

Table 215. School Enrollment by Control and Level: 1980 to 2005

[In thousands (58,305 represents 58,305,000). As of fall. Data below college level are for regular day schools and exclude subcollegiate departments of colleges, federal schools, and home-schooled children. College data include degree-credit and non-degree-credit enrollment. Based on survey of state education agencies; see source for details. For more projections, see Tables 207 and 209]

Control of school and level	1980	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005, proj.
Total	58,305	60,269	65,020	67,667	68,685	69,920	71,015	71,540	72,200	72,626
Public	50,335	52,061	55,933	58,166	58,956	59,905	60,935	61,397	61,775	62,050
Private	7,971	8,208	9,087	9,501	9,729	10,014	10,080	10,143	10,425	10,577
Pre-kindergarten through 8	31,639	33,962	37,062	38,253	38,566	38,931	39,002	38,964	38,951	38,910
Public	27,647	29,878	32,341	33,488	33,688	33,938	34,116	34,202	34,178	34,174
Private	3,992	4,084	4,721	4,765	4,878	4,993	4,886	4,761	4,773	4,736
Grades 9 through 12	14,570	12,488	13,697	14,623	14,807	15,061	15,402	15,676	15,977	16,229
Public	13,231	11,338	12,500	13,369	13,515	13,734	14,067	14,338	14,617	14,853
Private	1,339	1,150	1,197	1,254	1,292	1,326	1,334	1,338	1,360	1,376
College ¹	12,097	13,819	14,261	14,791	15,312	15,928	16,612	16,900	17,272	² 17,487
Public	9,457	10,845	11,092	11,309	11,753	12,233	12,752	12,857	12,980	² 13,022
Private	2,640	2,974	3,169	3,482	3,560	3,695	3,860	4,043	4,292	² 4,466
Not-for-profit	2,528	2,760	2,929	3,052	3,109	3,167	3,265	3,341	3,412	² 3,455
For profit	112	214	240	430	450	528	594	703	880	² 1,011

¹ Data beginning 1999, reflects new classification system. See footnote 1, Table 271. ² Actual data.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual, and *Projections of Education Statistics*, annual.