

Table 65. Public elementary and secondary teachers, by state or jurisdiction: Fall 1996 to fall 2001

State or jurisdiction	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000 ¹				Fall 2001			
					Total	Elementary	Secondary	Un-classified	Total	Elementary	Secondary	Un-classified
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
United States	² 2,667,419	² 2,746,157	² 2,830,286	² 2,910,633	² 2,941,461	² 1,663,202	1,051,651	226,608	² 2,997,748	² 1,686,336	1,078,501	232,911
Alabama	² 45,035	² 45,967	² 47,766	² 48,624	² 48,194	² 27,927	20,267	0	² 46,796	² 27,498	19,298	0
Alaska	7,418	7,625	8,118	7,838	7,880	5,115	2,765	0	8,026	5,184	2,842	0
Arizona	40,521	41,129	42,352	43,892	44,438	31,916	12,522	0	46,015	32,982	13,033	0
Arkansas	² 26,681	² 26,931	27,953	31,362	31,947	13,941	13,665	4,341	33,079	12,427	15,678	4,974
California	² 248,818	² 268,535	² 281,784	² 287,433	² 298,021	² 215,135	76,098	6,788	² 304,296	² 226,808	77,488	0
Colorado	36,398	37,840	39,434	40,772	41,983	21,409	20,574	0	44,182	22,581	21,601	0
Connecticut	36,551	37,658	38,772	39,907	41,044	24,104	11,944	4,996	41,773	24,383	12,305	5,085
Delaware	6,642	6,850	7,074	7,318	7,469	3,781	3,688	0	7,571	3,778	3,793	0
District of Columbia	5,288	4,388	5,187	² 4,812	4,949	3,152	1,248	549	4,951	2,612	1,599	740
Florida	120,471	124,473	126,796	130,336	132,030	57,742	51,028	23,260	134,684	58,240	52,204	24,240
Georgia	81,795	86,244	88,658	90,638	91,043	53,034	38,009	0	92,732	53,850	38,882	0
Hawaii	10,576	10,653	10,639	10,866	10,927	5,984	4,896	47	11,007	5,971	5,000	36
Idaho	13,078	13,207	13,426	13,641	13,714	6,981	6,733	0	13,854	7,077	6,777	0
Illinois	116,274	118,734	121,758	124,815	127,620	76,483	31,727	19,410	129,600	77,508	32,161	19,931
Indiana	56,708	57,371	58,084	58,864	59,226	30,840	25,683	2,703	59,659	31,154	25,782	2,723
Iowa	32,593	32,700	32,822	33,480	34,636	20,994	12,368	1,274	34,906	21,376	12,479	1,051
Kansas	30,875	31,527	32,003	32,969	32,742	14,628	14,680	3,434	33,084	14,774	14,791	3,519
Kentucky	39,331	40,488	40,803	41,954	39,589	21,542	11,750	6,297	40,376	17,404	15,947	7,025
Louisiana	47,334	48,599	49,124	50,031	49,915	34,775	14,797	344	49,980	34,983	14,742	255
Maine	15,551	15,700	15,890	16,349	16,559	11,232	5,327	0	16,741	11,318	5,423	0
Maryland	47,943	48,318	49,840	50,995	52,433	31,518	20,915	0	53,774	32,312	21,462	0
Massachusetts	64,574	67,170	69,752	77,596	67,432	31,216	30,300	5,916	68,942	24,203	33,655	11,084
Michigan	88,051	90,529	93,220	96,094	97,031	41,410	43,234	12,387	98,849	42,119	44,028	12,702
Minnesota	48,245	51,998	54,449	56,010	53,457	27,950	25,507	0	53,081	27,698	25,364	19
Mississippi	29,293	29,441	31,140	30,722	31,006	15,573	10,126	5,307	31,214	15,668	11,088	4,458
Missouri	59,428	60,889	62,449	63,890	64,735	32,740	31,385	610	65,240	33,088	31,659	493
Montana	10,268	10,228	10,221	10,353	10,411	7,097	3,314	0	10,408	6,972	3,436	0
Nebraska	20,174	20,065	20,310	20,766	20,983	12,513	8,365	105	21,083	12,563	8,350	170
Nevada	14,805	16,053	16,415	17,380	18,293	9,453	6,691	2,150	19,276	9,705	6,937	2,634
New Hampshire	12,692	12,931	13,290	14,037	14,341	9,982	4,359	0	14,677	10,184	4,493	0
