

**Table 83.—Staff and teachers in public elementary and secondary schools, by state:  
Fall 1992 to fall 1998**

State or other area	Teachers as a percent of staff				Fall 1996			Fall 1997 <sup>1</sup>			Fall 1998		
	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Staff	Teachers	Teachers as a percent of staff	Staff	Teachers	Teachers as a percent of staff	Staff	Teachers	Teachers as a percent of staff
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>United States<sup>2</sup> .....</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>5,091,205</b>	<b>2,667,419</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>5,266,415</b>	<b>2,746,157</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>5,416,699</b>	<b>2,826,146</b>	<b>52.2</b>
Alabama .....	<sup>3</sup> 53.2	<sup>3</sup> 53.1	<sup>3</sup> 52.5	52.9	<sup>3</sup> 84,909	<sup>3</sup> 45,035	<sup>3</sup> 53.0	<sup>3</sup> 85,945	<sup>3</sup> 45,967	<sup>3</sup> 53.5	<sup>3</sup> 87,641	<sup>3</sup> 47,753	<sup>3</sup> 54.5
Alaska .....	49.2	45.8	<sup>3</sup> 47.6	<sup>3</sup> 49.1	<sup>3</sup> 14,789	7,418	<sup>3</sup> 50.2	<sup>3</sup> 14,951	7,625	<sup>3</sup> 51.0	<sup>3</sup> 15,684	8,118	<sup>3</sup> 51.8
Arizona .....	50.4	50.2	51.2	50.1	79,429	40,521	51.0	80,907	41,129	50.8	<sup>3</sup> 85,009	42,352	<sup>3</sup> 49.8
Arkansas .....	53.2	51.5	52.2	53.8	<sup>3</sup> 51,005	<sup>3</sup> 26,681	<sup>3</sup> 52.3	<sup>3</sup> 51,271	<sup>3</sup> 26,931	<sup>3</sup> 52.5	<sup>3</sup> 40,775	<sup>3</sup> 27,953	<sup>3</sup> 68.6
California .....	<sup>3</sup> 51.1	<sup>3</sup> 51.4	<sup>3</sup> 51.6	<sup>3</sup> 52.0	<sup>3</sup> 468,207	<sup>3</sup> 248,818	<sup>3</sup> 53.1	<sup>3</sup> 493,791	<sup>3</sup> 268,535	<sup>3</sup> 54.4	<sup>3</sup> 514,422	<sup>3</sup> 281,686	<sup>3</sup> 54.8
Colorado .....	53.2	53.5	53.7	52.5	71,226	36,398	51.1	72,247	37,840	52.4	76,125	39,434	51.8
Connecticut .....	53.7	55.7	54.5	54.5	68,861	36,551	53.1	73,529	37,658	51.2	77,410	38,772	50.1
Delaware .....	54.9	54.8	54.6	54.5	12,203	6,642	54.4	12,554	6,850	54.6	12,869	7,074	55.0
District of Columbia .....	57.4	57.2	58.2	56.4	9,318	5,288	56.8	<sup>3</sup> 8,724	4,388	<sup>3</sup> 50.3	9,840	5,187	52.7
Florida .....	49.5	48.8	48.8	48.3	248,773	120,471	48.4	256,313	124,473	48.6	262,170	126,796	48.4
Georgia .....	<sup>3</sup> 46.9	<sup>3</sup> 47.5	<sup>3</sup> 48.3	<sup>3</sup> 48.2	<sup>3</sup> 151,369	81,795	<sup>3</sup> 54.0	<sup>3</sup> 161,779	86,244	<sup>3</sup> 53.3	177,832	88,658	49.9
Hawaii .....	56.9	55.3	61.8	62.3	16,867	10,576	62.7	17,117	10,653	62.2	17,354	10,639	61.3
