

**Table 86.—Staff and teachers in public elementary and secondary schools, by state:
Fall 1991 to fall 1997**

State or other area	Teachers as a percent of staff				Fall 1995			Fall 1996 ¹			Fall 1997		
	Fall 1991	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Staff	Teachers	Teachers as a percent of staff	Staff	Teachers	Teachers as a percent of staff	Staff	Teachers	Teachers as a percent of staff
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
United States²	53.3	52.2	52.1	52.0	4,994,358	2,598,220	52.0	5,091,205	2,667,419	52.4	5,258,671	2,744,493	52.2
Alabama	49.4	³ 53.2	³ 53.1	³ 52.5	83,256	44,056	52.9	³ 84,909	³ 45,035	³ 53.0	³ 85,951	³ 45,973	³ 53.5
Alaska	50.9	49.2	45.8	³ 47.6	³ 15,022	7,379	³ 49.1	³ 14,789	7,418	³ 50.2	³ 14,952	7,625	³ 51.0
Arizona	51.9	50.4	50.2	51.2	75,931	38,017	50.1	79,429	40,521	51.0	80,907	41,129	50.8
Arkansas	49.9	53.2	51.5	52.2	49,178	26,449	53.8	³ 51,005	³ 26,681	³ 52.3	³ 51,272	³ 26,932	³ 52.5
California	52.2	³ 51.1	³ 51.4	³ 51.6	444,014	³ 230,849	³ 52.0	³ 468,207	³ 248,818	³ 53.1	³ 493,837	³ 268,581	³ 54.4
Colorado	52.9	53.2	53.5	53.7	67,447	35,388	52.5	71,226	36,398	51.1	72,247	37,840	52.4
Connecticut	56.8	53.7	55.7	54.5	66,133	36,070	54.5	68,861	36,551	53.1	73,529	37,658	51.2
Delaware	55.5	54.9	54.8	54.6	11,869	6,463	54.5	12,203	6,642	54.4	12,554	6,850	54.6
District of Columbia	57.0	57.4	57.2	58.2	9,410	5,305	56.4	9,318	5,288	56.8	³ 8,706	³ 4,399	³ 50.5
Florida	50.0	49.5	48.8	48.8	237,721	114,938	48.3	248,773	120,471	48.4	256,313	124,473	48.6
Georgia	48.0	³ 46.9	³ 47.5	³ 48.3	³ 165,058	79,480	³ 48.2	³ 151,369	81,795	³ 54.0	³ 157,593	85,005	³ 53.9
Hawaii	60.7	56.9	55.3	61.8	16,841	10,500	62.3	16,867	10,576	62.7	17,117	10,653	62.2
Idaho	62.4	60.4	60.1	59.4	21,814	12,784	58.6	22,611	13,078	57.8	23,100	13,207	57.2
Illinois	55.9	55.9	55.8	54.2	209,036	113,538	54.3	³ 221,325	116,274	³ 52.5	³ 228,599	118,734	³ 51.9
Indiana	50.1	48.7	48.4	48.1	116,363	55,821	48.0	119,800	56,708	47.3	121,748	57,371	47.1
Iowa	52.1	52.2	52.5	52.5	62,075	32,318	52.1	63,003	32,593	51.7	64,261	32,717	50.9
Kansas	56.8	54.9	54.3	53.8	57,265	30,729	53.7	58,040	30,875	53.2	59,603	31,527	52.9
Kentucky	48.7	47.8	45.9	47.5	84,425	39,120	46.3	³ 74,880	39,331	³ 52.5	³ 88,996	40,488	³ 45.5
Louisiana	69.6	50.9	50.3	49.5	93,070	46,980	50.5	94,113	47,334	50.3	98,537	48,599	49.3
Maine	56.9	53.1	53.2	52.6	29,413	15,392	52.3	30,246	15,551	51.4	30,534	15,700	51.4
Maryland	54.6	55.0	53.4	55.0	87,868	47,819	54.4	85,522	47,943	56.1	87,367	48,318	55.3
Massachusetts	56.5	56.5	56.4	55.9	113,154	62,710	55.4	116,749	64,574	55.3	121,359	67,170	55.3
Michigan	46.6	47.3	47.4	48.9	177,495	83,179	46.9	194,954	88,051	45.2	202,128	90,529	44.8
Minnesota	57.4	56.9	62.7	62.7	74,891	46,971	62.7	86,856	48,245	55.5	97,365	51,998	53.4
Mississippi	47.5	48.1	47.4	47.5	60,855	28,997	47.6	61,125	29,293	47.9	61,693	29,441	47.7
Missouri	52.3	³ 48.4	48.6	48.4	120,621	57,951	48.0	108,042	59,428	55.0	107,681	60,869	56.5
Montana	³ 75.6	³ 54.0	³ 53.2	³ 54.6	³ 18,586	10,076	³ 54.2	³ 18,865	10,268	³ 54.4	³ 18,993	10,228	³ 53.9
