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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anchorage School District | AK | 48,857 | 2,963 | 5.5 | 72.5 | 214,368 | 9,353 | 154,383 | 145,033 | 9,350 | 6.1 | 50,632 |
| Mobile County | AL | 64,375 | 3,202 | 2.8 | 63.1 | 311,783 | 1,083 | 193,445 | 178,309 | 15,136 | 7.8 | 117,255 |
| Mesa Unified District | AZ | 73,044 | 4,284 | 5.4 | 73.4 | 389,986 | 209 | 251,730 | 238,535 | 13,195 | 5.2 | 138,047 |
| Tucson Unified District | AZ | 59,327 | 3,230 | 2.5 | 68.8 | 394,017 | 4,315 | 246,944 | 229,776 | 17,168 | 7.0 | 142,758 |
| Capistrano Unified | CA | 52,390 | 3,548 | 0.9 | 86.2 | 250,710 | 1,361 | 170,352 | 162,554 | 7,798 | 4.6 | 78,997 |
| Corona Norco Unified | CA | 51,322 | 3,250 | 1.5 | 85.9 | 195,685 | 154 | 137,995 | 125,768 | 12,227 | 8.9 | 57,536 |
| Elk Grove Unified | CA | 62,294 | 3,745 | 2.7 | 81.8 | 220,206 | 0 | 148,366 | 136,606 | 11,760 | 7.9 | 71,840 |
| Fresno Unified | CA | 76,460 | 3,870 | 6.4 | 58.1 | 284,273 | 384 | 177,213 | 156,086 | 21,127 | 11.9 | 106,676 |
| Garden Grove Unified | CA | 48,669 | 2,010 | 1.6 | 51.1 | 218,989 | 0 | 144,284 | 131,711 | 12,573 | 8.7 | 74,705 |
| Long Beach Unified | CA | 88,186 | 5,054 | 4.1 | 65.5 | 393,964 | 250 | 266,973 | 247,872 | 19,101 | 7.2 | 126,741 |
| Los Angeles Unified | CA | 693,680 | 30,580 | 6.8 | 48.8 | 3,539,458 | 1,114 | 2,347,866 | 2,181,982 | 165,884 | 7.1 | 1,190,478 |
| Sacramento City Unified | CA | 48,446 | 2,348 | 3.7 | 57.9 | 257,855 | 394 | 167,471 | 149,268 | 18,203 | 10.9 | 89,990 |
| San Bernardino City Unified | CA | 56,727 | 2,421 | 6.1 | 49.0 | 173,801 | 75 | 102,395 | 87,651 | 14,744 | 14.4 | 71,331 |
| San Diego Unified | CA | 131,577 | 6,778 | 2.4 | 63.0 | 807,168 | 27,246 | 511,394 | 477,854 | 33,540 | 6.6 | 268,528 |
| San Francisco Unified | CA | 55,069 | 3,905 | 4.6 | 77.7 | 701,272 | 513 | 482,129 | 452,952 | 29,177 | 6.1 | 218,630 |
| San Juan Unified | CA | 47,400 | 3,747 | 6.6 | 86.5 | 259,770 | 166 | 167,419 | 154,490 | 12,929 | 7.7 | 92,185 |
| Santa Ana Unified | CA | 57,061 | 2,404 | 1.8 | 52.4 | 181,993 | 0 | 128,191 | 118,495 | 9,696 | 7.6 | 53,802 |
| Cherry Creek 5 | CO | 50,601 | 3,385 | 6.2 | 87.1 | 205,197 | 750 | 150,882 | 144,332 | 6,550 | 4.3 | 53,565 |
| Denver County 1 | CO | 73,053 | 2,878 | 13.8 | 50.4 | 463,995 | 472 | 328,988 | 312,052 | 16,936 | 5.1 | 134,535 |
| Douglas County School District No Re 1 | CO | 52,983 | 2,865 | 1.0 | 89.5 | 209,794 | 370 | 164,363 | 158,819 | 5,544 | 3.4 | 45,061 |
| Jefferson County School District No R 1 | CO | 86,168 | 5,714 | 5.1 | 79.9 | 431,037 | 95 | 316,016 | 297,751 | 18,265 | 5.8 | 114,926 |
| District of Columbia Public Schools | DC | 58,191 | 2,488 | 6.0 | 55.2 | 492,741 | 3,155 | 332,151 | 306,366 | 25,785 | 7.8 | 157,435 |
| Brevard | FL | 74,369 | 4,923 | 0.8 | 75.8 | 442,657 | 2,094 | 260,124 | 240,427 | 19,697 | 7.6 | 180,439 |