Idaho .....	60.4	60.1	59.4	58.6	22,611	13,078	57.8	23,100	13,207	57.2	23,833	13,426	56.3
Illinois .....	55.9	55.8	54.2	54.3	<sup>3</sup> 221,325	116,274	<sup>3</sup> 52.5	<sup>3</sup> 229,218	118,734	<sup>3</sup> 51.8	<sup>3</sup> 234,721	121,758	<sup>3</sup> 51.9
Indiana .....	48.7	48.4	48.1	48.0	119,800	56,708	47.3	121,748	57,371	47.1	124,097	58,084	46.8
Iowa .....	52.2	52.5	52.5	52.1	63,003	32,593	51.7	64,265	32,700	50.9	65,967	32,822	49.8
Kansas .....	54.9	54.3	53.8	53.7	58,040	30,875	53.2	59,603	31,527	52.9	60,829	32,003	52.6
Kentucky .....	47.8	45.9	47.5	46.3	<sup>3</sup> 74,880	39,331	<sup>3</sup> 52.5	<sup>3</sup> 88,991	40,488	<sup>3</sup> 45.5	91,088	40,803	44.8
Louisiana .....	50.9	50.3	49.5	50.5	94,113	47,334	50.3	98,537	48,599	49.3	99,401	49,124	49.4
Maine .....	53.1	53.2	52.6	52.3	30,246	15,551	51.4	30,534	15,700	51.4	31,298	15,890	50.8
Maryland .....	55.0	53.4	55.0	54.4	85,522	47,943	56.1	87,367	48,318	55.3	93,313	49,840	53.4
Massachusetts .....	56.5	56.4	55.9	55.4	116,749	64,574	55.3	121,359	67,170	55.3	126,843	69,752	55.0
Michigan .....	47.3	47.4	48.9	46.9	194,954	88,051	45.2	202,128	90,529	44.8	209,413	93,220	44.5
Minnesota .....	56.9	62.7	62.7	62.7	86,856	48,245	55.5	97,365	51,998	53.4	96,009	50,565	52.7
Mississippi .....	48.1	47.4	47.5	47.6	61,125	29,293	47.9	61,693	29,441	47.7	65,023	31,140	47.9
Missouri .....	<sup>3</sup> 48.4	48.6	48.4	48.0	108,042	59,428	55.0	111,067	60,889	54.8	115,847	62,222	53.7
Montana .....	<sup>3</sup> 54.0	<sup>3</sup> 53.2	<sup>3</sup> 54.6	<sup>3</sup> 54.2	<sup>3</sup> 18,865	10,268	<sup>3</sup> 54.3	<sup>3</sup> 19,044	10,228	<sup>3</sup> 53.7	<sup>3</sup> 19,024	10,221	<sup>3</sup> 53.7
Nebraska .....	<sup>3</sup> 54.2	<sup>3</sup> 53.3	53.2	52.9	38,038	20,174	53.0	37,777	20,065	53.1	38,207	20,310	53.2
Nevada .....	<sup>3</sup> 55.7	56.1	58.1	58.5	25,463	14,805	58.1	27,830	16,053	57.7	29,132	16,415	56.3
New Hampshire .....	54.8	54.6	54.2	53.3	23,963	12,692	53.0	24,778	12,931	52.2	25,574	13,290	52.0
New Jersey .....	54.8	52.8	52.8	53.2	163,102	87,642	53.7	166,796	89,671	53.8	171,196	92,264	53.9
New Mexico .....	51.5	50.2	48.8	48.3	40,785	19,971	49.0	40,579	19,647	48.4	41,125	19,981	48.6
New York .....	51.3	50.7	51.1	51.0	363,586	185,104	50.9	374,182	190,874	51.0	376,189	197,253	52.4
North Carolina .....	<sup>3</sup> 51.5	52.2	<sup>3</sup> 52.0	<sup>3</sup> 52.2	<sup>3</sup> 145,098	75,239	<sup>3</sup> 51.9	<sup>3</sup> 149,264	77,785	<sup>3</sup> 52.1	152,899	79,531	52.0
North Dakota .....	56.5	56.3	56.0	54.3	14,552	7,892	54.2	14,862	8,070	54.3	14,765	7,974	54.0
Ohio .....	52.9	53.2	54.5	55.2	196,994	108,515	55.1	203,086	110,761	54.5	209,689	113,986	54.4
