

Table 4.—Teachers in elementary and secondary schools, and senior instructional staff in degree-granting institutions, by control of institution: Fall 1970 to fall 2011

[In thousands]

| Fall | All levels | | | Elementary and secondary teachers ¹ | | | Higher education senior instructional staff ² | | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|---------|--|--------|------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| | Total | Public | Private | Total | Public | Private | Total | Public | Private |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1970 | 2,766 | 2,373 | 393 | 2,292 | 2,059 | 233 | 474 | 314 | 160 |
| 1975 | 3,081 | 2,641 | 440 | 2,453 | 2,198 | ³ 255 | 628 | 443 | 185 |
| 1980 | 3,171 | 2,679 | 492 | 2,485 | 2,184 | 301 | ³ 686 | ³ 495 | ³ 191 |
| 1981 | 3,145 | 2,636 | 509 | 2,440 | 2,127 | ³ 313 | 705 | 509 | 196 |
| 1982 | 3,168 | 2,639 | 529 | 2,458 | 2,133 | ³ 325 | ³ 710 | ³ 506 | ³ 204 |
| 1983 | 3,200 | 2,651 | 549 | 2,476 | 2,139 | 337 | 724 | 512 | 212 |
| 1984 | 3,225 | 2,673 | 552 | 2,508 | 2,168 | ³ 340 | ³ 717 | ³ 505 | ³ 212 |
| 1985 | 3,264 | 2,709 | 555 | 2,549 | 2,206 | 343 | ³ 715 | ³ 503 | ³ 212 |
| 1986 | 3,314 | 2,754 | 560 | 2,592 | 2,244 | ³ 348 | ³ 722 | ³ 510 | ³ 212 |
| 1987 | 3,424 | 2,831 | 592 | 2,631 | 2,279 | ³ 352 | ⁴ 793 | ⁴ 553 | ⁴ 240 |
| 1988 | 3,472 | 2,882 | 590 | 2,668 | 2,323 | ³ 345 | ³ 804 | ³ 559 | ³ 245 |
| 1989 | 3,558 | 2,934 | 624 | 2,734 | 2,357 | ³ 377 | 824 | 577 | 247 |
| 1990 | 3,570 | 2,972 | 599 | 2,753 | 2,398 | ³ 355 | ³ 817 | ³ 574 | ³ 244 |
| 1991 | 3,613 | 3,013 | 600 | 2,787 | 2,432 | ³ 355 | 826 | 581 | 245 |
| 1992 | 3,699 | 3,080 | 620 | 2,822 | 2,459 | ³ 363 | ³ 877 | ³ 621 | ³ 257 |
| 1993 | 3,785 | 3,154 | 631 | 2,870 | 2,504 | ³ 366 | 915 | 650 | 265 |
| 1994 | 3,849 | 3,205 | 644 | 2,926 | 2,552 | ³ 374 | ³ 923 | ³ 653 | ³ 270 |
| 1995 | 3,910 | 3,255 | 655 | 2,978 | 2,598 | ³ 380 | 932 | 657 | 275 |
| 1996 | 4,008 | 3,339 | 669 | 3,054 | 2,667 | ³ 387 | ³ 954 | ³ 672 | ³ 282 |
| 1997 | 4,124 | 3,441 | 683 | 3,134 | 2,746 | 388 | 990 | 695 | 295 |
| 1998 | 4,220 | 3,527 | 694 | 3,221 | 2,830 | ³ 391 | ³ 999 | ³ 697 | ³ 303 |
| 1999 | 4,332 | 3,620 | 712 | 3,304 | 2,907 | ³ 397 | 1,028 | 713 | 315 |
| 2000 ⁵ | 4,420 | 3,680 | 740 | 3,381 | 2,953 | 428 | 1,039 | 727 | 312 |
| 2001 ⁵ | — | — | — | 3,551 | 3,119 | 432 | — | — | — |
| 2002 ⁵ | — | — | — | 3,541 | 3,111 | 430 | — | — | — |
| 2003 ⁵ | — | — | — | 3,564 | 3,132 | 432 | — | — | — |
| 2004 ⁵ | — | — | — | 3,590 | 3,155 | 435 | — | — | — |
| 2005 ⁵ | — | — | — | 3,576 | 3,142 | 434 | — | — | — |
| 2006 ⁵ | — | — | — | 3,594 | 3,159 | 436 | — | — | — |
| 2007 ⁵ | — | — | — | 3,600 | 3,164 | 436 | — | — | — |
| 2008 ⁵ | — | — | — | 3,600 | 3,164 | 436 | — | — | — |
| 2009 ⁵ | — | — | — | 3,619 | 3,180 | 439 | — | — | — |
| 2010 ⁵ | — | — | — | 3,633 | 3,192 | 441 | — | — | — |
| 2011 ⁵ | — | — | — | 3,649 | 3,206 | 443 | — | — | — |

—Not available.

¹ Includes teachers in local public school systems and in most private schools (religiously affiliated and nonsectarian). Teachers are reported in terms of full-time equivalents.

² Includes full-time and part-time faculty with the rank of instructor or above in colleges, universities, professional schools, teachers colleges, and 2-year colleges. Excludes teaching assistants.

³ Estimated.

⁴ Based on actual survey data. Methodology for this year and later years is not consistent with figures for earlier years.

⁵ Projected.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data; *Projections of Education Statistics*, various years; Higher Education General Information Survey, (HEGIS), "Fall Staff" survey; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Staff" survey; and U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission (EEO-6); and unpublished data. (This table was prepared October 2001.)