| Broward | FL | 258,893 | 14,898 | 2.8 | 67.2 | 1,394,683 | 2,202 | 934,035 | 862,543 | 71,492 | 7.7 | 458,446 |
| Dade | FL | 348,128 | 18,784 | 6.0 | 58.5 | 1,928,267 | 1,559 | 1,198,761 | 1,118,937 | 79,824 | 6.7 | 727,947 |
| Duval | FL | 124,740 | 5,999 | 4.7 | 59.2 | 657,130 | 8,672 | 449,623 | 418,062 | 31,561 | 7.0 | 198,835 |
| Hillsborough | FL | 193,180 | 10,091 | 2.5 | 69.3 | 921,174 | 4,482 | 613,651 | 572,821 | 40,830 | 6.7 | 303,041 |
| Lee | FL | 80,541 | 4,174 | 2.3 | 71.0 | 483,214 | 121 | 276,852 | 253,274 | 23,578 | 8.5 | 206,241 |
| Orange | FL | 174,142 | 9,863 | 1.9 | 69.1 | 834,713 | 305 | 592,128 | 545,244 | 46,884 | 7.9 | 242,280 |
| Osceola | FL | 52,742 | 2,912 | 3.5 | 70.5 | 203,080 | 0 | 139,487 | 128,326 | 11,161 | 8.0 | 63,593 |
| Palm Beach | FL | 170,883 | 10,092 | 5.0 | 64.8 | 1,032,574 | 153 | 618,511 | 572,267 | 46,244 | 7.5 | 413,910 |
| Pasco | FL | 66,314 | 3,421 | 2.5 | 65.9 | 383,514 | 246 | 216,379 | 194,953 | 21,426 | 9.9 | 166,889 |
| Pinellas | FL | 107,892 | 6,458 | 2.6 | 62.4 | 760,167 | 1,187 | 455,801 | 426,930 | 28,871 | 6.3 | 303,179 |
| Polk | FL | 93,980 | 4,727 | 4.9 | 68.5 | 456,645 | 668 | 270,757 | 250,974 | 19,783 | 7.3 | 185,220 |
| Seminole | FL | 65,378 | 4,130 | 0.6 | 72.9 | 329,794 | 162 | 232,084 | 218,680 | 13,404 | 5.8 | 97,548 |
| Volusia | FL | 64,488 | 3,640 | 1.2 | 65.2 | 412,938 | 720 | 236,443 | 222,550 | 13,893 | 5.9 | 175,775 |
| Atlanta Public Schools | GA | 49,991 | 1,909 | 7.8 | 50.5 | 371,027 | 397 | 239,940 | 219,565 | 20,375 | 8.5 | 130,690 |
| Clayton County | GA | 52,717 | 2,161 | 2.0 | 49.0 | 202,344 | 864 | 147,848 | 133,915 | 13,933 | 9.4 | 53,632 |
| Cobb County | GA | 107,307 | 6,730 | 2.0 | 76.9 | 492,799 | 1,027 | 367,256 | 347,365 | 19,891 | 5.4 | 124,516 |
| Dekalb County | GA | 100,273 | 4,761 | 3.9 | 57.4 | 540,321 | 782 | 386,065 | 351,296 | 34,769 | 9.0 | 153,474 |
| Fulton County | GA | 86,225 | 4,864 | 2.8 | 79.3 | 440,216 | 1,073 | 321,846 | 302,993 | 18,853 | 5.9 | 117,297 |
| Gwinnett County | GA | 155,618 | 7,939 | 3.3 | 72.3 | 571,900 | 403 | 430,783 | 399,303 | 31,480 | 7.3 | 140,714 |
| Hawaii Department of Education | HI | 179,897 | 11,613 | 5.4 | 76.0 | 1,037,731 | 43,806 | 656,904 | 630,229 | 26,675 | 4.1 | 337,021 |
| City of Chicago School District 299 | IL | 407,510 | 20,285 | 16.3 | 63.8 | 2,149,824 | 1,036 | 1,425,107 | 1,290,696 | 134,411 | 9.4 | 723,681 |
| Jefferson County | KY | 95,871 | 5,325 | 6.2 | 69.2 | 557,994 | 801 | 372,467 | 346,194 | 26,273 | 7.1 | 184,726 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston | MA | 56,168 | 3,506 | 7.6 | 69.1 | 509,808 | 409 | 354,205 | 327,029 | 27,176 | 7.7 | 155,194 |
| Anne Arundel County Public Schools | MD | 73,400 | 5,244 | 3.5 | 81.3 | 403,659 | 6,001 | 279,658 | 268,475 | 11,183 | 4.0 | 118,000 |
| Baltimore City Public Schools | MD | 81,284 | 4,019 | 9.2 | 56.8 | 502,609 | 221 | 319,375 | 288,132 | 31,243 | 9.8 | 183,013 |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | MD | 104,283 | 7,526 | 4.9 | 82.6 | 635,428 | 1,048 | 435,545 | 414,612 | 20,933 | 4.8 | 198,835 |
