

**Table 41.—Average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state:
1969–70 to 1998–99**

State or other area	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1989–90	1990–91	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
United States	41,934,376	38,288,911	37,703,744	37,799,296	38,426,543	41,501,596	42,262,004	42,765,774	43,187,202
Alabama	777,123	711,432	701,925	683,833	682,524	687,076	700,837	703,343	704,001
Alaska	72,489	79,945	83,745	98,213	102,585	115,958	117,549	120,420	123,535
Arizona	391,526	481,905	476,149	557,252	573,140	684,740	714,021	730,292	757,150
Arkansas	414,158	423,610	417,080	403,025	408,145	423,520	428,525	429,960	431,609
California	4,418,423	4,044,736	4,014,917	4,893,341	5,065,647	5,351,475	5,524,108	5,652,714	5,687,118
Colorado	500,388	513,475	508,750	519,419	521,899	608,633	624,546	637,278	648,378
Connecticut	618,881	507,362	501,085	439,524	450,808	495,188	508,112	516,750	527,623
Delaware	120,819	94,058	89,609	89,838	91,052	99,941	101,067	104,328	104,699
District of Columbia ...	138,600	91,576	85,773	71,468	69,092	71,001	70,181	70,160	65,378
Florida	1,312,693	1,464,461	1,389,487	1,646,583	1,714,394	1,947,777	2,007,876	2,059,923	2,100,655
Georgia	1,019,427	989,433	988,612	1,054,097	1,075,728	1,232,852	1,266,805	1,282,487	1,306,564
Hawaii	168,140	151,563	151,713	157,360	160,193	171,977	172,061	173,566	172,038
Idaho	170,920	189,199	190,144	203,987	209,085	228,371	230,480	230,209	230,481
Illinois	2,084,844	1,770,435	1,765,357	1,587,733	1,618,101	1,750,417	1,787,306	1,753,953	1,772,237
Indiana	1,111,043	983,444	944,424	884,568	888,177	909,553	916,717	918,764	923,945
Iowa	624,403	510,081	501,403	450,224	456,614	477,053	477,221	477,417	475,034
Kansas	470,296	382,019	374,451	388,986	397,609	416,674	417,079	419,015	423,568
Kentucky	647,970	619,868	614,676	569,795	569,713	571,934	570,431	569,694	568,603
Louisiana	776,555	727,601	715,844	727,125	720,551	710,925	720,580	713,931	708,576
Maine	225,146	211,400	207,554	195,089	196,229	200,700	199,515	198,007	196,403
Maryland	785,989	686,336	664,866	620,617	637,370	719,433	733,029	748,021	783,944
Massachusetts	1,056,207	935,960	950,675	763,231	770,802	845,270	875,720	889,433	908,354
Michigan	1,991,235	1,758,427	1,711,139	1,446,996	1,452,700	1,554,358	1,544,204	1,555,459	1,570,283
Minnesota	864,595	748,606	710,836	699,001	714,072	786,241	798,492	802,455	812,482
Mississippi	524,623	454,401	446,515	476,048	474,029	470,657	472,066	473,144	470,765
Missouri	906,132	777,269	756,536	729,693	733,680	805,404	820,185	831,307	836,555
Montana	162,664	144,608	141,641	135,406	138,341	148,616	147,626	144,107	141,198
Nebraska	314,516	270,524	263,797	254,754	257,587	270,938	263,828	264,844	265,653
Nevada	113,421	134,995	138,481	173,149	185,755	243,718	258,888	272,786	292,885
New Hampshire	140,203	154,187	150,316	154,915	156,579	187,067	188,256	191,333	194,250
New Jersey	1,322,124	1,140,111	1,121,272	997,561	1,016,159	1,125,877	1,152,855	1,178,223	1,197,828
New Mexico	259,997	253,453	240,496	290,245	291,215	330,851	333,230	333,075	333,439
New York	3,099,192	2,530,289	2,475,055	2,244,110	2,278,531	2,463,349	2,509,622	2,541,022	2,557,030
North Carolina	1,104,295	1,072,150	1,055,651	1,012,274	1,012,613	1,096,812	1,122,240	1,146,519	1,165,885
North Dakota	141,961	118,986	111,759	109,659	109,691	111,870	111,102	111,978	107,458
Ohio	2,246,282	1,849,283	1,801,914	1,584,735	1,603,025	1,661,014	1,680,044	1,681,773	1,673,309
Oklahoma	560,993	548,065	542,800	543,170	548,387	574,538	580,572	582,459	586,310
Oregon	436,736	418,593	417,009	419,771	431,806	462,108	468,775	472,908	475,898
Pennsylvania	2,169,225	1,808,630	1,754,782	1,524,839	1,542,077	1,651,741	1,668,163	1,682,615	1,686,098
Rhode Island	163,205	139,195	135,096	125,934	129,856	137,870	138,671	140,906	141,881
South Carolina	600,292	569,612	580,132	569,029	573,138	605,526	613,761	621,508	626,199
South Dakota	158,543	124,934	121,663	119,823	121,403	127,754	127,387	125,939	124,129
Tennessee	836,010	806,696	797,237	761,766	767,738	819,831	827,308	836,120	840,188
Texas	2,432,420	2,608,817	2,647,288	3,075,333	3,085,648	3,435,010	3,516,175	3,585,364	3,640,540
Utah	287,405	312,813	323,048	408,917	417,609	444,679	450,592	450,381	452,379
Vermont	97,772	95,045	90,884	87,832	88,901	100,166	100,136	99,967	99,282
Virginia	995,580	955,105	938,794	989,197	1,011,513	1,098,862	1,117,402	1,134,876	1,164,595
Washington	764,735	710,929	704,655	755,141	781,371	888,142	903,870	916,215	924,636
West Virginia	372,278	353,264	351,823	301,947	300,067	285,548	283,391	281,136	276,839
Wisconsin	880,609	770,554	743,505	711,466	731,088	799,391	807,668	817,795	821,176
Wyoming	81,293	89,471	91,381	91,277	92,506	93,190	91,729	89,895	88,139
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	—	—	—	11,448	12,272	14,074	14,114	14,750	14,905
Guam	20,315	—	22,343	23,883	25,330	31,998	30,555	31,916	—
Northern Marianas ...	—	—	—	6,809	6,062	7,511	7,784	8,055	8,446
Puerto Rico	—	656,709	671,661	597,436	597,418	548,788	538,878	543,164	536,875
Virgin Islands	—	—	23,312	18,924	19,984	19,867	19,474	19,430	18,988

—Not available.

NOTE: Data for California are not strictly comparable with those for other states because California's attendance figures through 1990–91 include excused absences. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

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