may not agree with ratios based on State Nonfiscal Survey, which includes all teachers. Locale codes are not available for the Department of Defense (DoD) dependents schools and Puerto Rico.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1997–98.

**Table 28.—Pupil/teacher ratio, teacher/administrator ratio, and teacher/support staff ratio in regular school districts with membership, by metropolitan status and state: School year 1997–98**

State	Central city			Other MSA			Not MSA		
	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ adminstrator ratio	Teacher/ support ratio	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ adminstrator ratio	Teacher/ support ratio	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ adminstrator ratio	Teacher/ support ratio
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	15.8	17.0	1.5	16.7	16.0	1.5	16.6	14.5	1.4
Alaska	—	—	—	18.7	8.3	1.7	14.5	6.6	1.4
Arizona	20.4	19.7	3.1	18.1	14.9	1.7	15.7	12.6	1.6
Arkansas	17.0	14.4	1.5	16.8	12.9	1.6	16.0	11.8	1.6
California	21.6	18.6	1.8	21.2	17.6	1.8	18.4	14.7	1.4
Colorado	19.0	13.8	1.8	16.0	12.1	1.9	13.3	10.9	1.8
Connecticut	14.3	14.9	1.6	14.3	13.5	1.6	13.6	17.3	1.6
Delaware	—	—	—	16.5	13.2	2.0	15.5	12.7	1.9
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	18.0	17.3	1.3	18.5	14.1	1.3	17.7	12.2	1.2
Georgia	15.6	17.8	18.4	16.5	15.5	18.0	15.9	13.4	—
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	19.3	19.0	1.8	18.0	15.5	1.8	15.9	14.1	1.9
Illinois	19.9	13.9	31.5	19.1	13.2	36.5	17.1	13.5	—
Indiana	17.0	17.0	1.1	18.0	13.9	1.3	17.6	13.4	1.2
Iowa	16.7	14.6	1.7	14.9	13.8	1.8	13.4	13.6	2.1
Kansas	16.6	10.9	1.3	15.5	9.9	2.0	12.6	9.6	2.1
Kentucky	—	—	—	16.4	14.3	1.2	16.0	12.4	1.3
Louisiana	16.6	18.2	1.2	16.0	16.3	1.1	15.5	15.3	1.1
Maine	15.0	11.9	1.4	14.2	11.0	1.4	13.3	11.3	1.3
Maryland	18.4	9.3	1.9	17.7	15.0	1.8	16.8	12.7	1.6
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	18.8	11.8	1.5	18.8	12.1	1.7	17.3	10.2	1.6
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	15.9	12.4	1.2	17.6	12.5	1.5	17.1	11.1	1.3
Missouri	15.5	17.5	4.8	15.1	14.7	6.2	12.8	13.5	6.2
Montana	18.3	18.8	—	14.1	12.1	—	12.3	13.0	—
Nebraska	15.6	16.3	1.5	13.3	14.6	1.7	9.8	14.9	2.7
Nevada	—	—	—	19.0	15.6	1.7	16.0	11.9	1.7
New Hampshire	16.3	23.3	1.4	15.2	21.4	1.5	13.8	18.1	1.5
New Jersey	14.2	16.5	1.5	13.9	14.0	2.7	—	—	—
New Mexico	16.5	16.0	1.5	17.2	11.0	1.4	14.9	9.8	1.7
New York	15.5	19.0	1.4	14.7	19.3	1.6	13.8	20.5	1.3
North Carolina	14.1	13.6	1.5	14.5	15.9	1.4	14.0	12.6	1.4
North Dakota	17.0	17.4	1.7	12.9	7.1	2.0	12.2	7.8	1.9
Ohio	16.3	12.1	2.0	18.3	10.8	1.8	19.0	10.0	1.7
Oklahoma	15.3	17.0	2.0	15.4	13.4	2.2	14.0	11.5	2.1
Oregon	22.0	13.4	1.1	18.9	10.7	1.7	15.6	10.7	2.3
Pennsylvania	17.9	20.7	1.7	17.6	18.5	2.0	17.2	18.9	2.0
Rhode Island	14.4	23.5	2.5	14.1	20.3	2.7	10.4	14.4	3.9
South Carolina	16.7	17.2	—	15.2	16.2	—	15.1	14.7	—
South Dakota	18.5	13.7	2.0	16.4	10.7	2.4	13.6	8.2	2.0
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	14.9	17.3	1.9	13.9	14.8	1.4	12.0	13.2	1.4
Utah	19.6	22.1	1.5	21.5	20.9	1.9	18.4	14.7	1.4
Vermont	—	—	—	15.7	19.3	1.6	13.4	15.3	1.4
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.2	13.7	1.5	20.0	12.9	1.6	16.9	11.2	1.7
West Virginia	14.7	15.3	1.7	15.2	15.1	1.7	14.6	14.9	1.6
Wisconsin	16.2	20.6	1.9	15.4	18.0	2.3	14.7	16.5	1.9
Wyoming	16.7	16.4	1.4	10.5	19.4	1.4	13.1	12.5	1.5
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.4	15.0	5.0
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.0	7.5	1.7
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.0	24.5	1.2
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.2	11.2	1.4
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	15.8	19.4	1.9	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.2	9.8	2.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Although ratios are shown for the Department of Defense (DoD) dependents schools and Puerto Rico, these agencies do not have metropolitan status codes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1997–98.



**Table 29.—Mean pupil/teacher ratio, teacher/administrator ratio, and teacher/support staff ratio in regular school districts with membership, by school district size and state: School year 1997–98**

State	25,000 or more			2,500 to 24,999			Fewer than 2,500		
	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ adminstrator ratio	Teacher/ support ratio	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ adminstrator ratio	Teacher/ support ratio	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ adminstrator ratio	Teacher/ support ratio
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	16.6	18.7	1.5	16.7	15.9	1.4	16.4	13.6	1.6
Alaska	18.7	8.3	1.7	17.8	7.2	1.7	14.0	6.5	1.4
Arizona	19.3	21.1	2.7	19.7	18.3	1.8	16.2	12.3	1.6
Arkansas	—	—	—	18.0	14.4	1.6	15.9	11.7	1.6
California	22.9	23.1	1.8	22.1	19.9	2.0	19.6	14.8	1.6
Colorado	18.6	15.5	1.8	18.2	13.0	1.7	13.2	10.8	1.8
Connecticut	—	—	—	14.7	13.9	1.5	13.8	14.1	1.6
Delaware	—	—	—	16.6	13.9	1.9	15.1	10.6	2.0
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	18.2	16.8	1.4	18.1	13.0	1.1	16.9	11.2	1.3
Georgia	16.2	19.4	—	16.1	14.7	—	15.8	12.4	—
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	19.0	19.7	1.8	19.2	17.2	1.9	15.3	13.4	1.9
Illinois	20.7	15.6	—	20.1	13.5	—	17.7	13.3	—
Indiana	17.9	16.1	1.3	18.1	15.7	1.1	17.6	12.7	1.3
Iowa	15.0	18.6	1.6	16.7	14.8	1.5	13.4	13.5	2.1
Kansas	16.5	14.3	1.7	15.9	11.6	1.5	12.9	9.4	2.2
Kentucky	17.6	18.4	1.0	16.2	14.0	1.2	15.9	11.8	1.3
Louisiana	16.6	19.0	1.2	15.8	15.7	1.1	14.7	14.4	1.0
Maine	—	—	—	15.6	13.3	1.2	13.3	11.0	1.3
Maryland	17.8	13.8	1.7	17.2	13.9	1.7	—	—	—
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	19.5	13.0	1.2	19.6	13.9	1.3	17.7	10.4	1.8
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	17.6	12.7	1.0	17.4	12.6	1.3	16.8	10.0	1.3
Missouri	15.6	17.4	4.1	16.4	16.3	6.2	12.9	13.4	6.2
Montana	—	—	—	17.9	19.2	—	12.3	12.8	—
Nebraska	15.3	16.2	1.5	16.6	15.0	1.6	9.9	14.9	2.7
Nevada	19.5	16.0	1.9	17.8	14.4	1.7	14.6	10.1	1.6
New Hampshire	—	—	—	15.5	23.0	1.6	14.3	19.2	1.5
New Jersey	14.6	11.9	1.5	15.0	16.4	2.1	13.6	13.3	2.8
New Mexico	16.4	18.7	1.6	17.4	13.5	1.6	14.1	8.4	1.7
New York	16.0	17.6	1.6	15.7	20.2	1.5	13.9	19.4	1.5
North Carolina	14.5	20.6	1.5	14.4	14.2	1.4	12.7	9.0	1.4
North Dakota	—	—	—	17.4	14.7	1.7	12.2	7.5	1.9
Ohio	15.8	12.4	1.8	18.1	12.0	1.8	18.7	9.9	1.7
Oklahoma	16.2	19.1	1.3	16.4	17.3	2.0	14.3	11.7	2.2
Oregon	22.8	10.9	1.5	20.7	12.0	1.4	15.5	10.3	2.3
Pennsylvania	17.8	22.9	1.4	17.8	20.4	1.9	17.3	17.0	2.0
Rhode Island	—	—	—	14.4	20.8	2.8	12.7	18.3	2.7
South Carolina	15.7	18.9	—	15.7	16.3	—	14.2	13.3	—
South Dakota	—	—	—	17.4	14.5	1.8	13.7	8.0	2.1
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	16.1	20.0	1.4	15.2	17.6	1.3	12.1	12.8	1.5
Utah	21.7	23.4	2.0	20.0	17.6	1.5	16.7	12.3	1.5
Vermont	—	—	—	14.5	21.8	1.5	13.7	15.7	1.4
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	19.9	14.0	1.6	20.7	13.7	1.5	17.1	11.1	1.7
West Virginia	16.0	12.3	1.7	14.7	15.6	1.6	14.6	13.7	1.6
Wisconsin	—	—	—	16.1	17.9	2.0	14.7	17.0	2.1
Wyoming	—	—	—	15.9	16.1	1.4	12.5	11.9	1.5
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	13.4	15.0	5.0	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	20.0	7.5	1.7	—	—	—
Guam	25.0	24.5	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	19.2	11.2	1.4	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	15.8	19.4	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	14.2	9.8	2.0	—	—	—

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1997–98.



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**Table 30.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary education agencies, and percentage of students, by type of agency and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total		Regular school districts, including supervisory union components			Regional education service agencies and supervisory union administrative centers			State operated agencies			Federally operated and other agencies		
	Number of districts	Number of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students
	<b>United States</b>	<b>16,394</b>	<b>46,127,194</b>	<b>14,805</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Alabama	131	749,187	127	96.9	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.8	0.0	3	2.3	0.0
Alaska	55	132,123	53	96.4	98.9	0	0.0	0.0	2	3.6	1.1	0	0.0	0.0
Arizona	346	814,113	329	95.1	99.9	6	1.7	0.0	2	0.6	0.1	9	2.6	0.0
Arkansas	331	456,497	311	94.0	99.4	16	4.8	0.0	4	1.2	0.6	0	0.0	0.0
California	1,055	5,803,734	994	94.2	98.9	58	5.5	1.1	3	0.3	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Colorado	194	687,167	176	90.7	99.9	18	9.3	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Connecticut	191	535,164	166	86.9	96.3	6	3.1	0.4	4	2.1	2.5	15	7.9	0.8
Delaware	25	111,960	19	76.0	99.1	0	0.0	0.0	3	12.0	0.4	3	12.0	0.5
District of Columbia	1	77,111	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Florida	73	2,294,077	67	91.8	99.8	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.4	0.0	5	6.8	0.1
Georgia	180	1,375,980	180	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hawaii	1	189,887	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Idaho	113	244,403	112	99.1	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.9	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Illinois	1,047	1,998,289	929	88.7	98.4	82	7.8	0.2	5	0.5	0.7	31	3.0	0.7
Indiana	328	987,483	295	89.9	99.8	29	8.8	0.0	3	0.9	0.1	1	0.3	0.1
Iowa	408	501,054	377	92.4	99.7	15	3.7	0.0	15	3.7	0.3	1	0.2	0.0
Kansas	304	468,687	304	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Kentucky	259	669,322	176	68.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	81	31.3	0.0	2	0.8	0.0
Louisiana	72	776,813	66	91.7	99.7	0	0.0	0.0	6	8.3	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
Maine	328	212,526	284	86.6	99.7	40	12.2	0.0	3	0.9	0.2	1	0.3	0.1
Maryland	24	830,744	24	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Massachusetts	462	949,006	351	76.0	85.1	85	18.4	14.2	1	0.2	0.0	25	5.4	0.7
Michigan	736	1,702,672	674	91.6	100.0	57	7.7	0.0	4	0.5	0.0	1	0.1	0.0
Minnesota	453	853,621	380	83.9	98.7	70	15.5	1.3	3	0.7	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Mississippi	164	504,792	153	93.3	99.4	0	0.0	0.0	10	6.1	0.3	1	0.6	0.3
Missouri	531	910,654	525	98.9	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.4	0.1	4	0.8	0.0
Montana	540	162,335	461	85.4	99.9	77	14.3	0.0	2	0.4	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Nebraska	758	292,681	640	84.4	99.6	112	14.8	0.2	6	0.8	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Nevada	18	296,621	17	94.4	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	5.6	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
New Hampshire	249	201,629	179	71.9	99.6	70	28.1	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
New Jersey	620	1,250,276	608	98.1	99.7	12	1.9	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
New Mexico	89	331,673	89	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
New York	743	2,861,823	705	94.9	99.2	38	5.1	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
North Carolina	155	1,236,083	117	75.5	99.6	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.3	0.1	36	23.2	0.2
North Dakota	279	118,572	233	83.5	98.5	38	13.6	0.0	3	1.1	0.1	5	1.8	1.4
Ohio	769	1,847,035	661	86.0	100.0	82	10.7	0.0	3	0.4	0.0	23	3.0	0.0
Oklahoma	547	623,681	547	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Oregon	205	541,346	198	96.6	99.7	5	2.4	0.2	1	0.5	0.1	1	0.5	0.0
Pennsylvania	620	1,815,151	501	80.8	98.7	100	16.1	0.3	13	2.1	0.9	6	1.0	0.1

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**Table 30.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary education agencies, and percentage of students, by type of agency and state: School year 1996–97—Continued**

State	Total		Regular school districts, including supervisory union components			Regional education service agencies and supervisory union administrative centers			State operated agencies			Federally operated and other agencies			
	Number of districts	Number of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of districts	Percentage of students	
	Rhode Island	37	153,321	36	97.3	99.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.7	0.6	0	0.0	0.0
South Carolina	104	659,256	90	86.5	100.0	14	13.5	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
South Dakota	220	142,443	176	80.0	93.9	18	8.2	0.2	6	2.7	0.3	20	9.1	5.7	
Tennessee	139	893,020	139	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Texas	1,061	3,891,877	1,042	98.2	99.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	19	1.8	0.1	
Utah	47	482,957	40	85.1	99.8	5	10.6	0.0	2	4.3	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	
Vermont	348	105,984	286	82.2	98.8	61	17.5	1.2	1	0.3	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Virginia	168	1,110,815	141	83.9	100.0	26	15.5	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.6	0.0	
Washington	305	991,235	296	97.0	100.0	9	3.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
West Virginia	57	301,419	55	96.5	99.8	0	0.0	0.0	2	3.5	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	
Wisconsin	444	881,780	426	95.9	100.0	16	3.6	0.0	2	0.5	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Wyoming	60	97,115	48	80.0	99.4	5	8.3	0.1	7	11.7	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Outlying areas</b>															
DoD dependents	12	78,254	12	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
American Samoa	1	15,214	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Guam	1	32,444	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Northern Marianas	1	9,246	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Puerto Rico	1	617,322	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Virgin Islands	1	22,136	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996–97 and "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 31.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary schools, and percentage of students served, by type of school and state:  
School year 1996–97**

State	Total		Regular			Special Education			Vocational education			Other & Alternative		
	Number of schools	Number of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>88,249</b>	<b>45,611,046</b>	<b>81,825</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Alabama	1,345	747,932	1,302	96.8	99.7	19	1.4	0.1	3	0.2	0.0	21	1.6	0.2
Alaska	497	129,919	453	91.1	96.2	3	0.6	0.3	6	1.2	0.4	35	7.0	3.1
Arizona	1,340	799,250	1,254	93.6	98.2	16	1.2	0.1	7	0.5	0.4	63	4.7	1.3
Arkansas	1,104	457,349	1,103	99.9	99.6	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
California	7,984	5,686,198	7,080	88.7	96.6	127	1.6	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	777	9.7	2.9
Colorado	1,531	673,438	1,406	91.8	98.9	13	0.8	0.0	7	0.5	0.1	105	6.9	1.0
Connecticut	1,027	527,129	952	92.7	96.8	23	2.2	0.6	17	1.7	1.8	35	3.4	0.8
Delaware	183	110,549	147	80.3	92.2	28	15.3	2.6	5	2.7	4.9	3	1.6	0.2
District of Columbia	184	78,648	166	90.2	96.8	10	5.4	2.1	0	0.0	0.0	8	4.3	1.0
Florida	2,801	2,242,212	2,374	84.8	97.5	102	3.6	1.0	47	1.7	0.2	278	9.9	1.4
Georgia	1,798	1,346,761	1,798	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hawaii	249	187,653	244	98.0	99.9	4	1.6	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.4	0.1
Idaho	629	245,252	562	89.3	98.6	17	2.7	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	50	7.9	1.2
Illinois	4,185	1,973,040	3,838	91.7	97.4	247	5.9	1.2	26	0.6	0.6	74	1.8	0.8
Indiana	1,929	982,876	1,819	94.3	99.5	42	2.2	0.2	28	1.5	0.0	40	2.1	0.3
Iowa	1,552	502,941	1,505	97.0	99.0	14	0.9	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	33	2.1	0.8
Kansas	1,464	466,293	1,446	98.8	99.6	1	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	17	1.2	0.3
Kentucky	1,407	656,089	1,334	94.8	99.6	8	0.6	0.1	11	0.8	0.1	54	3.8	0.2
Louisiana	1,476	793,296	1,369	92.8	97.0	39	2.6	0.4	11	0.7	0.3	57	3.9	2.4
Maine	721	213,593	693	96.1	100.0	1	0.1	0.0	27	3.7	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Maryland	1,286	818,583	1,197	93.1	97.3	48	3.7	1.0	11	0.9	1.1	30	2.3	0.6
Massachusetts	1,856	933,898	1,774	95.6	96.1	7	0.4	0.0	45	2.4	3.4	30	1.6	0.5
Michigan	3,853	1,685,714	3,455	89.7	98.3	203	5.3	0.8	60	1.6	0.2	135	3.5	0.6
Minnesota	2,116	847,204	1,485	70.2	96.3	111	5.2	0.3	12	0.6	0.0	508	24.0	3.3
Mississippi	1,007	503,967	880	87.4	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	87	8.6	0.0	40	4.0	0.0
Missouri	2,291	900,517	2,103	91.8	98.9	67	2.9	0.6	61	2.7	0.4	60	2.6	0.1
Montana	892	164,627	887	99.4	99.9	2	0.2	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.3	0.1
Nebraska	1,396	291,967	1,333	95.5	99.6	63	4.5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Nevada	442	282,131	402	91.0	98.1	13	2.9	0.4	4	0.9	0.7	23	5.2	0.9
New Hampshire	512	198,308	512	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
New Jersey	2,306	1,227,832	2,178	94.4	97.5	82	3.6	0.7	46	2.0	1.8	0	0.0	0.0
New Mexico	732	332,632	688	94.0	98.4	17	2.3	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	27	3.7	0.9
New York	4,172	2,843,131	3,988	95.6	97.0	88	2.1	0.7	25	0.6	1.3	71	1.7	1.0
North Carolina	2,005	1,210,108	1,920	95.8	99.3	25	1.2	0.3	9	0.4	0.0	51	2.5	0.4
North Dakota	609	120,123	571	93.8	100.0	31	5.1	0.0	7	1.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Ohio	3,876	1,844,698	3,737	96.4	99.5	37	1.0	0.2	83	2.1	0.2	19	0.5	0.1
Oklahoma	1,828	620,695	1,813	99.2	99.7	15	0.8	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Oregon	1,222	537,854	1,165	95.3	98.9	15	1.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	42	3.4	1.0
Pennsylvania	3,178	1,804,256	3,074	96.7	98.4	11	0.3	1.0	82	2.6	0.6	11	0.3	0.1

**Table 31.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary schools, and percentage of students served, by type of school and state:  
School year 1996–97—Continued**

State	Total		Regular			Special Education			Vocational education			Other & Alternative		
	Number of schools	Number of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of schools	Percentage of students
Rhode Island	316	151,324	306	96.8	98.6	4	1.3	0.5	3	0.9	0.5	3	0.9	0.4
South Carolina	1,088	652,816	1,022	93.9	99.5	10	0.9	0.1	41	3.8	0.0	15	1.4	0.4
South Dakota	832	143,331	804	96.6	99.0	13	1.6	0.4	4	0.5	0.0	11	1.3	0.6
Tennessee	1,565	904,818	1,506	96.2	99.6	19	1.2	0.3	28	1.8	0.1	12	0.8	0.0
Texas	6,875	3,828,975	6,238	90.7	98.5	224	3.3	0.5	24	0.3	0.1	389	5.7	0.9
Utah	742	481,812	675	91.0	97.9	23	3.1	0.5	2	0.3	0.1	42	5.7	1.5
Vermont	395	106,341	320	81.0	98.4	60	15.2	1.5	14	3.5	0.0	1	0.3	0.0
Virginia	1,895	1,096,093	1,726	91.1	99.4	57	3.0	0.2	49	2.6	0.0	63	3.3	0.4
Washington	2,180	974,504	1,969	90.3	98.0	71	3.3	0.3	8	0.4	0.1	132	6.1	1.6
West Virginia	869	304,052	809	93.1	99.6	12	1.4	0.2	34	3.9	0.0	14	1.6	0.2
Wisconsin	2,096	879,259	2,046	97.6	99.6	14	0.7	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	36	1.7	0.4
Wyoming	411	99,058	397	96.6	98.9	5	1.2	0.2	1	0.2	0.3	8	1.9	0.6
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
DoD dependents	165	80,715	165	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
American Samoa	31	14,766	29	93.5	97.6	1	3.2	0.5	1	3.2	1.9	0	0.0	0.0
Guam	35	33,393	35	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Northern Marianas	26	9,041	26	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1,555	618,861	1,497	96.3	98.3	22	1.4	0.2	27	1.7	1.5	9	0.6	0.0
Virgin Islands	35	22,385	33	94.3	99.8	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.9	0.0	1	2.9	0.2

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996–97 and "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97.