| Howard County Public Schools | MD | 49,542 | 3,734 | 1.4 | 91.7 | 214,474 | 1,854 | 159,394 | 153,404 | 5,990 | 3.8 | 53,226 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools | MD | 137,717 | 10,175 | 3.1 | 86.6 | 748,615 | 4,341 | 546,760 | 520,536 | 26,224 | 4.8 | 197,514 |
| Prince George's County Public Schools | MD | 129,752 | 8,617 | 2.7 | 71.7 | 643,680 | 3,720 | 475,233 | 445,578 | 29,655 | 6.2 | 164,727 |
| Detroit City School District | MI | 107,874 | 6,014 | 11.7 | 45.2 | 593,271 | 161 | 327,723 | 260,741 | 66,982 | 20.4 | 265,387 |
| Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools | NC | 131,176 | 6,464 | 5.4 | 66.2 | 676,741 | 1,211 | 505,169 | 473,814 | 31,355 | 6.2 | 170,361 |
| Cumberland County Schools | NC | 53,295 | 3,281 | 3.8 | 74.0 | 212,196 | 16,571 | 127,338 | 118,118 | 9,220 | 7.2 | 68,287 |
| Forsyth County Schools | NC | 51,738 | 2,945 | 5.9 | 75.0 | 268,261 | 276 | 175,423 | 164,004 | 11,419 | 6.5 | 92,562 |
| Guilford County Schools | NC | 72,389 | 4,623 | 3.0 | 79.0 | 373,463 | 388 | 252,245 | 235,305 | 16,940 | 6.7 | 120,830 |
| Wake County Schools | NC | 134,401 | 7,657 | 4.4 | 82.7 | 663,991 | 1,411 | 488,203 | 463,953 | 24,250 | 5.0 | 174,377 |
| Omaha Public Schools | NE | 47,763 | 2,336 | 6.4 | 59.6 | 256,336 | 1,295 | 180,801 | 170,187 | 10,614 | 5.9 | 74,240 |
| Albuquerque Public Schools | NM | 95,965 | 5,076 | 7.0 | 65.7 | 494,770 | 2,344 | 327,036 | 309,474 | 17,562 | 5.4 | 165,390 |
| Clark County School District | NV | 309,051 | 11,325 | 6.2 | 49.1 | 1,423,938 | 8,648 | 989,412 | 917,302 | 72,110 | 7.3 | 425,878 |
| Washoe County School District | NV | 65,663 | 2,804 | 2.8 | 50.4 | 321,144 | 599 | 225,079 | 210,122 | 14,957 | 6.6 | 95,466 |
| New York City Public Schools | NY | 989,941 | 52,662 | 5.3 | 56.9 | 6,671,047 | 3,801 | 4,231,485 | 3,925,954 | 305,531 | 7.2 | 2,435,761 |
| Cleveland Municipal | OH | 52,954 | 2,082 | 13.4 | 38.6 | 317,804 | 525 | 190,996 | 160,631 | 30,365 | 15.9 | 126,283 |
| Columbus City | OH | 55,269 | 2,569 | 5.8 | 50.5 | 368,008 | 458 | 244,263 | 223,778 | 20,485 | 8.4 | 123,287 |
| Philadelphia City School District | PA | 172,704 | 8,732 | 8.5 | 55.5 | 1,127,643 | 1,789 | 660,168 | 594,226 | 65,942 | 10.0 | 465,686 |
| Puerto Rico Department of Education | PR | 526,565 | 30,016 | — | 64.5 | 3,089,254 | 3,766 | 1,461,521 | 1,245,938 | 215,583 | 14.8 | 1,623,967 |
| Greenville 01 | SC | 69,444 | — | 4.2 | — | 355,169 | 471 | 230,917 | 215,120 | 15,797 | 6.8 | 123,781 |
| Knox County School District | TN | 54,490 | 3,275 | 4.5 | 77.3 | 344,057 | 325 | 227,004 | 217,146 | 9,858 | 4.3 | 116,728 |
| Memphis City School District | TN | 115,342 | 6,038 | 11.5 | 61.5 | 485,568 | 142 | 324,012 | 290,158 | 33,854 | 10.4 | 161,414 |