Nebraska	55.0	³ 54.2	³ 53.3	53.2	37,894	20,028	52.9	38,038	20,174	53.0	37,851	20,139	53.2
Nevada	³ 86.8	³ 55.7	56.1	58.1	23,742	13,878	58.5	25,463	14,805	58.1	27,830	16,053	57.7
New Hampshire	56.0	54.8	54.6	54.2	23,143	12,346	53.3	23,963	12,692	53.0	24,778	12,931	52.2
New Jersey	54.2	54.8	52.8	52.8	163,069	86,706	53.2	163,102	87,642	53.7	166,796	89,671	53.8
New Mexico	50.7	51.5	50.2	48.8	40,124	19,398	48.3	40,785	19,971	49.0	39,920	19,647	49.2
New York	50.8	51.3	50.7	51.1	355,723	181,559	51.0	363,586	185,104	50.9	374,182	190,874	51.0
North Carolina	51.7	³ 51.5	52.2	³ 52.0	³ 140,204	73,201	³ 52.2	³ 145,098	75,239	³ 51.9	³ 149,229	77,785	³ 52.1
North Dakota	56.9	56.5	56.3	56.0	13,804	7,501	54.3	14,552	7,892	54.2	14,862	8,070	54.3
Ohio	53.1	52.9	53.2	54.5	194,579	107,347	55.2	196,994	108,515	55.1	203,073	110,757	54.5
Oklahoma	54.0	53.3	53.4	³ 50.3	³ 83,802	39,364	³ 47.0	68,190	39,568	58.0	69,294	40,215	58.0
Oregon	53.0	51.5	52.6	52.0	51,458	26,680	51.8	52,259	26,757	51.2	53,094	26,935	50.7
Pennsylvania	52.7	52.7	53.1	53.2	198,087	104,921	53.0	201,134	106,432	52.9	205,642	108,014	52.5
Rhode Island	62.8	63.6	63.6	65.2	16,517	10,482	63.5	16,823	10,656	63.3	17,197	10,598	61.6
South Carolina	55.7	55.6	³ 54.1	³ 53.2	³ 74,859	39,922	³ 53.3	³ 76,730	41,463	³ 54.0	³ 78,951	42,336	³ 53.6
South Dakota	60.1	55.9	55.6	³ 55.5	³ 18,126	9,641	³ 53.2	18,088	9,625	53.2	16,846	9,282	55.1
Tennessee	51.0	50.2	³ 49.9	49.2	98,948	53,403	54.0	101,434	54,790	54.0	102,349	54,142	52.9
Texas	65.0	52.2	51.9	52.0	462,661	240,371	52.0	477,896	247,650	51.8	492,932	254,557	51.6
Utah	55.0	55.1	54.0	54.0	37,385	20,039	53.6	37,461	19,734	52.7	39,630	21,115	53.3
Vermont	50.5	50.2	³ 49.1	49.3	15,640	7,676	49.1	15,693	7,751	49.4	16,388	7,909	48.3
Virginia	⁴ 49.4	⁴ 53.8	54.5	³ 54.3	137,546	³ 74,731	³ 54.3	139,177	³ 74,526	³ 53.5	142,567	³ 75,524	³ 53.0
Washington	55.0	54.4	51.9	³ 51.3	³ 91,322	46,907	³ 51.4	90,345	48,307	53.5	92,338	49,074	53.1
West Virginia	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.6	38,645	21,073	54.5	38,099	20,888	54.8	38,499	20,947	54.4
Wisconsin	59.0	57.9	59.6	53.5	95,105	55,033	57.9	99,871	54,769	54.8	³ 103,900	57,227	³ 55.1
Wyoming	50.0	50.6	50.7	52.0	13,164	6,734	51.2	13,337	6,729	50.5	13,581	6,677	49.2
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	52.5	53.7	49.0	52.1	1,417	728	51.4	1,470	734	49.9	1,499	762	50.8
Guam	50.6	46.3	42.8	38.6	3,728	1,802	48.3	3,127	1,416	45.3	2,925	1,363	46.6
Northern Marianas	47.5	38.8	39.1	38.6	1,054	422	40.0	1,207	592	49.0	1,085	483	44.5
Puerto Rico	54.9	56.7	58.5	58.0	69,731	39,328	56.4	68,088	36,498	53.6	69,368	38,953	56.2
Virgin Islands	48.1	47.6	47.2	47.9	3,421	1,622	47.4	6,368	4,763	74.8	3,153	1,559	49.4

¹ Data revised from previously published data.

² U.S. totals include imputations for underreporting and nonreporting states.

³ Includes imputations for underreporting.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data survey; and unpublished estimates. (This table was prepared August 1999.)