**Table 32.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts, by membership size and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total	100,000 or more	25,000– 99,999	10,000– 24,999	7,500– 9,999	5,000– 7,499	2,500– 4,999	2,000– 2,499	1,500– 1,999	1,000– 1,499	800– 999	600– 799	450– 599	300– 449	150– 299	1– 149	Zero	Not reported
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,850</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>80</b>
Percentage of total	100.0	0.2	1.4	3.8	2.2	4.7	13.9	5.7	7.5	10.6	5.7	6.3	6.3	7.5	9.7	11.7	2.3	0.5
Alabama	127	0	4	7	11	15	52	16	14	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	53	0	1	3	0	1	3	2	3	0	2	5	7	11	9	6	0	0
Arizona	302	0	6	16	5	9	27	13	15	21	5	13	13	20	44	83	11	1
Arkansas	311	0	1	2	4	9	27	12	22	39	36	38	43	42	32	4	0	0
California	999	2	34	105	51	77	136	52	53	55	48	47	58	58	91	132	0	0
Colorado	176	0	7	11	1	4	18	6	8	19	6	12	13	26	24	21	0	0
Connecticut	166	0	0	6	7	14	43	14	15	16	10	9	7	12	11	2	0	0
Delaware	19	0	0	4	0	3	7	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	67	7	19	10	4	8	9	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	180	0	9	22	10	17	57	16	22	14	4	1	3	3	2	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	112	0	1	3	3	6	13	6	9	13	4	14	6	12	15	7	0	0
Illinois	924	1	2	21	13	37	113	56	88	128	81	87	88	75	74	57	3	0
Indiana	295	0	2	15	11	21	61	35	55	55	18	11	3	0	5	0	0	3
Iowa	379	0	1	6	2	5	20	10	33	40	46	62	64	56	19	14	1	0
Kansas	304	0	2	5	1	7	18	14	12	37	22	40	44	48	41	13	0	0
Kentucky	176	0	2	6	6	13	54	17	21	20	16	7	4	6	4	0	0	0
Louisiana	66	0	8	15	6	10	19	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	284	0	0	0	1	0	23	13	13	28	9	9	19	18	42	52	57	0
Maryland	24	4	5	7	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	353	0	1	9	8	21	69	29	18	25	8	10	11	13	16	9	106	0
Michigan	668	1	3	21	10	36	117	51	73	87	39	27	23	29	45	66	0	40
Minnesota	382	0	4	10	8	11	39	17	31	54	25	30	30	32	40	21	15	15
Mississippi	153	0	1	3	6	13	54	15	26	20	5	3	3	4	0	0	0	0
Missouri	525	0	3	14	4	13	47	23	27	48	38	57	48	64	84	53	1	1
Montana	472	0	0	1	1	3	6	2	6	18	6	14	21	35	86	264	0	9
Nebraska	656	0	2	1	1	3	9	6	3	15	9	21	33	57	109	376	11	0
Nevada	17	1	1	1	1	2	3	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
New Hampshire	178	0	0	2	0	1	16	8	13	18	9	13	16	14	26	26	16	0
New Jersey	608	0	2	12	11	31	79	34	62	71	46	46	45	55	60	28	26	0
New Mexico	89	0	1	6	5	4	13	5	5	2	7	9	8	6	11	7	0	0
New York	706	1	2	11	20	49	136	70	79	139	38	39	38	29	29	26	0	0
North Carolina	119	0	7	27	14	19	33	5	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Dakota	236	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	2	3	2	13	14	31	69	90	2	0
Ohio	661	0	6	14	15	37	139	73	94	122	58	32	13	4	0	4	50	0
Oklahoma	558	0	2	8	1	9	19	16	17	57	26	37	70	83	129	75	9	0
Oregon	219	0	3	8	3	12	26	16	11	22	12	11	11	14	26	44	0	0
Pennsylvania	501	1	1	13	17	39	178	59	68	82	22	10	8	1	1	0	1	0

**Table 32.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts, by membership size and state: School year 1996–97—Continued**

State	Total	100,000 or more	25,000– 99,999	10,000– 24,999	7,500– 9,999	5,000– 7,499	2,500– 4,999	2,000– 2,499	1,500– 1,999	1,000– 1,499	800– 999	600– 799	450– 599	300– 449	150– 299	1– 149	Zero	Not reported
Rhode Island	36	0	0	3	1	3	17	3	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
South Carolina	95	0	5	13	10	10	24	7	2	12	6	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
South Dakota	177	0	0	2	0	0	9	3	2	12	4	17	13	38	50	23	4	0
Tennessee	140	1	3	12	7	19	42	9	13	18	4	5	1	4	0	0	1	1
Texas	1,043	2	31	46	14	52	115	46	73	101	76	89	81	105	130	82	0	0
Utah	40	0	6	6	1	5	9	1	3	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Vermont	285	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	13	17	14	25	30	55	88	34	0
Virginia	141	1	8	16	12	12	37	13	13	10	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	9
Washington	296	0	3	27	7	16	38	14	21	27	17	17	15	22	29	43	0	0
West Virginia	55	0	1	7	4	10	16	3	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	426	1	1	9	5	9	61	17	40	74	46	54	35	44	21	9	0	0
Wyoming	49	0	0	2	1	1	7	4	3	7	6	4	2	6	3	3	0	0
<b>Outlying areas</b>																		
DoD dependents	12	0	0	1	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Samoa	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Marianas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 33.—Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership, by membership size and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Districts having student membership	Distribution of districts, by membership size							
		Mean	Minimum	10 <sup>th</sup> percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Median	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Maximum
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,422</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>6,035</b>	<b>1,063,561</b>
Alabama	127	5,806	726	1,621	2,272	3,274	5,820	9,339	64,833
Alaska	53	2,418	26	144	250	478	888	3,537	48,109
Arizona	290	2,750	4	60	129	438	2,145	6,262	70,181
Arkansas	311	1,471	90	289	449	761	1,468	3,025	25,006
California	999	5,559	7	111	366	1,612	5,374	13,647	667,305
Colorado	176	3,822	37	144	295	650	2,228	10,590	86,670
Connecticut	166	3,059	74	354	854	2,023	3,725	7,150	23,429
Delaware	19	5,802	718	1,064	2,083	3,834	7,208	15,517	20,182
District of Columbia	1	78,648	78,648	78,648	78,648	78,648	78,648	78,648	78,648
Florida	67	33,452	1,109	2,317	4,444	13,296	31,950	107,060	341,117
Georgia	180	7,482	162	1,287	1,914	3,375	6,810	15,187	90,311
Hawaii	1	187,653	187,653	187,653	187,653	187,653	187,653	187,653	187,653
Idaho	112	2,190	9	204	368	978	2,314	5,151	26,898
Illinois	921	2,400	16	199	496	994	2,104	4,146	469,098
Indiana	292	3,361	204	915	1,287	1,940	3,502	7,305	44,434
Iowa	378	1,331	53	307	467	689	1,259	2,205	31,484
Kansas	304	1,534	79	197	362	624	1,266	2,757	46,391
Kentucky	176	3,577	179	690	1,246	2,331	3,762	6,312	91,878
Louisiana	66	12,255	1,646	2,365	3,760	6,317	14,875	31,287	85,064
Maine	227	939	4	74	156	460	1,291	2,506	8,238
Maryland	24	34,108	2,898	4,445	5,977	14,608	38,283	108,759	125,198
Massachusetts	247	3,231	50	282	862	2,253	3,962	6,465	63,239
Michigan	628	2,682	5	129	561	1,490	2,851	5,272	182,316
Minnesota	352	2,328	35	231	422	989	2,038	4,917	47,978
Mississippi	153	3,294	309	1,027	1,544	2,557	3,780	6,210	32,636
Missouri	523	1,720	41	147	288	622	1,503	3,682	44,620
Montana	463	355	1	11	35	114	292	785	10,836
Nebraska	645	451	1	6	13	68	294	632	44,761
Nevada	17	16,596	123	332	1,108	4,046	7,301	49,671	179,106
New Hampshire	162	1,195	13	90	240	593	1,472	2,687	16,265
New Jersey	582	2,085	49	241	455	1,066	2,387	4,904	44,981
New Mexico	89	3,740	70	181	405	889	3,613	8,680	89,092
New York	706	3,992	8	391	868	1,550	3,022	5,370	1,063,561
North Carolina	118	10,243	807	1,970	3,184	6,008	11,264	19,613	93,533
North Dakota	234	506	4	38	90	194	386	727	11,451
Ohio	611	3,019	7	830	1,198	1,863	3,093	5,623	74,026
Oklahoma	549	1,131	13	124	219	434	930	2,017	41,644
Oregon	219	2,455	4	56	205	902	2,424	6,615	56,856
Pennsylvania	500	3,563	265	1,036	1,505	2,486	3,743	6,058	212,150
Rhode Island	36	4,179	134	652	1,968	3,107	4,275	9,619	24,535
South Carolina	95	6,783	139	933	1,498	3,643	9,166	14,699	55,893
South Dakota	173	784	16	139	213	338	658	1,408	18,175
Tennessee	138	6,424	320	982	1,631	3,327	6,155	11,455	111,156
Texas	1,043	3,669	16	173	368	876	2,497	6,641	209,375
Utah	40	11,995	215	576	1,561	4,173	13,067	35,929	76,456
Vermont	251	416	7	61	112	238	527	941	3,776
Virginia	132	8,305	377	1,221	1,996	3,665	8,080	17,378	143,266
Washington	296	3,292	10	96	310	1,109	3,423	10,179	47,629
West Virginia	55	5,517	1,208	1,483	1,979	4,515	6,774	11,927	31,491
Wisconsin	426	2,063	63	356	595	1,010	1,917	3,688	101,007
Wyoming	49	2,016	29	249	498	1,006	2,253	4,133	13,812
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	12	6,697	4,042	4,206	4,612	5,585	9,012	9,613	11,431
American Samoa	1	14,766	14,766	14,766	14,766	14,766	14,766	14,766	14,766
Guam	1	33,388	33,388	33,388	33,388	33,388	33,388	33,388	33,388
Northern Marianas	1	9,051	9,051	9,051	9,051	9,051	9,051	9,051	9,051
Puerto Rico	1	618,861	618,861	618,861	618,861	618,861	618,861	618,861	618,861
Virgin Islands	1	21,383	21,383	21,383	21,383	21,383	21,383	21,383	21,383

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 34.—Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with student membership, by membership size and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Regular schools with membership	Distribution of regular schools, by membership size							
		Mean	Minimum	10 <sup>th</sup> percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Median	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Maximum
<b>United States</b>	<b>81,123</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>5,187</b>
Alabama	1,302	565	8	250	358	498	723	958	2,443
Alaska	451	277	2	20	52	154	442	592	2,322
Arizona	1,227	637	2	91	303	588	824	1,145	3,357
Arkansas	1,103	416	32	156	242	373	527	722	1,941
California	7,079	766	1	280	462	638	890	1,380	5,187
Colorado	1,400	476	4	102	240	410	592	844	3,325
Connecticut	952	535	21	259	361	469	631	914	2,219
Delaware	147	694	185	353	437	606	894	1,108	2,274
District of Columbia	166	458	52	206	321	433	556	701	1,428
Florida	2,374	922	5	433	603	798	1,084	1,601	5,033
Georgia	1,798	749	5	375	500	666	909	1,245	2,795
Hawaii	244	774	9	345	460	652	940	1,364	2,379
Idaho	560	432	5	107	212	371	568	818	1,998
Illinois	3,835	504	15	154	254	404	601	900	4,102
Indiana	1,818	538	9	239	334	467	630	876	3,066
Iowa	1,501	330	12	118	178	279	398	565	2,340
Kansas	1,445	321	4	80	143	255	414	600	2,026
Kentucky	1,281	490	3	166	282	447	622	868	2,105
Louisiana	1,369	561	6	254	352	489	679	962	2,862
Maine	690	310	2	80	145	268	410	613	1,369
Maryland	1,197	665	25	340	437	583	777	1,115	3,026
Massachusetts	1,767	508	14	204	297	444	632	886	3,474
Michigan	3,284	498	2	196	306	435	591	842	2,977
Minnesota	1,405	543	8	151	281	482	681	961	2,946
Mississippi	876	578	14	259	362	528	712	995	3,333
Missouri	2,076	428	6	118	216	360	539	800	2,604
Montana	887	185	1	14	34	94	273	413	2,043
Nebraska	1,318	221	1	10	41	139	298	496	2,345
Nevada	402	689	4	116	372	602	794	1,290	3,382
New Hampshire	512	387	4	34	140	319	527	781	2,683
New Jersey	2,177	550	17	226	322	455	678	986	4,547
New Mexico	688	473	13	102	201	407	588	851	2,651
New York	3,986	691	8	293	416	578	816	1,183	5,173
North Carolina	1,920	626	33	279	413	573	771	994	2,425
North Dakota	569	211	4	36	70	136	261	462	1,506
Ohio	3,671	500	1	209	310	434	600	842	2,649
Oklahoma	1,807	341	13	92	152	280	445	646	2,539
Oregon	1,165	452	4	121	244	398	551	810	2,109
Pennsylvania	3,074	577	7	213	335	514	721	984	3,548
Rhode Island	306	488	9	198	280	383	611	898	2,019
South Carolina	1,022	628	20	275	383	564	762	1,070	2,817
South Dakota	801	177	3	19	41	102	234	427	1,939
Tennessee	1,486	592	9	239	361	517	734	1,051	2,660
Texas	6,238	604	1	173	321	526	760	1,037	4,434
Utah	675	697	7	222	425	593	845	1,317	2,781
Vermont	320	326	7	72	126	267	442	699	1,307
Virginia	1,725	632	43	243	366	541	754	1,129	3,935
Washington	1,778	537	4	180	343	487	630	894	2,402
West Virginia	809	374	15	128	195	299	485	714	2,202
Wisconsin	2,044	428	2	120	229	369	533	768	2,174
Wyoming	396	247	1	13	62	193	332	519	1,586
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	165	488	10	161	250	404	673	914	1,935
American Samoa	29	497	91	114	130	283	786	1,126	1,494
Guam	35	953	119	373	565	836	1,302	1,778	2,360
Northern Marianas	26	348	20	40	40	260	378	1,018	1,638
Puerto Rico	1,495	407	14	116	201	371	545	759	1,932
Virgin Islands	33	672	145	273	374	608	742	1,016	1,881

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 35.—Percentage distribution of public elementary and secondary schools and students, by school membership and state: School year 1996–97**

State	All schools having membership	Number of students	School membership									
			1–99		100–299		300–749		750–1,499		1,500 or more	
			Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students	Schools	Students
<b>United States</b>	<b>86,085</b>	<b>45,611,046</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>
Alabama	1,340	747,932	3.1	0.2	15.7	6.5	58.8	52.7	21.3	37.2	1.0	3.4
Alaska	482	129,919	39.6	6.3	26.8	17.7	28.0	50.6	4.1	15.1	1.5	10.4
Arizona	1,297	799,250	13.0	1.0	14.7	4.8	41.9	37.0	25.8	41.0	4.6	16.2
Arkansas	1,104	457,349	3.0	0.5	33.2	16.7	55.0	61.4	8.2	18.7	0.6	2.7
California	7,981	5,686,198	8.7	0.6	10.1	2.8	48.4	37.1	25.0	34.9	7.8	24.6
Colorado	1,468	673,438	12.2	1.5	23.4	10.2	51.2	53.9	10.1	21.8	3.1	12.6
Connecticut	1,023	527,129	3.7	0.3	14.6	6.1	66.4	62.1	13.7	25.6	1.7	5.9
Delaware	183	110,549	9.3	0.7	9.3	2.6	51.9	44.0	27.3	46.0	2.2	6.7
District of Columbia	184	78,648	8.2	0.8	18.5	9.2	65.2	72.0	8.2	18.0	0.0	0.0
Florida	2,790	2,242,212	10.9	0.5	7.1	1.6	33.6	24.1	37.8	46.9	10.5	26.9
Georgia	1,798	1,346,761	0.6	0.0	5.2	1.6	54.3	39.8	34.9	46.5	4.9	12.1
Hawaii	249	187,653	2.8	0.1	6.8	2.0	49.8	34.7	31.7	40.4	8.8	22.7
Idaho	624	245,252	17.1	1.8	28.4	14.6	42.5	51.7	10.7	26.2	1.3	5.7
Illinois	4,171	1,973,040	8.1	1.0	29.1	12.6	49.1	49.7	10.4	21.6	3.5	15.1
Indiana	1,868	982,876	2.1	0.2	19.4	8.3	64.3	59.9	11.4	21.2	2.8	10.3
Iowa	1,547	502,941	8.0	1.6	49.5	30.9	38.0	50.6	3.5	11.1	1.1	5.9
Kansas	1,463	466,293	15.5	3.2	43.2	26.4	36.2	51.1	4.0	12.8	1.2	6.5
Kentucky	1,341	656,089	8.2	0.6	22.9	10.3	54.6	57.2	12.9	26.6	1.4	5.2
Louisiana	1,475	793,296	4.1	0.3	16.8	6.9	60.7	56.0	16.4	30.1	2.0	6.6
Maine	691	213,593	15.1	2.9	41.4	26.1	39.4	57.8	4.2	13.2	0.0	0.0
Maryland	1,284	818,583	3.5	0.3	7.2	2.4	62.8	51.2	23.0	35.7	3.5	10.4
Massachusetts	1,840	933,898	3.6	0.4	22.6	10.0	56.8	54.5	15.4	29.2	1.5	5.9
Michigan	3,470	1,685,714	6.0	0.7	21.2	9.7	59.6	59.2	11.4	23.4	1.8	6.9
Minnesota	1,786	847,204	20.2	1.8	21.7	9.5	42.5	48.9	13.0	28.7	2.6	11.2
Mississippi	876	503,967	1.7	0.1	12.0	4.7	63.6	54.8	21.3	36.2	1.4	4.2
Missouri	2,120	900,517	8.7	1.3	31.8	15.3	47.8	52.6	10.0	23.3	1.7	7.6
Montana	892	164,627	52.0	11.4	26.7	27.3	18.7	42.9	1.7	9.7	0.9	8.7
Nebraska	1,379	291,967	42.6	7.0	33.8	30.3	19.7	40.6	3.1	14.6	0.9	7.5
Nevada	436	282,131	12.2	0.8	14.7	4.2	45.4	39.2	20.9	31.5	6.9	24.4
New Hampshire	512	198,308	19.7	2.2	27.9	14.5	40.0	49.9	11.1	27.4	1.2	6.1
New Jersey	2,305	1,227,832	3.6	0.4	20.0	8.3	57.3	51.8	16.8	31.3	2.3	8.2
New Mexico	731	332,632	12.4	1.5	26.4	11.0	48.4	52.6	9.4	19.8	3.3	15.1
New York	4,166	2,843,131	1.5	0.1	10.8	3.6	57.8	43.4	25.1	36.8	4.8	16.1
North Carolina	1,997	1,210,108	3.0	0.3	12.0	4.3	58.8	50.9	24.1	38.1	2.1	6.4
North Dakota	569	120,123	36.4	9.4	42.7	35.7	16.9	34.3	3.9	19.3	0.2	1.3
Ohio	3,725	1,844,698	3.0	0.3	20.7	9.2	62.6	59.9	11.8	23.1	2.0	7.4
Oklahoma	1,819	620,695	12.0	2.5	42.2	23.9	39.0	51.7	5.9	17.1	0.9	4.8
Oregon	1,222	537,854	10.3	1.2	25.4	11.7	53.4	57.6	8.7	20.5	2.3	9.0
Pennsylvania	3,110	1,804,256	1.4	0.2	18.6	6.8	57.2	50.0	20.3	34.0	2.4	9.0
Rhode Island	316	151,324	2.2	0.2	27.8	12.7	53.5	50.8	15.5	32.7	0.9	3.6
South Carolina	1,047	652,816	2.2	0.1	12.0	4.4	59.5	49.4	23.3	37.2	3.0	8.9
South Dakota	820	143,331	49.6	12.7	32.2	31.8	15.6	38.9	2.1	11.6	0.5	5.0
Tennessee	1,512	904,818	2.9	0.3	13.8	5.0	60.1	51.6	20.6	35.2	2.6	8.0
Texas	6,875	3,828,975	11.1	0.7	18.5	6.8	47.1	43.5	19.3	33.2	4.1	15.8
Utah	742	481,812	9.4	0.6	10.4	3.1	49.9	40.6	24.3	37.7	6.1	18.1
Vermont	363	106,341	24.5	3.9	36.4	22.9	30.9	46.6	8.3	26.6	0.0	0.0
Virginia	1,792	1,096,093	3.5	0.3	15.2	5.4	56.9	47.7	19.5	31.5	4.9	15.2
Washington	1,971	974,504	11.7	0.9	15.3	6.5	58.2	58.9	12.2	24.6	2.5	9.0
West Virginia	829	304,052	7.1	1.2	44.0	24.5	40.9	51.7	7.5	19.9	0.5	2.6
Wisconsin	2,092	879,259	7.9	1.1	30.9	14.8	50.8	56.3	8.6	20.5	1.8	7.3
Wyoming	408	99,058	33.8	5.2	37.5	30.2	23.8	41.9	4.2	17.9	0.7	4.8
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
DoD dependents	165	80,715	5.5	0.6	27.9	12.4	47.3	47.8	18.8	36.8	0.6	2.4
American Samoa	31	14,766	9.7	1.8	45.2	17.0	12.9	14.2	32.3	67.1	0.0	0.0
Guam	35	33,393	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.4	40.0	22.7	42.9	47.3	14.3	29.6
Northern Marianas	26	9,041	42.3	5.4	11.5	6.9	26.9	28.4	15.4	41.2	3.8	18.1
Puerto Rico	1,533	618,861	8.2	1.3	32.9	15.9	48.1	57.8	10.7	24.4	0.1	0.6
Virgin Islands	34	22,385	2.9	0.2	14.7	4.8	58.8	51.0	14.7	20.0	8.8	24.0

