

**Table 85.—Staff and teachers in public elementary and secondary schools, by state:
Fall 1993 to fall 1999**

State or other area	Teachers as a percent of staff				Fall 1997			Fall 1998 ¹			Fall 1999		
	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	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
United States²	52.1	52.0	52.0	52.4	5,266,415	2,746,157	52.1	5,419,181	2,830,286	52.2	5,617,397	2,906,554	51.7
Alabama	³ 53.1	³ 52.5	³ 52.9	³ 53.0	³ 85,945	³ 45,967	³ 53.5	³ 87,654	³ 47,766	³ 54.5	³ 88,482	³ 48,614	³ 54.9
Alaska	45.8	³ 47.6	³ 49.1	³ 50.2	³ 14,951	³ 7,625	³ 51.0	³ 16,098	8,118	³ 50.4	³ 16,086	7,838	³ 48.7
Arizona	50.2	51.2	50.1	51.0	80,907	41,129	50.8	³ 85,015	42,352	³ 49.8	88,259	43,892	49.7
Arkansas	51.5	52.2	53.8	³ 52.3	³ 51,271	³ 26,931	³ 52.5	³ 40,778	27,953	³ 68.5	59,755	31,362	52.5
California	³ 51.4	³ 51.6	³ 52.0	³ 53.1	³ 493,791	³ 268,535	³ 54.4	³ 514,520	³ 281,784	³ 54.8	³ 532,665	³ 287,344	³ 53.9
Colorado	53.5	53.7	52.5	51.1	72,247	37,840	52.4	76,125	39,434	51.8	79,672	40,772	51.2
Connecticut	55.7	54.5	54.5	53.1	73,529	37,658	51.2	77,410	38,772	50.1	79,848	39,907	50.0
Delaware	54.8	54.6	54.5	54.4	12,554	6,850	54.6	12,869	7,074	55.0	13,369	7,318	54.7
District of Columbia	57.2	58.2	56.4	56.8	³ 8,724	4,388	³ 50.3	9,840	5,187	52.7	³ 9,453	4,779	³ 50.6
Florida	48.8	48.8	48.3	48.4	256,313	124,473	48.6	262,170	126,796	48.4	271,339	130,336	48.0
Georgia	³ 47.5	³ 48.3	³ 48.2	³ 54.0	³ 161,779	³ 86,244	³ 53.3	177,832	88,658	49.9	183,674	90,638	49.3
Hawaii	55.3	61.8	62.3	62.7	17,117	10,653	62.2	17,354	10,639	61.3	17,902	10,866	60.7
Idaho	60.1	59.4	58.6	57.8	23,100	13,207	57.2	23,833	13,426	56.3	24,192	13,641	56.4
Illinois	55.8	54.2	54.3	³ 52.5	³ 229,218	118,734	³ 51.8	³ 234,318	121,758	³ 52.0	³ 244,164	124,815	³ 51.1
Indiana	48.4	48.1	48.0	47.3	121,748	57,371	47.1	124,097	58,084	46.8	125,236	58,864	47.0
Iowa	52.5	52.5	52.1	51.7	64,265	32,700	50.9	65,967	32,822	49.8	65,957	33,480	50.8
Kansas	54.3	53.8	53.7	53.2	59,603	31,527	52.9	60,829	32,003	52.6	63,771	32,969	51.7
Kentucky	45.9	47.5	46.3	³ 52.5	³ 88,991	40,488	³ 45.5	91,088	40,803	44.8	93,332	41,954	45.0
Louisiana	50.3	49.5	50.5	50.3	98,537	48,599	49.3	99,401	49,124	49.4	101,233	50,031	49.4
Maine	53.2	52.6	52.3	51.4	30,534	15,700	51.4	31,297	15,890	50.8	32,499	16,349	50.3
Maryland	53.4	55.0	54.4	56.1	87,367	48,318	55.3	93,313	49,840	53.4	93,620	50,995	54.5
Massachusetts	56.4	55.9	55.4	55.3	121,359	67,170	55.3	126,843	69,752	55.0	³ 136,257	77,596	³ 56.9
Michigan	47.4	48.9	46.9	45.2	202,128	90,529	44.8	209,413	93,220	44.5	210,718	96,111	45.6
Minnesota	62.7	62.7	62.7	55.5	97,365	51,998	53.4	101,583	54,449	53.6	104,546	56,010	53.6
Mississippi	47.4	47.5	47.6	47.9	61,693	29,441	47.7	65,023	31,140	47.9	63,946	30,722	48.0
Missouri	48.6	48.4	48.0	55.0	111,067	60,889	54.8	116,304	62,449	53.7	118,104	63,890	54.1
Montana	³ 53.2	³ 54.6	³ 54.2	³ 54.4	³ 19,044	10,228	³ 53.7	³ 18,991	10,221	³ 53.8	³ 20,036	10,353	³ 51.7
Nebraska	³ 53.3	³ 53.2	52.9	53.0	37,777	20,065	53.1	38,207	20,310	53.2	39,142	20,766	53.1
Nevada	56.1	58.1	58.5	58.1	27,830	16,053	57.7	29,132	16,415	56.3	30,247	17,380	57.5
