

**Table 233. Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by Grade: 1980 to 2005**

[In thousands (40,877 represents 40,877,000). As of fall of year. Based on survey of state education agencies; see source for details]

Grade	1980	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Pupils enrolled</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . .	<b>40,877</b>	<b>39,422</b>	<b>41,217</b>	<b>44,840</b>	<b>46,539</b>	<b>46,857</b>	<b>47,204</b>	<b>47,672</b>	<b>48,183</b>	<b>48,540</b>	<b>48,795</b>	<b>49,113</b>
Pre-kindergarten to 8 <sup>1</sup> . . . .	27,647	27,034	29,878	32,341	33,346	33,488	33,688	33,938	34,116	34,202	34,178	34,205
Pre-K and Kindergarten . . . .	2,689	3,192	3,610	4,173	4,172	4,148	4,158	4,244	4,349	4,453	4,534	4,656
First . . . . .	2,894	3,239	3,499	3,671	3,727	3,684	3,636	3,614	3,594	3,613	3,663	3,691
Second . . . . .	2,800	2,941	3,327	3,507	3,681	3,656	3,634	3,593	3,565	3,544	3,560	3,606
Third . . . . .	2,893	2,895	3,297	3,445	3,696	3,691	3,676	3,653	3,623	3,611	3,580	3,586
Fourth . . . . .	3,107	2,771	3,248	3,431	3,592	3,686	3,711	3,695	3,669	3,619	3,612	3,578
Fifth . . . . .	3,130	2,776	3,197	3,438	3,520	3,604	3,707	3,727	3,711	3,685	3,635	3,633
Sixth . . . . .	3,038	2,789	3,110	3,395	3,497	3,564	3,663	3,769	3,788	3,772	3,735	3,670
Seventh . . . . .	3,085	2,938	3,067	3,422	3,530	3,541	3,629	3,720	3,821	3,841	3,818	3,777
Eighth . . . . .	3,086	2,982	2,979	3,356	3,480	3,497	3,538	3,616	3,709	3,809	3,825	3,802
Grades 9 to 12 <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	13,231	12,388	11,338	12,500	13,193	13,369	13,515	13,734	14,067	14,338	14,617	14,909
Ninth . . . . .	3,377	3,439	3,169	3,704	3,856	3,935	3,963	4,012	4,105	4,190	4,281	4,287
Tenth . . . . .	3,368	3,230	2,896	3,237	3,382	3,415	3,491	3,528	3,584	3,675	3,750	3,866
Eleventh . . . . .	3,195	2,866	2,612	2,826	3,021	3,034	3,083	3,174	3,229	3,277	3,369	3,455
Twelfth . . . . .	2,925	2,550	2,381	2,487	2,722	2,782	2,803	2,863	2,990	3,046	3,094	3,180

<sup>1</sup> Includes unclassified students not shown separately.

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