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996–97 and "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 36.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts and percentage of students, by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total regular districts	Metropolitan status					
		Central city		Other MSA		Not MSA	
		Districts	Percentage of students	Districts	Percentage of students	Districts	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,850</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>8,273</b>	<b>21.6</b>
Alabama	127	12	29.8	40	35.9	75	34.3
Alaska	53	—	—	1	37.5	52	62.5
Arizona	302	3	5.3	122	78.9	177	15.8
Arkansas	311	9	15.1	60	31.7	242	53.3
California	999	135	36.9	645	59.4	219	3.7
Colorado	176	10	37.0	44	45.9	122	17.1
Connecticut	166	13	28.7	133	67.9	20	3.4
Delaware	19	—	—	12	81.1	7	18.9
District of Columbia	1	1	100.0	—	—	—	—
Florida	67	21	75.2	13	16.9	33	7.8
Georgia	180	5	12.1	45	54.6	130	33.4
Hawaii	1	1	100.0	—	—	—	—
Idaho	112	3	20.2	10	15.0	99	64.8
Illinois	924	35	33.5	488	49.6	401	16.9
Indiana	295	16	24.9	130	45.2	149	29.9
Iowa	379	7	22.4	55	20.4	317	57.2
Kansas	304	9	26.2	42	26.9	253	47.0
Kentucky	176	—	—	42	44.3	134	55.7
Louisiana	66	8	38.8	17	33.9	41	27.3
Maine	284	4	10.1	44	26.3	236	63.6
Maryland	24	4	28.7	11	63.8	9	7.5
Massachusetts	353	19	29.7	277	68.5	57	1.8
Michigan	668	58	29.4	319	51.7	291	18.9
Minnesota	382	10	15.6	130	55.0	242	29.4
Mississippi	153	5	10.5	21	23.4	127	66.1
Missouri	525	23	27.8	125	38.2	377	34.0
Montana	472	4	17.5	28	4.9	440	77.5
Nebraska	656	4	34.2	41	14.7	611	51.2
Nevada	17	—	—	3	82.9	14	17.1
New Hampshire	178	4	18.9	63	40.3	111	40.8
New Jersey	608	14	15.8	594	84.2	—	—
New Mexico	89	2	33.5	11	17.2	76	49.2
New York	706	24	46.0	478	44.9	204	9.1
North Carolina	119	7	17.6	37	47.6	75	34.8
North Dakota	236	3	27.2	33	12.6	200	60.2
Ohio	661	22	21.0	394	58.0	245	21.0
Oklahoma	558	10	20.1	138	38.1	410	41.8
Oregon	219	11	27.6	79	41.2	129	31.2
Pennsylvania	501	34	26.1	328	56.8	139	17.1
Rhode Island	36	4	35.0	28	59.2	4	5.8
South Carolina	95	6	17.7	37	51.0	52	31.3
South Dakota	177	1	13.4	14	20.3	162	66.3
Tennessee	140	2	14.8	42	52.1	96	33.1
Texas	1,043	92	46.4	337	37.3	614	16.3
Utah	40	3	11.0	8	64.2	29	24.9
Vermont	285	1	3.6	25	23.5	259	72.9
Virginia	141	18	26.2	48	52.3	75	21.5
Washington	296	12	22.6	107	58.7	177	18.7
West Virginia	55	3	8.3	9	31.7	43	60.0
Wisconsin	426	14	31.2	160	35.4	252	33.4
Wyoming	49	2	27.0	1	1.0	46	71.9
<b>Outlying areas</b>							
DoD dependents	12	—	—	—	—	12	100.0
American Samoa	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0
Guam	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0
Northern Marianas	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0
Puerto Rico	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0
Virgin Islands	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. MSA codes are not available for Department of Defense (DoD) dependents schools or Puerto Rico. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 37.—Number and percentage of elementary and secondary schools, by type of locale and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total schools	Type of locale													
		Large city		Mid-size city		Urban fringe of large city		Urban fringe of mid-size city		Large town		Small town		Rural	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
<b>United States</b>	<b>88,249</b>	<b>11,288</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12,728</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>8,184</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>12,059</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>21,978</b>	<b>24.9</b>
Alabama	1,345	114	8.5	263	19.6	112	8.3	209	15.5	7	0.5	280	20.8	360	26.8
Alaska	497	—	—	87	17.5	—	—	—	—	33	6.6	99	19.9	278	55.9
Arizona	1,340	512	38.2	118	8.8	315	23.5	15	1.1	48	3.6	168	12.5	164	12.2
Arkansas	1,104	—	—	229	20.7	9	0.8	91	8.2	33	3.0	279	25.3	463	41.9
California	7,984	1,627	20.4	1,178	14.8	3,721	46.6	634	7.9	62	0.8	295	3.7	467	5.8
Colorado	1,531	235	15.3	187	12.2	499	32.6	19	1.2	28	1.8	182	11.9	381	24.9
Connecticut	1,027	—	—	259	25.2	282	27.5	310	30.2	9	0.9	4	0.4	163	15.9
Delaware	183	—	—	71	38.8	29	15.8	32	17.5	—	—	18	9.8	33	18.0
District of Columbia	184	183	99.5	—	—	1	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	2,801	433	15.5	790	28.2	571	20.4	629	22.5	7	0.2	172	6.1	199	7.1
Georgia	1,798	122	6.8	216	12.0	576	32.0	102	5.7	52	2.9	401	22.3	329	18.3
Hawaii	249	74	29.7	—	—	90	36.1	1	0.4	12	4.8	33	13.3	39	15.7
Idaho	629	—	—	65	10.3	—	—	34	5.4	89	14.1	172	27.3	269	42.8
Illinois	4,185	575	13.7	500	11.9	1,437	34.3	176	4.2	66	1.6	524	12.5	907	21.7
Indiana	1,929	200	10.4	391	20.3	357	18.5	145	7.5	69	3.6	307	15.9	460	23.8
Iowa	1,552	—	—	259	16.7	1	0.1	112	7.2	68	4.4	367	23.6	745	48.0
Kansas	1,464	102	7.0	178	12.2	159	10.9	17	1.2	56	3.8	285	19.5	667	45.6
Kentucky	1,407	110	7.8	138	9.8	163	11.6	81	5.8	58	4.1	348	24.7	509	36.2
Louisiana	1,476	123	8.3	308	20.9	104	7.0	144	9.8	40	2.7	416	28.2	341	23.1
Maine	721	—	—	56	7.8	9	1.2	72	10.0	—	—	172	23.9	412	57.1
Maryland	1,286	180	14.0	72	5.6	787	61.2	11	0.9	—	—	46	3.6	190	14.8
Massachusetts	1,856	130	7.0	385	20.7	917	49.4	157	8.5	—	—	44	2.4	223	12.0
Michigan	3,853	304	7.9	731	19.0	1,145	29.7	421	10.9	—	—	384	10.0	868	22.5
Minnesota	2,116	296	14.0	107	5.1	652	30.8	86	4.1	26	1.2	313	14.8	636	30.1
Mississippi	1,007	—	—	114	11.3	21	2.1	101	10.0	67	6.7	380	37.7	324	32.2
Missouri	2,291	269	11.7	176	7.7	543	23.7	64	2.8	32	1.4	397	17.3	810	35.4
Montana	892	—	—	67	7.5	—	—	27	3.0	39	4.4	193	21.6	566	63.5
Nebraska	1,396	125	9.0	59	4.2	56	4.0	10	0.7	23	1.6	316	22.6	807	57.8
Nevada	442	115	26.0	53	12.0	98	22.2	31	7.0	11	2.5	42	9.5	92	20.8
New Hampshire	512	—	—	59	11.5	115	22.5	—	—	15	2.9	69	13.5	254	49.6
New Jersey	2,306	177	7.7	152	6.6	975	42.3	437	19.0	24	1.0	382	16.6	159	6.9
New Mexico	732	119	16.3	65	8.9	39	5.3	27	3.7	90	12.3	181	24.7	211	28.8
New York	4,172	1,196	28.7	391	9.4	1,191	28.5	478	11.5	21	0.5	210	5.0	685	16.4
North Carolina	2,005	116	5.8	469	23.4	107	5.3	322	16.1	30	1.5	375	18.7	586	29.2
North Dakota	609	—	—	74	12.2	—	—	30	4.9	21	3.4	81	13.3	403	66.2
Ohio	3,876	558	14.4	573	14.8	953	24.6	472	12.2	79	2.0	424	10.9	817	21.1
Oklahoma	1,828	197	10.8	105	5.7	313	17.1	14	0.8	51	2.8	377	20.6	771	42.2
Oregon	1,222	126	10.3	161	13.2	314	25.7	56	4.6	36	2.9	257	21.0	272	22.3
Pennsylvania	3,178	406	12.8	357	11.2	868	27.3	575	18.1	19	0.6	295	9.3	658	20.7

**Table 37.—Number and percentage of elementary and secondary schools, by type of locale and state: School year 1996–97—Continued**

State	Total schools	Type of locale														
		Large city		Mid-size city		Urban fringe of large city		Urban fringe of mid-size city		Large town		Small town		Rural		
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Rhode Island	316	—	—	102	32.3	—	—	171	54.1	9	2.8	6	1.9	28	8.9	
South Carolina	1,088	—	—	255	23.4	18	1.7	319	29.3	—	—	234	21.5	262	24.1	
South Dakota	832	—	—	69	8.3	—	—	13	1.6	—	—	138	16.6	612	73.6	
Tennessee	1,565	288	18.4	231	14.8	156	10.0	182	11.6	33	2.1	300	19.2	375	24.0	
Texas	6,875	1,743	25.4	1,026	14.9	1,335	19.4	356	5.2	68	1.0	885	12.9	1,462	21.3	
Utah	742	—	—	202	27.2	—	—	255	34.4	27	3.6	105	14.2	153	20.6	
Vermont	395	—	—	19	4.8	—	—	26	6.6	—	—	81	20.5	269	68.1	
Virginia	1,895	144	7.6	329	17.4	486	25.6	270	14.2	13	0.7	152	8.0	501	26.4	
Washington	2,180	180	8.3	503	23.1	636	29.2	127	5.8	30	1.4	250	11.5	454	20.8	
West Virginia	869	—	—	101	11.6	25	2.9	129	14.8	23	2.6	154	17.7	437	50.3	
Wisconsin	2,096	209	10.0	366	17.5	265	12.6	186	8.9	27	1.3	329	15.7	714	34.1	
Wyoming	411	—	—	62	15.1	—	—	8	1.9	11	2.7	137	33.3	193	47.0	
<b>Outlying areas</b>																
DoD dependents	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
American Samoa	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	45.2	17	54.8	
Guam	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	100.0	
Northern Marianas	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	100.0	
Puerto Rico	1,555	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Virgin Islands	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	100.0	

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Locale codes are not available for the Department of Defense (DoD) dependents schools or for Puerto Rico. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97.



**Table 38.—Percentage of elementary and secondary school students, by type of locale and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total students	Type of locale						
		Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
<b>United States</b>	<b>45,611,046</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Alabama	747,932	7.0	21.3	10.6	17.5	0.6	20.2	22.7
Alaska	129,919	—	37.0	—	—	13.5	27.1	22.3
Arizona	799,250	44.9	10.4	25.9	0.6	3.2	9.6	5.3
Arkansas	457,349	—	26.5	0.8	11.3	3.8	29.7	27.9
California	5,686,198	24.7	15.1	49.7	5.6	0.5	2.2	2.1
Colorado	673,438	19.1	13.5	43.1	0.9	1.9	9.6	11.9
Connecticut	527,129	—	26.9	29.4	29.8	1.0	0.4	12.5
Delaware	110,549	—	39.2	17.7	16.9	—	8.3	17.9
District of Columbia	78,648	100.0	—	0.0	—	—	—	—
Florida	2,242,212	17.5	26.0	24.9	22.1	0.2	4.6	4.7
Georgia	1,346,761	5.7	10.9	37.9	5.2	2.5	22.0	15.7
Hawaii	187,653	26.1	—	40.1	0.4	5.5	15.2	12.7
Idaho	245,252	—	15.9	—	7.8	17.7	30.7	27.9
Illinois	1,973,040	21.4	12.5	41.2	3.9	1.6	9.2	10.3
Indiana	982,876	12.2	22.0	20.4	8.2	3.2	14.5	19.7
Iowa	502,941	—	26.0	0.1	11.0	5.9	25.3	31.8
Kansas	466,293	10.7	17.4	17.5	1.3	5.1	21.0	27.1
Kentucky	656,089	10.3	10.7	13.0	6.2	4.5	26.6	28.8
Louisiana	793,296	10.7	23.0	8.3	10.5	3.2	26.0	18.4
Maine	213,593	—	10.6	2.1	12.6	—	28.4	46.3
Maryland	818,583	13.4	4.8	64.6	0.5	—	3.5	13.3
Massachusetts	933,898	6.9	21.3	51.4	8.5	—	2.0	9.9
Michigan	1,685,714	11.1	17.7	34.4	10.6	—	8.0	18.2
Minnesota	847,204	11.1	6.1	41.9	3.9	1.3	14.7	21.0
Mississippi	503,967	—	12.2	3.3	12.4	7.1	36.2	28.8
Missouri	900,517	13.1	9.4	34.8	3.2	1.5	16.1	21.9
Montana	164,627	—	19.0	—	2.9	10.5	34.8	32.7
Nebraska	291,967	22.8	10.6	8.9	1.1	2.9	23.5	30.4
Nevada	282,131	33.3	10.9	30.8	6.5	2.8	7.7	8.1
New Hampshire	198,308	—	18.8	32.0	—	3.7	13.3	32.2
New Jersey	1,227,832	9.6	7.0	38.8	19.8	1.2	16.9	6.7
New Mexico	332,632	26.0	11.3	7.2	4.9	14.1	23.3	13.1
New York	2,843,131	39.1	8.5	26.7	10.1	0.4	3.8	11.4
North Carolina	1,210,108	6.7	26.1	5.9	18.1	1.4	17.8	24.1
North Dakota	120,123	—	25.7	—	8.4	5.9	17.6	42.4
Ohio	1,844,698	17.0	15.8	27.8	11.7	1.7	9.5	16.4
Oklahoma	620,695	16.5	7.4	28.0	0.9	4.1	20.0	23.2
Oregon	537,854	11.9	15.7	32.4	4.2	2.9	20.8	12.0
Pennsylvania	1,804,256	16.2	12.3	29.0	17.2	0.5	8.1	16.6
Rhode Island	151,324	—	34.9	—	51.3	2.1	1.8	9.9
South Carolina	652,816	—	24.7	1.9	33.7	—	21.6	18.2
South Dakota	143,331	—	22.7	—	4.0	—	28.5	44.8
Tennessee	904,818	20.9	15.4	13.7	11.4	2.3	17.1	19.2
Texas	3,828,975	33.4	16.5	23.9	5.0	0.9	9.9	10.2
Utah	481,812	—	29.3	—	45.0	4.0	12.3	9.4
Vermont	106,341	—	6.0	—	11.2	—	25.6	57.3
Virginia	1,096,093	10.4	17.0	30.8	15.5	0.7	6.5	19.1
Washington	974,504	8.0	25.6	35.5	6.2	1.5	10.3	12.9
West Virginia	304,052	—	13.6	3.4	15.5	3.0	21.3	43.2
Wisconsin	879,259	11.8	22.2	16.1	10.5	1.6	15.6	22.1
Wyoming	99,058	—	26.1	—	0.7	4.0	47.5	21.7
<b>Outlying areas</b>								
DoD dependents	80,715	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	14,766	—	—	—	—	—	63.6	36.4
Guam	33,393	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
Northern Marianas	9,041	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
Puerto Rico	618,861	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	22,385	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0

— Data are not available or not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Locale codes are not available for the Department of Defense (DoD) dependents schools or for Puerto Rico. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996–97 and "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 39.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership, by grade and membership size: School year 1996–97**

Membership	Total districts	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–6	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–8, 9	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–12	Grades 7–12	Grades 9–12	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,422</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>10,498</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>439</b>
Percentage	100.0	4.2	16.2	72.8	0.6	3.0	3.0
Median number of students	1,064	123	309	1,501	718	735	29
100,000 or more	24	0	0	24	0	0	0
25,000–99,999	202	0	2	197	2	1	0
10,000–24,999	570	2	32	518	4	13	1
7,500–9,999	325	3	21	290	2	8	1
5,000–7,499	701	7	48	621	4	19	2
2,500–4,999	2,068	12	126	1,874	5	45	6
2,000–2,499	848	8	64	756	0	14	6
1,500–1,999	1,114	14	84	970	7	34	5
1,000–1,499	1,574	18	151	1,343	11	44	7
800–999	840	11	116	673	7	30	3
600–799	937	16	133	739	7	35	7
450–599	941	27	182	684	4	33	11
300–449	1,113	44	231	772	13	23	30
150–299	1,434	107	441	781	9	51	45
1–149	1,731	341	712	256	18	89	315

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 40.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership and percentage of students served, by grade and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total districts	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–6		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–8, 9		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–12		Grades 7–12		Grades 9–12		Other	
		Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>14,422</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>10,498</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Alabama	127	—	—	—	—	127	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alaska	53	—	—	—	—	52	100.0	—	—	—	—	1	0.0
Arizona	290	12	0.1	112	28.6	91	60.8	5	0.1	23	9.0	47	1.3
Arkansas	311	—	—	—	—	311	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	999	71	3.2	514	18.4	298	68.6	13	2.5	87	6.5	16	0.8
Colorado	176	1	0.0	—	—	175	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connecticut	166	16	1.5	30	3.4	112	93.6	5	1.0	3	0.4	—	—
Delaware	19	—	—	—	—	15	94.3	1	0.7	3	5.1	—	—
District of Columbia	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	67	—	—	—	—	67	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	180	1	0.0	2	0.1	173	99.8	—	—	—	—	4	0.1
Hawaii	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	112	2	0.0	3	0.1	106	99.9	—	—	—	—	1	0.0
Illinois	921	2	0.0	392	25.8	406	63.5	4	0.0	108	10.3	9	0.4
Indiana	292	—	—	1	0.0	291	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa	378	10	0.3	14	0.7	353	99.0	—	—	—	—	1	0.0
Kansas	304	—	—	3	0.4	301	99.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	176	—	—	6	1.0	169	98.8	—	—	1	0.2	—	—
Louisiana	66	—	—	—	—	66	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maine	227	13	1.0	90	11.2	111	86.5	1	0.4	4	0.8	8	0.2
Maryland	24	—	—	—	—	24	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts	247	41	2.8	18	2.3	174	94.0	—	—	2	0.2	12	0.8
Michigan	628	13	0.1	28	0.2	524	99.0	—	—	5	0.1	58	0.6
Minnesota	352	15	0.3	11	0.3	307	97.4	4	0.1	4	0.1	11	1.8
Mississippi	153	—	—	1	0.1	148	99.6	—	—	3	0.2	1	0.1
Missouri	523	—	—	72	1.3	449	98.6	—	—	—	—	2	0.1
Montana	463	31	1.0	216	61.0	47	10.9	—	—	118	26.8	51	0.3
Nebraska	645	92	1.0	148	2.6	267	94.3	8	0.7	14	1.0	116	0.4
Nevada	17	—	—	1	0.0	16	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	162	28	2.8	56	16.7	65	77.2	3	0.7	4	1.7	6	0.9
New Jersey	582	67	3.1	228	15.9	209	72.8	17	2.2	33	4.4	28	1.6
New Mexico	89	—	—	1	2.0	88	98.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	706	25	0.8	17	0.3	643	98.3	7	0.6	—	—	14	0.1
North Carolina	118	—	—	—	—	118	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Dakota	234	15	0.8	27	1.6	177	96.8	5	0.4	1	0.1	9	0.3
Ohio	611	—	—	—	—	610	100.0	—	—	—	—	1	0.0
Oklahoma	549	9	0.2	107	3.3	430	96.5	—	—	—	—	3	0.1
Oregon	219	—	—	27	1.3	176	97.8	—	—	5	0.9	11	0.0
Pennsylvania	500	—	—	2	0.0	498	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Table 40.—Number of regular public elementary and secondary school districts with membership and percentage of students served, by grade and state: School year 1996–97—Continued**

State	Total districts	Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–6		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–8, 9		Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1–12		Grades 7–12		Grades 9–12		Other	
		Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students	Number of districts	Percentage of students
Rhode Island	36	—	—	2	0.7	31	97.5	—	—	—	—	3	1.8
South Carolina	95	—	—	1	0.0	91	99.6	—	—	1	0.1	2	0.2
South Dakota	173	3	0.0	4	0.9	166	99.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	138	2	0.2	14	2.6	121	97.2	—	—	—	—	1	0.0
Texas	1,043	20	0.1	49	0.3	969	99.6	—	—	—	—	5	0.1
Utah	40	.	—	—	—	40	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont	251	107	19.5	69	23.5	35	31.4	19	14.4	10	7.9	11	3.3
Virginia	132	—	—	1	0.0	131	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	296	14	0.1	27	0.9	248	99.0	—	—	—	—	7	0.0
West Virginia	55	—	—	—	—	55	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wisconsin	426	—	—	47	2.6	368	96.2	1	0.0	10	1.2	—	—
Wyoming	49	—	—	2	0.6	47	99.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Outlying areas</b>													
DoD dependents	12	—	—	—	—	12	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Percentages of less than 0.05 are rounded to 0.0. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97 and "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 41.—Percentage distribution of students in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade range and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total students	Grade range			
		Prekindergarten–6	7–8	9–12	Ungraded
<b>United States</b>	<b>45,611,046</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Alabama	747,932	55.7	16.1	28.1	0.0
Alaska	129,919	57.4	15.2	27.4	0.0
Arizona	799,250	57.4	15.3	26.4	1.0
Arkansas	457,349	54.1	16.1	29.1	0.7
California	5,686,198	56.4	14.7	27.2	1.8
Colorado	673,438	56.7	15.6	27.6	0.1
Connecticut	527,129	58.8	14.8	26.1	0.3
Delaware	110,549	54.5	16.1	29.5	0.0
District of Columbia	78,648	62.7	12.1	20.7	4.5
Florida	2,242,212	58.3	15.4	26.3	0.0
Georgia	1,346,761	58.3	15.3	26.4	0.0
Hawaii	187,653	57.4	14.7	27.8	0.0
Idaho	245,252	52.8	16.3	30.9	0.0
Illinois	1,973,040	56.5	14.5	28.2	0.8
Indiana	982,876	54.3	15.5	29.6	0.5
Iowa	502,941	51.6	15.3	30.9	2.1
Kansas	466,293	54.1	15.8	29.3	0.8
Kentucky	656,089	53.3	15.5	29.4	1.8
Louisiana	793,296	55.8	15.0	26.8	2.4
Maine	213,593	55.6	16.2	26.9	1.4
Maryland	818,583	57.3	14.7	26.3	1.6
Massachusetts	933,898	58.3	14.7	26.4	0.7
Michigan	1,685,714	55.9	14.9	27.7	1.5
Minnesota	847,204	53.8	15.4	30.8	0.0
Mississippi	503,967	54.4	15.7	26.5	3.4
Missouri	900,517	55.3	15.4	28.3	1.0
Montana	164,627	53.3	16.1	30.3	0.3
Nebraska	291,967	53.7	15.7	30.5	0.0
Nevada	282,131	58.2	15.1	26.4	0.2
New Hampshire	198,308	56.2	16.0	27.4	0.4
New Jersey	1,227,832	54.7	13.8	24.8	6.7
New Mexico	332,632	53.3	15.7	28.2	2.8
New York	2,843,131	53.6	14.0	27.1	5.4
North Carolina	1,210,108	57.9	15.3	26.8	0.0
North Dakota	120,123	52.1	16.4	31.6	0.0
Ohio	1,844,698	54.9	15.2	29.6	0.3
Oklahoma	620,695	55.7	15.7	28.2	0.4
Oregon	537,854	54.5	15.8	29.3	0.4
Pennsylvania	1,804,256	54.0	15.2	29.2	1.6
Rhode Island	151,324	55.9	15.1	26.9	2.1
South Carolina	652,816	55.3	16.0	28.7	0.0
South Dakota	143,331	52.8	15.9	30.6	0.7
Tennessee	904,818	56.0	14.9	27.4	1.7
Texas	3,828,975	57.8	15.3	26.9	0.0
Utah	481,812	51.4	15.2	31.1	2.3
Vermont	106,341	54.7	15.9	28.2	1.2
Virginia	1,096,093	55.1	14.9	27.4	2.7
Washington	974,504	54.9	15.7	29.5	0.0
West Virginia	304,052	52.9	15.7	31.1	0.4
Wisconsin	879,259	53.7	15.1	31.2	0.0
Wyoming	99,058	51.3	16.7	32.0	0.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	80,715	67.3	13.8	18.9	0.0
American Samoa	14,766	63.8	13.0	22.7	0.5
Guam	33,393	61.4	14.1	24.5	0.0
Northern Marianas	9,041	64.7	13.5	21.8	0.0
Puerto Rico	618,861	56.0	15.9	25.9	2.3
Virgin Islands	22,385	51.9	15.2	26.7	6.2

NOTE: Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. New Jersey data are estimated.

