

## ERRATA SHEET

### **Characteristics of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Teachers in the United States: Results From the 2017–18 National Teacher and Principal Survey (NCES 2020-142rev)**

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The following estimate table was found to contain an error in the less than 4 years category of years teaching at current school:

#### **Table 3. Percentage distribution of school teachers based on years of teaching experience, average total years of teaching experience, percentage distribution of teachers based on years teaching at current school, and average years teaching at current school, by school type and selected school characteristics: 2017–18**

Table 3 inadvertently excluded from the analyses a very small number of teachers (less than 100 out of approximately 51,000) in the less than 4 years category of the variable years teaching at current school. These were teachers who reported that the year they began teaching at this school was 2018. This exclusion had a small impact on the estimates and standard errors for years teaching at the current school presented in Tables 3 and A-3. The exclusion did not affect the estimates and standard errors for the total years of teaching experience. It also did not affect any of the findings reported in the First Look report.

Data for the original and corrected tables of estimates (Table 3) and standard errors (Table A-3) are presented on the following pages. A corrected version of the report is available at (<https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2020142rev>).

Table 3 estimates:

School type and selected school characteristic	Original					Corrected				
	Years teaching at current school					Years teaching at current school				
	Less than 4 years	4–9 years	10–14 years	15 or more years	Average years at current school	Less than 4 years	4–9 years	10–14 years	15 or more years	Average years at current school
<b>All schools</b>	39.6	24.6	14.8	20.8	8.2	39.8	24.6	14.8	20.8	8.2
<b>All public schools</b>	39.0	24.7	15.3	20.9	8.2	39.2	24.7	15.3	20.9	8.2
<b>School classification</b>										
Traditional public	37.8	24.7	15.7	21.7	8.4	37.9	24.7	15.7	21.7	8.4
Charter school	59.0	24.5	8.9	7.4	4.7	59.2	24.5	8.9	7.4	4.7
<b>Community type</b>										
City	44.1	25.7	13.5	16.6	7.1	44.3	25.7	13.5	16.6	7.1
Suburban	36.1	24.4	16.7	22.6	8.6	36.2	24.4	16.7	22.6	8.6
Town	38.3	23.6	15.5	22.5	8.7	38.4	23.6	15.5	22.5	8.7
Rural	37.7	24.2	15.0	22.9	8.7	37.9	24.2	15.0	22.9	8.7
<b>School level</b>										
Primary	40.3	25.0	14.4	20.1	8.0	40.5	25.0	14.4	20.1	8.0
Middle	39.7	23.7	15.3	21.0	8.0	39.9	23.7	15.3	21.0	8.0
High	35.2	24.4	17.3	22.9	8.8	35.3	24.4	17.3	22.9	8.8
Combined	43.4	25.6	12.8	17.9	7.6	43.6	25.6	12.8	17.9	7.6
<b>Student enrollment</b>										
Less than 100	48.0	22.9	14.0	15.0	7.0	48.0	22.9	14.0	15.0	7.0
100–199	42.6	25.0	13.6	18.6	8.1	42.8	25.0	13.6	18.6	8.1
200–499	40.5	24.5	14.0	20.8	8.1	40.7	24.5	14.0	20.8	8.1
500–749	39.0	24.8	14.8	21.2	8.1	39.2	24.8	14.8	21.2	8.1
750–999	39.5	25.7	15.0	19.7	7.9	39.6	25.7	15.0	19.7	7.9
1,000 or more	35.9	24.3	17.7	22.1	8.5	35.9	24.3	17.7	22.1	8.5
<b>Percent of K–12 students who were approved for free or reduced-price lunches</b>										
0–34	34.8	25.1	16.4	23.5	8.7	34.9	25.1	16.4	23.5	8.7
35–49	36.2	25.3	16.9	21.5	8.5	36.3	25.3	16.9	21.5	8.5
50–74	39.1	24.4	14.8	21.6	8.4	39.3	24.4	14.8	21.6	8.4
75 or more	44.6	24.1	13.7	17.4	7.3	44.8	24.1	13.7	17.4	7.3

See notes at end of table.

Table 3 estimates — continued:

School type and selected school characteristic	Original					Corrected				
	Years teaching at current school					Years teaching at current school				
	Less than 4 years	4–9 years	10–14 years	15 or more years	Average years at current school	Less than 4 years	4–9 years	10–14 years	15 or more years	Average years at current school
<b>All private schools</b>	44.1	23.7	11.5	20.4	8.2	44.4	23.7	11.5	20.4	8.2
<b>School classification</b>										
Catholic	43.5	21.3	12.2	22.7	8.9	43.8	21.3	12.2	22.7	8.9
Other religious	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nonsectarian	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Community type</b>										
City	45.0	24.5	10.7	19.5	8.1	45.3	24.5	10.7	19.5	8.1
Suburban	42.1	23.0	12.3	22.3	8.6	42.3	23.0	12.3	22.3	8.6
Town	43.3	24.9	12.9	18.6	8.4	43.6	24.9	12.9	18.6	8.4
Rural	47.8	22.6	10.9	18.2	7.4	48.3	22.6	10.9	18.2	7.4
<b>School level</b>										
Elementary	44.6	23.7	11.1	20.3	8.0	44.9	23.7	11.1	20.3	8.0
Secondary	40.7	23.3	13.1	22.6	9.1	41.0	23.3	13.1	22.6	9.1
Combined	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Student enrollment</b>										
Less than 100	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
100–199	47.4	22.5	9.5	20.3	7.8	47.8	22.5	9.5	20.3	7.8
200–499	41.6	25.2	12.0	21.0	8.5	41.8	25.2	12.0	21.0	8.5
500–749	42.2	22.9	14.1	20.6	8.5	42.3	22.9	14.1	20.6	8.5
750 or more	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡

‡ Reporting standards not met. The response rate is below 50 percent.

