

**Table 87.—Staff, enrollment, and pupil/staff ratios in public elementary and secondary schools, by state:
Fall 1991 to fall 1997**

State or other area	Pupil/staff ratio				Fall 1995			Fall 1996 ¹			Fall 1997		
	Fall 1991	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Staff	Enrollment	Pupil/staff ratio	Staff	Enrollment	Pupil/staff ratio	Staff	Enrollment	Pupil/staff ratio
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
United States²	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	4,994,358	44,840,481	9.0	5,091,205	45,611,046	9.0	5,258,671	46,127,194	8.8
Alabama	8.8	³ 9.3	³ 9.1	³ 9.0	83,256	746,149	³ 9.0	³ 84,909	³ 747,932	³ 8.8	³ 85,951	749,187	³ 8.7
Alaska	8.5	8.3	8.0	³ 8.4	³ 15,022	127,618	³ 8.5	³ 14,789	129,919	³ 8.8	³ 14,952	132,123	³ 8.8
Arizona	10.0	9.4	9.5	9.9	75,931	743,566	9.8	79,429	799,250	10.1	80,907	814,113	10.1
Arkansas	8.5	9.0	8.8	8.9	49,178	453,257	9.2	³ 51,005	457,349	³ 9.0	³ 51,272	456,497	³ 8.9
California	11.9	³ 12.3	³ 12.4	³ 12.4	³ 444,014	5,536,406	³ 12.5	³ 468,207	³ 5,686,198	³ 12.1	³ 493,837	5,803,734	³ 11.8
Colorado	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.9	67,447	656,279	9.7	71,226	673,438	9.5	72,247	687,167	9.5
Connecticut	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.8	66,133	517,935	7.8	68,861	527,129	7.7	73,529	535,164	7.3
Delaware	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.1	11,869	108,461	9.1	12,203	110,549	9.1	12,554	111,960	8.9
District of Columbia	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.7	9,410	79,802	8.5	9,318	78,648	8.4	³ 8,706	77,111	³ 8.9
Florida	8.8	9.1	9.0	9.3	237,721	2,176,222	9.2	248,773	2,242,212	9.0	256,313	2,294,077	9.0
Georgia	8.9	³ 8.5	³ 7.9	³ 7.9	³ 165,058	1,311,126	³ 7.9	³ 151,369	1,346,761	³ 8.9	³ 157,593	1,375,980	³ 8.7
Hawaii	11.2	10.0	9.9	11.1	16,841	187,180	11.1	16,867	187,653	11.1	17,117	189,887	11.1
Idaho	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.3	21,814	243,097	11.1	22,611	245,252	10.8	23,100	244,403	10.6
Illinois	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	209,036	1,943,623	9.3	³ 221,325	1,973,040	³ 8.9	³ 228,599	1,998,289	³ 8.7
Indiana	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	116,363	977,263	8.4	119,800	982,876	8.2	121,748	987,483	8.1
Iowa	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	62,075	502,343	8.1	63,003	502,941	8.0	64,261	501,054	7.8
Kansas	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.1	57,265	463,008	8.1	58,040	466,293	8.0	59,603	468,687	7.9
Kentucky	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.0	84,425	659,821	7.8	³ 74,880	656,089	³ 8.8	³ 88,996	669,322	³ 7.5
Louisiana	⁴ 12.0	8.7	8.6	8.3	93,070	797,366	8.6	94,113	793,296	8.4	98,537	776,813	7.9
Maine	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.3	29,413	213,569	7.3	30,246	213,593	7.1	30,534	212,526	7.0
Maryland	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	87,868	805,544	9.2	85,522	818,583	9.6	87,367	830,744	9.5
Massachusetts	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	113,154	915,007	8.1	116,749	933,898	8.0	121,359	949,006	7.8
Michigan	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.8	177,495	1,641,456	9.2	194,954	1,685,714	8.6	202,128	1,702,672	8.4
Minnesota	9.9	10.0	10.8	11.0	74,891	835,166	11.2	86,856	847,204	9.8	97,365	853,621	8.8
Mississippi	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.3	60,855	506,272	8.3	61,125	503,967	8.2	61,693	504,792	8.2
Missouri	8.4	³ 7.9	7.7	7.5	120,621	889,881	7.4	108,042	900,517	8.3	107,681	910,654	8.5