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**Table 42.—Number of schools and percentage of students in public elementary and secondary schools, by instructional level and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total schools	Primary school		Middle school		High school		Other	
		Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students	Number of schools	Percentage of students
<b>United States</b>	<b>86,085</b>	<b>50,831</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>14,809</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>16,224</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Alabama	1,340	682	43.7	225	17.0	257	24.9	176	14.4
Alaska	482	175	47.0	33	13.2	65	24.1	209	15.7
Arizona	1,297	802	55.7	212	17.6	203	24.9	80	1.8
Arkansas	1,104	577	48.0	179	19.5	320	27.5	28	4.9
California	7,981	5,083	53.7	1,169	17.7	1,397	26.3	332	2.2
Colorado	1,468	869	50.4	261	21.1	290	26.2	48	2.2
Connecticut	1,023	633	52.0	180	20.7	171	26.1	39	1.2
Delaware	183	88	40.2	42	28.4	33	29.2	20	2.2
District of Columbia	184	116	61.9	27	15.0	22	18.3	19	4.9
Florida	2,790	1,581	50.3	432	20.3	374	21.3	403	8.0
Georgia	1,798	1,115	51.0	332	20.2	281	24.8	70	3.9
Hawaii	249	172	55.2	29	13.3	33	26.7	15	4.8
Idaho	624	332	47.5	104	21.9	156	28.1	32	2.5
Illinois	4,171	2,583	55.4	706	15.0	729	27.3	153	2.2
Indiana	1,868	1,175	49.7	308	18.1	346	30.6	39	1.6
Iowa	1,547	848	46.6	290	19.5	375	31.0	34	2.8
Kansas	1,463	849	50.4	247	19.6	358	29.5	9	0.5
Kentucky	1,341	790	48.8	226	20.1	285	30.6	40	0.5
Louisiana	1,475	791	47.8	284	19.7	253	26.0	147	6.5
Maine	691	444	49.5	124	21.6	109	27.2	14	1.7
Maryland	1,284	848	52.3	223	20.5	181	25.7	32	1.5
Massachusetts	1,840	1,210	52.4	302	19.0	288	25.6	40	3.0
Michigan	3,470	2,057	49.8	598	20.0	629	27.3	186	2.8
Minnesota	1,786	954	48.6	222	18.0	509	31.6	101	1.8
Mississippi	876	441	44.0	165	18.9	177	25.1	93	12.0
Missouri	2,120	1,206	49.3	346	19.6	497	29.1	71	2.0
Montana	892	478	49.0	236	20.4	175	30.0	3	0.6
Nebraska	1,379	931	51.3	109	15.1	316	33.0	23	0.6
Nevada	436	283	52.1	60	20.8	79	25.9	14	1.3
New Hampshire	512	343	50.5	92	22.7	77	26.8	—	—
New Jersey	2,305	1,451	52.9	403	18.0	309	25.7	142	3.3
New Mexico	731	432	48.9	150	22.7	132	27.4	17	1.0
New York	4,166	2,450	50.1	691	18.6	750	27.1	275	4.2
North Carolina	1,997	1,198	51.5	406	21.3	332	25.8	61	1.4
North Dakota	569	332	50.9	37	12.1	193	34.4	7	2.6
Ohio	3,725	2,209	48.5	715	20.3	694	29.4	107	1.9
Oklahoma	1,819	991	51.5	343	21.3	463	24.7	22	2.6
Oregon	1,222	750	48.5	206	21.2	211	28.6	55	1.7
Pennsylvania	3,110	1,939	48.4	527	19.5	599	29.9	45	2.2
Rhode Island	316	214	50.1	54	22.2	42	27.5	6	0.3
South Carolina	1,047	589	46.4	243	24.4	190	28.1	25	1.1
South Dakota	820	423	47.7	195	21.2	191	30.9	11	0.2
Tennessee	1,512	938	52.3	245	17.0	270	27.2	59	3.4
Texas	6,875	3,532	48.8	1,438	23.0	1,336	25.4	569	2.8
Utah	742	440	49.9	120	22.0	142	25.8	40	2.3
Vermont	363	254	53.8	22	8.7	49	30.0	38	7.5
Virginia	1,792	1,109	48.9	326	21.6	295	28.2	62	1.3
Washington	1,971	1,125	49.7	326	20.3	388	27.0	132	3.0
West Virginia	829	535	48.4	138	20.2	125	28.1	31	3.3
Wisconsin	2,092	1,229	48.6	369	19.3	452	30.8	42	1.2
Wyoming	408	235	47.0	92	24.2	76	28.0	5	0.8
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	165	95	59.7	17	10.9	38	21.1	15	8.2
American Samoa	31	23	72.5	1	4.4	6	22.7	1	0.5
Guam	35	24	53.9	6	21.6	5	24.5	—	—
Northern Marianas	26	22	64.7	1	11.5	3	23.8	—	—
Puerto Rico	1,533	921	46.1	221	17.0	169	20.3	222	16.6
Virgin Islands	34	23	52.9	6	17.0	4	28.5	1	1.6

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Instructional levels are primary (low grade: Prekindergarten to grade 3; high grade up to grade 8); Middle (low grade: grades 4 to 7; high grade: grades 4 to 9); High (low grade: grades 7 to 12; high grade: grade 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools). Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 43.—Median number of students per school in public elementary and secondary schools, by instructional level and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total schools	Instructional level			
		Primary	Middle	High	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>86,085</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>160</b>
Alabama	1,340	440	532	630	581
Alaska	482	375	516	221	66
Arizona	1,297	563	656	663	80
Arkansas	1,104	366	464	313	755
California	7,981	578	798	666	164
Colorado	1,468	392	548	275	126
Connecticut	1,023	423	570	742	128
Delaware	183	470	726	997	113
District of Columbia	184	429	388	623	72
Florida	2,790	711	1,061	1,424	165
Georgia	1,798	581	793	1,198	747
Hawaii	249	578	922	1,567	566
Idaho	624	349	458	249	119
Illinois	4,171	390	373	409	124
Indiana	1,868	408	555	680	268
Iowa	1,547	267	270	286	288
Kansas	1,463	260	319	206	145
Kentucky	1,341	385	538	652	28
Louisiana	1,475	452	518	701	340
Maine	691	204	365	475	245
Maryland	1,284	504	770	1,169	160
Massachusetts	1,840	371	593	789	564
Michigan	3,470	391	544	569	156
Minnesota	1,786	414	646	298	46
Mississippi	876	466	557	618	568
Missouri	2,120	349	452	315	84
Montana	892	111	56	114	316
Nebraska	1,379	98	344	159	16
Nevada	436	577	839	407	130
New Hampshire	512	257	445	529	—
New Jersey	2,305	403	513	919	138
New Mexico	731	387	490	286	54
New York	4,166	535	702	752	356
North Carolina	1,997	501	631	893	131
North Dakota	569	132	286	129	136
Ohio	3,725	389	485	645	124
Oklahoma	1,819	302	284	161	715
Oregon	1,222	360	532	560	138
Pennsylvania	3,110	430	643	776	471
Rhode Island	316	328	622	956	60
South Carolina	1,047	487	619	911	78
South Dakota	820	112	69	110	32
Tennessee	1,512	467	581	843	505
Texas	6,875	523	594	329	91
Utah	742	538	858	594	89
Vermont	363	169	403	629	93
Virginia	1,792	475	681	888	62
Washington	1,971	455	642	460	120
West Virginia	829	251	427	605	218
Wisconsin	2,092	343	440	411	226
Wyoming	408	207	125	165	40
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	165	430	516	397	306
American Samoa	31	210	645	636	70
Guam	35	710	1,302	1,873	—
Northern Marianas	26	90	1,039	263	—
Puerto Rico	1,533	263	471	752	481
Virgin Islands	34	569	668	1,727	357

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Instructional levels are primary (low grade: Prekindergarten to grade 3; high grade up to grade 8); Middle (low grade: grades 4 to 7; high grade: grades 4 to 9); High (low grade: grades 7 to 12; high grade: grade 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools). Totals for the United States exclude the outlying areas. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 44.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary student membership in kindergarten through grade 12 and ungraded, by race/ethnicity and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total number of students reported	Number of students					Percentage of students				
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Hispanic
<b>United States</b>	<b>45,611,046</b>	<b>520,826</b>	<b>1,714,152</b>	<b>7,684,432</b>	<b>6,374,374</b>	<b>29,224,037</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>64.2</b>
Alabama	747,932	5,221	4,525	261,520	4,773	441,807	0.7	0.6	36.4	0.7	61.5
Alaska	129,919	32,246	5,880	6,159	3,714	81,920	24.8	4.5	4.7	2.9	63.1
Arizona	799,250	57,592	14,018	34,212	240,795	452,633	7.2	1.8	4.3	30.1	56.6
Arkansas	457,349	1,747	3,365	107,678	8,427	336,132	0.4	0.7	23.5	1.8	73.5
California	5,686,198	48,467	627,441	490,256	2,229,941	2,216,860	0.9	11.2	8.7	39.7	39.5
Colorado	673,438	7,305	17,388	37,207	126,536	485,002	1.1	2.6	5.5	18.8	72.0
Connecticut	527,129	1,377	13,197	71,619	62,858	378,078	0.3	2.5	13.6	11.9	71.7
Delaware	110,549	211	1,977	32,999	4,715	70,647	0.2	1.8	29.9	4.3	63.9
District of Columbia	78,648	70	1,084	68,668	5,699	3,127	0.1	1.4	87.3	7.2	4.0
Florida	2,242,212	5,184	40,008	568,549	356,835	1,271,636	0.2	1.8	25.4	15.9	56.7
Georgia	1,346,761	1,750	23,462	507,031	34,497	780,021	0.1	1.7	37.6	2.6	57.9
Hawaii	187,653	800	124,691	6,151	9,127	46,884	0.4	66.4	3.3	4.9	25.0
Idaho	245,252	3,203	2,905	1,631	21,771	215,742	1.3	1.2	0.7	8.9	88.0
Illinois	1,973,040	2,922	60,883	417,338	252,107	1,239,790	0.1	3.1	21.2	12.8	62.8
Indiana	982,876	1,726	7,817	109,360	24,020	839,953	0.2	0.8	11.1	2.4	85.5
Iowa	502,941	2,274	7,978	17,245	11,827	463,617	0.5	1.6	3.4	2.4	92.2
Kansas	466,293	5,187	8,907	39,926	30,482	381,791	1.1	1.9	8.6	6.5	81.9
Kentucky	656,089	584	3,906	62,902	3,102	562,182	0.1	0.6	9.9	0.5	88.9
Louisiana	793,296	4,590	10,268	367,986	9,344	401,108	0.6	1.3	46.4	1.2	50.6
Maine	213,593	1,283	1,929	1,836	956	207,628	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.4	97.2
Maryland	818,583	2,569	32,010	291,329	28,798	463,877	0.3	3.9	35.6	3.5	56.7
Massachusetts	933,898	1,941	37,166	78,084	89,299	727,408	0.2	4.0	8.4	9.6	77.9
Michigan	1,685,714	17,157	26,091	316,904	47,585	1,277,977	1.0	1.5	18.8	2.8	75.8
Minnesota	847,204	16,515	34,605	44,202	19,058	732,824	1.9	4.1	5.2	2.2	86.5
Mississippi	503,967	793	2,799	257,143	2,009	241,223	0.2	0.6	51.0	0.4	47.9
Missouri	900,517	2,357	9,236	148,063	10,131	730,255	0.3	1.0	16.5	1.1	81.1
Montana	164,627	16,301	1,357	997	2,481	143,491	9.9	0.8	0.6	1.5	87.2
Nebraska	291,967	4,183	3,802	17,421	14,250	252,311	1.4	1.3	6.0	4.9	86.4
Nevada	282,131	5,368	13,099	26,945	53,073	183,646	1.9	4.6	9.6	18.8	65.1
New Hampshire	198,308	446	2,176	1,901	2,543	191,242	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	96.4
New Jersey	1,227,832	2,043	67,552	225,061	168,427	764,749	0.2	5.5	18.3	13.7	62.3
New Mexico	332,632	33,680	3,248	7,787	157,001	127,718	10.2	1.0	2.4	47.7	38.8
New York	2,843,131	12,908	149,016	578,231	500,901	1,602,075	0.5	5.2	20.3	17.6	56.3
North Carolina	1,210,108	18,410	17,677	372,917	27,542	773,562	1.5	1.5	30.8	2.3	63.9
North Dakota	120,123	9,787	882	1,056	1,350	107,048	8.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	89.1
Ohio	1,844,698	2,020	18,703	284,163	26,571	1,513,241	0.1	1.0	15.4	1.4	82.0
Oklahoma	620,695	93,857	7,907	65,219	26,495	427,217	15.1	1.3	10.5	4.3	68.8
Oregon	537,854	10,900	18,026	13,697	39,964	453,983	2.0	3.4	2.6	7.4	84.6
Pennsylvania	1,804,256	1,836	32,615	256,880	66,782	1,446,143	0.1	1.8	14.2	3.7	80.2



**Table 44.—Number and percentage of public elementary and secondary student membership in kindergarten through grade 12 and ungraded, by race/ethnicity and state: School year 1996–97—Continued**

State	Total number of students reported	Number of students					Percentage of students				
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Hispanic
Rhode Island	151,324	742	4,958	10,990	16,219	118,415	0.5	3.3	7.3	10.7	78.3
South Carolina	652,816	1,277	5,005	272,104	5,261	360,761	0.2	0.8	42.2	0.8	56.0
South Dakota	143,331	19,750	1,129	1,384	1,164	119,904	13.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	83.7
Tennessee	904,818	1,106	8,642	209,150	7,621	666,646	0.1	1.0	23.4	0.9	74.6
Texas	3,828,975	9,908	90,943	549,018	1,432,546	1,746,560	0.3	2.4	14.3	37.4	45.6
Utah	481,812	7,138	11,459	3,519	28,670	431,026	1.5	2.4	0.7	6.0	89.5
Vermont	106,341	621	1,025	837	422	103,436	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.4	97.3
Virginia	1,096,093	2,157	39,133	294,085	37,623	781,581	0.2	3.4	25.5	3.3	67.7
Washington	974,504	26,427	65,111	47,156	80,733	755,077	2.7	6.7	4.8	8.3	77.5
West Virginia	304,052	304	788	12,198	1,377	289,385	0.1	0.3	4.0	0.5	95.2
Wisconsin	879,259	11,799	25,606	84,560	30,806	726,488	1.3	2.9	9.6	3.5	82.6
Wyoming	99,058	2,787	757	1,158	6,146	88,210	2.8	0.8	1.2	6.2	89.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>											
DoD dependents	80,715	665	6,576	14,192	5,650	38,665	1.0	10.0	21.6	8.6	58.8
American Samoa	14,766	—	14,766	—	—	—	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guam	33,393	28	30,482	382	299	1,741	0.1	92.6	1.2	0.9	5.3
Northern Marianas	9,041	—	9,041	—	—	73	0.0	99.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
Puerto Rico	618,861	—	—	—	618,861	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	22,385	9	52	18,977	3,132	252	0.0	0.2	84.6	14.0	1.1

— Data are not available.

NOTE: State totals exclude those for whom racial/ethnic information is missing. The sum of racial/ethnic groups does not match the official membership because racial/ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for students.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996–97.

**Table 45.—Number and percentage of minority membership, by grade group and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Percentage minority membership	Primary: Prekindergarten–grade 6		Middle: Grades 7–8		High: Grades 9–12		Ungraded	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
<b>United States</b>	<b>35.8</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Alabama	38.5	153,834	38.5	44,062	38.1	78,143	38.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska	36.9	29,182	39.1	6,978	35.3	11,839	33.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Arizona	43.4	205,502	44.8	51,472	42.0	85,340	40.6	4,303	54.3
Arkansas	26.5	67,007	27.0	19,335	26.2	33,679	25.5	1,196	39.3
California	60.5	1,957,151	61.9	483,293	58.7	889,845	58.3	65,816	65.3
Colorado	28.0	113,215	29.6	28,118	26.8	46,692	25.1	411	41.1
Connecticut	28.3	90,052	29.1	21,404	27.5	36,628	26.6	967	56.2
Delaware	36.1	22,241	36.9	6,472	36.4	11,189	34.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia	96.0	47,064	95.4	9,213	97.0	15,814	97.4	3,430	95.8
Florida	43.3	575,255	44.0	147,162	42.5	248,159	42.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Georgia	42.1	333,221	42.5	85,391	41.5	148,128	41.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hawaii	75.0	79,581	73.5	21,035	75.7	40,107	78.0	46	48.9
Idaho	12.0	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Illinois	37.2	437,283	39.0	102,391	35.6	190,926	34.1	2,650	64.7
Indiana	14.5	80,113	15.0	21,477	14.1	40,151	13.8	1,182	22.8
Iowa	7.8	22,219	8.6	5,384	7.0	9,935	6.4	1,786	13.8
Kansas	18.1	49,052	19.5	12,587	17.0	22,027	16.1	836	20.0
Kentucky	11.1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Louisiana	49.4	224,979	50.8	56,773	47.8	98,774	46.5	11,662	61.4
Maine	2.8	3,488	2.9	920	2.7	1,528	2.7	68	2.3
Maryland	43.3	204,779	43.6	50,867	42.2	91,583	42.5	7,477	56.5
Massachusetts	22.1	122,717	22.5	28,920	21.1	52,071	21.1	2,782	44.6
Michigan	24.2	239,987	25.6	54,215	21.7	94,279	20.3	19,256	56.6
Minnesota	13.5	68,736	15.1	17,094	12.9	28,550	11.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mississippi	52.1	141,912	51.7	40,795	67.3	68,475	51.3	11,304	69.6
Missouri	18.9	96,983	19.5	24,464	17.7	43,129	16.9	5,211	57.0
Montana	12.8	12,713	14.5	3,352	12.7	4,981	10.0	90	17.4
Nebraska	13.6	23,951	15.3	6,046	13.2	9,659	10.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Nevada	34.9	60,073	36.5	14,172	33.4	23,975	32.2	265	40.6
New Hampshire	3.6	4,090	3.7	1,074	3.4	1,805	3.3	97	11.6
New Jersey	37.7	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	—
New Mexico	61.2	106,815	61.6	28,603	60.9	51,120	59.0	15,178	67.3
New York	43.7	658,519	43.3	158,409	39.9	324,548	42.2	99,580	64.6
North Carolina	36.1	259,876	37.1	64,900	35.1	111,706	34.5	64	43.2
North Dakota	10.9	7,653	12.2	2,135	10.9	3,287	8.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Ohio	18.0	190,621	18.9	49,008	17.5	89,021	16.3	2,807	36.4
Oklahoma	31.2	112,726	32.6	29,713	45.1	49,780	28.5	710	31.7
Oregon	15.4	48,124	16.5	12,020	14.2	21,887	13.9	556	25.2
Pennsylvania	19.8	202,821	20.8	48,995	17.9	93,687	17.8	12,610	44.7
Rhode Island	21.7	18,924	22.4	4,627	20.2	7,851	19.3	1,507	46.7
South Carolina	44.0	158,309	44.4	45,073	43.8	80,265	43.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
South Dakota	16.3	13,772	18.2	3,418	15.0	5,709	13.0	528	52.1
Tennessee	25.4	129,289	26.0	32,978	24.5	59,327	24.0	4,925	34.9
Texas	54.4	1,246,946	56.4	309,754	52.7	525,715	51.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Utah	10.5	29,026	11.7	7,316	10.0	12,941	8.7	1,503	14.2
Vermont	2.7	1,630	2.8	362	2.1	902	3.0	11	3.3
Virginia	32.3	208,054	31.4	53,586	32.8	95,128	31.7	16,230	55.4
Washington	22.5	126,398	23.6	33,128	21.7	59,901	20.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
West Virginia	4.8	8,079	5.0	2,281	4.8	4,222	4.5	85	7.5
Wisconsin	17.4	92,628	19.7	21,444	24.0	37,441	13.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Wyoming	11.0	6,156	12.1	1,764	10.7	2,925	9.2	3	20.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	41.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	100.0	9,424	100.0	1,922	100.0	3,350	100.0	70	100.0
Guam	94.7	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Northern Marianas	99.2	5,860	99.0	1,217	99.5	1,964	99.5	—	—
Puerto Rico	100.0	346,420	100.0	98,089	100.0	160,499	100.0	13,853	100.0
Virgin Islands	98.9	11,350	98.5	3,460	99.5	6,058	99.3	1,302	98.1

— Data are not available.

<sup>1</sup> Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states.<sup>2</sup> Data are not available for the "ungraded" category.<sup>3</sup> States or outlying areas reported racial/ethnic category but did not disaggregate data by grade.

NOTE: Total of minority and white, non-Hispanic does not match official membership because racial-ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some students.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996–97.

