

**Table 37.—Enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by level and state:  
Fall 1986 to fall 2000**

State or other area	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	Fall 1991	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>39,753,172</b>	<b>40,008,213</b>	<b>40,188,690</b>	<b>40,542,707</b>	<b>41,216,683</b>	<b>42,046,878</b>	<b>42,823,312</b>	<b>43,464,916</b>	<b>44,111,482</b>	<b>44,840,481</b>	<b>45,611,046</b>
Alabama .....	733,735	729,234	724,751	723,743	721,806	722,004	731,634	734,288	736,531	746,149	747,932
Alaska .....	107,848	106,869	106,481	109,280	113,903	118,680	122,487	125,948	127,057	127,618	129,919
Arizona .....	534,538	572,421	574,890	607,615	639,853	656,980	673,477	709,453	737,424	743,566	799,250
Arkansas .....	437,438	437,036	436,387	434,960	436,286	438,518	441,490	444,271	447,565	453,257	457,349
California .....	4,377,989	4,488,398	4,618,120	4,771,978	4,950,474	5,107,145	5,254,844	5,327,231	5,407,475	5,536,406	5,686,198
Colorado .....	558,415	560,236	560,081	562,755	574,213	593,030	612,635	625,062	640,521	656,279	673,438
Connecticut <sup>5</sup> .....	468,847	465,465	460,637	461,560	469,123	481,050	488,476	496,298	506,824	517,935	527,129
Delaware .....	94,410	95,659	96,678	97,808	99,658	102,196	104,321	105,547	106,813	108,461	110,549
District of Columbia .....	85,612	86,435	84,792	81,301	80,694	80,618	80,937	80,678	80,450	79,802	78,648
Florida .....	1,607,320	1,664,774	1,720,930	1,789,925	1,861,592	1,932,131	1,981,407	2,040,763	2,111,188	2,176,222	2,242,212
Georgia .....	1,096,425	1,110,947	1,107,994	1,126,535	1,151,687	1,177,569	1,207,186	1,235,304	1,270,948	1,311,126	1,346,761
Hawaii .....	164,640	166,160	167,488	169,493	171,708	174,747	177,448	180,410	183,795	187,180	187,653
Idaho .....	208,391	212,444	214,615	214,932	220,840	225,680	231,668	236,774	240,448	243,097	245,252
Illinois .....	1,825,185	1,811,446	1,794,916	1,797,355	1,821,407	1,848,166	1,873,567	1,893,078	1,916,172	1,943,623	1,973,040
Indiana .....	966,780	964,129	960,994	954,165	954,525	956,988	960,630	965,633	969,022	977,263	982,876
Iowa .....	481,286	480,826	478,200	478,486	483,652	491,363	494,839	498,519	500,440	502,343	502,941
Kansas .....	416,091	421,112	426,596	430,864	437,034	445,390	451,536	457,614	460,838	463,008	466,293
Kentucky .....	642,778	642,696	637,627	630,688	636,401	646,024	655,041	655,265	657,642	659,821	656,089
Louisiana .....	795,188	793,093	786,683	783,025	784,757	794,128	797,985	800,560	797,933	797,366	793,296
Maine .....	211,752	211,817	212,902	213,775	215,149	216,400	216,453	216,995	212,601	213,569	213,593
Maryland .....	675,747	683,797	688,947	698,806	715,176	736,238	751,850	772,638	790,938	805,544	818,583
Massachusetts .....	833,918	825,320	823,428	825,588	834,314	846,155	859,948	877,726	893,727	915,007	933,898
Michigan .....	1,597,154	1,589,287	1,582,785	1,576,785	1,584,431	1,593,561	1,603,610	1,599,377	1,614,784	1,641,456	1,685,714
Minnesota .....	711,134	721,481	726,950	739,553	756,374	773,571	793,724	810,233	821,693	835,166	847,204
Mississippi .....	498,639	505,550	503,326	502,020	502,417	504,127	506,668	505,907	505,962	506,272	503,967
Missouri .....	800,606	802,060	806,639	807,934	816,558	842,965	859,357	866,378	878,541	889,881	900,517
Montana .....	153,327	152,207	152,191	151,265	152,974	155,779	160,011	163,009	164,341	165,547	164,627
