

**Table 37. Enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by state or jurisdiction:  
Fall 1988 to fall 2002**

State or jurisdiction	Fall 1988	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	Fall 1991	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>40,188,690</b>	<b>40,542,707</b>	<b>41,216,683</b>	<b>42,046,878</b>	<b>42,823,312</b>	<b>43,464,916</b>	<b>44,111,482</b>	<b>44,840,481</b>	<b>45,611,046</b>	<b>46,126,897</b>	<b>46,538,585</b>
Alabama .....	724,751	723,743	721,806	722,004	731,634	734,288	736,531	746,149	747,932	749,207	747,980
Alaska .....	106,481	109,280	113,903	118,680	122,487	125,948	127,057	127,618	129,919	132,123	135,373
Arizona .....	574,890	607,615	639,853	656,980	673,477	709,453	737,424	743,566	799,250	814,113	848,262
Arkansas .....	436,387	434,960	436,286	438,518	441,490	444,271	447,565	453,257	457,349	456,497	452,256
California .....	4,618,120	4,771,978	4,950,474	5,107,145	5,254,844	5,327,231	5,407,475	5,536,406	5,686,198	5,803,887	5,926,037
Colorado .....	560,081	562,755	574,213	593,030	612,635	625,062	640,521	656,279	673,438	687,167	699,135
Connecticut .....	460,637	461,560	469,123	481,050	488,476	496,298	506,824	517,935	527,129	535,164	544,698
Delaware .....	96,678	97,808	99,658	102,196	104,321	105,547	106,813	108,461	110,549	111,960	113,262
District of Columbia .....	84,792	81,301	80,694	80,618	80,937	80,678	80,450	79,802	78,648	77,111	71,889
Florida .....	1,720,930	1,789,925	1,861,592	1,932,131	1,981,407	2,040,763	2,111,188	2,176,222	2,242,212	2,294,077	2,337,633
Georgia .....	1,107,994	1,126,535	1,151,687	1,177,569	1,207,186	1,235,304	1,270,948	1,311,126	1,346,761	1,375,980	1,401,291
Hawaii .....	167,488	169,493	171,708	174,747	177,448	180,410	183,795	187,180	187,653	189,887	188,069
Idaho .....	214,615	214,932	220,840	225,680	231,668	236,774	240,448	243,097	245,252	244,403	244,722
Illinois .....	1,794,916	1,797,355	1,821,407	1,848,166	1,873,567	1,893,078	1,916,172	1,943,623	1,973,040	1,998,289	2,011,530
Indiana .....	960,994	954,165	954,525	956,988	960,630	965,633	969,022	977,263	982,876	986,836	989,001
Iowa .....	478,200	478,486	483,652	491,363	494,839	498,519	500,440	502,343	502,941	501,054	498,214
Kansas .....	426,596	430,864	437,034	445,390	451,536	457,614	460,838	463,008	466,293	468,687	472,353
Kentucky .....	637,627	630,688	636,401	646,024	655,041	655,265	657,642	659,821	656,089	669,322	655,687
Louisiana .....	786,683	783,025	784,757	794,128	797,985	800,560	797,933	797,366	793,296	776,813	768,734
Maine .....	212,902	213,775	215,149	216,400	216,453	216,995	216,601	213,569	213,593	212,579	211,051
Maryland .....	688,947	698,806	715,176	736,238	751,850	772,638	790,938	805,544	818,583	830,744	841,671
Massachusetts .....	823,428	825,588	834,314	846,155	859,948	877,726	893,727	915,007	933,898	949,006	962,317
Michigan .....	1,582,785	1,576,785	1,584,431	1,593,561	1,603,610	1,599,377	1,614,784	1,641,456	1,685,714	1,702,717	1,720,287
Minnesota .....	726,950	739,553	756,374	773,571	793,724	810,233	821,693	835,166	847,204	853,621	856,455
Mississippi .....	503,326	502,020	502,417	504,127	506,668	505,907	505,962	506,272	503,967	504,792	502,379
Missouri .....	806,639	807,934	816,558	842,965	859,357	866,378	878,541	889,881	900,517	910,613	913,494
Montana .....	152,191	151,265	152,974	155,779	160,011	163,009	164,341	165,547	164,627	162,335	159,988
Nebraska .....	269,434	270,920	274,081	279,552	282,414	285,097	287,100	289,744	291,967	292,681	291,140