**Table 46.—Public elementary/secondary student membership, by grade, race/ethnicity, and state: School year 1996-97**

State	Ungraded						Grades K-5					
	Total	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Total	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic
Alabama	—	—	—	—	—	—	354,380	1,738	2,027	126,251	2,608	210,772
Alaska	—	—	—	—	—	—	62,258	16,374	2,785	3,154	1,920	38,025
Arizona	7,928	535	73	610	3,085	3,625	391,093	28,301	6,448	17,314	124,911	214,119
Arkansas	3,047	12	9	1,148	27	1,851	211,194	838	1,384	50,057	4,603	154,312
California	100,810	988	5,727	16,308	42,793	34,994	2,740,112	22,047	281,211	242,670	1,161,223	1,032,961
Colorado	1,001	38	6	29	338	590	316,520	3,681	7,895	18,499	63,681	222,764
Connecticut	1,720	6	20	610	331	753	260,191	504	6,285	35,898	32,465	185,039
Delaware	—	—	—	—	—	—	51,012	106	858	15,506	2,425	32,117
District of Columbia	3,581	0	11	3,269	150	151	39,540	22	482	34,278	2,917	1,841
Florida	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,073,162	2,662	17,348	269,955	174,114	609,083
Georgia	—	0	0	0	0	0	654,446	876	10,778	245,954	19,667	377,171
Hawaii	94	1	45	0	0	48	93,024	399	60,112	3,426	4,295	24,792
Idaho	0	—	—	—	—	—	109,030	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	4,094	9	22	2,223	396	1,444	913,120	1,188	26,659	194,647	126,528	564,098
Indiana	5,184	4	30	1,017	131	4,002	453,844	740	3,690	52,027	11,709	385,678
Iowa	12,899	110	123	1,157	396	11,113	215,793	1,143	3,533	8,119	6,037	196,961
Kansas	4,186	35	44	443	314	3,350	210,166	2,339	3,958	19,582	15,480	168,807
Kentucky	11,061	—	—	—	—	—	290,927	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	18,991	81	61	11,451	69	7,329	361,472	2,213	4,440	171,057	4,389	179,373
Maine	2,927	9	13	29	17	2,859	100,449	558	892	1,041	480	97,416
Maryland	13,238	59	384	6,043	991	5,761	387,745	1,317	14,371	137,459	14,167	220,431
Massachusetts	6,239	14	172	1,033	1,563	3,457	457,095	920	18,288	39,421	46,038	352,428
Michigan	34,004	254	264	17,800	938	14,748	792,499	7,453	12,932	157,021	24,588	590,505
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	381,673	8,043	17,055	23,708	9,974	322,893
Mississippi	16,249	21	24	11,237	22	4,945	235,521	373	1,076	119,476	1,001	113,337
Missouri	9,411	19	45	5,093	54	3,924	412,617	1,157	4,071	70,968	5,081	331,276
Montana	516	54	6	13	17	426	74,143	8,533	698	469	1,250	63,193
Nebraska	—	—	—	—	—	—	130,259	2,233	1,680	8,543	7,547	110,256
Nevada	653	7	29	108	121	388	140,684	2,662	6,147	13,866	29,240	88,769
New Hampshire	836	8	27	19	43	739	93,265	168	1,017	976	1,303	89,801
New Jersey	82,798	—	—	—	—	—	573,729	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	9,338	2,689	119	716	11,654	7,359	148,864	14,892	1,395	3,621	72,010	55,945
New York	154,260	1,295	2,762	54,132	41,391	54,680	1,290,375	6,080	67,027	253,692	232,536	731,040
North Carolina	148	1	0	61	2	84	597,607	9,130	8,402	187,626	16,505	375,944
North Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	—	52,558	4,786	468	573	716	46,015
Ohio	7,703	6	35	2,711	55	4,896	848,007	958	8,291	139,090	12,495	687,173
Oklahoma	2,243	318	43	280	69	1,533	292,747	45,724	3,031	32,186	14,106	197,151
Oregon	2,210	60	80	303	113	1,654	250,026	5,178	8,188	6,502	21,692	207,523
Pennsylvania	28,205	51	461	9,736	2,362	15,595	834,992	780	14,409	127,849	33,663	658,291
Rhode Island	3,227	20	85	680	722	1,720	72,416	306	2,342	5,387	8,459	55,922
South Carolina	—	—	—	—	—	—	304,079	631	2,270	129,696	2,800	168,682
South Dakota	1,014	506	3	9	10	486	63,200	10,003	521	706	578	51,392
Tennessee	14,114	14	44	4,827	40	9,189	428,724	531	3,896	104,057	4,253	315,987
Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,781,303	5,047	39,530	257,367	685,331	794,028
Utah	10,556	267	156	187	893	9,053	209,849	3,528	5,271	1,801	14,322	184,927
Vermont	1,244	3	1	5	2	319	48,572	263	442	459	184	47,224
Virginia	29,318	62	894	13,419	1,855	13,088	514,268	1,018	16,873	139,875	18,899	396,089
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	452,960	12,548	29,105	23,397	42,589	345,321
West Virginia	1,132	1	2	82	0	1,047	133,593	101	370	5,599	627	126,896
Wisconsin	—	—	—	—	—	—	385,200	5,366	11,655	42,034	14,839	310,048
Wyoming	15	2	0	0	1	12	42,840	1,356	382	679	2,830	37,593
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	46,369	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	70	0	70	0	0	0	6,895	0	6,895	0	0	0
Guam	8	—	—	—	—	—	17,543	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,608	0	4,608	0	0	50
Puerto Rico	13,853	0	0	0	13,853	0	297,622	0	0	0	297,622	0
Virgin Islands	1,293	0	1	1,055	246	25	9,876	2	33	8,139	1,560	140

**Table 46.—Public elementary/secondary student membership, by grade, race/ethnicity, and state: School year 1996–97—Continued**

State	Grades 6–8					Grades 9–12						
	Total	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Total	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic		
Alabama	175,939	1,414	1,073	61,643	1,142	106,159	207,980	2,069	1,425	73,626	1,023	124,876
Alaska	29,918	7,014	1,363	1,318	802	19,421	35,557	7,580	1,677	1,635	947	23,718
Arizona	185,445	13,560	3,256	7,696	53,578	107,355	210,289	14,853	4,184	8,378	57,925	124,949
Arkansas	109,131	416	828	25,340	1,874	80,673	131,997	476	1,126	30,212	1,865	98,318
California	1,246,425	10,967	146,059	103,783	472,484	513,132	1,525,618	14,465	194,444	127,495	553,441	635,773
Colorado	157,697	1,681	4,023	8,115	28,548	115,330	185,700	1,753	5,175	9,641	30,123	139,008
Connecticut	118,318	349	2,896	15,617	13,593	85,863	137,753	496	3,793	17,659	14,680	101,125
Delaware	26,372	36	485	7,990	1,064	16,797	32,568	68	626	9,311	1,184	21,379
District Of Columbia	14,242	7	220	12,538	972	505	16,241	37	314	14,233	1,230	427
Florida	526,021	1,150	9,345	130,985	82,674	301,867	589,050	1,245	12,781	144,138	89,995	340,891
Georgia	310,882	394	5,557	115,340	7,320	182,271	355,911	443	6,866	134,147	6,672	207,783
Hawaii	42,414	178	28,223	1,388	2,091	10,534	51,427	219	35,880	1,300	2,708	11,320
Idaho	58,700	—	—	—	—	—	75,833	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	445,694	745	13,632	93,344	55,777	282,196	559,275	931	19,382	110,540	60,073	368,349
Indiana	227,191	374	1,756	24,421	5,304	195,336	291,394	599	2,307	30,525	6,720	251,243
Iowa	114,295	459	1,943	3,389	2,389	106,115	154,912	527	2,312	4,300	2,796	144,977
Kansas	111,100	1,183	2,085	8,983	6,814	92,035	137,118	1,556	2,723	10,454	7,294	115,091
Kentucky	148,011	—	—	—	—	—	186,662	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	180,180	1,084	2,356	81,397	2,058	93,285	212,587	1,108	3,208	91,835	2,623	113,813
Maine	52,117	332	461	368	223	50,679	57,272	345	558	390	235	55,899
Maryland	182,466	528	7,004	63,855	5,552	105,527	215,495	575	9,708	74,358	6,942	123,912
Massachusetts	208,664	470	8,199	16,376	18,800	164,819	246,205	513	9,954	20,437	21,167	194,134
Michigan	378,699	4,336	5,881	61,922	10,268	296,292	463,642	5,014	6,828	71,465	10,972	369,363
Minnesota	198,177	4,036	8,269	9,479	4,210	172,183	258,452	4,223	9,144	10,500	4,683	229,902
Mississippi	117,539	202	688	58,759	397	38,713	133,606	196	752	66,942	585	65,131
Missouri	207,782	542	2,078	32,020	2,183	170,886	254,551	596	2,890	37,042	2,601	211,417
Montana	39,654	3,862	334	308	530	34,620	49,814	3,781	318	202	680	44,833
Nebraska	68,483	993	908	4,039	3,129	59,414	89,121	902	1,130	4,280	3,347	79,462
Nevada	64,537	1,294	2,923	5,846	11,631	42,843	74,389	1,355	3,954	6,914	11,752	50,414
New Hampshire	48,319	118	537	417	554	46,693	54,353	148	580	467	610	52,548
New Jersey	257,347	—	—	—	—	—	304,221	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	77,254	6,450	699	1,542	33,187	27,862	93,282	9,309	1,018	1,827	38,966	35,517
New York	597,548	2,423	30,901	110,931	94,283	359,010	769,382	2,884	46,894	149,589	125,181	444,834
North Carolina	279,863	4,226	4,083	84,190	5,923	181,441	323,955	4,756	5,104	96,950	4,896	212,249
North Dakota	28,994	2,448	200	203	315	25,828	37,952	2,499	210	264	314	34,665
Ohio	421,649	413	4,373	62,852	6,117	347,894	545,950	617	5,862	74,937	7,605	456,929
Oklahoma	146,556	22,744	1,789	14,421	5,988	69,511	174,549	24,490	2,419	16,974	5,897	124,769
Oregon	127,720	2,611	4,042	2,938	8,567	109,328	157,020	3,035	5,670	3,667	9,515	135,026
Pennsylvania	410,311	481	7,401	52,255	14,212	335,962	527,743	522	10,315	66,677	16,173	434,056
Rhode Island	34,334	184	1,140	2,273	3,300	27,437	40,681	231	1,372	2,599	3,649	32,830
South Carolina	155,203	312	1,183	65,288	1,202	87,218	185,126	334	1,552	77,120	1,259	104,861
South Dakota	34,042	4,351	265	288	249	28,889	43,883	4,712	327	364	306	38,174
Tennessee	202,779	256	2,040	45,574	1,660	153,249	247,548	305	2,662	54,692	1,668	188,221
Texas	885,411	2,157	20,761	123,711	320,276	418,506	1,028,958	2,363	27,165	144,350	351,837	503,243
Utah	108,392	1,511	2,616	709	6,187	97,369	149,231	1,775	3,325	796	7,045	136,290
Vermont	25,186	117	218	159	87	24,605	29,935	235	336	187	144	29,033
Virginia	248,917	462	8,911	65,022	7,424	167,098	299,673	595	12,392	72,800	9,341	204,545
Washington	229,132	6,347	15,337	10,715	17,841	178,892	287,059	7,351	20,388	12,662	19,500	227,158
West Virginia	70,337	62	174	2,829	337	66,935	94,557	140	236	3,438	408	90,335
Wisconsin	200,332	2,761	5,667	17,715	6,665	123,950	273,937	3,408	6,058	20,006	7,969	236,496
Wyoming	24,481	752	195	238	1,488	21,808	31,722	677	180	241	1,827	28,797
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
DoD dependents	17,647	—	—	—	—	—	15,250	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	2,957	0	2,957	0	0	0	3,350	0	3,350	0	0	0
Guam	7,213	—	—	—	—	—	8,176	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	1,879	0	1,879	0	0	13	1,964	0	1,964	0	0	10
Puerto Rico	146,514	0	0	0	146,514	0	160,499	0	0	0	160,499	0
Virgin Islands	5,118	1	12	4,267	796	44	6,098	6	6	5,516	530	43

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Totals do not match official membership because racial/ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some students. Idaho, Kentucky, Utah, and Guam reported total racial/ethnic distribution but did not disaggregate data by grade. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996–97.

**Table 47.—Number of students and percentage minority in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Ungraded		Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3	
	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority
Alabama	—	—	60,949	39.5	63,665	39.9	58,683	38.9	57,435	38.4
Alaska	—	—	10,451	41.2	10,670	39.6	10,453	39.8	10,361	38.8
Arizona	7,928	54.3	64,613	47.9	70,180	46.5	65,505	45.4	64,627	44.5
Arkansas	3,047	39.3	36,442	27.8	37,370	28.0	35,236	27.0	34,021	26.4
California	100,810	65.3	469,965	64.8	491,159	63.6	463,864	62.4	452,225	61.8
Colorado	1,001	41.1	50,707	31.6	54,565	31.1	52,947	29.9	52,377	29.3
Connecticut	1,720	56.2	43,213	29.6	46,391	30.3	44,172	29.4	43,092	28.4
Delaware	—	—	8,002	37.3	8,831	37.1	8,480	37.4	8,752	36.4
District of Columbia	3,581	95.8	7,469	95.5	7,912	95.6	7,114	95.5	6,271	95.0
Florida	—	—	176,512	44.5	185,614	44.0	181,795	43.6	178,378	43.0
Georgia	—	—	112,385	43.6	114,978	43.1	110,641	42.9	107,050	42.0
Hawaii	94	48.9	16,129	73.5	16,683	73.2	15,789	73.3	15,104	73.1
Idaho	0	—	17,562	—	18,805	—	18,262	—	18,366	—
Illinois	4,094	64.7	152,268	39.4	162,304	40.0	154,385	38.9	151,499	38.1
Indiana	5,184	22.8	74,803	14.8	82,221	15.9	77,274	15.8	75,067	15.3
Iowa	12,899	13.9	37,101	9.6	36,614	9.3	35,706	8.8	35,004	8.8
Kansas	4,186	20.0	32,890	21.7	36,285	20.6	34,777	19.9	35,003	19.2
Kentucky	11,061	—	46,450	—	48,209	—	47,697	—	54,703	—
Louisiana	18,991	61.4	61,170	51.6	64,136	51.0	59,025	50.4	58,244	50.3
Maine	2,927	2.3	15,864	3.0	17,116	3.1	16,601	2.9	16,826	3.1
Maryland	13,238	56.5	61,856	44.2	68,645	44.0	66,645	43.6	64,728	43.0
Massachusetts	6,239	44.6	76,519	25.1	81,375	23.8	77,953	23.1	75,468	22.4
Michigan	34,004	56.6	137,096	26.1	142,124	28.4	132,706	27.1	127,448	24.8
Minnesota	0	—	62,383	16.6	64,508	16.4	63,465	15.5	63,203	15.5
Mississippi	16,249	69.6	39,459	53.2	43,401	53.0	39,406	52.5	38,145	51.3
Missouri	9,411	57.0	69,215	20.8	70,875	20.8	69,008	20.4	67,320	19.4
Montana	516	17.4	11,757	14.5	12,706	15.3	11,916	15.0	12,317	15.5
Nebraska	—	—	21,874	16.7	22,224	16.2	21,443	15.2	21,158	15.5
Nevada	653	40.6	22,875	39.1	25,398	38.4	24,090	37.1	23,154	36.1
New Hampshire	836	11.6	8,569	4.4	18,322	3.8	16,744	3.6	16,620	4.1
New Jersey	82,798	—	92,831	—	104,581	—	99,550	—	95,697	—
New Mexico	9,338	67.4	24,324	64.0	26,283	63.7	25,132	62.4	24,163	61.5
New York	154,260	64.6	210,795	43.4	235,237	45.2	223,231	44.8	214,604	43.7
North Carolina	148	43.2	102,435	38.9	105,756	38.5	102,288	37.4	98,400	36.5
North Dakota	—	—	8,464	13.7	8,788	13.1	8,702	12.4	8,698	12.3
Ohio	7,703	36.4	140,234	19.2	149,391	20.1	142,298	19.6	139,260	19.0
Oklahoma	2,243	31.7	50,387	33.5	54,554	32.7	47,182	32.7	46,451	32.7
Oregon	2,210	25.2	39,829	18.4	42,819	17.4	42,299	16.7	41,405	16.4
Pennsylvania	28,205	44.7	133,608	21.2	147,895	22.8	139,897	21.5	138,776	21.5
Rhode Island	3,227	46.7	11,366	24.0	13,177	24.6	12,390	22.9	12,136	22.8
South Carolina	—	—	47,374	46.7	49,497	45.7	53,547	44.3	51,849	44.0
South Dakota	1,014	52.1	10,284	20.3	10,625	19.5	10,454	19.8	10,264	18.1
Tennessee	14,114	34.9	74,529	27.0	77,450	27.0	71,962	26.9	69,451	26.4
Texas	—	—	285,002	57.8	312,533	56.7	299,334	55.6	295,300	54.8
Utah	10,556	14.2	34,882	12.1	35,848	12.4	34,914	12.2	35,088	12.0
Vermont	1,244	3.3	7,530	2.5	8,256	2.9	8,255	2.8	8,060	3.0
Virginia	29,318	55.4	86,542	26.5	91,234	35.5	87,710	34.8	83,443	34.0
Washington	0	—	73,577	25.4	78,077	24.4	76,008	24.0	74,718	23.5
West Virginia	1,132	7.5	22,485	5.0	23,092	5.0	22,233	5.1	21,615	5.2
Wisconsin	—	—	62,455	20.0	64,925	19.8	63,921	20.3	63,286	19.4
Wyoming	15	20.0	6,782	13.2	7,116	12.7	6,987	13.2	7,132	12.1
<b>Outlying areas</b>										
DoD dependents	—	—	7,804	—	8,646	—	8,242	—	7,662	—
American Samoa	70	100.0	1,136	100.0	1,210	100.0	1,181	100.0	1,115	100.0
Guam	8	—	3,022	—	3,162	—	3,038	—	2,846	—
Northern Marianas	0	—	692	99.0	872	99.0	771	98.9	810	98.8
Puerto Rico	13,853	100.0	42,399	100.0	54,821	100.0	51,137	100.0	49,959	100.0
Virgin Islands	1,293	98.1	1,626	98.2	1,760	98.4	1,559	98.9	1,594	98.7

**Table 47.—Number of students and percentage minority in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade and state: School year 1996–97—Continued**

State	Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority
Alabama	57,098	37.7	56,550	37.1	57,332	38.0	60,302	38.5	58,305	37.7
Alaska	10,055	37.2	10,268	36.8	10,176	34.6	10,115	36.0	9,627	34.7
Arizona	62,793	43.9	63,375	43.2	62,791	42.4	62,140	42.6	60,514	41.3
Arkansas	33,855	26.5	34,270	25.7	35,288	25.9	36,779	26.5	37,064	25.9
California	435,217	61.0	427,682	59.8	423,701	59.0	416,268	59.0	406,456	58.5
Colorado	52,524	28.1	53,400	27.8	52,942	26.9	52,486	26.9	52,269	26.8
Connecticut	41,969	27.9	41,354	27.5	40,511	27.3	39,816	27.8	37,991	27.2
Delaware	8,329	37.6	8,618	36.6	8,610	36.0	8,942	37.0	8,820	35.9
District of Columbia	5,442	95.0	5,332	95.2	4,742	95.4	4,875	97.1	4,625	96.9
Florida	175,240	42.4	175,623	41.9	179,951	42.8	176,413	42.6	169,657	42.4
Georgia	105,333	41.5	104,059	40.9	104,926	41.2	103,601	41.3	102,355	41.6
Hawaii	14,864	73.2	14,455	73.8	14,612	74.2	14,016	74.5	13,786	76.8
Idaho	18,085	—	17,950	—	18,806	—	19,896	—	19,998	—
Illinois	145,919	36.9	146,745	35.8	157,949	38.7	146,397	35.6	141,348	35.6
Indiana	72,246	14.9	72,233	13.4	74,330	14.0	76,295	14.3	76,566	13.8
Iowa	34,918	8.1	36,450	7.8	37,604	7.4	37,890	7.3	38,801	6.8
Kansas	35,077	18.6	36,134	18.2	37,046	17.5	36,890	17.1	37,164	16.9
Kentucky	47,018	—	46,850	—	48,695	—	49,675	—	49,641	—
Louisiana	59,082	49.8	59,815	49.0	61,493	49.0	61,343	48.8	57,344	46.8
Maine	16,621	2.8	17,421	2.9	17,512	2.7	17,481	2.9	17,124	2.5
Maryland	63,693	42.5	62,178	41.6	61,962	42.1	61,268	42.4	59,236	42.0
Massachusetts	73,659	21.7	72,121	21.2	71,768	20.8	69,867	21.2	67,029	21.1
Michigan	127,113	23.8	126,012	22.3	129,427	21.8	126,586	22.2	122,686	21.3
Minnesota	63,024	14.5	65,090	14.0	66,003	13.5	66,293	13.1	65,881	12.8
Mississippi	37,315	50.8	37,795	50.0	38,102	50.5	40,558	51.8	38,879	98.4
Missouri	67,533	18.8	68,666	18.0	69,670	17.8	68,917	18.3	69,195	17.2
Montana	12,479	15.1	12,968	13.3	13,164	12.8	13,307	12.8	13,183	12.5
Nebraska	21,440	14.5	22,120	14.1	22,548	13.4	23,023	13.6	22,912	12.7
Nevada	22,597	36.0	22,570	34.6	22,064	34.1	21,432	33.2	21,041	33.6
New Hampshire	16,643	3.5	16,367	3.2	16,626	3.3	15,955	3.3	15,738	3.5
New Jersey	91,665	—	89,405	—	88,336	—	86,283	—	82,728	—
New Mexico	25,029	60.8	23,933	60.4	25,474	58.3	25,763	61.1	26,017	60.7
New York	205,572	42.0	200,936	40.6	200,565	40.0	200,259	40.0	196,724	39.8
North Carolina	94,840	36.0	93,888	35.0	94,929	35.3	93,141	35.0	91,793	35.2
North Dakota	8,736	12.2	9,170	11.1	9,352	11.0	9,699	11.2	9,943	10.6
Ohio	137,737	18.3	139,087	17.4	141,386	17.5	140,015	17.5	140,248	17.4
Oklahoma	46,526	32.1	47,647	31.5	48,635	31.3	48,856	30.5	49,065	87.3
Oregon	41,373	15.9	42,301	15.3	42,643	14.4	42,215	14.2	42,862	14.1
Pennsylvania	136,710	20.5	138,106	19.4	136,933	18.5	136,632	18.1	136,746	17.8
Rhode Island	11,829	21.9	11,518	20.3	11,472	19.8	11,758	20.9	11,104	19.5
South Carolina	50,598	43.5	51,214	43.3	52,384	43.7	52,194	44.3	50,625	43.4
South Dakota	10,668	17.9	10,905	16.6	11,235	15.4	11,430	15.6	11,377	14.3
Tennessee	67,330	24.9	68,002	25.3	68,216	24.3	68,098	25.1	66,465	23.9
Texas	294,431	54.4	294,703	53.3	298,077	52.7	296,668	53.0	290,666	52.5
Utah	34,227	11.6	34,890	10.9	35,307	10.5	36,225	10.0	36,860	10.0
Vermont	8,152	2.6	8,319	3.0	8,331	2.6	8,481	2.1	8,374	2.2
Virginia	82,571	24.8	82,768	32.5	85,407	33.1	82,668	33.1	80,842	32.4
Washington	74,697	23.0	75,883	22.4	76,591	22.3	76,508	22.0	76,033	21.5
West Virginia	21,944	5.0	22,224	4.8	22,709	4.9	23,478	4.7	24,150	4.9
Wisconsin	64,670	18.5	65,943	17.6	67,317	16.9	66,527	16.5	66,488	45.8
Wyoming	7,283	11.6	7,540	10.9	7,981	11.4	8,230	10.6	8,270	10.8
<b>Outlying areas</b>										
DoD dependents	7,249	—	6,766	—	6,485	—	5,856	—	5,306	—
American Samoa	1,174	100.0	1,079	100.0	1,035	100.0	1,010	100.0	912	100.0
Guam	2,762	—	2,713	—	2,502	—	2,341	—	2,370	—
Northern Marianas	784	99.1	679	98.8	662	99.0	637	99.5	580	99.5
Puerto Rico	49,998	100.0	49,308	100.0	48,425	100.0	50,640	100.0	47,449	100.0
Virgin Islands	1,691	98.5	1,646	98.9	1,642	98.3	1,959	99.5	1,517	99.5

**Table 47.—Number of students and percentage minority in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade and state: School year 1996-97—Continued**