Nebraska .....	267,139	268,100	269,434	270,920	274,081	279,552	282,414	285,097	287,100	289,744	291,967
Nevada .....	161,239	168,353	176,474	186,834	201,316	211,810	222,974	235,800	250,747	265,041	282,131
New Hampshire .....	163,717	166,045	169,413	171,696	172,785	177,138	181,247	185,360	189,319	194,171	198,308
New Jersey .....	1,107,467	1,092,982	1,080,871	1,076,005	1,089,646	1,109,796	1,130,560	1,151,307	1,174,206	1,197,381	1,227,832
New Mexico .....	281,943	287,229	292,425	296,057	301,881	308,667	315,668	322,292	327,248	329,640	332,632
New York .....	2,607,719	2,594,070	2,573,715	2,565,841	2,598,337	2,643,993	2,689,686	2,733,813	2,766,208	2,813,230	2,843,131
North Carolina .....	1,085,248	1,085,976	1,083,156	1,080,744	1,086,871	1,097,598	1,114,083	1,133,231	1,156,767	1,183,090	1,210,108
North Dakota .....	118,703	119,004	118,809	117,816	117,825	118,376	118,734	119,127	119,288	119,100	120,123
Ohio .....	1,793,508	1,793,431	1,778,544	1,764,410	1,771,089	1,783,767	1,795,199	1,807,319	1,814,290	1,836,015	1,844,698
Oklahoma .....	593,183	584,212	580,426	578,580	579,087	588,263	597,096	604,076	609,718	616,393	620,695
Oregon .....	449,307	455,895	461,752	472,394	472,394	498,614	510,122	516,611	521,945	527,914	537,854
Pennsylvania .....	1,674,161	1,668,542	1,659,714	1,655,279	1,667,834	1,692,797	1,717,613	1,744,082	1,764,946	1,787,533	1,804,256
Rhode Island .....	134,690	134,800	133,585	135,729	138,813	142,144	143,798	145,676	147,487	149,799	151,324
South Carolina .....	611,629	614,921	615,774	616,177	622,112	627,470	640,464	643,696	648,725	645,586	652,816
South Dakota .....	125,458	126,817	126,910	127,329	129,164	131,576	134,573	142,825	143,482	144,685	143,331
Tennessee .....	818,073	823,783	821,580	819,660	824,595	833,651	855,231	866,557	881,425	893,770	904,818
Texas .....	3,209,515	3,236,787	3,283,707	3,328,514	3,382,887	3,464,371	3,541,769	3,608,262	3,677,171	3,748,167	3,828,975
Utah .....	415,994	423,386	431,119	438,554	446,652	456,430	463,870	471,365	474,675	477,121	481,812
Vermont .....	92,112	92,755	93,381	94,779	95,762	97,137	98,558	102,755	104,533	105,565	106,341
Virginia .....	975,135	979,417	982,393	985,346	998,601	1,016,204	1,031,925	1,045,471	1,060,809	1,079,854	1,096,093
Washington .....	761,428	775,755	790,918	810,232	839,709	869,327	896,475	915,952	938,314	956,572	974,504
West Virginia .....	351,837	344,236	335,912	327,540	322,389	320,249	318,296	314,383	310,511	307,112	304,052
Wisconsin .....	767,819	772,363	774,857	782,905	797,621	814,671	829,415	844,001	860,581	870,175	879,259
Wyoming .....	100,955	98,455	97,793	97,172	98,226	102,074	100,313	100,899	100,314	99,859	99,058
Bureau of Indian Affairs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Department of Defense dependents schools <sup>7</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80,715
<b>Outlying areas</b>											
American Samoa .....	11,055	11,248	11,764	12,258	12,463	13,365	13,994	14,484	14,445	14,576	14,766
Guam .....	25,676	25,936	26,041	26,493	26,391	28,334	30,077	30,920	32,185	32,960	33,393
Northern Marianas .....	—	5,819	6,079	6,101	6,449	7,096	8,086	8,188	8,429	8,809	9,041
Puerto Rico .....	679,489	672,837	661,693	651,225	644,734	642,392	637,034	631,460	621,121	627,620	618,861
Virgin Islands .....	24,435	24,020	23,492	21,193	21,750	22,346	22,887	22,752	23,126	22,737	22,385

