

**Table 97. Public elementary schools, by grade span, average school size, and state or jurisdiction: 2001–02**

State or jurisdiction	Total, all elementary schools	Total, all regular elementary schools <sup>1</sup>	Schools, by grade span						Average number of students per school <sup>2</sup>	
			Prekinder- garten, kindergarten, or 1st grade to grades 3 or 4	Prekinder- garten, kindergarten, or 1st grade to grade 5	Prekinder- garten, kindergarten, or 1st grade to grade 6	Prekinder- garten, kin- dergarten, or 1st grade to grade 8	Grades 4, 5, or 6 to 6, 7, or 8	Other grade spans	All elementary schools	Regular elementary schools <sup>1</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>65,228</b>	<b>64,181</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>23,189</b>	<b>14,003</b>	<b>5,327</b>	<b>11,983</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>482</b>
Alabama .....	917	907	87	306	171	71	195	87	479	481
Alaska .....	193	192	0	27	111	21	17	17	332	332
Arizona .....	1,173	1,143	58	222	333	301	155	104	518	524
Arkansas .....	717	717	99	148	246	6	130	88	378	378
California .....	6,435	6,273	175	1,937	2,459	739	934	191	624	638
Colorado .....	1,188	1,182	33	549	246	47	231	82	415	416
Connecticut .....	877	816	85	326	129	80	155	102	468	473
Delaware .....	135	133	49	30	6	3	32	15	524	528
District of Columbia .....	130	130	8	22	74	10	13	3	385	385
Florida .....	2,241	2,240	32	1,405	174	62	458	110	758	759
Georgia .....	1,589	1,587	35	922	84	14	384	150	664	665
Hawaii .....	204	203	3	59	111	6	24	1	574	577
Idaho .....	418	415	36	94	173	20	63	32	359	361
Illinois .....	3,197	3,092	322	746	461	731	526	411	439	450
Indiana .....	1,419	1,407	75	604	378	29	253	80	458	460
Iowa .....	1,045	1,043	97	346	232	15	218	137	286	287
Kansas .....	996	996	77	287	274	106	175	77	294	294
Kentucky .....	1,010	993	50	461	169	91	193	46	431	437
Louisiana .....	1,028	1,003	100	319	194	78	222	115	456	462
Maine .....	533	531	71	103	76	110	94	79	248	249
Maryland .....	1,089	1,052	18	632	128	23	217	71	546	559
Massachusetts .....	1,452	1,442	204	474	216	91	235	232	431	431
Michigan .....	2,739	2,727	233	1,114	405	147	529	311	413	413
Minnesota .....	1,276	1,116	113	324	404	56	206	173	405	448
Mississippi .....	587	587	81	111	130	43	127	95	523	523
Missouri .....	1,567	1,555	122	516	335	105	297	192	379	380
Montana .....	509	506	18	67	224	120	50	30	173	174
Nebraska .....	903	890	0	0	558	251	68	26	187	189
Nevada .....	386	379	7	179	98	21	62	19	658	666
New Hampshire .....	377	377	51	112	51	47	75	41	368	368
New Jersey .....	1,883	1,869	273	532	221	258	346	253	483	484
New Mexico .....	557	548	30	208	140	10	111	58	369	372
New York .....	3,119	3,114	245	1,150	580	114	620	410	601	601
North Carolina .....	1,749	1,740	63	976	66	109	419	116	534	536
North Dakota .....	331	331	9	40	197	49	22	14	177	177
Ohio .....	2,716	2,699	398	811	605	127	516	259	411	413
Oklahoma .....	1,223	1,223	64	332	184	303	223	117	341	341
Oregon .....	962	937	2	496	186	78	188	12	383	389
Pennsylvania .....	2,388	2,388	294	867	518	84	447	178	473	473
Rhode Island .....	265	264	27	108	43	4	45	38	405	405
South Carolina .....	844	843	66	396	81	23	220	58	562	562
South Dakota .....	461	458	19	111	102	117	82	30	178	179
Tennessee .....	1,223	1,218	138	419	136	194	245	91	503	505
Texas .....	5,077	4,994	533	1,945	770	108	1,126	595	541	548
Utah .....	510	510	19	100	332	4	40	15	532	532
Vermont .....	277	241	14	24	111	66	15	47	216	240
Virginia .....	1,482	1,469	46	814	154	13	305	150	538	541
Washington .....	1,413	1,338	74	509	435	60	225	110	437	454
West Virginia .....	597	594	83	192	146	40	102	34	310	312
Wisconsin .....	1,558	1,507	120	656	238	100	308	136	356	360
Wyoming .....	263	262	14	61	108	22	40	18	190	191
Bureau of Indian Affairs Department of Defense dependents schools:	106	106	7	4	23	64	3	5	227	227
Domestic schools .....	58	58	14	17	4	2	11	10	462	462
Overseas schools .....	105	105	8	18	51	9	17	2	481	481
Outlying areas										
American Samoa .....	24	24	1	0	0	21	1	1	496	496
Guam .....	34	34	0	24	0	0	7	3	680	680
Northern Marianas .....	24	24	0	0	12	0	1	11	271	271
Puerto Rico .....	917	885	6	1	873	0	27	10	306	305
Virgin Islands .....	24	24	0	1	22	0	1	0	441	441

<sup>1</sup> Excludes special education and alternative schools.

<sup>2</sup> Average for schools reporting enrollment data.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, The NCES Common Data (CCD), "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 2001–02. (This table was prepared April 2003.)

NOTE: Includes schools beginning with grade 6 or below and with no grade higher than 8. Excludes schools not reported by grade level, such as some special education schools for the disabled.