State	Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority	Number of students	Percentage minority
Alabama	64,205	41.1	52,848	38.3	48,417	37.3	42,510	36.2
Alaska	10,621	35.2	9,426	33.2	8,140	30.9	7,370	33.3
Arizona	64,566	43.6	56,109	40.9	47,573	38.5	42,041	37.8
Arkansas	37,160	26.0	35,335	25.7	31,889	25.3	27,613	24.9
California	450,820	60.7	413,725	59.3	362,404	57.2	298,669	54.9
Colorado	55,219	28.3	49,058	25.3	44,244	23.7	37,179	22.0
Connecticut	41,003	31.1	35,800	26.7	32,068	24.0	28,882	23.0
Delaware	10,057	37.5	8,956	35.0	7,108	31.9	6,447	31.4
District of Columbia	4,951	97.4	4,554	97.8	3,694	97.2	3,042	96.8
Florida	193,153	43.9	161,606	42.4	128,822	40.6	105,469	40.4
Georgia	119,617	44.4	92,630	41.4	78,137	40.2	65,527	38.7
Hawaii	16,265	77.6	13,265	77.2	11,431	78.3	10,466	79.3
Idaho	21,023	—	19,458	—	18,277	—	17,075	—
Illinois	157,259	38.4	145,471	35.1	132,762	31.1	123,783	30.9
Indiana	83,577	15.4	75,442	14.5	69,452	12.8	62,923	11.9
Iowa	40,892	7.1	40,277	6.6	38,093	5.9	35,650	5.9
Kansas	39,108	18.5	36,064	15.9	32,702	15.0	29,244	14.3
Kentucky	55,989	—	48,867	—	43,346	—	38,460	—
Louisiana	68,328	48.8	54,975	46.4	47,525	45.2	41,759	44.2
Maine	15,849	2.8	15,010	2.6	13,562	2.5	12,851	2.7
Maryland	65,307	44.8	56,261	42.6	49,695	41.4	44,232	40.1
Massachusetts	70,811	23.1	64,182	21.7	58,643	20.3	52,569	18.8
Michigan	138,778	24.2	121,255	20.4	108,581	18.6	95,028	16.7
Minnesota	68,569	12.5	66,904	11.4	62,566	10.5	60,413	9.6
Mississippi	43,295	53.4	35,243	51.1	29,357	49.9	25,711	49.5
Missouri	72,326	19.9	67,072	17.3	60,665	15.5	54,488	14.2
Montana	13,957	11.8	13,013	9.7	11,826	8.7	11,018	9.4
Nebraska	24,047	12.6	23,790	11.9	21,498	9.6	19,786	8.9
Nevada	21,162	33.1	19,999	32.3	17,912	31.5	15,316	31.8
New Hampshire	15,999	3.2	14,321	3.4	12,875	3.4	11,158	3.4
New Jersey	87,093	—	77,752	—	71,916	—	67,460	—
New Mexico	29,906	62.4	25,242	59.5	21,061	56.6	17,073	55.3
New York	241,927	48.9	206,802	44.5	173,915	39.0	146,738	31.7
North Carolina	105,771	37.4	85,120	34.7	71,471	32.3	61,593	31.8
North Dakota	10,230	10.5	9,785	9.1	9,251	8.1	8,686	6.6
Ohio	160,489	19.9	140,557	16.1	127,743	14.2	117,161	13.9
Oklahoma	51,709	29.9	45,970	28.4	40,757	28.1	36,113	27.1
Oregon	44,713	14.6	40,751	14.3	36,762	13.8	34,794	12.9
Pennsylvania	152,058	21.8	136,714	18.1	124,788	15.8	114,183	14.1
Rhode Island	12,191	21.1	10,609	19.8	9,453	18.9	8,428	16.5
South Carolina	61,962	46.5	48,314	42.9	39,304	40.7	35,546	41.4
South Dakota	12,497	18.4	11,313	12.7	10,521	10.3	9,552	9.3
Tennessee	75,906	25.9	65,631	24.0	55,679	22.9	50,332	22.2
Texas	343,867	55.9	264,238	50.4	225,778	48.1	195,075	47.1
Utah	38,742	9.2	38,071	9.1	37,623	8.6	34,795	7.7
Vermont	8,486	2.4	7,697	3.1	7,130	3.2	6,622	3.5
Virginia	88,721	33.6	77,806	32.2	68,649	30.4	64,497	30.1
Washington	81,336	21.8	75,648	21.3	67,840	20.3	62,235	19.8
West Virginia	25,994	4.3	24,561	4.6	22,787	4.4	21,215	4.5
Wisconsin	75,097	17.2	71,308	14.8	66,990	11.9	60,542	10.0
Wyoming	8,612	9.4	8,366	10.1	7,615	9.0	7,129	8.2
<b>Outlying areas</b>								
DoD dependents	4,956	—	4,153	—	3,281	—	2,860	—
American Samoa	1,004	100.0	876	100.0	731	100.0	739	100.0
Guam	3,285	—	2,133	—	1,500	—	1,258	—
Northern Marianas	617	99.5	487	99.2	497	99.8	363	99.5
Puerto Rico	45,691	100.0	44,692	100.0	37,755	100.0	32,361	100.0
Virgin Islands	2,429	99.4	1,204	99.1	1,402	99.2	1,063	99.3

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States were not computed because data were missing for one or more states. Totals do not match official membership because racial/ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some students. Idaho, Kentucky, North Dakota, and Utah reported total racial/ethnic distribution but did not disaggregate data by grade. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data and "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996-97.

**Table 48.—Percentage of minority membership in public elementary and secondary schools, by locale and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total		Locale code							
	Number of students	Percentage minority membership	Large City	Mid-size City	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural	
<b>United States</b>	<b>45,611,046</b>	<b>35.8</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Alabama	747,932	38.5	77.4	52.9	24.2	26.7	39.1	38.1	28.9	
Alaska	129,919	36.9	—	32.1	—	—	29.6	26.7	61.8	
Arizona	799,250	43.4	47.9	34.7	31.9	95.3	30.8	59.8	49.6	
Arkansas	457,349	26.5	—	43.2	43.6	11.3	17.5	30.4	14.0	
California	5,686,198	60.5	80.1	54.8	56.4	47.1	59.0	37.1	30.6	
Colorado	673,438	28.0	51.0	27.3	22.6	10.6	14.9	24.3	17.5	
Connecticut	527,129	28.3	—	67.5	11.7	19.9	8.0	6.1	4.8	
Delaware	110,549	36.1	—	41.8	36.2	33.8	—	33.1	27.0	
District of Columbia	78,648	96.0	96.1	—	100.0	—	—	—	—	
Florida	2,242,212	43.3	69.3	39.8	45.4	31.2	24.5	32.8	22.6	
Georgia	1,346,761	42.1	88.2	67.8	37.4	27.5	41.1	41.2	25.1	
Hawaii	187,653	75.0	76.8	—	76.8	83.9	79.1	73.3	73.6	
Idaho	245,252	12.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Illinois	1,973,040	37.2	89.2	41.7	26.4	7.9	25.0	8.3	4.1	
Indiana	982,876	14.5	38.6	30.4	8.2	4.2	17.2	2.9	1.4	
Iowa	502,941	7.8	—	18.3	5.2	5.3	11.3	4.5	2.0	
Kansas	466,293	18.1	39.8	33.3	8.7	8.9	18.3	18.3	6.1	
Kentucky	656,089	11.1	36.4	20.6	11.9	6.1	16.2	7.1	2.4	
Louisiana	793,296	49.4	94.5	56.0	49.5	30.2	30.2	46.8	32.6	
Maine	213,593	2.8	—	7.0	1.5	2.9	—	2.8	1.9	
Maryland	818,583	43.3	86.1	20.7	41.0	2.2	—	38.4	22.5	
Massachusetts	933,898	22.1	83.0	44.1	11.3	7.7	—	6.3	3.8	
Michigan	1,685,714	24.2	94.8	38.4	11.9	9.9	—	6.3	6.0	
Minnesota	847,204	13.5	61.1	11.0	8.8	4.7	6.8	6.8	5.8	
Mississippi	503,967	52.1	—	65.9	18.7	29.9	65.0	56.6	51.5	
Missouri	900,517	18.9	62.8	10.3	21.9	3.2	14.3	8.7	2.4	
Montana	164,627	12.8	—	12.0	—	4.8	7.3	9.4	19.2	
Nebraska	291,967	13.6	27.7	12.2	13.6	26.8	16.2	10.5	5.1	
Nevada	282,131	34.9	47.0	28.5	35.1	24.7	21.0	19.6	21.0	
New Hampshire	198,308	3.6	—	9.3	3.0	—	3.1	2.3	1.4	
New Jersey	1,227,832	37.7	90.9	74.7	33.1	34.1	20.7	18.5	11.9	
New Mexico	332,632	61.2	56.5	66.8	57.1	76.0	49.1	66.3	67.5	
New York	2,843,131	43.7	82.8	35.6	25.1	6.4	17.1	8.7	4.4	
North Carolina	1,210,108	36.1	51.4	43.8	21.7	26.5	61.7	38.1	31.2	
North Dakota	120,123	10.9	—	7.6	—	6.3	9.6	9.0	14.7	
Ohio	1,844,698	18.0	52.8	27.6	10.8	5.4	13.8	4.9	1.7	
Oklahoma	620,695	31.2	47.9	30.1	22.5	43.7	29.3	31.9	29.3	
Oregon	537,854	15.4	28.8	13.7	14.8	9.5	8.9	13.9	11.7	
Pennsylvania	1,804,256	19.8	67.9	28.1	13.0	4.4	11.4	4.1	2.8	
Rhode Island	151,324	21.7	—	45.9	—	9.2	29.7	3.3	3.0	
South Carolina	652,816	44.0	—	51.8	17.1	30.3	—	54.5	45.9	
South Dakota	143,331	16.3	—	13.6	—	8.3	—	10.4	22.2	
Tennessee	904,818	25.4	71.8	27.8	13.7	4.9	16.0	13.3	7.2	
Texas	3,828,975	54.4	73.0	61.1	35.9	54.4	62.3	50.1	29.4	
Utah	481,812	10.5	—	16.7	—	7.9	7.8	8.0	9.7	
Vermont	106,341	2.7	—	8.0	—	4.0	—	2.4	2.1	
Virginia	1,096,093	32.3	44.6	61.6	31.5	22.9	16.4	17.7	23.0	
Washington	974,504	22.5	50.5	23.1	17.6	30.6	18.2	19.2	17.0	
West Virginia	304,052	4.8	—	9.8	10.0	3.6	7.1	6.3	2.4	
Wisconsin	879,259	17.4	76.3	19.7	8.6	5.5	8.7	5.6	4.6	
Wyoming	99,058	11.0	—	14.0	—	5.3	13.4	9.0	11.3	
<b>Outlying areas</b>										
DoD dependents	80,715	41.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
American Samoa	14,766	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	100.0	
Guam	33,393	94.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	94.7	
Northern Marianas	9,041	99.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.2	
Puerto Rico	618,861	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Virgin Islands	22,385	98.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	98.9	

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Data for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Data for Puerto Rico are omitted because Puerto Rico has not been assigned local codes. Total of minority and white, non-Hispanic membership does not match official membership because racial/ethnic information was collected at a different time or was missing for some states. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97, and "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public and Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996–1997.



**Table 49.—Percentage of public elementary and secondary school students eligible for free lunch, by locale and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Percentage of students eligible	Percentage of schools reporting	Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
Alabama	38.6	97.6	48.9	43.6	20.8	32.6	25.4	42.3	40.7
Alaska	20.2	100.0	—	15.3	—	—	14.9	17.7	34.7
Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	36.3	100.0	—	36.2	40.4	21.8	32.6	40.3	38.4
California	46.6	100.0	61.8	44.6	40.1	45.5	49.9	43.2	43.2
Colorado	21.8	100.0	37.6	21.6	13.7	13.0	33.3	26	21.4
Connecticut	19.9	95.0	—	47.0	8.4	12.8	13.3	16.3	6.4
Delaware	29.9	89.6	—	29.7	26.6	28.7	—	36.6	31.7
District of Columbia	68.5	91.8	68.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	36.5	100.0	47.9	34.1	35.0	29.1	36.4	43	43.4
Georgia	42.6	100.0	65.1	59.5	30.0	34.7	47.2	51.6	42.6
Hawaii	29.7	99.2	25.2	—	28.9	11.9	36.4	28.4	41
Idaho	22.9	99.7	—	17.4	—	20.0	19.7	24.7	27
Illinois	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana	22.1	97.2	36.5	33.0	13.5	14.0	27.2	18.5	15
Iowa	20.3	100.0	—	28.1	46.7	8.8	23.4	19.4	17.8
Kansas	31.4	100.0	42.3	37.0	14.1	19.7	38.1	37.1	29.6
Kentucky	40.3	93.9	45.1	33.7	30.5	32.0	31.9	39.3	49.4
Louisiana	48.7	100.0	71.7	44.3	53.0	35.8	32.9	51.2	45.2
Maine	24.4	96.0	—	30.4	13.6	15.7	—	25.5	25
Maryland	25.6	98.8	62.1	23.8	19.4	32.9	—	32.3	18
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	25.4	100.0	69.0	35.5	12.9	13.6	—	20.5	21.6
Minnesota	18.9	100.0	53.6	18.5	9.0	16.8	17.3	18	21.3
Mississippi	55.5	99.5	—	59.0	21.5	35.7	56.7	59.5	60.9
Missouri	27.9	99.7	52.0	21.5	18.9	20.9	20.7	30.4	30
Montana	23.1	100.0	—	21.8	—	18.7	23.3	18.9	28.6
Nebraska	20.5	100.0	26.4	18.7	13.4	23.4	24.5	19	19.6
Nevada	25.4	82.6	33.8	19.5	26.0	15.3	21.6	15	23.9
New Hampshire	12.1	94.5	—	17.2	7.1	—	12.1	15.7	12.8
New Jersey	24.4	96.1	73.2	55.4	17.2	19.8	12.0	11.8	9.7
New Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	37.1	100.0	63.7	37.2	15.0	14.9	27.0	26.5	20.3
North Carolina	30.3	99.1	32.0	30.0	21.3	23.5	43.4	35.2	33.2
North Dakota	21.0	100.0	—	13.3	—	15.2	18.4	19.4	27.7
Ohio	22.6	100.0	46.7	33.0	9.5	16.3	24.6	18.8	16.5
Oklahoma	36.5	99.9	48.9	31.8	21.5	45.8	33.6	41.3	43.4
Oregon	23.7	100.0	31.9	21.2	16.2	30.1	18.4	28.3	30.4
Pennsylvania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island	28.0	99.4	—	50.1	—	16.6	38.6	6	10.7
South Carolina	40.0	97.1	—	38.7	22.8	30.5	—	49.8	49.8
South Dakota	24.7	99.4	—	18.5	—	13.1	—	18.3	33
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	39.6	100.0	49.4	43.5	22.5	43.9	47.0	44	34.8
Utah	18.8	93.9	—	22.9	—	13.5	20.5	22.3	26.7
Vermont	19.9	78.5	—	23.8	—	12.4	—	21	20.5
Virginia	25.6	94.7	29.2	43.4	15.0	16.8	26.4	28.3	29.5
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	40.5	95.4	—	34.1	32.0	31.3	30.9	40.6	47
Wisconsin	20.1	98.6	64.0	19.8	6.8	8.8	9.1	15	16
Wyoming	19.9	96.1	—	21.2	—	38.3	26.7	17.2	22.3
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	94.9	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	94.9	94.8
Guam	23.3	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.3
Northern Marianas	37.6	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.6
Puerto Rico	82.3	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	63.6	94.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	63.6

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Data for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Puerto Rico is omitted because it has not been assigned locale codes. Student membership for nonreporting schools is not included in the calculation of the percentages. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 50.—Number and percentage of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Students with IEPs		MSA status		
	Number	Percentage	Central city	Other MSA	Not MSA
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	96,647	13.1	13.1	13.3	12.8
Alaska	17,699	13.6	0.0	14.5	13.1
Arizona	76,985	9.6	10.0	9.6	10.1
Arkansas	47,979	10.4	9.8	10.1	10.8
California	585,746	10.4	11.1	10.1	12.1
Colorado	66,342	9.9	10.4	9.7	9.1
Connecticut	75,741	14.4	15.3	14.3	15.6
Delaware	13,289	12.0	0.0	11.2	15.3
District of Columbia	6,685	8.5	8.5	0.0	0.0
Florida	301,176	13.4	12.8	15.2	15.6
Georgia	138,150	10.3	7.6	10.5	10.7
Hawaii	15,989	8.5	8.5	0.0	0.0
Idaho	25,020	10.2	10.9	9.9	10.0
Illinois	257,389	11.5	11.0	11.2	13.1
Indiana	137,277	14.0	15.6	12.8	14.4
Iowa	64,819	12.8	14.6	11.2	12.8
Kansas	54,561	11.7	12.8	10.4	11.9
Kentucky	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	90,373	11.1	10.5	11.6	11.4
Maine	30,171	14.1	13.3	13.2	14.7
Maryland	103,695	12.7	15.0	11.6	12.6
Massachusetts	159,069	17.0	17.7	16.7	18.7
Michigan	76,543	4.5	6.1	3.8	4.2
Minnesota	101,958	12.3	13.2	11.7	12.8
Mississippi	66,673	13.2	11.2	12.8	13.6
Missouri	123,695	13.7	19.9	9.3	13.8
Montana	18,945	11.5	12.3	14.0	11.2
Nebraska	40,500	13.9	14.0	12.9	14.0
Nevada	29,946	10.6	0.0	10.3	12.0
New Hampshire	27,706	13.5	13.8	13.7	13.2
New Jersey	63,277	5.2	7.7	4.7	0.0
New Mexico	45,788	13.8	15.6	12.0	13.1
New York	367,886	12.9	12.9	12.8	13.9
North Carolina	152,193	12.6	11.0	12.7	13.2
North Dakota	12,523	10.4	9.9	10.9	10.5
Ohio	68,067	3.7	4.2	3.5	3.7
Oklahoma	73,654	11.9	12.8	11.2	12.0
Oregon	58,903	10.9	10.4	10.9	11.5
Pennsylvania	188,772	10.5	10.7	10.4	11.1
Rhode Island	26,243	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.5
South Carolina	75,360	11.7	11.8	11.1	12.7
South Dakota	14,980	10.4	13.2	9.9	10.0
Tennessee	124,123	14.0	11.0	14.1	15.3
Texas	451,382	11.8	11.1	11.8	13.8
Utah	53,819	11.2	13.9	10.4	12.1
Vermont	10,575	10.0	8.0	8.7	10.5
Virginia	143,700	13.1	12.8	12.9	13.9
Washington	107,663	11.0	11.5	10.7	11.5
West Virginia	47,317	15.6	14.8	14.4	16.3
Wisconsin	109,925	12.5	13.7	11.4	12.5
Wyoming	11,731	11.8	11.4	11.3	12.0
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	6,812	8.5	0.0	0.0	8.5
American Samoa	373	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.5
Guam	2,182	6.5	0.0	0.0	6.5
Northern Marianas	362	4.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
Puerto Rico	42,185	6.8	0.0	0.0	6.8
Virgin Islands	1,002	4.7	0.0	0.0	4.7

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Student membership for nonreporting districts is not included in the calculation of the percentages. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 51.—Number of public high school completers, by race/ethnicity and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total regular graduates <sup>1</sup>	Other completers <sup>2</sup>	American	Asian/Pacific	Black, non-	Hispanic	White, non-
			Indian/Alaskan Native regular graduates	Islander regular graduates	Hispanic regular graduates	Hispanic regular graduates	Hispanic regular graduates
<b>United States</b>	<b>2,341,468</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	35,611	6,444	462	254	10,670	118	24,107
Alaska	6,133	1,032	1,151	328	255	145	4,254
Arizona	34,082	113	2,139	835	1,255	7,873	21,980
Arkansas	25,146	4,496	—	—	—	—	—
California	269,071	48,125	2,364	39,454	20,742	82,015	124,496
Colorado	34,231	553	238	1,006	1,557	4,433	26,997
Connecticut	27,009	1,432	66	807	3,088	2,131	20,917
Delaware	5,623	585	17	123	1,377	164	3,942
District of Columbia	2,853	827	0	50	2,522	195	86
Florida	92,430	23,220	217	2,616	19,324	13,312	59,961
Georgia	57,284	3,720	73	1,189	18,497	817	36,708
Hawaii	8,895	846	1	6,559	136	440	1,759
Idaho	15,380	286	141	206	46	716	14,271
Illinois	110,170	—	269	4,380	16,472	9,377	79,672
Indiana	57,477	2,036	89	514	4,858	1,115	50,901
Iowa	32,735	3,037	73	549	613	511	30,989
Kansas	26,648	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	36,941	—	339	236	3,048	150	33,168
Louisiana	36,495	4,361	160	641	14,172	434	21,088
Maine	11,827	527	51	123	57	33	11,563
Maryland	42,856	509	99	2,206	13,330	1,300	25,921
Massachusetts	49,008	—	66	1,938	3,517	3,053	40,434
Michigan	87,457	3,596	823	1,426	11,150	1,893	72,165
Minnesota	48,193	6,535	578	1,563	1,282	762	48,193
Mississippi	23,388	2,069	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	50,354	4,878	105	643	5,706	472	43,428
Montana	10,322	1,367	636	77	44	171	9,394
Nebraska	18,601	582	124	226	610	494	17,147
Nevada	11,299	5,279	173	679	883	1,413	8,151
New Hampshire	9,581	1,616	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	70,028	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	15,700	2,614	1,533	235	335	6,457	7,140
New York	137,176	3,965	421	8,616	20,340	14,772	93,027
North Carolina	57,886	7,859	679	981	15,807	662	39,757
North Dakota	8,025	481	317	38	42	42	7,586
Ohio	105,424	6,325	116	1,263	10,647	1,228	92,220
Oklahoma	35,948	11,364	4,987	560	2,973	1,113	26,315
Oregon	27,720	7,995	385	1,043	464	1,201	24,627
Pennsylvania	108,817	7,981	86	2,263	10,793	2,208	93,467
Rhode Island	7,840	698	48	230	416	595	6,551
South Carolina	30,829	4,231	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	9,126	140	342	64	48	58	8,378
Tennessee	39,866	9,439	47	475	7,184	230	31,930
Texas	181,794	3,282	429	5,526	22,840	54,131	98,868
Utah	29,007	3,775	207	578	115	825	27,282
Vermont	6,096	126	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	60,587	1,671	120	2,715	13,482	1,685	42,585
Washington	51,484	4,816	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	19,502	1,768	26	106	690	61	18,619
Wisconsin	55,189	7,601	480	1,072	2,264	1,186	50,187
Wyoming	6,324	87	106	54	42	313	5,809

**Table 51.—Number of public high school completers, by race/ethnicity and state: School year 1996–97—  
Continued**

State	Total regular graduates <sup>1</sup>	Other completers <sup>2</sup>	American Indian/Alaskan Native regular graduates	Asian/Pacific Islander regular graduates	Black, non-Hispanic regular graduates	Hispanic regular graduates	White, non-Hispanic regular graduates
<b>Outlying areas</b>							
DoD dependents	2,731	0	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	710	17	0	710	0	0	0
Guam	1,103	—	3	1,031	10	6	53
Northern Marianas	309	0	0	307	0	0	2
Puerto Rico	29,692	26,463	0	0	0	29,692	0
Virgin Islands	937	241	—	—	—	—	—

— Data are not available.