| Nashville-Davidson County School District | TN | 73,715 | 3,846 | 7.5 | 66.7 | 490,599 | 233 | 331,362 | 312,194 | 19,168 | 5.8 | 159,004 |
| Aldine Independent School District | TX | 60,083 | 2,483 | 6.8 | 56.9 | 176,403 | 0 | 124,269 | 113,593 | 10,676 | 8.6 | 52,134 |
| Arlington Independent School District | TX | 62,863 | 3,214 | 4.0 | 65.9 | 257,246 | 336 | 190,527 | 179,017 | 11,510 | 6.0 | 66,383 |
| Austin Independent School District | TX | 82,564 | 3,903 | 5.5 | 67.4 | 505,425 | 887 | 372,000 | 352,597 | 19,403 | 5.2 | 132,538 |
| Brownsville Independent School District | TX | 48,837 | 2,216 | 4.6 | 62.2 | 130,179 | 76 | 76,207 | 71,005 | 5,202 | 6.8 | 53,896 |
| Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District | TX | 96,837 | 5,294 | 1.1 | 86.5 | 334,686 | 90 | 252,001 | 242,809 | 9,192 | 3.6 | 82,595 |
| Dallas Independent School District | TX | 157,804 | 6,371 | 8.9 | 53.3 | 788,031 | 1,071 | 526,382 | 492,436 | 33,946 | 6.4 | 260,578 |
| El Paso Independent School District | TX | 62,123 | 3,481 | 4.8 | 66.5 | 224,171 | 9,276 | 127,841 | 121,834 | 6,007 | 4.7 | 87,054 |
| Fort Bend Independent School District | TX | 67,992 | 4,439 | 2.4 | 82.2 | 240,314 | 105 | 165,477 | 157,097 | 8,380 | 5.1 | 74,732 |
| Fort Worth Independent School District | TX | 78,857 | 3,529 | 7.3 | 61.0 | 343,827 | 224 | 221,197 | 204,924 | 16,273 | 7.4 | 122,406 |
| Garland Independent School District | TX | 57,169 | 3,344 | 3.5 | 76.1 | 211,698 | 57 | 150,851 | 141,264 | 9,587 | 6.4 | 60,790 |
| Houston Independent School District | TX | 199,534 | 7,976 | 6.8 | 56.6 | 972,931 | 322 | 666,222 | 626,338 | 39,884 | 6.0 | 306,387 |
| Katy Independent School District | TX | 54,402 | 3,555 | 1.0 | 93.8 | 176,928 | 40 | 123,526 | 118,602 | 4,924 | 4.0 | 53,362 |
| Lewisville Independent School District | TX | 49,636 | 3,004 | 1.4 | 80.6 | 189,055 | 386 | 150,796 | 144,282 | 6,514 | 4.3 | 37,873 |
| North East Independent School District | TX | 62,181 | 3,927 | 1.6 | 82.2 | 302,061 | 3,002 | 207,335 | 198,752 | 8,583 | 4.1 | 91,724 |
| Northside Independent School District | TX | 86,260 | 4,704 | 2.6 | 79.7 | 356,765 | 6,648 | 236,677 | 227,627 | 9,050 | 3.8 | 113,440 |
| Pasadena Independent School District | TX | 50,757 | 2,216 | 6.9 | 60.1 | 181,102 | 155 | 127,424 | 118,899 | 8,525 | 6.7 | 53,523 |
| Plano Independent School District | TX | 53,683 | 3,315 | 0.6 | 83.9 | 252,740 | 0 | 187,142 | 180,548 | 6,594 | 3.5 | 65,598 |
| San Antonio Independent School District | TX | 54,779 | 2,153 | 10.9 | 51.5 | 229,728 | 781 | 132,401 | 121,730 | 10,671 | 8.1 | 96,546 |
| Alpine District | UT | 63,856 | 2,936 | 3.2 | 74.6 | 183,656 | 440 | 126,403 | 121,616 | 4,787 | 3.8 | 56,813 |

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| Davis District | UT | 70,323 | 3,695 | 2.8 | 83.1 | 209,183 | 5,603 | 146,993 | 142,413 | 4,580 | 3.1 | 56,587 |
| Granite District | UT | 75,982 | 3,244 | 5.8 | 61.6 | 280,976 | 499 | 204,214 | 195,527 | 8,687 | 4.3 | 76,263 |