NOTE: Teachers include both full-time and part-time teachers. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Teacher and Principal Survey (NTPS), “Public School Teacher and Private School Teacher Data Files,” 2017–18.

Table A-3 standard errors:

School type and selected school characteristic	Original					Corrected				
	Years teaching at current school					Years teaching at current school				
	Less than 4 years	4–9 years	10–14 years	15 or more years	Average years at current school	Less than 4 years	4–9 years	10–14 years	15 or more years	Average years at current school
<b>All schools</b>	0.31	0.26	0.21	0.26	0.05	0.31	0.26	0.21	0.26	0.05
<b>All public schools</b>	0.34	0.27	0.23	0.29	0.06	0.34	0.27	0.23	0.29	0.06
<b>School classification</b>										
Traditional public	0.35	0.28	0.25	0.30	0.06	0.35	0.28	0.25	0.30	0.06
Charter school	1.10	0.79	0.62	0.63	0.15	1.10	0.79	0.62	0.63	0.15
<b>Community type</b>										
City	0.58	0.51	0.42	0.45	0.09	0.58	0.51	0.42	0.45	0.09
Suburban	0.61	0.48	0.41	0.56	0.10	0.62	0.48	0.41	0.56	0.10
Town	0.87	0.67	0.64	0.79	0.17	0.86	0.67	0.64	0.79	0.17
Rural	0.77	0.62	0.54	0.66	0.13	0.77	0.62	0.54	0.66	0.13
<b>School level</b>										
Primary	0.53	0.41	0.34	0.46	0.09	0.54	0.41	0.34	0.46	0.09
Middle	0.71	0.63	0.53	0.60	0.11	0.71	0.63	0.53	0.60	0.11
High	0.57	0.50	0.48	0.62	0.11	0.58	0.50	0.48	0.62	0.11
Combined	1.05	0.83	0.63	0.81	0.18	1.04	0.83	0.63	0.81	0.18
<b>Student enrollment</b>										
Less than 100	2.69	1.58	1.79	1.60	0.40	2.70	1.58	1.79	1.60	0.40
100–199	1.82	1.71	1.29	1.21	0.28	1.82	1.71	1.29	1.21	0.28
200–499	0.59	0.50	0.40	0.50	0.10	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.50	0.10
500–749	0.71	0.54	0.48	0.63	0.12	0.71	0.54	0.48	0.63	0.12
750–999	0.93	0.82	0.66	0.78	0.15	0.94	0.82	0.66	0.78	0.15
1,000 or more	0.66	0.58	0.50	0.66	0.12	0.66	0.58	0.50	0.66	0.12
<b>Percent of K–12 students who were approved for free or reduced-price lunches</b>										
0–34	0.61	0.53	0.44	0.64	0.11	0.61	0.53	0.44	0.64	0.11
35–49	0.74	0.64	0.61	0.62	0.13	0.75	0.64	0.61	0.62	0.13
50–74	0.71	0.62	0.48	0.59	0.12	0.71	0.62	0.48	0.59	0.12
75 or more	0.60	0.47	0.40	0.50	0.11	0.60	0.47	0.40	0.50	0.11

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	Less than 4 years	4–9 years	10–14 years	15 or more years	Average years at current school	Less than 4 years	4–9 years	10–14 years	15 or more years	Average years at current school
<b>All private schools</b>	0.72	0.62	0.46	0.66	0.16	0.72	0.62	0.46	0.66	0.16
<b>School classification</b>										
Catholic	1.25	1.00	0.82	1.24	0.30	1.27	1.00	0.82	1.24	0.30
Other religious	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Nonsectarian	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
<b>Community type</b>										
City	1.19	0.99	0.64	1.02	0.26	1.20	0.99	0.64	1.02	0.26
Suburban	1.27	1.06	0.85	1.17	0.28	1.28	1.06	0.85	1.17	0.28
Town	2.57	2.39	2.07	2.09	0.53	2.57	2.39	2.07	2.09	0.53
Rural	1.84	1.58	1.39	1.52	0.34	1.87	1.58	1.39	1.52	0.34
<b>School level</b>										
Elementary	1.27	1.16	0.77	1.06	0.26	1.27	1.16	0.77	1.06	0.26
Secondary	1.49	1.26	0.92	1.21	0.29	1.50	1.26	0.92	1.21	0.29
Combined	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
<b>Student enrollment</b>										
Less than 100	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
100–199	1.67	1.46	0.84	1.53	0.33	1.68	1.46	0.84	1.53	0.33
200–499	1.27	1.15	0.91	1.17	0.29	1.28	1.15	0.91	1.17	0.29
500–749	2.16	1.72	1.31	1.46	0.39	2.16	1.72	1.31	1.46	0.39
750 or more	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†

† Not applicable.

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