New Hampshire	54.6	54.2	53.3	53.0	24,778	12,931	52.2	25,574	13,290	52.0	27,129	14,037	51.7
New Jersey	52.8	52.8	53.2	53.7	166,796	89,671	53.8	171,196	92,264	53.9	178,053	95,883	53.9
New Mexico	50.2	48.8	48.3	49.0	40,579	19,647	48.4	41,125	19,981	48.6	43,184	19,797	45.8
New York	50.7	51.1	51.0	50.9	374,182	190,874	51.0	376,189	197,253	52.4	408,977	202,078	49.4
North Carolina	52.2	³ 52.0	³ 52.2	³ 51.9	³ 149,264	77,785	³ 52.1	152,899	79,531	52.0	158,696	81,914	51.6
North Dakota	56.3	56.0	54.3	54.2	14,862	8,070	54.3	14,765	7,974	54.0	15,132	8,150	53.9
Ohio	53.2	54.5	55.2	55.1	203,086	110,761	54.5	209,668	113,984	54.4	213,484	116,200	54.4
Oklahoma	53.4	³ 50.3	³ 47.0	58.0	69,294	40,215	58.0	70,752	40,876	57.8	73,831	41,498	56.2
Oregon	52.6	52.0	51.8	51.2	53,094	26,935	50.7	53,781	27,152	50.5	55,610	27,803	50.0
Pennsylvania	53.1	53.2	53.0	52.9	205,642	108,014	52.5	209,862	111,065	52.9	216,725	114,525	52.8
Rhode Island	63.6	65.2	63.5	63.3	17,197	10,598	61.6	17,832	11,124	62.4	17,927	11,041	61.6
South Carolina	³ 54.1	³ 53.2	³ 53.3	³ 54.0	³ 79,219	42,336	³ 53.4	³ 81,479	43,689	³ 53.6	³ 85,494	45,468	³ 53.2
South Dakota	55.6	³ 55.5	³ 53.2	53.2	16,846	9,282	55.1	16,525	9,273	56.1	17,437	9,384	53.8
Tennessee	³ 49.9	³ 49.2	54.0	54.0	102,349	54,142	52.9	110,068	59,258	53.8	112,477	60,702	54.0
Texas	51.9	52.0	52.0	51.8	492,932	254,557	51.6	506,134	259,739	51.3	523,948	267,935	51.1
Utah	54.0	54.0	53.6	52.7	39,630	21,115	53.3	39,198	21,501	54.9	40,235	21,832	54.3
Vermont	³ 49.1	³ 49.3	49.1	49.4	16,388	7,909	48.3	16,817	8,221	48.9	17,408	8,474	48.7
Virginia	54.5	³ 54.3	³ 54.3	³ 53.5	³ 142,743	³ 77,575	³ 54.3	³ 142,544	³ 79,323	³ 55.6	³ 145,522	³ 81,073	³ 55.7
Washington	51.9	³ 51.3	³ 51.4	53.5	92,338	49,074	53.1	93,750	49,671	53.0	96,033	50,368	52.4
West Virginia	54.6	54.6	54.5	54.8	38,499	20,947	54.4	38,655	20,989	54.3	38,709	21,082	54.5
Wisconsin	59.6	53.5	57.9	54.8	³ 102,362	55,732	³ 54.4	109,266	61,176	56.0	109,951	60,778	55.3
Wyoming	50.7	52.0	51.2	50.5	13,581	6,677	49.2	13,798	6,713	48.7	13,931	6,940	49.8
Bureau of Indian Affairs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Department of Defense dependents schools ⁴	—	—	—	61.7	7,840	5,227	66.7	7,782	5,171	66.4	11,588	7,415	64.0
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	49.0	52.1	51.4	49.9	1,499	762	50.8	1,524	764	50.1	1,613	801	49.7
Guam	42.8	38.6	48.3	47.6	2,925	1,363	46.6	3,073	1,052	34.2	3,685	1,809	49.1
Northern Marianas	39.1	38.6	40.0	41.8	1,085	483	44.5	1,041	496	47.6	956	488	51.0
Puerto Rico	58.5	58.0	56.4	55.7	69,368	38,953	56.2	68,999	39,781	57.7	71,891	41,349	57.5
Virgin Islands	47.2	47.9	47.4	49.6	3,153	1,559	49.4	3,055	1,567	51.3	2,964	1,528	51.6

—Not available.

¹ Data revised from previously published data.

² U.S. totals include imputations for underreporting and nonreporting states.

³ Includes imputations for underreporting.

⁴ The Department of Defense dependents schools includes overseas schools only through 1998. Data for 1999 includes both overseas and domestic schools.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data survey; and unpublished estimates. (This table was prepared February 2001.)