

Table 42.—Enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by grade: Fall 1984 to fall 1998

| Grade | Fall 1984 | Fall 1985 | Fall 1986 | Fall 1987 | Fall 1988 | Fall 1989 | Fall 1990 | Fall 1991 | Fall 1992 | Fall 1993 | Fall 1994 | Fall 1995 | Fall 1996 | Fall 1997 | Fall 1998 |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| In thousands | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All grades | 39,208 | 39,422 | 39,753 | 40,008 | 40,189 | 40,543 | 41,217 | 42,047 | 42,823 | 43,465 | 44,111 | 44,840 | 45,611 | 46,127 | 46,535 |
| Elementary | 26,905 | 27,034 | 27,420 | 27,933 | 28,501 | 29,152 | 29,878 | 30,506 | 31,088 | 31,504 | 31,898 | 32,341 | 32,764 | 33,073 | 33,344 |
| Prekindergarten | 109 | 151 | 183 | 193 | 225 | 262 | 303 | 375 | 505 | 545 | 603 | 637 | 670 | 695 | 728 |
| Kindergarten | 2,900 | 3,041 | 3,127 | 3,196 | 3,208 | 3,225 | 3,306 | 3,311 | 3,313 | 3,377 | 3,444 | 3,536 | 3,532 | 3,503 | 3,443 |
| 1st grade | 3,113 | 3,239 | 3,358 | 3,407 | 3,460 | 3,485 | 3,499 | 3,556 | 3,542 | 3,529 | 3,593 | 3,671 | 3,770 | 3,755 | 3,727 |
| 2nd grade | 2,904 | 2,941 | 3,054 | 3,173 | 3,223 | 3,289 | 3,327 | 3,360 | 3,431 | 3,429 | 3,440 | 3,507 | 3,600 | 3,689 | 3,682 |
| 3rd grade | 2,765 | 2,895 | 2,933 | 3,046 | 3,167 | 3,235 | 3,297 | 3,334 | 3,361 | 3,437 | 3,439 | 3,445 | 3,524 | 3,597 | 3,696 |
| 4th grade | 2,772 | 2,771 | 2,896 | 2,938 | 3,051 | 3,182 | 3,248 | 3,315 | 3,342 | 3,361 | 3,426 | 3,431 | 3,454 | 3,507 | 3,592 |
| 5th grade | 2,761 | 2,776 | 2,775 | 2,901 | 2,945 | 3,067 | 3,197 | 3,268 | 3,325 | 3,350 | 3,372 | 3,438 | 3,453 | 3,458 | 3,520 |
| 6th grade | 2,831 | 2,789 | 2,806 | 2,811 | 2,937 | 2,987 | 3,110 | 3,239 | 3,303 | 3,356 | 3,381 | 3,395 | 3,494 | 3,492 | 3,497 |
| 7th grade | 3,036 | 2,938 | 2,899 | 2,910 | 2,905 | 3,027 | 3,067 | 3,181 | 3,299 | 3,355 | 3,404 | 3,422 | 3,464 | 3,520 | 3,530 |
| 8th grade | 3,186 | 2,982 | 2,870 | 2,839 | 2,853 | 2,853 | 2,979 | 3,020 | 3,129 | 3,249 | 3,302 | 3,356 | 3,403 | 3,415 | 3,480 |
| Elementary ungraded | 528 | 511 | 520 | 520 | 527 | 540 | 543 | 545 | 539 | 515 | 494 | 502 | 401 | 442 | 450 |
| Secondary | 12,304 | 12,388 | 12,333 | 12,076 | 11,687 | 11,390 | 11,338 | 11,541 | 11,735 | 11,961 | 12,213 | 12,500 | 12,847 | 13,054 | 13,191 |
| 9th grade | 3,440 | 3,439 | 3,256 | 3,143 | 3,106 | 3,141 | 3,169 | 3,313 | 3,352 | 3,487 | 3,604 | 3,704 | 3,801 | 3,819 | 3,856 |
| 10th grade | 3,145 | 3,230 | 3,215 | 3,020 | 2,895 | 2,868 | 2,896 | 2,915 | 3,027 | 3,050 | 3,131 | 3,237 | 3,323 | 3,376 | 3,382 |
| 11th grade | 2,819 | 2,866 | 2,954 | 2,936 | 2,749 | 2,629 | 2,612 | 2,645 | 2,656 | 2,751 | 2,748 | 2,826 | 2,930 | 2,972 | 3,018 |
| 12th grade | 2,599 | 2,550 | 2,601 | 2,681 | 2,650 | 2,473 | 2,381 | 2,392 | 2,431 | 2,424 | 2,488 | 2,487 | 2,586 | 2,673 | 2,724 |
| Secondary ungraded | 300 | 303 | 308 | 296 | 288 | 279 | 282 | 275 | 269 | 248 | 242 | 245 | 206 | 214 | 211 |
| Percentage distribution | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All grades | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Elementary | 68.6 | 68.6 | 69.0 | 69.8 | 70.9 | 71.9 | 72.5 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.5 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 71.8 | 71.7 | 71.7 |
| Prekindergarten | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Kindergarten | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.4 |
| 1st grade | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.0 |
| 2nd grade | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 |
| 3rd grade | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| 4th grade | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.7 |
| 5th grade | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| 6th grade | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| 7th grade | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| 8th grade | 8.1 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 |
| Elementary ungraded | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Secondary | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.0 | 30.2 | 29.1 | 28.1 | 27.5 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 27.7 | 27.9 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 28.3 |
| 9th grade | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| 10th grade | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| 11th grade | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| 12th grade | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| Secondary ungraded | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |

NOTE: Because of changes in reporting practices and imputation of data for non-respondents in later years, data for prekindergarten enrollment are not comparable over time. Some data revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of Public Elementary and Secondary School Systems*; and Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared March 2000.)