New Jersey	87,642	89,671	92,264	95,883	99,061	56,149	27,554	15,358	103,611	59,053	28,172	16,386
New Mexico	19,971	19,647	19,981	19,797	21,042	11,968	4,777	4,298	21,823	12,623	4,837	4,363
New York	185,104	190,874	197,253	202,078	206,961	107,900	68,649	30,412	209,128	108,333	69,480	31,315
North Carolina	75,239	77,785	79,531	81,914	83,680	50,752	29,357	3,571	85,684	51,491	29,999	4,194
North Dakota	7,892	8,070	7,974	8,150	8,141	4,862	3,279	0	8,035	4,761	3,274	0
Ohio	108,515	110,761	113,984	116,200	118,361	79,212	38,971	178	122,115	81,453	40,497	165
Oklahoma	39,568	40,215	40,876	41,498	41,318	19,429	17,707	4,182	41,632	19,468	17,863	4,301
Oregon	26,757	26,935	27,152	27,803	28,094	15,033	8,229	4,832	28,402	15,122	8,068	5,212
Pennsylvania	106,432	108,014	111,065	114,525	116,963	53,774	48,018	15,171	118,470	54,076	48,595	15,799
Rhode Island	10,656	10,598	11,124	11,041	10,645	4,634	4,405	1,606	11,104	4,677	4,657	1,770
South Carolina	41,463	42,336	43,689	45,468	45,380	32,377	12,835	168	46,617	32,728	13,158	731
South Dakota	9,625	9,282	9,273	9,384	9,397	5,714	2,650	1,034	9,370	5,702	2,646	1,022
Tennessee	54,790	54,142	59,258	60,702	57,164	40,356	15,585	1,223	² 58,358	² 41,565	15,735	1,058
Texas	247,650	254,557	259,739	267,935	274,826	134,823	108,539	31,464	282,847	139,463	110,911	32,473
Utah	19,734	21,115	21,501	21,832	22,008	10,572	9,027	2,409	22,211	10,702	9,088	2,421
Vermont	7,751	7,909	8,221	8,474	8,414	3,209	3,086	2,119	8,554	3,255	3,053	2,246
Virginia	² 74,526	² 77,575	² 79,323	² 85,037	² 86,977	² 50,354	36,623	0	89,314	52,179	37,135	0
Washington	48,307	49,074	49,671	50,368	51,098	25,815	20,426	4,857	52,534	26,704	21,078	4,752
West Virginia	20,888	20,947	20,989	21,082	20,930	10,293	6,905	3,732	20,139	10,177	6,759	3,203
Wisconsin	54,769	55,732	61,176	60,778	60,165	42,591	17,574	0	60,918	43,194	17,724	0
Wyoming	6,729	6,677	6,713	6,940	6,783	3,216	3,490	77	7,026	3,190	3,475	361
Bureau of Indian Affairs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Department of Defense dependents schools: Overseas schools	5,000	5,227	5,171	³ 7,415	5,105	2,003	1,607	1,495	5,154	1,993	1,737	1,424
Domestic schools	—	—	—	—	2,342	1,109	509	725	2,486	1,161	520	805
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	734	762	764	801	820	582	223	15	914	641	254	19
Guam	1,552	1,363	1,052	1,809	1,975	977	998	0	1,918	839	771	308
Northern Marianas	441	483	496	488	526	308	215	3	519	308	208	3
Puerto Rico	39,743	38,953	39,781	41,349	37,620	19,976	14,449	3,195	42,906	23,954	16,469	2,483
Virgin Islands	1,580	1,559	1,567	1,528	1,511	727	733	51	—	—	—	—

—Not available.

¹ Data have been revised from previously published figures.² Includes imputations for underreporting of prekindergarten teachers.³ Includes domestic schools.

NOTE: Distribution of elementary and secondary teachers determined by reporting units. Teachers reported in full-time equivalents.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, The NCES Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education," 1996–97 through 2001–02. (This table was prepared July 2003.)