

**Table 67.—Teachers, enrollment, and pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: Fall 1993 to fall 1998**

State or other area	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1993	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1994	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1995	Fall 1996			Fall 1997 <sup>1</sup>			Fall 1998		
				Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio	Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio	Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>United States</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b><sup>2</sup>2,667,419</b>	<b><sup>2</sup>45,611,046</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b><sup>2</sup>2,746,157</b>	<b><sup>2</sup>46,126,897</b>	<b><sup>2</sup>16.8</b>	<b><sup>2</sup>2,826,146</b>	<b><sup>2</sup>46,534,687</b>	<b><sup>2</sup>16.5</b>
Alabama .....	17.1	17.2	16.9	<sup>2</sup> 45,035	<sup>2</sup> 747,932	16.6	<sup>2</sup> 45,967	<sup>2</sup> 749,207	<sup>2</sup> 16.3	<sup>2</sup> 47,753	<sup>2</sup> 747,970	<sup>2</sup> 15.7
Alaska .....	17.5	17.6	17.3	7,418	129,919	17.5	7,625	132,123	17.3	8,118	135,373	16.7
Arizona .....	18.9	19.3	19.6	40,521	799,250	19.7	41,129	814,113	19.8	42,352	848,262	20.0
Arkansas .....	17.1	17.1	17.1	<sup>2</sup> 26,681	457,349	17.1	<sup>2</sup> 26,931	456,497	<sup>2</sup> 17.0	27,953	452,256	16.2
California .....	24.0	24.0	24.0	<sup>2</sup> 248,818	<sup>2</sup> 5,686,198	22.9	<sup>2</sup> 268,535	<sup>2</sup> 5,803,887	<sup>2</sup> 21.6	<sup>2</sup> 281,686	<sup>2</sup> 5,925,964	<sup>2</sup> 21.0
Colorado .....	18.6	18.4	18.5	36,398	673,438	18.5	37,840	687,167	18.2	39,434	699,135	17.7
Connecticut .....	14.4	14.4	14.4	36,551	527,129	14.4	37,658	535,164	14.2	38,772	544,698	14.0
Delaware .....	16.5	16.6	16.8	6,642	110,549	16.6	6,850	111,960	16.3	7,074	113,262	16.0
District of Columbia .....	13.3	13.2	15.0	5,288	78,648	14.9	<sup>3</sup> 4,388	77,111	17.6	5,187	71,889	13.9
Florida .....	18.4	19.1	18.9	120,471	2,242,212	18.6	124,473	2,294,077	18.4	126,796	2,337,633	18.4
Georgia .....	16.7	16.3	16.5	81,795	1,346,761	16.5	86,244	1,375,980	16.0	88,658	1,401,291	15.8
Hawaii .....	17.8	17.9	17.8	10,576	187,653	17.7	10,653	189,887	17.8	10,639	188,069	17.7
Idaho .....	19.7	19.1	19.0	13,078	245,252	18.8	13,207	244,403	18.5	13,426	244,722	18.2
Illinois .....	17.1	17.3	17.1	116,274	1,973,040	17.0	118,734	1,998,289	16.8	121,758	2,011,530	16.5
Indiana .....	17.5	17.5	17.5	56,708	982,876	17.3	57,371	986,836	17.2	58,084	988,094	17.0
Iowa .....	15.8	15.8	15.5	32,593	502,941	15.4	32,700	501,054	15.3	32,822	498,214	15.2
Kansas .....	15.1	15.1	15.1	30,875	466,293	15.1	31,527	468,687	14.9	32,003	472,353	14.8
Kentucky .....	17.6	17.0	16.9	39,331	656,089	16.7	40,488	669,322	16.5	40,803	655,687	16.1
Louisiana .....	17.1	16.8	17.0	47,334	793,296	16.8	48,599	776,813	16.6	49,124	768,734	16.6
Maine .....	14.1	13.8	13.9	15,551	213,593	13.7	15,700	212,579	13.5	15,890	210,503	13.2
Maryland .....	17.5	17.0	16.8	47,943	818,583	17.1	48,318	830,744	17.2	49,840	841,671	16.9
Massachusetts .....	14.9	14.8	14.6	64,574	933,898	14.5	67,170	949,006	14.1	69,752	962,317	13.8
Michigan .....	19.9	20.1	19.7	88,051	1,685,714	19.1	90,529	1,702,717	18.8	93,220	<sup>2</sup> 1,720,266	<sup>2</sup> 18.5
Minnesota .....	17.3	17.5	17.8	48,245	847,204	17.6	51,998	853,621	16.4	50,565	855,119	16.9
Mississippi .....	17.8	17.5	17.5	29,293	503,967	17.2	29,441	504,792	17.1	31,140	502,379	16.1
