

No. 202. School Enrollment: 1970 to 2012

[In thousands (59,838 represents 59,838,000). As of fall. Based on survey of state education agencies; see source for details.]

Year	All levels			K through grade 8		Grades 9 through 12		College ¹	
	Total	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private
1970	59,838	52,322	7,516	32,558	4,052	13,336	1,311	6,428	2,153
1975	61,004	53,654	7,350	30,515	3,700	14,304	1,300	8,835	2,350
1980	58,305	50,335	7,971	27,647	3,992	13,231	1,339	9,457	2,640
1985	57,226	48,901	8,325	27,034	4,195	12,388	1,362	9,479	2,768
1990	60,269	52,061	8,208	29,878	4,084	11,338	1,150	10,845	2,974
1995	64,764	55,933	8,831	32,341	4,465	12,500	1,197	11,092	3,169
1996	65,744	56,733	9,011	32,764	4,551	12,847	1,213	11,121	3,247
1997	66,470	57,323	9,147	33,073	4,623	13,054	1,218	11,196	3,306
1998	66,983	57,677	9,306	33,346	4,702	13,193	1,235	11,138	3,369
1999	67,667	58,166	9,501	33,488	4,765	13,369	1,254	11,309	3,482
2000 ²	68,698	58,976	9,722	33,709	4,875	13,514	1,287	11,753	3,560
2001, prel.	69,818	59,921	9,897	33,952	4,880	13,736	1,322	12,233	3,695
2002, proj.	70,262	60,272	9,990	33,942	4,885	13,976	1,356	12,354	3,749
2003, proj.	70,656	60,587	10,069	33,843	4,876	14,198	1,379	12,546	3,814
2004, proj.	70,922	60,802	10,120	33,669	4,871	14,506	1,408	12,627	3,841
2005, proj.	71,294	61,090	10,204	33,534	4,878	14,770	1,433	12,786	3,893
2006, proj.	71,794	61,467	10,327	33,589	4,933	14,936	1,449	12,942	3,945
2007, proj.	72,068	61,682	10,386	33,654	4,950	14,986	1,458	13,042	3,978
2008, proj.	72,292	61,843	10,449	33,791	4,975	14,899	1,459	13,153	4,015
2009, proj.	72,597	62,069	10,528	33,994	5,001	14,767	1,461	13,308	4,066
2010, proj.	72,927	62,322	10,605	34,243	5,040	14,648	1,455	13,431	4,110
2011, proj.	73,342	62,650	10,692	34,597	5,091	14,487	1,443	13,566	4,158
2012, proj.	73,872	63,083	10,789	35,006	5,148	14,361	1,430	13,716	4,211

¹ Data beginning 1996 based on new classification system. See footnote 1, Table 261. ² Public K-8 and 9-12 data preliminary.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual, and *Projections of Education Statistics*, annual.