**Table 37.—Enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by level and state:  
Fall 1986 to fall 2000—Continued**

State or other area	Fall 1997			Fall 1998			Fall 1999			Estimated fall 2000 <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Kindergarten through grade 8 <sup>2</sup>	Grades 9 to 12	Total	Kindergarten through grade 8 <sup>2</sup>	Grades 9 to 12	Total	Kindergarten through grade 8 <sup>2</sup>	Grades 9 to 12	Total
1	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>46,126,897</b>	<b>33,073,110</b>	<b>13,053,787</b>	<b>46,538,585</b>	<b>33,345,801</b>	<b>13,192,784</b>	<b>46,857,321</b>	<b>33,488,158</b>	<b>13,369,163</b>	<b><sup>3</sup>47,159,681</b>
Alabama .....	749,207	541,059	208,148	747,980	542,350	205,630	740,732	538,687	202,045	726,259
Alaska .....	132,123	95,649	36,474	135,373	96,979	38,394	134,391	95,601	38,790	135,869
Arizona .....	814,113	595,969	218,144	848,262	622,747	225,515	852,612	623,561	229,051	<sup>3</sup> 856,984
Arkansas .....	456,497	322,236	134,261	452,256	319,232	133,024	451,034	317,714	133,320	<sup>4</sup> 448,018
California .....	5,803,887	4,195,625	1,608,262	5,926,037	4,269,926	1,656,111	6,038,589	4,336,687	1,701,902	<sup>3</sup> 6,239,539
Colorado .....	687,167	494,463	192,704	699,135	501,449	197,686	708,109	506,568	201,541	<sup>4</sup> 724,508
Connecticut <sup>5</sup> .....	535,164	394,290	140,874	544,698	399,381	145,317	553,993	403,913	150,080	562,138
Delaware .....	111,960	78,772	33,188	113,262	79,955	33,307	112,836	80,274	32,562	114,424
District of Columbia .....	77,111	59,937	17,174	71,889	56,712	15,177	77,194	59,917	17,277	<sup>4</sup> 78,751
Florida .....	2,294,077	1,680,316	613,761	2,337,633	1,704,024	633,609	2,381,396	1,725,493	655,903	<sup>4</sup> 2,434,403
Georgia .....	1,375,980	1,010,551	365,429	1,401,291	1,029,386	371,905	1,422,762	1,044,030	378,732	1,444,937
Hawaii .....	189,887	136,390	53,497	188,069	134,685	53,384	185,860	133,250	52,610	<sup>4</sup> 184,360
Idaho .....	244,403	168,824	75,579	244,722	168,604	76,118	245,331	168,822	76,509	245,650
Illinois .....	1,998,289	1,438,329	559,960	2,011,530	1,451,579	559,951	2,027,600	1,462,234	565,366	2,048,197
Indiana .....	986,836	692,848	293,988	989,001	697,247	291,754	988,702	699,221	289,481	988,963
Iowa .....	501,054	338,454	162,600	498,214	336,696	161,518	497,301	335,919	161,382	497,301
Kansas .....	468,687	327,545	141,142	472,353	327,474	144,879	472,188	325,818	146,370	469,747
Kentucky .....	669,322	474,325	194,997	655,687	464,348	191,339	648,180	458,607	189,573	623,231
Louisiana .....	776,813	563,619	213,194	768,734	558,473	210,261	756,579	548,019	208,560	743,089
Maine .....	212,579	153,476	59,103	211,051	151,440	59,611	209,253	148,774	60,479	<sup>4</sup> 213,461
Maryland .....	830,744	601,992	228,752	841,671	606,560	235,111	846,582	607,125	239,457	853,406
Massachusetts .....	949,006	696,487	252,519	962,317	704,624	257,693	971,425	706,251	265,174	<sup>4</sup> 985,000
Michigan .....	1,702,717	1,236,204	466,513	1,720,287	1,245,321	474,966	1,725,617	1,244,586	481,031	1,705,800
Minnesota .....	853,621	587,725	265,896	856,455	586,719	269,736	854,034	580,363	273,671	847,000
Mississippi .....	504,792	365,061	139,731	502,379	365,497	136,882	500,716	365,357	135,359	<sup>4</sup> 499,362
Missouri .....	910,613	649,862	260,751	913,494	650,839	262,655	914,110	648,758	265,352	897,081
Montana .....	162,335	111,951	50,384	159,988	109,535	50,453	157,556	107,490	50,066	155,860
Nebraska .....	292,681	201,684	90,997	291,140	199,754	91,386	288,261	197,014	91,247	286,176
Nevada .....	296,621	218,802	77,819	311,061	229,275	81,786	325,610	239,625	85,985	340,707
New Hampshire .....	201,629	145,256	56,373	204,713	146,722	57,991	206,783	146,854	59,929	210,454