Montana	⁴ 11.9	³ 8.5	³ 8.7	³ 8.9	³ 18,586	165,547	³ 8.9	³ 18,865	164,627	³ 8.7	³ 18,993	162,335	³ 8.5
Nebraska	8.1	³ 7.9	³ 7.7	7.7	37,894	289,744	7.6	38,038	291,967	7.7	37,851	292,681	7.7
Nevada	⁴ 16.1	³ 10.4	10.5	10.9	23,742	265,041	11.2	25,463	282,131	11.1	27,830	296,621	10.7
New Hampshire	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	23,143	194,171	8.4	23,963	198,308	8.3	24,778	201,629	8.1
New Jersey	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.3	163,069	1,197,381	7.3	163,102	1,227,832	7.5	166,796	1,250,276	7.5
New Mexico	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.4	40,124	329,640	8.2	40,785	332,632	8.2	39,920	331,673	8.3
New York	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	355,723	2,813,230	7.9	363,586	2,843,131	7.8	374,182	2,861,823	7.6
North Carolina	8.7	³ 8.6	8.5	³ 8.4	³ 140,204	1,183,090	³ 8.4	³ 145,098	1,210,108	³ 8.3	³ 149,229	1,236,083	³ 8.3
North Dakota	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	13,804	119,100	8.6	14,552	120,123	8.3	14,862	118,572	8.0
Ohio	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.1	194,579	1,836,015	9.4	196,994	1,844,698	9.4	203,073	1,847,035	9.1
Oklahoma	8.4	8.3	8.3	³ 7.8	³ 83,802	616,393	³ 7.4	³ 68,190	620,695	³ 9.1	³ 69,294	623,681	³ 9.0
Oregon	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.4	51,458	527,914	10.3	52,259	537,854	10.3	53,094	541,346	10.2
Pennsylvania	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	198,087	1,787,533	9.0	201,134	1,804,256	9.0	205,642	1,815,151	8.8
Rhode Island	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.6	16,517	149,799	9.1	16,823	151,324	9.0	17,197	153,321	8.9
South Carolina	9.4	9.5	³ 9.0	³ 8.7	³ 74,859	645,586	³ 8.6	³ 76,730	³ 652,816	³ 8.5	³ 78,951	³ 659,256	³ 8.4
South Dakota	8.9	8.6	8.3	³ 8.0	³ 18,126	144,685	³ 8.0	18,088	143,331	7.9	16,846	142,443	8.5
Tennessee	9.9	9.9	³ 9.4	³ 9.2	98,948	893,770	³ 9.0	101,434	³ 904,818	³ 8.9	102,349	³ 893,020	³ 8.7
Texas	10.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	462,661	3,748,167	8.1	477,896	3,828,975	8.0	492,932	3,891,877	7.9
Utah	13.7	13.3	13.4	13.1	37,385	477,121	12.8	37,461	481,812	12.9	39,630	482,957	12.2
Vermont	7.0	6.6	³ 6.9	6.8	15,640	105,565	6.7	15,693	106,341	6.8	16,388	105,984	6.5
Virginia	⁵ 7.8	8.1	8.0	³ 7.9	³ 137,546	1,079,854	³ 7.9	³ 139,177	1,096,093	³ 7.9	³ 142,567	1,110,815	³ 7.8
Washington	11.1	11.0	10.4	³ 10.4	³ 91,322	956,572	³ 10.5	³ 90,345	974,504	³ 10.8	³ 92,338	991,235	³ 10.7
West Virginia	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	38,645	307,112	7.9	38,099	304,052	8.0	38,499	301,419	7.8
Wisconsin	9.2	9.0	9.5	8.5	95,105	870,175	9.1	99,871	879,259	8.8	103,900	881,780	8.5
Wyoming	7.8	8.7	7.8	7.7	13,164	99,859	7.6	13,337	99,058	7.4	13,581	97,115	7.2
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	10.5	10.4	10.8	10.8	1,417	14,576	10.3	1,470	14,766	10.0	1,499	15,214	10.1
Guam	9.6	8.6	8.1	6.8	3,728	32,960	8.8	3,127	33,393	10.7	2,925	32,444	11.1
Northern Marianas	7.8	7.4	7.4	8.0	1,054	8,809	8.4	1,207	9,041	7.5	1,085	9,246	8.5
Puerto Rico	9.5	9.4	9.3	⁴ 9.0	69,731	627,620	9.0	68,088	618,861	9.1	69,368	617,322	8.9
Virgin Islands	6.8	6.8	6.8	⁴ 7.2	3,421	22,737	6.6	6,368	22,385	3.5	3,153	22,136	7.0

¹ Data revised from previously published data.
² U.S. totals include imputations for underreporting and nonreporting states.
³ Includes imputations for underreporting.
⁴ Support staff underreported.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data survey; and unpublished estimates. (This table was prepared June 1999.)