

Table 234. Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by State: 1980 to 2004

[In thousands (27,647 represents 27,647,000), except rate. As of fall. Includes unclassified students. Based on survey of state education agencies; see source for details]

State	Enrollment								Enrollment rate ¹			
	Prekindergarten through grade 8				Grades 9 through 12				1980	1990	2000	2004, est.
	1980	1990	2000	2004, est.	1980	1990	2000	2004, est.				
United States . . .	27,647	29,878	33,688	34,178	13,231	11,338	13,515	14,617	86.2	91.2	88.8	91.7
Alabama	528	527	539	522	231	195	201	208	87.6	93.2	89.6	91.3
Alaska	60	85	94	92	26	29	39	41	94.0	97.4	93.4	95.8
Arizona	357	479	641	722	157	161	237	321	88.9	93.3	88.4	95.0
Arkansas	310	314	318	328	138	123	132	135	90.3	95.8	90.2	94.3
California	2,730	3,615	4,408	4,508	1,347	1,336	1,733	1,934	87.1	92.6	90.5	92.7
Colorado	374	420	517	541	172	154	208	225	92.2	94.6	89.7	91.5
Connecticut	364	347	406	404	168	122	156	173	83.3	90.2	90.7	92.3
Delaware	62	73	81	84	37	27	34	35	79.5	87.2	80.3	84.6
District of Columbia	71	61	54	57	29	19	15	20	91.8	100.6	84.0	103.1
Florida	1,042	1,370	1,760	1,858	468	492	675	782	84.4	92.6	89.7	90.7
Georgia	742	849	1,060	1,118	327	303	385	435	86.8	93.7	91.4	93.9
Hawaii	110	123	132	129	55	49	52	54	83.4	87.4	84.8	87.2
Idaho	144	160	170	178	59	61	75	78	95.4	96.9	90.3	95.2
Illinois	1,335	1,310	1,474	1,484	649	512	575	614	82.6	86.9	86.4	89.4
Indiana	708	676	703	720	347	279	286	301	88.0	90.4	85.8	87.2
Iowa	351	345	334	324	183	139	161	154	88.4	92.1	91.3	95.7
Kansas	283	320	323	321	133	117	147	148	88.7	92.5	90.0	94.7
Kentucky	464	459	471	486	206	177	194	189	83.7	90.5	91.4	94.4
Louisiana	544	586	547	534	234	199	197	191	80.2	88.1	82.6	86.3
Maine	153	155	146	136	70	60	61	63	91.6	96.5	90.3	92.6
Maryland	493	527	609	597	258	188	244	268	83.9	89.1	84.9	84.9
Massachusetts	676	604	703	682	346	230	273	293	88.6	88.8	88.5	91.1
Michigan	1,227	1,145	1,222	1,211	570	440	498	539	86.9	90.3	89.5	93.0
Minnesota	482	546	578	558	272	211	277	280	87.2	91.3	89.5	92.3
Mississippi	330	372	364	361	147	131	134	134	79.6	91.3	87.5	91.4
Missouri	567	588	645	629	277	228	268	277	83.8	86.5	86.5	89.2
Montana	106	111	105	99	50	42	50	48	92.9	94.1	89.1	94.0
Nebraska	189	198	195	195	91	76	91	91	86.6	88.7	86.2	91.2
Nevada	101	150	251	289	49	51	90	111	93.4	98.6	91.8	92.3
New Hampshire	112	126	147	140	55	46	61	67	85.3	89.1	89.1	89.1
New Jersey	820	784	968	976	426	306	346	417	81.5	85.9	85.9	88.5
New Mexico	186	208	225	228	85	94	95	98	89.5	94.4	85.0	90.5
New York	1,838	1,828	2,029	1,943	1,033	770	853	893	80.8	86.6	83.6	85.5
North Carolina	786	783	945	986	343	304	348	400	90.1	94.8	90.4	91.3
North Dakota	77	85	72	67	40	33	37	33	85.9	92.6	90.9	96.9
Ohio	1,312	1,258	1,294	1,267	645	514	541	573	84.8	88.0	86.1	89.8
Oklahoma	399	425	445	453	179	154	178	177	92.9	95.1	95.4	101.7
Oregon	319	340	379	377	145	132	167	176	88.5	90.6	87.5	88.3
Pennsylvania	1,231	1,172	1,258	1,235	678	496	556	593	80.4	83.5	82.8	86.5
Rhode Island	98	102	114	107	51	37	44	49	80.1	87.5	85.6	85.9
South Carolina	426	452	493	504	193	170	184	199	88.1	93.9	90.9	94.4
South Dakota	86	95	88	84	42	34	41	39	87.4	89.9	85.3	88.0
Tennessee	602	598	668	671	252	226	241	270	87.8	93.5	88.8	93.5
Texas	2,049	2,511	2,943	3,184	851	872	1,117	1,221	92.4	98.4	94.9	99.5
Utah	250	325	333	355	93	122	148	148	98.2	97.8	94.5	98.9
Vermont	66	71	70	66	29	25	32	32	87.9	94.3	90.5	94.7
Virginia	703	728	816	840	307	270	329	365	90.7	94.2	89.5	92.1
Washington	515	613	694	695	242	227	310	325	91.7	94.1	89.8	92.8
West Virginia	270	224	201	198	113	98	85	83	92.6	95.7	95.6	98.6
Wisconsin	528	566	595	578	303	232	285	287	82.1	86.1	86.0	89.0
Wyoming	70	71	60	57	28	27	30	27	97.3	97.7	92.7	98.2

¹ Percent of persons 5–17 years old. Based on enumerated resident population as of April 1, 1980, and 1990, and estimated resident population as of July 1 for 2000 and 2002.