Missouri .....	15.8	15.5	15.4	59,428	900,517	15.2	60,889	910,613	15.0	62,222	912,445	14.7
Montana .....	16.4	16.3	16.4	10,268	164,627	16.0	10,228	162,335	15.9	10,221	159,988	15.7
Nebraska .....	14.5	14.5	14.5	20,174	291,967	14.5	20,065	292,681	14.6	20,310	291,140	14.3
Nevada .....	18.7	18.7	19.1	14,805	282,131	19.1	16,053	296,621	18.5	16,415	311,061	18.9
New Hampshire .....	15.5	15.6	15.7	12,692	198,308	15.6	12,931	201,629	15.6	13,290	204,713	15.4
New Jersey .....	13.6	13.8	13.8	87,642	1,227,832	14.0	89,671	1,250,276	13.9	92,264	1,268,996	13.8
New Mexico .....	17.5	17.2	17.0	19,971	332,632	16.7	19,647	331,673	16.9	19,981	328,753	16.5
New York .....	15.2	15.2	15.5	185,104	2,843,131	15.4	190,874	2,861,823	15.0	197,253	2,877,143	14.6
North Carolina .....	16.3	16.2	16.2	75,239	1,210,108	16.1	77,785	1,236,083	15.9	79,531	1,254,821	15.8
North Dakota .....	15.4	15.3	15.9	7,892	120,123	15.2	8,070	118,572	14.7	7,974	114,597	14.4
Ohio .....	16.8	16.6	17.1	108,515	1,844,698	17.0	110,761	1,847,114	16.7	113,986	1,842,559	16.2
Oklahoma .....	15.5	15.5	15.7	39,568	620,695	15.7	40,215	623,681	15.5	40,886	628,492	15.4
Oregon .....	19.5	19.9	19.8	26,757	537,854	20.1	26,935	541,346	20.1	27,152	542,809	20.0
Pennsylvania .....	17.2	17.1	17.0	106,432	1,804,256	17.0	108,014	1,815,151	16.8	111,065	1,816,414	16.4
Rhode Island .....	14.8	14.7	14.3	10,656	151,324	14.2	10,598	153,321	14.5	11,124	154,785	13.9
South Carolina .....	16.7	16.4	16.2	41,463	<sup>2</sup> 652,816	15.7	42,336	<sup>2</sup> 659,273	<sup>2</sup> 15.6	43,689	<sup>2</sup> 664,592	<sup>2</sup> 15.2
South Dakota .....	14.9	14.4	15.0	9,625	143,331	14.9	9,282	142,443	15.3	9,273	132,495	14.3
Tennessee .....	18.8	18.6	16.7	54,790	<sup>2</sup> 904,818	16.5	54,142	<sup>2</sup> 893,044	<sup>2</sup> 16.5	59,258	<sup>2</sup> 905,442	<sup>2</sup> 15.3
Texas .....	16.0	15.7	15.6	247,650	3,828,975	15.5	254,557	3,891,877	15.3	259,739	3,945,367	15.2
Utah .....	24.7	24.3	23.8	19,734	481,812	24.4	21,115	482,957	22.9	21,501	481,176	22.4
Vermont .....	14.0	13.8	13.8	7,751	106,341	13.7	7,909	105,984	13.4	8,221	105,120	12.8
Virginia .....	14.8	14.6	14.4	<sup>2</sup> 74,526	1,096,093	14.7	<sup>2</sup> 77,575	1,110,815	<sup>2</sup> 14.3	<sup>2</sup> 79,393	1,124,022	<sup>2</sup> 14.2
Washington .....	20.1	20.2	20.4	48,307	974,504	20.2	49,074	991,235	20.2	49,671	998,053	20.1
West Virginia .....	14.9	14.8	14.6	20,888	304,052	14.6	20,947	301,419	14.4	20,989	297,530	14.2
Wisconsin .....	16.0	15.9	15.8	54,769	879,259	16.1	55,732	881,780	15.8	61,176	879,542	14.4
Wyoming .....	15.4	14.9	14.8	6,729	99,058	14.7	6,677	97,115	14.5	6,713	95,241	14.2
<b>Outlying areas</b>												
American Samoa .....	22.1	20.7	20.0	734	14,766	20.1	762	15,214	20.0	764	15,372	20.1
Guam .....	18.8	17.6	18.3	1,416	33,393	23.6	1,363	32,444	23.8	1,052	32,222	30.6
Northern Mariana Islands .....	19.0	20.8	20.9	592	9,041	15.3	483	9,246	19.1	496	9,498	19.1
Puerto Rico .....	15.9	15.6	16.0	36,498	618,861	17.0	38,953	617,157	15.8	39,781	613,862	15.4
Virgin Islands .....	14.5	15.1	14.0	4,763	22,385	4.7	1,559	22,136	14.2	1,567	20,976	13.4

<sup>1</sup> Data revised from previously published data.<sup>2</sup> Includes imputations for underreporting.<sup>3</sup> Data imputed by the National Center for Education Statistics based on previous year's data.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared March 2000.)

NOTE: Teachers reported in full-time equivalents.