Some metropolitan areas within California employed high concentrations of teachers and paid them relatively low mean wages, while in other areas the reverse was true.

- In the United States, there were 11 elementary school teachers (except special education) for every 1,000 workers.
- In the entire State of California, the number was slightly higher with 12 elementary school teachers for every 1,000 workers.
- Within California, the proportion of elementary school teachers varied by area.

