

No. 236. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools—Number and Average Salary of Classroom Teachers, 1980 to 2003, and by State, 2003

[Estimates for school year ending in **June of year shown (2,211 represents 2,211,000)**. Schools classified by type of organization rather than by grade-group; elementary includes kindergarten]

Year and state	Teachers ¹ (1,000)			Avg. salary (\$1,000)			Year and state	Teachers ¹ (1,000)			Avg. salary (\$1,000)		
	Total	Ele-mentary	Sec-ondary	All teach-ers	Ele-mentary	Sec-ondary		Total	Ele-mentary	Sec-ondary	All teach-ers	Ele-mentary	Sec-ondary
1980	2,211	1,206	1,005	16.0	15.6	16.5	LA	50.3	35.1	15.2	37.2	37.2	37.2
1985	2,175	1,212	963	23.6	23.2	24.2	ME	16.0	11.0	5.0	38.5	38.7	38.8
1990	2,362	1,390	972	31.4	30.8	32.0	MD	55.5	33.2	22.4	49.7	49.0	50.3
1992	2,429	1,466	963	34.1	33.5	34.8	MA	71.9	30.9	41.0	50.8	50.8	50.8
1993	2,466	1,496	970	35.0	34.4	35.9	MI	92.2	47.7	44.5	53.6	53.6	53.6
1994	2,512	1,517	995	35.7	35.2	36.6	MN	52.6	26.9	25.8	44.7	45.3	44.1
1995	2,565	1,517	1,048	36.7	36.1	37.5	MS	30.6	17.9	12.7	34.6	34.6	34.6
1996	2,605	1,543	1,062	37.6	37.1	38.4	MO	66.2	33.7	32.5	37.7	37.7	37.7
1997	2,671	1,586	1,086	38.4	38.0	39.2	MT	10.4	6.9	3.4	35.8	35.8	35.8
1998	2,746	1,630	1,116	39.4	39.0	39.9	NE	20.7	12.5	8.2	37.9	37.9	37.9
1999	2,814	1,650	1,164	40.5	40.1	41.3	NV	19.5	11.6	7.8	41.8	41.6	42.1
2000	2,891	1,696	1,195	41.8	41.3	42.5	NH	15.0	10.5	4.5	41.9	41.9	41.9
2001	2,941	1,727	1,214	43.4	42.9	44.0	NJ	105.4	39.5	65.9	54.2	52.8	55.0
2002	2,984	1,745	1,240	44.6	44.2	45.2	NM	21.0	14.8	6.2	37.0	36.6	37.7
2003, U.S.	3,035	1,772	1,264	45.9	45.6	46.2	NY	226.0	113.0	113.0	53.0	52.5	53.5
AL	46.5	27.1	19.4	38.2	38.2	38.2	NC	86.1	54.3	31.8	43.1	43.1	43.1
AK	8.1	5.2	2.8	49.7	49.5	50.0	ND	7.7	5.2	2.5	33.9	34.2	33.3
AZ	45.1	32.7	12.4	40.9	40.9	40.9	OH	122.2	81.7	40.5	45.5	45.4	45.7
AR	31.8	15.6	16.2	37.8	36.7	38.8	OK	40.6	21.1	19.5	34.9	34.7	35.1
CA	309.8	226.3	83.5	56.3	56.0	58.0	OR	27.1	17.4	9.7	47.6	47.1	47.9
CO	45.4	22.9	22.5	42.7	42.5	42.7	PA	118.3	61.9	56.5	51.4	51.5	51.3
CT	43.2	30.6	12.6	55.4	54.8	56.6	RI	13.4	8.1	5.3	51.1	51.1	51.1
DE	7.7	3.8	3.8	50.8	49.2	49.3	SC	44.5	31.6	12.9	40.4	38.4	39.0
DC	4.8	3.1	1.7	50.8	49.4	53.3	SD	9.0	6.3	2.7	32.4	32.4	32.4
FL	141.0	70.2	70.8	40.3	40.3	40.3	TN	58.3	42.3	16.0	39.7	39.5	39.7
GA	95.9	55.5	40.5	45.5	44.8	46.5	TX	288.4	147.1	141.3	40.0	39.6	40.4
HI	11.2	6.0	5.2	44.5	44.5	44.5	UT	21.6	11.5	10.0	38.3	38.2	38.6
ID	13.8	7.1	6.8	40.1	39.9	39.6	VT	8.8	4.5	4.2	41.5	41.2	41.8
IL	133.7	91.8	41.9	51.5	49.2	56.4	VA	93.1	55.8	37.3	43.2	43.2	43.2
IN	59.5	31.4	28.1	45.0	45.0	45.0	WA	53.1	29.6	23.5	45.0	45.0	44.9
IA	34.6	16.3	18.2	39.1	38.1	39.9	WV	19.9	14.6	5.4	38.5	38.2	39.3
KS	32.6	16.1	16.5	37.8	37.8	37.8	WI	60.0	41.4	18.6	42.8	42.6	43.2
KY	38.8	27.2	11.6	39.0	38.6	39.5	WY	6.5	3.1	3.4	38.8	38.9	38.8

¹ Full-time equivalent.

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