Oklahoma .....	53.3	53.4	<sup>3</sup> 50.3	<sup>3</sup> 47.0	68,190	39,568	58.0	69,294	40,215	58.0	70,762	40,886	57.8
Oregon .....	51.5	52.6	52.0	51.8	52,259	26,757	51.2	53,094	26,935	50.7	53,781	27,152	50.5
Pennsylvania .....	52.7	53.1	53.2	53.0	201,134	106,432	52.9	205,642	108,014	52.5	209,862	111,065	52.9
Rhode Island .....	63.6	63.6	65.2	63.5	16,823	10,656	63.3	17,197	10,598	61.6	17,832	11,124	62.4
South Carolina .....	55.6	<sup>3</sup> 54.1	<sup>3</sup> 53.2	<sup>3</sup> 53.3	<sup>3</sup> 76,730	41,463	<sup>3</sup> 54.0	<sup>3</sup> 79,219	42,336	<sup>3</sup> 53.4	<sup>3</sup> 81,370	43,689	<sup>3</sup> 53.7
South Dakota .....	55.9	55.6	<sup>3</sup> 55.5	<sup>3</sup> 53.2	18,088	9,625	53.2	16,846	9,282	55.1	16,525	9,273	56.1
Tennessee .....	50.2	<sup>3</sup> 49.9	49.2	54.0	101,434	54,790	54.0	102,349	54,142	52.9	110,069	59,258	53.8
Texas .....	52.2	51.9	52.0	52.0	477,896	247,650	51.8	492,932	254,557	51.6	506,134	259,739	51.3
Utah .....	55.1	54.0	54.0	53.6	37,461	19,734	52.7	39,630	21,115	53.3	39,198	21,501	54.9
Vermont .....	50.2	<sup>3</sup> 49.1	49.3	49.1	15,693	7,751	49.4	16,388	7,909	48.3	16,817	8,221	48.9
Virginia .....	<sup>4</sup> 53.8	54.5	<sup>3</sup> 54.3	<sup>3</sup> 54.3	139,177	<sup>3</sup> 74,526	<sup>3</sup> 53.5	<sup>3</sup> 142,743	<sup>3</sup> 77,575	<sup>3</sup> 54.3	<sup>3</sup> 146,267	<sup>3</sup> 79,393	<sup>3</sup> 54.3
Washington .....	54.4	51.9	<sup>3</sup> 51.3	<sup>3</sup> 51.4	90,345	48,307	53.5	92,338	49,074	53.1	93,750	49,671	53.0
West Virginia .....	54.5	54.6	54.6	54.5	38,099	20,888	54.8	38,499	20,947	54.4	38,655	20,989	54.3
Wisconsin .....	57.9	59.6	53.5	57.9	99,871	54,769	54.8	<sup>3</sup> 102,362	55,732	<sup>3</sup> 54.4	109,266	61,176	56.0
Wyoming .....	50.6	50.7	52.0	51.2	13,337	6,729	50.5	13,581	6,677	49.2	13,798	6,713	48.7
<b>Outlying areas</b>													
American Samoa .....	53.7	49.0	52.1	51.4	1,470	734	49.9	1,499	762	50.8	1,524	764	50.1
Guam .....	46.3	42.8	38.6	48.3	3,127	1,416	45.3	2,925	1,363	46.6	3,073	1,052	34.2
Northern Marianas .....	38.8	39.1	38.6	40.0	1,207	592	49.0	1,085	483	44.5	1,041	496	47.6
Puerto Rico .....	56.7	58.5	58.0	56.4	68,088	36,498	53.6	69,368	38,953	56.2	68,999	39,781	57.7
Virgin Islands .....	47.6	47.2	47.9	47.4	6,368	4,763	74.8	3,153	1,559	49.4	3,055	1,567	51.3

<sup>1</sup> Data revised from previously published data.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. totals include imputations for underreporting and nonreporting states.

<sup>3</sup> Includes imputations for underreporting.

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