New Jersey .....	1,250,276	921,374	328,902	1,268,996	936,428	332,568	1,289,256	953,766	335,490	<sup>3</sup> 1,309,839
New Mexico .....	331,673	235,593	96,080	328,753	232,485	96,268	324,495	228,592	95,903	316,548
New York .....	2,861,823	2,011,243	850,580	2,877,143	2,028,167	848,976	2,887,776	2,033,748	854,028	2,940,000
North Carolina .....	1,236,083	906,436	329,647	1,254,821	920,838	333,983	1,275,925	934,725	341,200	<sup>4</sup> 1,265,810
North Dakota .....	118,572	80,330	38,242	114,927	76,926	38,001	112,751	74,968	37,783	<sup>4</sup> 105,635
Ohio .....	1,847,114	1,299,249	547,865	1,842,163	1,301,025	541,138	1,836,554	1,296,450	540,104	1,821,200
Oklahoma .....	623,681	444,774	178,907	628,492	447,906	180,586	627,032	446,719	180,313	625,577
Oregon .....	541,346	381,107	160,239	542,809	379,770	163,039	545,033	378,474	166,559	547,200
Pennsylvania .....	1,815,151	1,266,419	548,732	1,816,414	1,267,226	549,188	1,816,716	1,262,181	554,535	1,811,030
Rhode Island .....	153,321	111,773	41,548	154,785	112,483	42,302	156,454	113,520	42,934	<sup>6</sup> 158,141
South Carolina .....	659,273	472,681	186,592	664,600	477,858	186,742	666,780	483,725	183,055	647,400
South Dakota .....	142,443	97,930	44,513	132,495	90,887	41,608	131,037	89,590	41,447	128,133
Tennessee .....	893,044	653,385	239,659	905,580	664,582	240,872	916,202	664,393	251,809	<sup>4</sup> 905,100
Texas .....	3,891,877	2,832,461	1,059,416	3,945,367	2,868,209	1,077,158	3,991,783	2,895,853	1,095,930	4,033,697
Utah .....	482,957	328,978	153,979	481,176	328,522	152,654	480,255	329,185	151,070	<sup>4</sup> 475,269
Vermont .....	105,984	73,693	32,291	105,120	73,257	31,863	104,559	72,276	32,283	104,001
Virginia .....	1,110,815	807,160	303,655	1,124,022	815,266	308,756	1,133,994	817,143	316,851	<sup>3</sup> 1,144,054
Washington .....	991,235	694,491	296,744	998,053	695,950	302,103	1,003,714	694,750	308,964	<sup>3</sup> 1,009,407
West Virginia .....	301,419	207,011	94,408	297,530	205,840	91,690	291,811	203,475	88,336	285,169
Wisconsin .....	881,780	603,708	278,072	879,542	600,703	278,839	877,753	596,439	281,314	876,243
Wyoming .....	97,115	65,613	31,502	95,241	63,940	31,301	92,105	61,654	30,451	<sup>4</sup> 89,553
Bureau of Indian Affairs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	49,076	37,450	11,626	—
Department of Defense dependents schools <sup>7</sup> ..	78,254	63,430	14,824	78,170	63,209	14,961	107,585	90,048	17,537	—
<b>Outlying areas</b>										
American Samoa .....	15,214	11,764	3,450	15,372	11,806	3,566	15,477	11,899	3,578	<sup>3</sup> 15,583
Guam .....	32,444	23,976	8,468	32,222	23,858	8,364	32,951	24,151	8,800	<sup>3</sup> 33,696
Northern Marianas .....	9,246	7,184	2,062	9,498	7,420	2,078	9,692	7,594	2,098	<sup>4</sup> 1,004
Puerto Rico .....	617,157	453,539	163,618	613,862	451,943	161,919	613,019	447,204	165,815	<sup>3</sup> 612,177
Virgin Islands .....	22,136	15,835	6,301	20,976	15,198	5,778	20,866	14,821	6,045	20,757

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Data estimated by state education agencies. Data differ from projections appearing in other tables.

<sup>2</sup> Includes a number of prekindergarten students.

<sup>3</sup> Data imputed by the National Center for Education Statistics based on previous year's data.

<sup>4</sup> Actual data reported by state.

<sup>5</sup> Data beginning in 1986, include state vocational/technical schools.

<sup>6</sup> Early estimate number reported by state, adjusted by the National Center for Education Statistics.

<sup>7</sup> The Department of Defense dependents schools includes only overseas schools through 1998. Data for 1999 includes both overseas and domestic schools.

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared March 2001.)