

Table 4. Teachers in elementary and secondary schools, and instructional staff in degree-granting institutions, by control of institution: Selected years, fall 1970 to fall 2013

[In thousands]

Year	All levels			Elementary and secondary teachers ¹			Degree-granting institutions instructional staff ²		
	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1970	2,766	2,373	393	2,292	2,059	233	474	314	160
1975	3,081	2,641	440	2,453	2,198	³ 255	628	443	185
1980	3,171	2,679	492	2,485	2,184	301	³ 686	³ 495	³ 191
1981	3,145	2,636	509	2,440	2,127	³ 313	705	509	196
1982	3,168	2,639	529	2,458	2,133	³ 325	³ 710	³ 506	³ 204
1983	3,200	2,651	549	2,476	2,139	337	724	512	212
1984	3,225	2,673	552	2,508	2,168	³ 340	³ 717	³ 505	³ 212
1985	3,264	2,709	555	2,549	2,206	343	³ 715	³ 503	³ 212
1986	3,314	2,754	560	2,592	2,244	³ 348	³ 722	³ 510	³ 212
1987	3,424	2,831	592	2,631	2,279	³ 352	4 793	4 553	4 240
1988	3,472	2,882	590	2,668	2,323	³ 345	^{3,4} 804	^{3,4} 559	^{3,4} 245
1989	3,558	2,934	624	2,734	2,357	³ 377	4 824	4 577	4 247
1990	3,570	2,972	599	2,753	2,398	³ 355	^{3,4} 817	^{3,4} 574	^{3,4} 244
1991	3,613	3,013	600	2,787	2,432	³ 355	4 826	4 581	4 245
1992	3,699	3,080	620	2,822	2,459	³ 363	^{3,4} 877	^{3,4} 621	^{3,4} 257
1993	3,785	3,154	631	2,870	2,504	³ 366	4 915	4 650	4 265
1994	3,849	3,205	644	2,926	2,552	³ 374	^{3,4} 923	^{3,4} 653	^{3,4} 270
1995	3,910	3,255	655	2,978	2,598	³ 380	4 932	4 657	4 275
1996	4,009	3,339	669	3,054	2,667	³ 387	^{3,4} 954	^{3,4} 672	^{3,4} 282
1997	4,124	3,441	683	3,134	2,746	388	4 990	4 695	4 295
1998	4,221	3,527	694	3,221	2,830	³ 391	^{3,4} 999	^{3,4} 697	^{3,4} 303
1999	4,334	3,624	710	3,306	2,911	395	4 1,028	4 713	4 315
2000	4,399	3,682	716	3,332	2,941	³ 390	^{3,4} 1,067	^{3,4} 741	^{3,4} 326
2001	4,501	3,769	733	3,388	2,998	390	4 1,113	4 771	4 342
2002 ³	—	—	—	3,369	2,983	385	—	—	—
2003 ⁵	—	—	—	3,364	2,980	384	—	—	—
2004 ⁵	—	—	—	3,367	2,983	384	—	—	—
2005 ⁵	—	—	—	3,369	2,983	386	—	—	—
2006 ⁵	—	—	—	3,390	3,001	389	—	—	—
2007 ⁵	—	—	—	3,407	3,016	391	—	—	—
2008 ⁵	—	—	—	3,446	3,051	395	—	—	—
2009 ⁵	—	—	—	3,474	3,076	398	—	—	—
2010 ⁵	—	—	—	3,492	3,091	401	—	—	—
2011 ⁵	—	—	—	3,513	3,110	403	—	—	—
2012 ⁵	—	—	—	3,540	3,133	407	—	—	—
2013 ⁵	—	—	—	3,572	3,162	411	—	—	—

—Not available.

¹Includes teachers in local public school systems and in most private schools (religiously affiliated and nonsectarian). Teachers are reported in terms of full-time equivalents.

²Beginning in 1996–97, data are for degree-granting institutions. Degree-granting institutions are 2-year and 4-year institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs. Includes full-time and part-time faculty with the rank of instructor or above in colleges, universities, professional schools, teachers colleges, and 2-year colleges. Excludes teaching assistants.

³Estimated.

⁴Definitional coverage for this year and later years is not consistent with figures for earlier years.

⁵Projected.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Headcounts used to report data for teachers and instructional staff.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of Public Elementary and Secondary Day Schools*, 1970 and 1975; The NCES Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education," 1980 through 2001; *Projections of Education Statistics*, various years; Higher Education General Information Survey, (HEGIS), "Fall Staff" survey; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Staff," 1987 through 1999 and Winter 2001–02 surveys; and U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission (EEO-6), 1981 and 1983; and unpublished data. (This table was prepared September 2003.)