Nevada .....	176,474	186,834	201,316	211,810	222,974	235,800	250,747	265,041	282,131	296,621	311,061
New Hampshire .....	169,413	171,696	172,785	177,138	181,247	185,360	189,319	194,171	198,308	201,629	204,713
New Jersey .....	1,080,871	1,076,005	1,089,646	1,109,796	1,130,560	1,151,307	1,174,206	1,197,381	1,227,832	1,250,276	1,268,996
New Mexico .....	292,425	296,057	301,881	308,667	315,668	322,922	327,248	329,640	332,632	331,673	328,753
New York .....	2,573,715	2,565,841	2,598,337	2,643,993	2,689,686	2,733,813	2,766,208	2,813,230	2,843,131	2,861,823	2,877,143
North Carolina .....	1,083,156	1,080,744	1,086,871	1,097,598	1,114,083	1,133,231	1,156,767	1,183,090	1,210,108	1,236,083	1,254,821
North Dakota .....	118,809	117,816	117,825	118,376	118,734	119,127	119,288	119,100	120,123	118,572	114,927
Ohio .....	1,778,544	1,764,410	1,771,089	1,783,767	1,795,199	1,807,319	1,814,290	1,836,015	1,844,698	1,847,114	1,842,163
Oklahoma .....	580,426	578,580	579,087	588,263	597,096	604,076	609,718	616,393	620,695	623,681	628,492
Oregon .....	461,752	472,394	472,394	498,614	510,122	516,611	521,945	527,914	537,854	541,346	542,809
Pennsylvania .....	1,659,714	1,655,279	1,667,834	1,692,797	1,717,613	1,744,082	1,764,946	1,787,533	1,804,256	1,815,151	1,816,414
Rhode Island .....	133,585	135,729	138,813	142,144	143,798	145,676	147,487	149,799	151,324	153,321	154,785
South Carolina .....	615,774	616,177	622,112	627,470	640,464	643,696	648,725	645,586	652,816	659,273	664,600
South Dakota .....	126,910	127,329	129,164	131,576	134,573	142,825	143,482	144,685	143,331	142,443	132,495
Tennessee .....	821,580	819,660	824,595	833,651	855,231	866,557	881,425	893,770	904,818	893,044	905,454
Texas .....	3,283,707	3,328,514	3,382,887	3,464,371	3,541,769	3,608,262	3,677,171	3,748,167	3,828,975	3,891,877	3,945,367
Utah .....	431,119	438,554	446,652	456,430	463,870	471,365	474,675	477,121	481,812	482,957	481,176
Vermont .....	93,381	94,779	95,762	97,137	98,558	102,755	104,533	105,565	106,341	105,984	105,120
Virginia .....	982,393	985,346	998,601	1,016,204	1,031,925	1,045,471	1,060,809	1,079,854	1,096,093	1,110,815	1,124,022
Washington .....	790,918	810,232	839,709	869,327	896,475	915,952	938,314	956,572	974,504	991,235	998,053
West Virginia .....	335,912	327,540	322,389	320,249	318,296	314,383	310,511	307,112	304,052	301,419	297,530
Wisconsin .....	774,857	782,905	797,621	814,671	829,415	844,001	860,581	870,175	879,259	881,780	879,542
Wyoming .....	97,793	97,172	98,226	102,074	100,313	100,899	100,314	99,859	99,058	97,115	95,241
Bureau of Indian Affairs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50,125
Department of Defense dependents schools: Overseas schools .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80,715	78,254	78,170
Domestic schools .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Outlying areas</b>											
American Samoa .....	11,764	12,258	12,463	13,365	13,994	14,484	14,445	14,576	14,766	15,214	15,372
Guam .....	26,041	26,493	26,391	28,334	30,077	30,920	32,185	32,960	33,393	32,444	32,222
Northern Marianas .....	6,079	6,101	6,449	7,096	8,086	8,188	8,429	8,809	9,041	9,246	9,498
Puerto Rico .....	661,693	651,225	644,734	642,392	637,034	631,460	621,121	627,620	618,861	617,157	613,862
Virgin Islands .....	23,492	21,193	21,750	22,346	22,887	22,752	23,126	22,737	22,385	22,136	20,976

See notes at end of table.

