

Table 101.—Public elementary schools, by grade span and average school size, by state: 1997–98

State or other area	Total, all elementary schools	Total, all regular elementary schools <sup>1</sup>	Schools, by grade span						Average number of students per school <sup>2</sup>	
			Prekinder- garten, kindergarten, or 1st grade to grades 3 or 4	Prekinder- garten, kindergarten, or 1st grade to grade 5	Prekinder- garten, kindergarten, or 1st grade to grade 6	Prekinder- garten, kin- dergarten, or 1st grade to grade 8	Grades 4, 5, or 6 to 6, 7, or 8	Other grade spans	All elementary schools	Regular elementary schools <sup>1</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>62,739</b>	<b>61,769</b>	<b>4,981</b>	<b>21,501</b>	<b>14,880</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>10,944</b>	<b>5,829</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>484</b>
Alabama .....	881	871	85	259	198	80	177	82	489	494
Alaska .....	202	193	6	34	104	24	19	15	340	353
Arizona .....	981	951	52	215	300	186	141	87	545	553
Arkansas .....	687	687	96	92	322	4	103	70	391	391
California .....	6,010	5,950	215	2,061	2,090	593	810	241	626	631
Colorado .....	1,096	1,094	32	514	233	27	210	80	420	420
Connecticut .....	807	797	83	325	128	41	145	85	460	464
Delaware .....	118	113	43	12	9	2	29	23	579	596
District of Columbia .....	121	120	7	16	79	4	11	4	435	438
Florida .....	2,031	1,960	26	1,304	141	31	418	111	777	797
Georgia .....	1,445	1,444	31	790	141	23	303	157	663	664
Hawaii .....	190	189	1	38	123	8	16	4	624	627
Idaho .....	403	397	32	90	166	14	57	44	359	364
Illinois .....	3,092	2,993	331	560	611	729	469	392	432	442
Indiana .....	1,393	1,381	68	578	396	31	238	82	455	458
Iowa .....	1,073	1,066	115	326	253	21	218	140	285	287
Kansas .....	1,019	1,013	79	296	263	126	169	86	292	292
Kentucky .....	982	972	54	423	215	90	183	17	432	437
Louisiana .....	1,016	1,004	109	296	201	79	211	120	481	486
Maine .....	545	545	76	81	90	105	93	100	258	258
Maryland .....	1,056	1,016	21	600	154	22	202	57	552	566
Massachusetts .....	1,487	1,478	207	491	253	75	261	200	439	440
Michigan .....	2,614	2,559	216	1,010	542	82	474	290	424	429
Minnesota .....	1,221	1,078	135	276	439	35	177	159	422	465
Mississippi .....	569	569	85	97	136	52	118	81	527	527
Missouri .....	1,504	1,490	110	489	360	99	277	169	393	396
Montana .....	524	523	31	85	238	64	47	59	183	183
Nebraska .....	980	941	54	130	456	153	66	121	175	181
Nevada .....	339	331	14	144	92	17	47	25	608	620
New Hampshire .....	414	414	50	97	63	47	70	87	334	334
New Jersey .....	1,792	1,790	284	453	274	251	321	209	472	472
New Mexico .....	542	531	29	196	158	4	101	54	392	398
New York .....	3,014	3,011	262	1,013	704	89	554	392	616	616
North Carolina .....	1,609	1,596	75	834	118	115	365	102	546	549
North Dakota .....	349	349	11	28	223	46	18	23	189	189
Ohio .....	2,781	2,760	347	820	738	83	517	276	420	422
Oklahoma .....	1,218	1,209	61	355	190	293	213	106	341	342
Oregon .....	937	910	55	411	179	66	175	51	376	384
Pennsylvania .....	2,348	2,346	271	883	567	60	412	155	490	490
Rhode Island .....	255	253	36	85	61	4	37	32	405	407
South Carolina .....	798	795	82	349	89	21	198	59	546	547
South Dakota .....	502	500	24	108	134	105	80	51	179	180
Tennessee .....	1,127	1,125	119	314	222	220	184	68	517	517
Texas .....	4,729	4,618	500	1,767	734	94	1,056	578	542	552
Utah .....	489	484	16	97	314	4	38	20	543	545
Vermont .....	265	249	22	22	115	63	17	26	238	250
Virginia .....	1,414	1,407	67	741	159	11	286	150	533	535
Washington .....	1,348	1,298	62	474	451	59	203	99	450	464
West Virginia .....	610	605	78	165	221	41	81	24	300	302
Wisconsin .....	1,528	1,511	98	592	312	103	283	140	367	370
Wyoming .....	284	283	18	65	121	8	46	26	196	196
Department of Defense dependents schools ..	106	106	7	22	52	10	14	1	502	502
Outlying areas										
American Samoa .....	24	24	1	0	0	21	1	1	490	490
Guam .....	32	32	0	22	0	0	7	3	746	746
Northern Marianas .....	22	22	0	0	10	0	0	12	270	270
Puerto Rico .....	940	939	90	20	758	3	34	35	312	312
Virgin Islands .....	24	23	0	0	23	0	0	1	494	513

<sup>1</sup> Excludes special education and alternative schools.<sup>2</sup> Average for schools reporting enrollment data.

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

NOTE.—Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or below and with no grade higher than 8. Excludes schools not reported by grade level, such as some special education schools for the disabled.