

**Table 44.—Average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state:
1969–70 to 1996–97**

State or other area	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1989–90	1990–91	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
United States	41,934,376	38,288,911	37,703,744	37,799,296	38,426,543	40,146,393	40,720,763	41,501,596	42,261,976
Alabama	777,123	711,432	701,925	683,833	682,524	696,071	687,047	687,076	700,837
Alaska	72,489	79,945	83,745	98,213	102,585	112,869	113,874	115,958	117,549
Arizona	391,526	481,905	476,149	557,252	573,140	631,450	658,084	684,740	714,021
Arkansas	414,158	423,610	417,080	403,025	408,145	416,479	420,229	423,520	428,525
California ¹	4,418,423	4,044,736	4,014,917	4,893,341	5,065,647	5,108,907	5,198,308	5,351,475	5,524,108
Colorado	500,388	513,475	508,750	519,419	521,899	579,682	594,019	608,633	624,546
Connecticut	618,881	507,362	501,085	439,524	450,808	465,487	481,742	495,188	508,112
Delaware	120,819	94,058	89,609	89,838	91,052	97,247	98,793	99,941	101,067
District of Columbia ...	138,600	91,576	85,773	71,468	69,092	70,079	71,446	71,001	70,181
Florida	1,312,693	1,464,461	1,389,487	1,646,583	1,714,394	1,873,199	1,927,172	1,947,777	2,007,876
Georgia	1,019,427	989,433	988,612	1,054,097	1,075,728	1,148,319	1,181,724	1,232,852	1,266,805
Hawaii	168,140	151,563	151,713	157,360	160,193	169,779	169,254	171,977	172,061
Idaho	170,920	189,199	190,144	203,987	209,085	223,489	225,986	228,371	230,480
Illinois	2,084,844	1,770,435	1,765,357	1,587,733	1,618,101	1,709,915	1,734,175	1,750,417	1,787,306
Indiana	1,111,043	983,444	944,424	884,568	888,177	899,585	900,017	909,553	916,717
Iowa	624,403	510,081	501,403	450,224	456,614	477,916	478,285	477,053	477,221
Kansas	470,296	382,019	374,451	388,986	397,609	410,862	413,699	416,674	417,079
Kentucky	647,970	619,868	614,676	569,795	569,713	578,020	572,952	571,934	570,431
Louisiana	776,555	727,601	715,844	727,125	720,551	732,202	730,148	710,925	720,580
Maine	225,146	211,400	207,554	195,089	196,229	199,125	199,387	200,700	199,515
Maryland	785,989	686,336	664,866	620,617	637,370	687,455	701,594	719,433	733,029
Massachusetts	1,056,207	935,960	950,675	763,231	770,802	810,028	831,918	845,270	875,720
Michigan	1,991,235	1,758,427	1,711,139	1,446,996	1,452,700	1,474,413	1,492,653	1,554,358	1,544,204
Minnesota	864,595	748,606	710,836	699,001	714,072	756,725	770,549	786,241	798,492
Mississippi	524,623	454,401	446,515	476,008	474,029	471,367	470,974	470,657	472,066
Missouri	906,132	777,269	756,536	729,693	733,680	778,605	794,177	805,404	820,185
Montana	162,664	144,608	141,641	135,406	138,341	146,849	148,325	148,616	147,626
Nebraska	314,516	270,524	263,797	254,754	257,587	267,931	268,732	270,938	263,828
Nevada	113,421	134,995	138,481	173,149	185,755	217,681	229,862	243,718	258,888
New Hampshire	140,203	154,187	150,316	154,915	156,579	175,968	179,892	187,067	188,256
New Jersey	1,322,124	1,140,111	1,121,272	997,561	1,016,159	1,079,653	1,102,565	1,125,877	1,152,855
New Mexico	259,997	253,453	240,496	290,245	291,215	310,610	314,822	330,851	333,230
New York	3,099,192	2,530,289	2,475,055	2,244,110	2,278,531	2,404,426	2,388,973	2,463,349	2,509,622
North Carolina	1,104,295	1,072,150	1,055,651	1,012,274	1,012,613	1,051,295	1,071,640	1,096,812	1,122,240
North Dakota	141,961	118,986	111,759	109,659	109,691	111,770	111,502	111,870	111,102
Ohio	2,246,282	1,849,283	1,801,914	1,584,735	1,603,025	1,609,855	1,627,984	1,661,014	1,680,044
Oklahoma	560,993	548,065	542,800	543,170	548,387	566,155	570,381	574,538	580,572
Oregon	436,736	418,593	417,009	419,771	431,806	455,492	458,107	462,108	468,775
Pennsylvania	2,169,225	1,808,630	1,754,782	1,524,839	1,542,077	1,609,125	1,629,877	1,651,741	1,668,163
Rhode Island	163,205	139,195	135,096	125,934	129,856	135,016	136,229	137,870	138,671
South Carolina	600,292	569,612	580,132	569,029	573,138	586,178	608,699	605,526	613,761
South Dakota	158,543	124,934	121,663	119,823	121,403	127,550	128,335	127,754	127,359
Tennessee	836,010	806,696	797,237	761,766	767,738	796,744	806,895	819,831	827,308
Texas	2,432,420	2,608,817	2,647,288	3,075,333	3,085,648	3,306,297	3,364,830	3,435,010	3,516,175
Utah	287,405	312,813	323,048	408,917	417,609	439,484	442,617	444,679	450,592
Vermont	97,772	95,045	90,884	87,832	88,901	97,550	98,608	100,166	100,136
Virginia	995,580	955,105	938,794	989,197	1,011,513	1,065,071	1,079,496	1,098,862	1,117,402
Washington	764,735	710,929	704,655	755,141	781,371	850,813	870,163	888,142	903,870
West Virginia	372,278	353,264	351,823	301,947	300,067	291,238	287,937	285,548	283,391
Wisconsin	880,609	770,554	743,505	711,466	731,088	769,717	782,395	799,391	807,668
Wyoming	81,293	89,471	91,381	91,277	92,506	94,650	93,691	93,190	91,729
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	—	—	—	11,448	12,272	14,094	14,000	14,074	14,114
Guam	20,315	—	22,343	23,883	25,330	31,711	31,779	31,998	30,555
Northern Marianas ...	—	—	—	6,809	6,062	7,278	7,351	7,511	7,784
Puerto Rico	—	656,709	671,661	597,436	597,418	588,484	547,561	548,788	538,878
Virgin Islands	—	—	23,312	18,924	19,984	20,381	20,339	19,867	19,474

¹ Data for California are not strictly comparable with those for other states because California's attendance figures through 1990–91 include excused absences.
—Data not available.

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