**Table 37. Enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by state or jurisdiction:  
Fall 1988 to fall 2002—Continued**

State or jurisdiction	Fall 1999			Fall 2000			Fall 2001			Projected 2002 enrollment
	Total	Prekindergarten through grade 8 <sup>1</sup>	Grades 9 to 12 <sup>2</sup>	Total	Prekindergarten through grade 8 <sup>1</sup>	Grades 9 to 12 <sup>2</sup>	Total	Prekindergarten through grade 8 <sup>1</sup>	Grades 9 to 12 <sup>2</sup>	
1	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>46,857,149</b>	<b>33,488,378</b>	<b>13,368,771</b>	<b>47,203,539</b>	<b>33,688,302</b>	<b>13,515,237</b>	<b>47,687,871</b>	<b>33,952,003</b>	<b>13,735,868</b>	<b>47,917,774</b>
Alabama .....	740,732	538,687	202,045	739,992	538,634	201,358	737,294	535,684	201,610	735,102
Alaska .....	134,391	95,601	38,790	133,356	94,442	38,914	134,358	94,897	39,461	136,005
Arizona .....	852,612	623,561	229,051	877,696	640,566	237,130	922,180	671,658	250,522	928,624
Arkansas .....	451,034	317,714	133,320	449,959	318,025	131,934	449,805	317,925	131,880	447,511
California .....	6,038,590	4,336,688	1,701,902	6,140,814	4,407,825	1,732,989	6,248,610	4,479,950	1,768,660	6,324,871
Colorado .....	708,109	506,568	201,541	724,508	516,566	207,942	742,145	529,156	212,989	743,987
Connecticut .....	553,993	403,913	150,080	562,179	406,445	155,734	570,228	410,017	160,211	570,552
Delaware .....	112,836	80,274	32,562	114,676	80,801	33,875	115,555	81,274	34,281	116,394
District of Columbia .....	77,194	59,917	17,277	68,925	53,686	15,239	75,392	57,951	17,441	71,183
Florida .....	2,381,396	1,725,493	655,903	2,434,821	1,759,902	674,919	2,500,478	1,797,414	703,064	2,512,316
Georgia .....	1,422,762	1,044,030	378,732	1,444,937	1,059,983	384,954	1,470,634	1,075,195	395,439	1,480,548
Hawaii .....	185,860	133,250	52,610	184,360	132,293	52,067	184,546	131,881	52,665	187,105
Idaho .....	245,136	168,822	76,314	245,117	170,421	74,696	246,521	171,423	75,098	248,076
Illinois .....	2,027,600	1,462,234	565,366	2,048,792	1,473,939	574,853	2,071,391	1,484,207	587,184	2,078,416
Indiana .....	988,702	699,221	289,481	989,267	703,277	285,990	996,133	711,471	284,662	996,674
Iowa .....	497,301	335,919	161,382	495,080	333,804	161,276	485,932	329,670	156,262	488,004
Kansas .....	472,188	325,818	146,370	470,610	323,227	147,383	470,205	322,426	147,779	466,317
Kentucky .....	648,180	458,826	189,354	665,850	471,442	194,408	654,363	473,499	180,864	641,883
Louisiana .....	756,579	548,019	208,560	743,089	546,575	196,514	731,328	536,951	194,377	732,412
Maine .....	209,253	148,774	60,479	207,037	145,709	61,328	205,586	143,864	61,722	205,191
Maryland .....	846,582	607,125	239,457	852,920	609,093	243,827	860,640	610,907	249,733	866,348
Massachusetts .....	971,425	706,251	265,174	975,150	702,575	272,575	973,140	699,496	273,644	975,497
Michigan .....	1,725,639	1,244,586	481,053	1,720,626	1,222,482	498,144	1,730,668	1,222,763	507,905	1,785,908
Minnesota .....	854,034	580,363	273,671	854,340	577,766	276,574	851,384	573,028	278,356	846,434
Mississippi .....	500,716	365,357	135,359	497,871	363,907	133,964	493,507	361,648	131,859	492,990
Missouri .....	914,110	648,758	265,352	912,744	644,803	267,941	909,792	642,513	267,279	911,074
Montana .....	157,556	107,490	50,066	154,875	105,226	49,649	151,947	102,721	49,226	151,820
Nebraska .....	288,261	197,014	91,247	286,199	195,486	90,713	285,095	194,653	90,442	283,568
Nevada .....	325,610	239,625	85,985	340,706	250,721	89,985	356,814	262,473	94,341	363,775