<sup>1</sup> Racial/ethnic category was not reported for 302,846 regular graduates.

<sup>2</sup> Includes other diploma recipients, other high school completers, and high school equivalency recipients ages 19 years or younger (age 20 or younger in Minnesota).

NOTE: The total number of regular graduates for the United States does not include those graduates in outlying areas. Total "other completers" and graduates by racial/ethnic category for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Because of the difference in reporting schedules, "total graduates" may not equal the sum of graduates shown in the racial/ethnic categories. Graduates for the current year are reported the following year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996–97.

**Table 52.—Percentage of regular graduates who were in each racial/ethnic category, by state: School year 1996–97**

State	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	White, non- Hispanic
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	1.3	0.7	30.0	0.3	67.7
Alaska	18.8	5.3	4.2	2.4	69.4
Arizona	6.3	2.4	3.7	23.1	64.5
Arkansas	—	—	—	—	—
California	0.9	14.7	7.7	30.5	46.3
Colorado	0.7	2.9	4.5	13	78.9
Connecticut	0.2	3.0	11.4	7.9	77.4
Delaware	0.3	2.2	24.5	2.9	70.1
District of Columbia	0.0	1.8	88.4	6.8	3.0
Florida	0.2	2.7	20.2	13.9	62.8
Georgia	0.1	2.1	32.3	1.4	64.1
Hawaii	0.0	73.7	1.5	4.9	19.8
Idaho	0.9	1.3	0.3	4.7	92.8
Illinois	0.2	4.0	15	8.5	72.3
Indiana	0.2	0.9	8.5	1.9	88.6
Iowa	0.2	1.7	1.9	1.6	94.7
Kansas	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	0.9	0.6	8.3	0.4	89.8
Louisiana	0.4	1.8	38.8	1.2	57.8
Maine	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.3	97.8
Maryland	0.2	5.1	31.1	3.0	60.5
Massachusetts	0.1	4.0	7.2	6.2	82.5
Michigan	0.9	1.6	12.7	2.2	82.5
Minnesota	1.1	3.0	2.4	1.5	92.0
Mississippi	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	0.2	1.3	11.3	0.9	86.2
Montana	6.2	0.7	0.4	1.7	91.0
Nebraska	0.7	1.2	3.3	2.7	92.2
Nevada	1.5	6.0	7.8	12.5	72.1
New Hampshire	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	9.8	1.5	2.1	41.1	45.5
New York	0.3	6.3	14.8	10.8	67.8
North Carolina	1.2	1.7	27.3	1.1	68.7
North Dakota	4.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	94.5
Ohio	0.1	1.2	10.1	1.2	87.4
Oklahoma	13.9	1.6	8.3	3.1	73.2
Oregon	1.4	3.8	1.7	4.3	88.8
Pennsylvania	0.1	2.1	9.9	2	85.9
Rhode Island	0.6	2.9	5.3	7.6	83.6
South Carolina	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	3.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	94.2
Tennessee	0.1	1.2	18.0	0.6	80.1
Texas	0.2	3.0	12.6	29.8	54.4
Utah	0.7	2.0	0.4	2.8	94.1
Vermont	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	0.2	4.5	22.3	2.8	70.3
Washington	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	0.1	0.5	3.5	0.3	95.5
Wisconsin	0.9	1.9	4.1	2.1	90.9
Wyoming	1.7	0.9	0.7	4.9	91.9
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guam	0.3	93.5	0.9	0.5	4.8
Northern Marianas	0.0	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.6
Puerto Rico	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—

— Data are not available.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996–97.

**Table 53.—Percentage of regular graduates in districts, by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and state:  
School year 1996–97**

State	Central city	Other city	Not MSA
<b>United States</b>	—	—	—
Alabama	26.4	40.1	33.6
Alaska	—	37.8	62.2
Arizona	10.6	73.5	15.8
Arkansas	14.9	29.8	55.3
California	33.5	62.3	4.2
Colorado	36.5	45.0	18.5
Connecticut	31.2	66.3	2.6
Delaware	4.5	75.5	20.0
District of Columbia	100.0	—	—
Florida	73.8	18.9	7.4
Georgia	10.4	57.1	32.5
Hawaii	100.0	—	—
Idaho	16.3	16.1	67.7
Illinois	20.6	60.7	18.7
Indiana	20.7	50.2	29.1
Iowa	19.4	20.7	59.9
Kansas	15.7	36.2	48.2
Kentucky	—	44.7	55.3
Louisiana	38.4	35.1	26.5
Maine	11.2	26.3	62.5
Maryland	8.4	84.0	7.6
Massachusetts	20.9	77.5	1.6
Michigan	23.3	59.3	17.4
Minnesota	—	—	—
Mississippi	9.6	24.6	65.9
Missouri	10.4	52.0	37.6
Montana	18.2	3.9	77.9
Nebraska	29.0	14.3	56.7
Nevada	—	80.3	19.7
New Hampshire	24.5	38.9	36.5
New Jersey	10.6	89.4	—
New Mexico	35.2	13.4	51.4
New York	32.0	57.3	10.6
North Carolina	15.1	50.1	34.8
North Dakota	24.7	12.0	63.3
Ohio	13.0	66.8	20.2
Oklahoma	15.6	42.6	41.8
Oregon	21.4	44.9	33.7
Pennsylvania	17.4	66.7	15.9
Rhode Island	27.1	68.6	4.3
South Carolina	18.1	49.8	32.1
South Dakota	11.2	17.0	71.8
Tennessee	9.4	56.3	34.2
Texas	42	39.5	18.5
Utah	8.2	66.9	24.9
Vermont	3.4	24.5	72.1
Virginia	16.0	60.7	23.3
Washington	—	—	—
West Virginia	8.4	30.0	61.5
Wisconsin	24.0	38.5	37.5
Wyoming	23.7	1.3	74.9
<b>Outlying areas</b>			
DoD dependents	—	—	100.0
American Samoa	—	—	100.0
Guam	—	—	100.0
Northern Marianas	—	—	100.0
Puerto Rico	—	100.0	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	100.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for New Jersey. Data for Department of Defense (DoD) dependents schools and Puerto Rico are omitted because they have not been assigned MSA codes. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 54.—Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total staff number	Teachers		Instructional aides		Instructional coordinators and supervisors		Guidance counselors/directors	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
<b>United States</b>	<b>5,091,205</b>	<b>2,667,419</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>516,356</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>33,495</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>88,607</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Alabama	84,909	45,035	53.0	7,146	8.4	968	1.1	1,688	2.0
Alaska	14,789	7,418	50.2	1,649	11.2	110	0.7	231	1.6
Arizona	79,429	40,521	51.0	10,157	12.8	180	0.2	1,046	1.3
Arkansas	51,005	26,681	52.3	3,837	7.5	170	0.3	1,213	2.4
California	468,207	248,818	53.1	57,896	12.4	4,964	1.1	5,208	1.1
Colorado	71,226	36,398	51.1	6,532	9.2	897	1.3	1,121	1.6
Connecticut	68,861	36,551	53.1	7,506	10.9	436	0.6	1,123	1.6
Delaware	12,203	6,642	54.4	898	7.4	54	0.4	221	1.8
District of Columbia	9,318	5,288	56.8	499	5.4	81	0.9	225	2.4
Florida	248,773	120,471	48.4	26,814	10.8	639	0.3	4,855	2.0
Georgia	151,369	81,795	54.0	16,313	10.8	1,198	0.8	2,558	1.7
Hawaii	16,867	10,576	62.7	916	5.4	447	2.7	544	3.2
Idaho	22,611	13,078	57.8	2,153	9.5	217	1.0	558	2.5
Illinois	221,325	116,274	52.5	23,898	10.8	1,666	0.8	2,838	1.3
Indiana	119,800	56,708	47.3	16,070	13.4	1,316	1.1	1,735	1.4
Iowa	63,003	32,593	51.7	6,421	10.2	389	0.6	1,332	2.1
Kansas	58,040	30,875	53.2	5,003	8.6	74	0.1	1,097	1.9
Kentucky	74,880	39,331	52.5	7,947	10.6	554	0.7	1,272	1.7
Louisiana	94,113	47,334	50.3	10,002	10.6	1,017	1.1	2,703	2.9
Maine	30,246	15,551	51.4	4,286	14.2	116	0.4	593	2.0
Maryland	85,522	47,943	56.1	6,989	8.2	657	0.8	1,825	2.1
Massachusetts	116,749	64,574	55.3	13,868	11.9	1,157	1.0	2,125	1.8
Michigan	194,954	88,051	45.2	18,556	9.5	628	0.3	2,943	1.5
Minnesota	86,856	48,245	55.5	11,255	13.0	958	1.1	915	1.1
Mississippi	61,125	29,293	47.9	8,615	14.1	422	0.7	869	1.4
Missouri	108,042	59,428	55.0	8,107	7.5	663	0.6	2,419	2.2
Montana	18,865	10,268	54.4	1,994	10.6	156	0.8	411	2.2
Nebraska	38,038	20,174	53.0	3,629	9.5	249	0.7	757	2.0
Nevada	25,463	14,805	58.1	1,615	6.3	112	0.4	560	2.2
New Hampshire	23,963	12,692	53.0	3,852	16.1	140	0.6	656	2.7
New Jersey	163,102	87,642	53.7	14,494	8.9	1,268	0.8	3,136	1.9
New Mexico	40,785	19,971	49.0	4,723	11.6	564	1.4	650	1.6
New York	363,586	185,104	50.9	29,467	8.1	1,285	0.4	5,467	1.5
North Carolina	145,098	75,239	51.9	23,537	16.2	653	0.5	3,025	2.1
North Dakota	14,552	7,892	54.2	1,572	10.8	62	0.4	263	1.8
Ohio	196,994	108,515	55.1	10,571	5.4	376	0.2	3,245	1.6
Oklahoma	68,190	39,568	58.0	5,159	7.6	154	0.2	1,398	2.1
Oregon	52,259	26,757	51.2	6,546	12.5	339	0.6	1,268	2.4
Pennsylvania	201,134	106,432	52.9	16,184	8.0	1,535	0.8	3,707	1.8
Rhode Island	16,823	10,656	63.3	1,594	9.5	74	0.4	307	1.8
South Carolina	76,730	41,463	54.0	7,907	10.3	469	0.6	1,546	2.0
South Dakota	18,088	9,625	53.2	2,450	13.5	142	0.8	345	1.9
Tennessee	101,434	54,790	54.0	10,570	10.4	786	0.8	1,525	1.5
Texas	477,896	247,650	51.8	42,686	8.9	1,082	0.2	8,359	1.7
Utah	37,461	19,734	52.7	5,004	13.4	487	1.3	594	1.6
Vermont	15,693	7,751	49.4	3,105	19.8	209	1.3	352	2.2
Virginia	139,177	74,526	53.5	12,056	8.7	1,315	0.9	3,202	2.3
Washington	90,345	48,307	53.5	9,333	10.3	626	0.7	1,804	2.0
West Virginia	38,099	20,888	54.8	2,943	7.7	339	0.9	604	1.6
Wisconsin	99,871	54,769	54.8	10,608	10.6	1,001	1.0	1,884	1.9
Wyoming	13,337	6,729	50.5	1,424	10.7	94	0.7	285	2.1
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	8,107	5,000	61.7	477	5.9	2	0.0	173	2.1
American Samoa	1,470	734	49.9	16	1.1	27	1.8	22	1.5
Guam	3,263	1,552	47.6	438	13.4	17	0.5	71	2.2
Northern Marianas	1,056	441	41.8	209	19.8	17	1.6	28	2.7
Puerto Rico	71,333	39,743	55.7	—	—	699	1.0	900	1.3
Virgin Islands	3,185	1,580	49.6	321	10.1	19	0.6	84	2.6

**Table 54.—Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state: School year 1996–97—Continued**

State	Librarians		Student/other support staff		School administrators		School district administrators		Administrative support staff	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
<b>United States</b>	<b>51,464</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1,207,686</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>123,734</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>48,480</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>353,964</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Alabama	1,259	1.5	22,578	26.6	2,243	2.6	441	0.5	3,551	4.2
Alaska	144	1.0	3,112	21.0	442	3.0	326	2.2	1,357	9.2
Arizona	787	1.0	18,290	23.0	1,770	2.2	411	0.5	6,267	7.9
Arkansas	953	1.9	13,701	26.9	1,482	2.9	566	1.1	2,402	4.7
California	898	0.2	91,290	19.5	10,588	2.3	2,259	0.5	46,286	9.9
Colorado	715	1.0	16,515	23.2	1,899	2.7	926	1.3	6,223	8.7
Connecticut	701	1.0	15,424	22.4	1,825	2.7	1,076	1.6	4,219	6.1
Delaware	123	1.0	2,909	23.8	414	3.4	93	0.8	849	7.0
District of Columbia	139	1.5	1,762	18.9	300	3.2	391	4.2	633	6.8
Florida	2,556	1.0	61,394	24.7	5,993	2.4	1,653	0.7	24,398	9.8
Georgia	1,976	1.3	32,277	21.3	4,083	2.7	1,050	0.7	10,119	6.7
Hawaii	289	1.7	2,590	15.4	489	2.9	136	0.8	880	5.2
Idaho	190	0.8	4,488	19.8	676	3.0	114	0.5	1,137	5.0
Illinois	1,934	0.9	51,262	23.2	5,234	2.4	3,395	1.5	14,824	6.7
Indiana	1,036	0.9	32,208	26.9	2,818	2.4	930	0.8	6,979	5.8
Iowa	749	1.2	15,067	23.9	1,770	2.8	809	1.3	3,873	6.1
Kansas	964	1.7	14,063	24.2	1,674	2.9	471	0.8	3,819	6.6
Kentucky	1,129	1.5	16,941	22.6	1,903	2.5	873	1.2	4,930	6.6
Louisiana	1,184	1.3	25,726	27.3	2,442	2.6	284	0.3	3,421	3.6
Maine	243	0.8	6,378	21.1	880	2.9	449	1.5	1,750	5.8
Maryland	1,081	1.3	19,388	22.7	2,843	3.3	764	0.9	4,032	4.7
Massachusetts	679	0.6	22,303	19.1	2,155	1.8	1,003	0.9	8,885	7.6
Michigan	1,545	0.8	65,538	33.6	5,481	2.8	1,919	1.0	10,293	5.3
Minnesota	956	1.1	15,921	18.3	1,597	1.8	1,038	1.2	5,971	6.9
Mississippi	810	1.3	15,436	25.3	1,499	2.5	918	1.5	3,263	5.3
Missouri	1,426	1.3	24,725	22.9	2,736	2.5	1,111	1.0	7,427	6.9
Montana	353	1.9	3,787	20.1	497	2.6	162	0.9	1,237	6.6
Nebraska	572	1.5	9,138	24.0	969	2.5	592	1.6	1,958	5.1
Nevada	261	1.0	5,412	21.3	745	2.9	209	0.8	1,744	6.8
New Hampshire	260	1.1	4,520	18.9	490	2.0	335	1.4	1,018	4.2
New Jersey	1,762	1.1	34,508	21.2	4,339	2.7	1,672	1.0	14,281	8.8
New Mexico	259	0.6	9,203	22.6	871	2.1	428	1.0	4,116	10.1
New York	2,982	0.8	99,801	27.4	6,851	1.9	2,762	0.8	29,867	8.2
North Carolina	2,201	1.5	26,887	18.5	4,132	2.8	1,331	0.9	8,093	5.6
North Dakota	193	1.3	3,237	22.2	409	2.8	442	3.0	482	3.3
Ohio	1,636	0.8	45,717	23.2	1,005	0.5	5,286	2.7	20,643	10.5
Oklahoma	912	1.3	13,959	20.5	1,913	2.8	727	1.1	4,400	6.5
Oregon	574	1.1	10,010	19.2	1,609	3.1	755	1.4	4,401	8.4
Pennsylvania	2,208	1.1	50,271	25.0	4,063	2.0	1,349	0.7	15,385	7.6
Rhode Island	73	0.4	2,489	14.8	367	2.2	128	0.8	1,135	6.7
South Carolina	1,104	1.4	16,856	22.0	2,223	2.9	257	0.3	4,905	6.4
South Dakota	194	1.1	3,670	20.3	461	2.5	259	1.4	942	5.2
Tennessee	1,411	1.4	20,184	19.9	4,759	4.7	943	0.9	6,466	6.4
Texas	4,304	0.9	142,408	29.8	11,591	2.4	2,693	0.6	17,123	3.6
Utah	291	0.8	7,756	20.7	951	2.5	108	0.3	2,536	6.8
Vermont	214	1.4	2,785	17.7	387	2.5	136	0.9	754	4.8
Virginia	2,034	1.5	32,344	23.2	3,492	2.5	2,193	1.6	8,015	5.8
Washington	1,288	1.4	18,517	20.5	2,556	2.8	1,049	1.2	6,865	7.6
West Virginia	353	0.9	9,404	24.7	1,074	2.8	289	0.8	2,205	5.8
Wisconsin	1,422	1.4	20,143	20.2	2,410	2.4	859	0.9	6,775	6.8
Wyoming	137	1.0	3,394	25.4	334	2.5	110	0.8	830	6.2
<b>Outlying areas</b>										
DoD dependents	152	1.9	804	9.9	307	3.8	419	5.2	773	9.5
American Samoa	7	0.5	472	32.1	59	4.0	29	2.0	104	7.1
Guam	27	0.8	813	24.9	52	1.6	13	0.4	280	8.6
Northern Marianas	2	0.2	182	17.2	27	2.6	15	1.4	135	12.8
Puerto Rico	900	1.3	21,923	30.7	1,366	1.9	356	0.5	5,446	7.6
Virgin Islands	44	1.4	733	23.0	83	2.6	74	2.3	247	7.8

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: All staff counts are full-time equivalent (FTE). Student/other support combines the categories of student support services staff and other support staff. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1996–97.



**Table 55.—Mean pupil/teacher ratios in regular public elementary and secondary schools with student membership, by instructional level and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Total	Instructional level			
		Primary	Middle	High	Other
<b>United States</b>	<b>17.1</b>	—	—	—	—
Alabama	16.6	16.2	17.7	17.8	16.8
Alaska	17.5	17.6	18.3	17.9	13.8
Arizona	19.7	18.9	18.7	20.2	18.9
Arkansas	17.1	16.8	17.2	15.4	18.0
California	22.9	23.0	23.5	23.8	19.9
Colorado	18.5	19.2	18.2	15.7	16.7
Connecticut	14.4	16.7	13.5	13.2	11.7
Delaware	16.6	17.9	17.2	16.8	18.1
District of Columbia	14.9	22.6	17.4	16.6	17.0
Florida	18.6	18.7	20.1	19.6	18.4
Georgia	16.5	16.7	16.4	18.8	15.7
Hawaii	17.7	18.1	18.1	18.3	15.9
Idaho	18.8	18.6	18.5	16.9	15.1
Illinois	17.0	18.3	17.3	15.4	19.0
Indiana	17.3	20.5	17.3	18.8	17.0
Iowa	15.4	16.1	14.8	13.3	15.3
Kansas	15.1	15.7	14.7	12.4	13.5
Kentucky	16.7	15.7	16.7	16.9	12.2
Louisiana	16.8	16.5	16.8	17.1	15.5
Maine	13.7	15.7	16.4	14.6	11.0
Maryland	17.1	19.0	16.3	17.4	16.1
Massachusetts	14.5	—	—	—	—
Michigan	19.1	20.6	19.5	19.7	16.2
Minnesota	17.6	18.8	19.3	18.0	17.7
Mississippi	17.2	18.1	17.7	18.2	15.6
Missouri	15.2	15.4	15.8	14.3	14.4
Montana	16.0	14.3	14.0	12.5	12.4
Nebraska	14.5	12.3	13.9	12.0	12.0
Nevada	19.1	17.7	20.8	19.0	16.1
New Hampshire	15.6	17.3	15.4	13.6	—
New Jersey	14.0	16.8	13.7	13.2	10.9
New Mexico	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.3	19.6
New York	15.4	17.4	15.8	15.9	13.0
North Carolina	16.1	16.4	15.3	15.5	13.2
North Dakota	15.2	14.3	16.1	13.7	13.1
Ohio	17.0	19.8	17.4	18.6	12.3
Oklahoma	15.7	16.0	16.8	13.1	17.2
Oregon	20.1	20.5	19.6	18.5	13.8
Pennsylvania	17.0	19.8	18.3	16.5	17.2
Rhode Island	14.2	15.7	13.9	13.2	7.1
South Carolina	15.7	15.7	16.4	16.3	14.3
South Dakota	14.9	14.8	14.6	12.7	9.2
Tennessee	16.5	—	—	—	—
Texas	15.5	16.0	15.8	14.4	12.5
Utah	24.4	20.8	21.7	20.7	20.3
Vermont	13.7	14.3	14.4	13.0	13.7
Virginia	14.7	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.2	20.8	20.4	20.3	18.6
West Virginia	14.6	14.7	14.8	16.2	14.1
Wisconsin	16.1	18.3	17.0	15.5	15.0
Wyoming	14.7	13.5	15.9	12.1	18.9
<b>Outlying areas</b>					
DoD dependents	16.1	21.3	17.2	13.6	14.5
American Samoa	20.1	20.3	29.3	15.9	—
Guam	21.5	22.1	22.0	21.3	—
Northern Marianas	20.5	19.6	20.8	14.3	—
Puerto Rico	15.6	15.2	15.2	18.8	14.8
Virgin Islands	14.2	18.2	11.6	15.8	11.9

— Data are not available.

NOTE: Instructional levels are Primary (low grade: Prekindergarten to grade 3; high grade: up to grade 8); Middle (low grade: grades 4 to 7; high grade: grades 4 to 9); High (low grade: grades 7 to 12; high grade: grade 12 only); Other (any configuration not falling within the previous three categories, including ungraded schools). Instructional levels are Primary (low grade: Prekindergarten to grade 3; high grade: up to grade 8); Middle (low grade: grades 4 to 7; Total for the United States excludes outlying areas. United States totals are not computed for instructional levels because data are missing for one or more states. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 56.—Mean pupil/teacher ratio in regular public elementary and secondary schools with membership, by locale code and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Large city	Mid-size city	Urban fringe of large city	Urban fringe of mid-size city	Large town	Small town	Rural
Alabama	16.2	16.1	16.5	17.2	14.8	17.3	17.0
Alaska	—	19.5	—	—	18.7	18.3	14.1
Arizona	19.8	19.4	19.5	19.5	18.6	18.5	16.2
Arkansas	—	16.8	18.1	17.7	17.7	17.1	15.6
California	23.5	23.8	23.5	22.3	22.4	21.3	19.2
Colorado	20.2	20.1	20.0	18.5	17.8	17.5	14.6
Connecticut	—	16.9	15.5	14.9	14.8	14.1	14.9
Delaware	—	17.9	18.6	16.4	—	17.1	17.1
District of Columbia	20.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	18.9	18.6	20.5	18.6	18.5	18.3	17.8
Georgia	16.6	16.9	17.6	17.2	15.3	16.6	16.8
Hawaii	18.4	—	18.1	19.8	18.5	18.2	16.9
Idaho	—	18.6	—	20.4	19.7	19.5	16.6
Illinois	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.0	16.7	17.4	15.9
Indiana	23.6	18.1	19.5	18.4	16.9	20.0	19.8
Iowa	—	17.1	19.5	17.3	16.1	15.6	14.0
Kansas	19.9	16.4	16.4	15.7	15.7	15.4	12.8
Kentucky	17.3	16.1	17.2	16.6	16.7	16.1	15.4
Louisiana	18.7	16.5	16.8	17.2	16.4	16.2	16.0
Maine	—	15.4	15.5	16.0	—	16.7	15.1
Maryland	19.1	17.3	18.4	17.8	—	16.7	18.1
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	23.2	19.3	21.1	20.3	—	19.6	18.6
Minnesota	21.0	21.1	18.8	17.0	17.5	17.1	18.5
Mississippi	—	18.0	19.9	18.5	17.0	17.6	17.7
Missouri	15.2	16.5	17.1	17.0	15.1	15.6	13.5
Montana	—	17.8	—	14.6	17.6	16.2	12.3
Nebraska	16.0	13.7	17.2	17.0	16.3	13.5	10.7
Nevada	19.4	19.4	19.8	18.7	17.8	17.4	15.3
New Hampshire	—	18.5	16.6	—	21.0	15.8	15.7
New Jersey	14.9	15.4	16.2	15.8	16.3	15.1	15.1
New Mexico	16.0	16.8	18.4	16.4	18.1	17.3	15.0
New York	19.3	15.9	16.2	16.0	15.3	15.5	15.0
North Carolina	16.7	15.7	16.8	16.3	15.7	16.0	15.7
North Dakota	—	17.3	—	15.6	16.6	16.3	13.1
Ohio	18.8	18.0	18.4	19.5	18.3	19.5	19.8
Oklahoma	16.9	16.6	17.0	15.4	16.1	15.2	14.4
Oregon	20.9	21.9	21.1	19.9	22.6	19.7	16.5
Pennsylvania	18.6	19.1	18.7	19.0	19.5	18.5	19.2
Rhode Island	—	16.2	—	14.9	12.9	13.0	13.9
South Carolina	—	15.7	16.1	16.8	—	15.7	15.5
South Dakota	—	16.2	—	16.9	—	15.7	13.7
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	17.3	15.5	16.2	15.1	15.2	14.3	13.7
Utah	—	21.1	—	22.6	21.0	20.7	18.2
Vermont	—	16.2	—	15.2	—	14.0	13.9
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.4	20.5	21.0	21.3	18.9	20.6	20.0
West Virginia	—	14.8	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.5	14.6
Wisconsin	27.4	16.3	19.0	16.3	18.9	16.2	15.9
Wyoming	—	17.3	—	9.0	13.7	15.0	12.1
<b>Outlying areas</b>							
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	22.9	17.7
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.0
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.6
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.7

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Pupil/teacher ratios exclude teachers who were not assigned to a school and may not agree with ratios based on State Nonfiscal Survey which includes all teachers. Locale codes are not available for the Department of Defense (DoD) dependents schools and Puerto Rico. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 57.—Pupil/teacher ratio, teacher/administrator ratio, and teacher/support staff ratio in regular school districts with membership, by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and state: School year 1996–97**

State	Central city			Other MSA			Not MSA		
	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ administrator ratio	Teacher/ support staff ratio	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ administrator ratio	Teacher/ support staff ratio	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ administrator ratio	Teacher/ support staff ratio
Alabama	16.2	16.8	1.4	17.1	15.6	1.5	17.0	14.6	1.4
Alaska	—	—	—	19.2	3.8	2.4	14.6	5.7	1.4
Arizona	18.9	18.5	1.6	18.3	14.8	1.7	16.1	12.6	1.6
Arkansas	16.7	14.6	1.5	16.8	13.4	1.6	15.8	11.9	1.7
California	22.9	17.8	1.7	22.1	17.0	1.8	19.9	14.2	1.4
Colorado	19.5	13.5	1.7	16.2	11.8	1.9	13.8	11.1	1.8
Connecticut	14.4	16.2	1.8	14.4	18.1	2.0	13.4	19.2	2.0
Delaware	—	—	—	16.5	13.4	2.0	17.6	11.4	1.9
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	18.1	17.0	1.3	18.6	14.5	1.3	17.7	12.1	1.2
Georgia	16.7	21.7	—	17.3	18.9	—	16.2	18.3	—
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	20.1	19.0	1.7	18.2	15.2	1.8	16.3	13.7	1.9
Illinois	20.9	13.5	—	19.4	12.9	—	17.4	13.5	—
Indiana	17.3	16.7	1.1	18.8	14.1	1.3	20.4	13.4	1.2
Iowa	17.0	15.0	1.7	15.2	13.9	1.8	13.6	13.4	1.7
Kansas	16.6	11.2	1.7	15.9	10.4	1.8	12.8	9.4	2.0
Kentucky	—	—	—	16.2	20.8	—	15.7	20.8	—
Louisiana	17.1	18.5	1.2	17.2	16.5	1.1	16.6	15.4	1.1
Maine	15.1	10.7	1.3	14.6	11.1	1.4	13.5	11.0	1.3
Maryland	17.7	13.1	2.0	17.7	13.5	1.7	16.8	11.9	1.7
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	18.8	12.1	1.6	19.3	12.4	1.7	17.9	10.5	1.7
Minnesota	16.1	15.4	1.7	17.3	18.7	3.3	17.3	17.6	2.7
Mississippi	16.6	12.8	1.2	17.9	12.9	1.6	17.2	11.1	1.3
Missouri	15.8	16.8	7.1	15.2	14.6	6.3	13.1	13.3	6.2
Montana	18.3	21.8	—	14.2	12.3	—	12.4	13.9	—
Nebraska	15.7	15.4	1.4	13.3	14.3	1.8	9.8	15.2	2.5
Nevada	—	—	—	18.5	13.8	1.6	15.9	12.0	1.8
New Hampshire	16.3	23.4	1.5	15.4	19.4	1.6	14.6	17.9	1.9
New Jersey	13.9	15.5	1.5	14.1	13.7	2.6	—	—	—
New Mexico	16.7	23.5	1.5	17.6	15.1	1.5	15.3	13.2	1.7
New York	15.7	19.7	1.5	14.8	19.0	1.6	14.1	21.0	1.4
North Carolina	15.5	13.4	1.3	15.8	14.2	1.3	15.2	11.8	1.3
North Dakota	17.8	16.8	1.6	12.9	7.1	2.0	12.6	7.8	1.8
Ohio	16.6	12.7	2.2	18.7	11.0	1.8	18.9	10.1	1.7
Oklahoma	16.1	17.3	2.0	15.6	13.4	2.2	14.0	11.5	2.2
Oregon	20.0	11.4	2.2	18.9	10.4	1.8	15.5	10.5	2.0
Pennsylvania	17.8	19.7	1.8	17.8	17.9	2.0	17.6	18.6	2.1
Rhode Island	14.4	24.7	2.6	13.8	21.9	2.6	11.2	16.2	4.1
South Carolina	16.5	16.9	—	15.3	16.0	—	15.0	14.8	—
South Dakota	17.1	20.9	1.9	16.8	14.3	2.3	13.3	11.0	2.1
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	15.1	17.3	2.2	14.3	14.8	1.8	12.2	13.2	1.8
Utah	19.7	23.0	1.6	22.0	21.4	2.0	18.7	15.0	1.5
Vermont	15.7	19.2	1.2	15.4	23.3	1.6	13.6	16.1	1.4
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	20.3	12.9	1.6	19.9	12.9	1.6	16.9	11.1	1.7
West Virginia	15.1	15.5	1.8	15.3	16.1	1.6	14.8	15.0	1.6
Wisconsin	16.3	20.8	1.9	16.8	16.4	2.4	15.0	16.3	2.0
Wyoming	17.0	16.9	1.6	10.9	31.1	1.4	13.2	12.9	1.5
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.5	6.2	5.3
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.1	8.3	1.6
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.3	23.0	1.2
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.5	10.5	1.3
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.6	23.1	1.8
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.6	10.0	2.0

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. Although ratios are shown for the Department of Defense (DoD) dependents schools and Puerto Rico, these agencies do not have MSA codes. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1996–97.

**Table 58.—Mean pupil/teacher ratio, teacher/administrator ratio, and teacher/support staff ratio in regular school districts with membership, by school district size and state: School year 1996–97**

State	25,000 or more			2,500–24,999			Fewer than 2,500		
	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ administrator ratio	Teacher/ support staff ratio	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ administrator ratio	Teacher/ support staff ratio	Pupil/ teacher ratio	Teacher/ administrator ratio	Teacher/ support staff ratio
Alabama	16.8	18.6	1.4	16.9	15.7	1.3	17.0	13.5	1.6
Alaska	19.2	3.8	2.4	17.7	6.1	1.8	14.1	5.7	1.4
Arizona	19.8	20.9	2.3	20.2	17.9	1.7	16.3	12.2	1.6
Arkansas	15.8	14.4	1.5	17.8	14.6	1.6	15.8	11.9	1.7
California	24.3	21.7	1.8	23.4	19.0	1.9	20.6	14.5	1.6
Colorado	19.6	14.0	1.6	18.4	12.9	1.7	13.6	10.9	1.9
Connecticut	—	—	—	14.8	17.1	2.1	13.9	18.8	1.9
Delaware	—	—	—	17.8	13.4	1.9	14.7	10.6	2.0
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	18.3	16.9	1.4	18.1	12.9	1.2	16.7	10.7	1.3
Georgia	17.7	21.2	—	16.6	18.6	—	16.1	18.2	—
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	—	—	—	19.6	17.1	1.9	15.8	13.1	1.9
Illinois	20.7	15.9	—	20.5	13.5	—	18.1	13.1	—
Indiana	18.0	16.2	1.3	18.8	15.8	1.1	19.9	12.7	1.3
Iowa	14.9	18.6	1.6	16.8	14.9	1.6	13.6	13.3	1.8
Kansas	16.5	14.3	1.8	16.3	11.6	1.6	12.9	9.3	2.0
Kentucky	16.1	25.1	—	16.1	20.6	—	15.6	20.9	—
Louisiana	16.8	18.5	1.1	16.9	16.0	1.1	16.1	13.8	1.0
Maine	—	—	—	15.8	12.6	1.3	13.5	10.9	1.3
Maryland	17.6	13.0	1.7	17.3	12.7	1.7	—	—	—
Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	18.7	15.5	1.2	20.2	13.9	1.4	18.1	10.6	1.8
Minnesota	—	—	—	24.4	18.8	2.6	15.7	17.7	3.0
Mississippi	18.3	13.6	1.0	17.7	12.8	1.3	16.9	10.0	1.3
Missouri	15.2	17.3	4.8	16.6	16.5	6.5	13.2	13.2	6.3
Montana	—	—	—	17.9	20.1	—	12.5	13.6	—
Nebraska	15.2	15.9	1.4	16.7	14.2	1.6	9.9	15.2	2.5
Nevada	19.3	16.0	1.7	18.0	14.4	1.7	14.3	9.9	1.8
New Hampshire	—	—	—	15.9	22.3	1.6	14.8	18.1	1.8
New Jersey	14.5	11.6	1.4	15.1	16.2	2.1	13.7	13.0	2.7
New Mexico	16.4	25.9	1.6	17.7	16.7	1.5	14.7	12.2	1.7
New York	16.4	17.8	1.9	15.9	20.0	1.5	14.1	19.5	1.5
North Carolina	15.7	16.8	1.4	15.7	13.0	1.3	13.9	8.9	1.2
North Dakota	—	—	—	18.2	14.6	1.7	12.5	7.6	1.9
Ohio	16.5	13.7	1.9	18.4	12.3	1.8	18.9	10.0	1.8
Oklahoma	16.8	19.1	1.3	16.6	17.4	2.0	14.3	11.7	2.2
Oregon	22.3	12.0	1.6	21.0	11.7	1.6	15.7	10.1	2.1
Pennsylvania	17.6	21.8	1.4	18.0	19.6	1.9	17.5	16.8	2.2
Rhode Island	—	—	—	14.0	23.5	2.7	12.7	17.7	3.0
South Carolina	15.9	18.6	—	15.7	16.3	—	14.3	13.2	—
South Dakota	—	—	—	17.3	18.0	1.7	13.4	10.9	2.1
Tennessee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	16.3	20.1	1.7	15.4	17.6	1.6	12.3	12.8	2.0
Utah	22.1	23.3	2.0	20.2	17.9	1.5	17.1	12.5	1.5
Vermont	—	—	—	14.6	22.7	1.6	13.8	16.8	1.4
Virginia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	—	—	—	20.8	13.6	1.6	17.0	11.1	1.7
West Virginia	—	—	—	14.9	15.9	1.6	14.8	14.0	1.6
Wisconsin	—	—	—	18.7	17.7	2.0	15.0	16.1	2.2
Wyoming	—	—	—	16.2	16.8	1.5	12.5	12.5	1.5
<b>Outlying areas</b>									
DoD dependents	—	—	—	18.5	6.2	5.3	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	20.1	8.3	1.6	—	—	—
Guam	22.3	23.0	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	20.5	10.5	1.3	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	15.6	23.1	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	13.6	10.0	2.0	—	—	—

— Data are not available or are not applicable.

NOTE: Totals for the United States are not computed because data are missing for one or more states. New Jersey data are estimated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Agency Universe," 1996–97.

## GLOSSARY

**Alternative Education School:** An alternative education school is a public elementary/secondary school that addresses needs of students that typically cannot be met in a regular school; provides nontraditional education; serves as an adjunct to a regular school; and falls outside of the categories of regular, special education, or vocational education.

**American Indian/Alaskan Native:** An American Indian/Alaskan Native is a person having origins in any of the original people of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

**Asian/Pacific Islander:** An Asian/Pacific Islander is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific islands.

**Black:** The racial–ethnic category of black includes a person having origins in any of the black racial groups (does not include Hispanics).

**Central City:** A central city is as a city within a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) with a minimum population of 50,000 and has a Census Urbanized Area Code.

**Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA):** CMSA is as an area of greater than 1,000,000 population, or it is the totality of the Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSAs) in a single geographical area.

**Dropout:** A dropout is a student who was enrolled in school at some time during the previous school year; was not enrolled at the beginning of the current school year; has not graduated from high school or completed a state or district-approved educational program; and does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions: a) has transferred to another public school district, private school, or state- or district-approved educational program; b) is temporarily

absent due to suspension or school-approved illness; c) or has died.

**General Education Development (GED) Test:** The GED test is a comprehensive test used primarily to appraise the educational development of students who have not completed their formal high school education, and who may earn a high school equivalency certificate through achievement of satisfactory scores.

**Graduate, Regular High School:** A high school graduate is a person who has received formal recognition from school authorities, by the granting of a diploma, for completing a prescribed course of studies in a secondary level school. Graduates are reported for the school year and subsequent summer. The category excludes high school equivalency and other diploma recipients, and other high school completers (e.g., those granted a certificate of attendance).

**Guidance Counselors/Directors:** Guidance staff are those professional staff assigned specific duties and school time for any of the following activities in an elementary or secondary setting: counseling with students and parents; consulting with other staff members on learning problems; evaluating student abilities; assisting students in making educational and career choices; assisting students in personal and social development; providing referral assistance; or working with other staff members in planning and conducting guidance programs for students.

**High School Equivalency Recipients:** Equivalency recipients include individuals age 19 years or younger who received a high school equivalency certificate during the previous school year or subsequent summer.

**Hispanic:** A Hispanic person is of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**Individualized Educational Program (IEP):** An IEP is a written instructional plan for students with disabilities designated as special education students under IDEA Part B. It includes a statement of present levels of educational performance of a child; statement of annual goals, including short-term instructional objectives; statement of specific educational services to be provided and the extent to which the child will be able to participate in regular educational programs; projected date for initiation and anticipated duration of services; appropriate objectives, criteria, and evaluation procedures; and schedules for determining, on at least an annual basis, whether instructional objectives are being achieved.

**Instructional Aides:** Instructional aides are staff members assigned to assist a teacher with routine activities associated with teaching and activities requiring minor decisions regarding students, such as monitoring, conducting rote exercises, operating equipment and clerking. Includes only paid staff and excludes volunteer aides.

**Instructional Coordinators and Supervisors:** Instructional coordinators and supervisors supervise instructional programs at the school district or sub-district level and are defined as: educational television staff; coordinators and supervisors of audio-visual services; curriculum coordinators and in-service training staff; Chapter 1 and home economics supervisors; staff engaged in the development of computer-assisted instruction. School-based department chairpersons are excluded.

**Kindergarten:** Kindergarten is defined as a group or class that is part of a public school program, and is taught during the year preceding first grade.

**Large City:** A central city of a CMSA or MSA, with the city having a population greater than or equal to 250,000.

**Large Town:** An incorporated place or Census Designated place with a population greater than or equal to 25,000 and located outside a CMSA or MSA.

**LEA:** A local education agency is that unit of government responsible for providing free elementary/secondary instruction or education support services.

**LEA Administrative Support Staff:** LEA administrative support staff are all staff members who provide direct support to LEA administrators, business office support, and data processing.

**LEA Administrators:** LEA administrators are chief executive officers of the education agencies, including superintendents, deputies, and assistant superintendents; other persons with district-wide responsibilities: business managers, administrative assistants, professional instructional support staff, Chapter 1 coordinators, and home economics supervisors. Exclude supervisors of instruction or student support staff.

**Librarians:** Librarians are professional staff members and supervisors assigned specific duties and school time for professional library services activities. This includes selecting, acquiring, preparing, cataloguing, and circulating books and other printed materials; planning the use of the library by students, teachers, and instructional staff; and guiding individuals in use of library books and material maintained separately or as a part of an instructional materials center.

**Library and Media Support Staff:** Library and media support staff are staff members who render other professional library and media services; also includes library aides and those involved in library/media support. Their duties include selecting, preparing, caring for, and making available to instructional staff, equipment, films, filmstrips, transparencies, tapes, TV programs, and similar materials maintained separately or as part of an instructional materials center. Also included are activities in the audio-visual center, TV studio, related work-study areas, and services provided by audio-visual personnel.

**Media Specialists:** Media specialists are directors, coordinators, and supervisors of media centers.

**Membership:** Membership is the count of students on the current roll taken on the school day closest to October 1, by using either: the sum of original entries and re-entries minus total withdrawals; or the sum of the total present and the total absent.

**Metro Status (Metropolitan Status):** Metro status is the classification of an education agency's service area relative to a Metropolitan Statistical Area.

**Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA):** An MSA is an area consisting of one or more contiguous counties (cities and towns in New England) that contain a core area with a large population nucleus, as well as adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with that core. An area is defined as MSA if: it is the only MSA in the immediate area and it has a city of at least 50,000 population; or it is an urbanized area of at least 50,000 with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England).

**Mid-size City:** A mid-size city is a central city of a CMSA or MSA, with the city having a population less than 250,000.

**Non-Metropolitan Statistical Area (NonMSA):** A non-MSA city is a city or place not in an MSA with a minimum population of 25,000 inhabitants and a population density of at least 1,000 per square mile; it does not have a Census Urbanized Area Code.

**Officials and Administrators:** Officials and administrators are chief executive officers of the education agencies, including superintendents, deputies, and assistant superintendents; and other persons with district-wide responsibilities, such as business managers, administrative assistants, etc.

**Other Diploma Recipients:** Other diploma recipients are individuals who received a diploma from other than a regular school program during the previous school year and subsequent summer school.

**Other High School Completers:** Other high school completers are individuals who have received a certificate of attendance or other certificate of comple-

tion in lieu of a diploma during the previous school year and subsequent summer school.

**Other Support Staff:** Other support staff are all other staff who serve in a support capacity and are not included in the categories of central office administrative support, library support, or school administrative support; e.g., social workers, data processing, bus drivers, and health, equipment maintenance, security, and cafeteria workers.

**Prekindergarten Students:** Prekindergarten students are students who are enrolled in a group or class that is part of a public school program taught during the year or years preceding kindergarten, excluding Head Start students.

**Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA):** A large, urbanized county or a cluster of such counties (cities and towns in New England), that have substantial commuting interchange.

**Public School:** Public schools are institutions that provide educational services and have one or more grade groups (PK–12); or which are ungraded; and have one or more teachers to give instruction; is located in one or more buildings; have an assigned administrator; receive public funds as primary support; and operated by an education agency.

**Regional Education Service Agency:** A RESA is an agency providing services to a variety of local education agencies, or a county superintendent serving the same purposes.

**Regular Diploma Recipients:** Regular diploma recipients are those graduates who received a regular diploma during the previous school year and subsequent summer school.

**Regular School:** A regular school is a public elementary/secondary school that does not focus primarily on vocational, special, or alternative education.

**Rural:** An area designated as rural is an area with 2,500 inhabitants or fewer; and/or a population den-

sity of less than 1,000 per square mile; it does not have a Census Urbanized Area Code.

**School Administrative Support Staff:** School administrative support staff are staff whose activities are concerned with support of the teaching and administrative duties of the office of the principal or department chairpersons. The category includes clerical staff and secretaries.

**School Administrators:** School administrators are staff members whose activities are concerned with directing and managing the operation of a particular school; including principals, assistant principals, other assistants; and those who supervise school operations, assign duties to staff members, supervise and maintain the records of the school, and coordinate school instructional activities with those of the education agency category includes department chairpersons.

**Small Town:** A small town is an incorporated place or Census designated place with population less than 25,000 and greater than or equal to 2,500 and located outside a CMSA or MSA.

**Special Education School:** A special education school is a public elementary/secondary school that focuses primarily on special education; including instruction for any of the following: hard of hearing, deaf, speech-impaired, health-impaired, orthopedically impaired, mentally retarded, seriously emotionally disturbed, multi-handicapped, visually handicapped, deaf and blind; and that adapts curriculum, materials or instruction for students served.

**State-Operated Agency:** A state-operated agency is one charged, at least in part, with providing elementary and/or secondary instruction or support services. Examples include elementary/secondary programs operated by the state for the deaf or blind; and programs operated by state correctional facilities.

**Student Support Services Staff:** Student support services staff are staff members whose activities are concerned with the direct support of students; and who nurture, but do not instruct, students. Includes attendance officers; staff providing health, psychology, speech pathology, audiology, or social services; and supervisors of the preceding staff and of health, transportation, and food service workers.

**Supervisory Union:** A supervisory union is an educational agency where administrative services are performed for more than one school district, by a common superintendent.

**Teachers:** Teachers are individuals who provide instruction to pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, grades 1 through 12, or ungraded classes; or individuals who teach in an environment other than a classroom setting; and maintains daily student attendance records.

**Ungraded Students:** Ungraded students are individuals assigned to classes or programs that do not have standard grade designations.

**Urban Fringe:** Urban fringe is a closely settled area, contiguous to a central city outside a central city; with a minimum population of 2,500 inhabitants; with a population density of at least 1,000 per square mile; it has a Census Urbanized Area Code.

**Vocational Education School:** A vocational educational school is as a public elementary/secondary school that focuses primarily on vocational education; and provides education and training in one or more semi-skilled or technical occupations.

**White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.