| Jordan District | UT | 85,651 | 4,626 | 3.0 | 78.4 | 291,967 | 895 | 211,403 | 204,069 | 7,334 | 3.5 | 79,669 |
| Chesterfield County Public Schools | VA | 58,969 | 4,092 | 3.4 | 86.8 | 235,827 | 929 | 175,058 | 166,077 | 8,981 | 5.1 | 59,840 |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | VA | 165,722 | 11,536 | 2.2 | 86.0 | 798,345 | 10,961 | 578,662 | 557,311 | 21,351 | 3.7 | 208,722 |
| Henrico County Public Schools | VA | 48,620 | 3,061 | 3.5 | 78.4 | 229,635 | 449 | 161,740 | 152,748 | 8,992 | 5.6 | 67,446 |
| Loudoun County Public Schools | VA | 53,961 | 3,193 | 1.1 | 95.9 | 210,183 | 1,248 | 162,759 | 156,478 | 6,281 | 3.9 | 46,176 |
| Prince Wm County Public Schools | VA | 72,988 | 4,275 | 2.1 | 78.8 | 265,568 | 4,827 | 200,962 | 193,752 | 7,210 | 3.6 | 59,779 |
| Va Beach City Public Schools | VA | 72,477 | 4,787 | 1.7 | 72.7 | 336,554 | 30,691 | 217,481 | 206,902 | 10,579 | 4.9 | 88,382 |
| Milwaukee School District | WI | 86,819 | 4,810 | 8.3 | 62.1 | 439,683 | 549 | 290,284 | 265,038 | 25,246 | 8.7 | 148,850 |

— Not available.

¹ Includes only regular high school diploma recipients.

² The event dropout rate for grades 9–12 estimates the percentage of public high school students who left high school between the beginning of one school year and the beginning of the next without earning a high school diploma or its equivalent (e.g., a General Education Development (GED) credential). The rate is calculated by dividing the number of dropouts from grades 9–12 during the year by the enrollment for grades 9–12 at the beginning of that year. See <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2010341> for additional dropout and AFGR information.

³ Averaged freshman graduation rate (AFGR) is an estimate of the percentage of an entering freshman class graduating in four years in public high schools. For 2007–08, it equals the total number of high school diploma recipients in 2007–08 divided by the average membership of the 8th-grade class in 2003–04, the 9th-grade class in 2004–05, and the 10th-grade class in 2005–06.

⁴ The unemployment rate shown here is derived from ACS data. Official rates are derived from Current Population Survey (CPS) data, but CPS data are not available for school districts. Generally, ACS derived rates are marginally higher than CPS derived rates. See <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/researchnote092209.html> for additional details.

NOTE: School district size was determined by overall enrollment level at the beginning of the 2007–08 school year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Local Education Agency Universe Survey," 2007–08, version 1a. U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "NCES Common Core of Data Local Education Agency Universe Survey Dropout and Completion Restricted-Use Data File," School Year 2007–08, Version 1a. U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 2008.