New Hampshire .....	206,783	146,854	59,929	208,461	147,124	61,337	206,847	144,489	62,358	206,754
New Jersey .....	1,289,256	953,766	335,490	1,313,405	967,719	345,686	1,341,656	971,934	369,722	1,356,374
New Mexico .....	324,495	228,592	95,903	320,306	224,879	95,427	320,260	225,036	95,224	323,656
New York .....	2,887,776	2,033,748	854,028	2,882,188	2,029,456	852,732	2,872,132	2,017,342	854,790	2,887,555
North Carolina .....	1,275,925	934,725	341,200	1,293,638	945,470	348,168	1,315,363	955,965	359,398	1,318,475
North Dakota .....	112,751	74,968	37,783	109,201	72,421	36,780	106,047	70,454	35,593	104,602
Ohio .....	1,836,554	1,296,450	540,104	1,835,049	1,293,646	541,403	1,830,985	1,286,632	544,353	1,830,227
Oklahoma .....	627,032	446,719	180,313	623,110	445,409	177,701	622,139	445,997	176,142	611,488
Oregon .....	545,033	378,474	166,559	546,231	379,283	166,948	551,480	381,695	169,785	552,119
Pennsylvania .....	1,816,716	1,262,181	554,535	1,814,311	1,257,824	556,487	1,821,627	1,254,692	566,935	1,841,516
Rhode Island .....	156,454	113,520	42,934	157,347	113,545	43,802	158,046	112,783	45,263	161,217
South Carolina .....	666,780	483,725	183,055	677,411	493,226	184,185	691,078	499,982	191,096	692,003
South Dakota .....	131,037	89,590	41,447	128,603	87,838	40,765	127,542	86,982	40,560	126,830
Tennessee .....	916,202	664,393	251,809	909,161	668,123	241,038	925,030	674,638	250,392	928,795
Texas .....	3,991,783	2,895,853	1,095,930	4,059,619	2,943,047	1,116,572	4,163,447	3,016,214	1,147,233	4,166,333
Utah .....	480,255	329,185	151,070	481,485	333,149	148,336	484,677	338,013	146,664	484,246
Vermont .....	104,559	72,276	32,283	102,049	70,320	31,729	101,179	69,299	31,880	100,943
Virginia .....	1,133,994	817,143	316,851	1,144,915	815,748	329,167	1,163,091	826,184	336,907	1,181,476
Washington .....	1,003,714	694,750	308,964	1,004,770	694,367	310,403	1,009,200	696,257	312,943	1,010,515
West Virginia .....	291,811	203,475	88,336	286,367	201,199	85,168	282,885	199,803	83,082	281,438
Wisconsin .....	877,753	596,439	281,314	879,476	594,740	284,736	879,361	591,804	287,557	874,803
Wyoming .....	92,105	61,654	30,451	89,940	60,148	29,792	88,128	59,093	29,035	87,824
Bureau of Indian Affairs .....	49,076	37,450	11,626	46,938	35,746	11,192	46,476	35,021	11,455	—
Department of Defense dependents schools:										
Overseas schools .....	<sup>3</sup> 108,035	90,498	17,537	73,581	59,299	14,282	73,212	58,750	14,462	—
Domestic schools .....	—	—	—	34,058	30,581	3,477	32,283	28,825	3,458	—
Outlying areas										
American Samoa .....	15,477	11,899	3,578	15,702	11,895	3,807	15,897	11,911	3,986	—
Guam .....	32,951	24,151	8,800	32,473	23,698	8,775	31,992	23,133	8,859	—
Northern Marianas .....	9,732	7,634	2,098	10,004	7,809	2,195	10,479	8,015	2,464	—
Puerto Rico .....	613,019	447,204	165,815	612,725	445,463	167,262	604,177	438,053	166,124	—
Virgin Islands .....	20,866	14,821	6,045	19,459	13,906	5,553	18,780	13,421	5,359	—

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes elementary unclassified.<sup>2</sup> Includes secondary unclassified.<sup>3</sup> Includes both overseas and domestic schools.SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, The NCES Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education," 1988–89 through 2001–02, and *Projections of Education Statistics to 2013*. (This table was prepared July 2003.)

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures.