

Table 83. Staff, enrollment, and pupil to staff ratios in public elementary and secondary school systems, by state or jurisdiction: Fall 1995 to fall 2001

| State or jurisdiction | Pupil/staff ratio | | | | Fall 1999 | | | Fall 2000 ¹ | | | Fall 2001 | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | Fall 1995 | Fall 1996 | Fall 1997 | Fall 1998 | Staff | Enrollment | Pupil/staff ratio | Staff | Enrollment | Pupil/staff ratio | Staff | Enrollment | Pupil/staff ratio |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| United States² | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 5,632,004 | 46,857,149 | 8.3 | 5,709,753 | 47,203,539 | 8.3 | 5,902,923 | 47,687,871 | 8.1 |
| Alabama | ³ 9.0 | ³ 8.8 | ³ 8.7 | ³ 8.5 | ³ 88,492 | ³ 740,732 | ³ 8.4 | ³ 89,818 | ³ 739,992 | ³ 8.2 | ³ 88,171 | ³ 737,294 | ³ 8.4 |
| Alaska | ³ 8.5 | ³ 8.8 | ³ 8.8 | ³ 8.4 | ³ 16,088 | ³ 134,391 | ³ 8.4 | ³ 15,985 | ³ 133,356 | ³ 8.3 | ³ 16,729 | ³ 134,358 | ³ 8.0 |
| Arizona | 9.8 | 10.1 | 10.1 | ³ 10.0 | 88,259 | 852,612 | 9.7 | 90,115 | 877,696 | 9.7 | 93,976 | 922,180 | 9.8 |
| Arkansas | 9.2 | ³ 9.0 | ³ 8.9 | ³ 11.1 | 59,755 | 451,034 | 7.5 | 63,149 | 449,959 | 7.1 | 66,578 | 449,805 | 6.8 |
| California | ³ 12.5 | ³ 12.1 | ³ 11.8 | ³ 11.5 | ³ 532,754 | ³ 6,038,590 | ³ 11.3 | ³ 551,258 | ³ 6,140,814 | ³ 11.1 | ³ 574,559 | ³ 6,248,610 | ³ 10.9 |
| Colorado | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 79,672 | 708,109 | 8.9 | 82,827 | 724,508 | 8.7 | 87,582 | 742,145 | 8.5 |
| Connecticut | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 79,847 | 553,993 | 6.9 | 82,107 | 562,179 | 6.8 | 84,884 | 570,228 | 6.7 |
| Delaware | 9.1 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 13,369 | 112,836 | 8.4 | 12,616 | 114,676 | 9.1 | 14,172 | 115,555 | 8.2 |
| District of Columbia | 8.5 | 8.4 | ³ 8.8 | 7.3 | ³ 9,493 | 77,194 | ³ 8.1 | 10,712 | 68,925 | 6.4 | 11,391 | 75,392 | 6.6 |
| Florida | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 271,339 | 2,381,396 | 8.8 | 276,421 | 2,434,821 | 8.8 | 282,696 | 2,500,478 | 8.8 |
| Georgia | ³ 7.9 | ³ 8.9 | ³ 8.5 | 7.9 | 183,674 | 1,422,762 | 7.7 | 184,866 | 1,444,937 | 7.8 | 190,054 | 1,470,634 | 7.7 |
| Hawaii | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 17,902 | 185,860 | 10.4 | 18,352 | 184,360 | 10.0 | 19,464 | 184,546 | 9.5 |
| Idaho | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 24,192 | 245,136 | 10.1 | 24,386 | 245,117 | 10.1 | 24,773 | 246,521 | 10.0 |
| Illinois | 9.3 | ³ 8.9 | ³ 8.7 | ³ 8.6 | ³ 244,538 | ³ 2,027,600 | ³ 8.3 | ³ 249,791 | ³ 2,048,792 | ³ 8.2 | ³ 255,719 | ³ 2,071,391 | ³ 8.1 |
| Indiana | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 125,236 | 988,702 | 7.9 | 126,833 | 989,267 | 7.8 | 128,939 | 996,133 | 7.7 |
| Iowa | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 65,957 | 497,301 | 7.5 | 67,765 | 495,080 | 7.3 | 69,504 | 485,932 | 7.0 |
| Kansas | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 63,771 | 472,188 | 7.4 | 64,319 | 470,610 | 7.3 | 65,155 | 470,205 | 7.2 |
| Kentucky | 7.8 | ³ 8.8 | ³ 7.5 | 7.2 | 93,332 | 648,180 | 6.9 | 89,674 | 665,850 | 7.4 | 94,827 | 654,363 | 6.9 |
| Louisiana | 8.6 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 101,233 | 756,579 | 7.5 | 101,200 | 743,089 | 7.3 | 101,552 | 731,328 | 7.2 |
| Maine | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 32,502 | 209,253 | 6.4 | 33,305 | 207,037 | 6.2 | 34,072 | 205,586 | 6.0 |
| Maryland | 9.2 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 93,620 | 846,582 | 9.0 | 96,504 | 852,920 | 8.8 | 99,282 | 860,640 | 8.7 |
| Massachusetts | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 | ³ 136,254 | 971,425 | ³ 7.1 | 122,481 | 975,150 | 8.0 | ³ 125,625 | 973,140 | ³ 7.7 |
| Michigan | 9.2 | 8.6 | 8.4 | ³ 8.2 | ³ 210,701 | ³ 1,725,639 | ³ 8.2 | ³ 210,481 | ³ 1,720,626 | ³ 8.2 | ³ 214,894 | ³ 1,730,668 | 8.1 |
| Minnesota | 11.2 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 104,546 | 854,034 | 8.2 | ³ 103,570 | 854,340 | ³ 8.2 | 104,741 | 851,384 | 8.1 |
| Mississippi | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 63,946 | 500,716 | 7.8 | 64,723 | 497,871 | 7.7 | 65,155 | 493,507 | 7.6 |
| Missouri | 7.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 117,076 | 914,110 | 7.8 | 121,610 | 912,744 | 7.5 | 124,756 | 909,792 | 7.3 |
| Montana | ³ 8.9 | ³ 8.7 | ³ 8.5 | ³ 8.4 | ³ 20,032 | 157,556 | ³ 7.9 | ³ 19,448 | 154,875 | ³ 8.0 | ³ 19,501 | 151,947 | ³ 7.8 |
| Nebraska | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 39,142 | 288,261 | 7.4 | 39,925 | 286,199 | 7.2 | 40,541 | 285,095 | 7.0 |
| Nevada | 11.2 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 30,247 | 325,610 | 10.8 | 31,191 | 340,706 | 10.9 | 33,967 | 356,814 | 10.5 |
| New Hampshire | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 27,129 | 206,783 | 7.6 | 28,055 | 208,461 | 7.4 | 29,141 | 206,847 | 7.1 |
| New Jersey | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 178,053 | 1,289,256 | 7.2 | 185,607 | 1,313,405 | 7.1 | 193,337 | 1,341,656 | 6.9 |
| New Mexico | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 43,184 | 324,495 | 7.5 | 44,979 | 320,306 | 7.1 | 44,941 | 320,260 | 7.1 |
| New York | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 408,977 | 2,887,776 | 7.1 | 416,236 | 2,882,188 | 6.9 | 423,199 | 2,872,132 | 6.8 |
| North Carolina | ³ 8.4 | ³ 8.3 | ³ 8.3 | 8.2 | 158,696 | 1,275,925 | 8.0 | 162,432 | 1,293,638 | 8.0 | 166,164 | 1,315,363 | 7.9 |
| North Dakota | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 15,132 | 112,751 | 7.5 | 15,115 | 109,201 | 7.2 | 14,896 | 106,047 | 7.1 |
| Ohio | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 217,634 | 1,836,554 | 8.4 | 222,961 | 1,835,049 | 8.2 | 230,007 | 1,830,985 | 8.0 |
| Oklahoma | ³ 7.4 | ³ 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 73,831 | 627,032 | 8.5 | 75,148 | 623,110 | 8.3 | 76,405 | 622,139 | 8.1 |
| Oregon | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 55,610 | 545,033 | 9.8 | 56,168 | 546,231 | 9.7 | 57,473 | 551,480 | 9.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 216,725 | 1,816,716 | 8.4 | 223,935 | 1,814,311 | 8.1 | 229,238 | 1,821,627 | 7.9 |
| Rhode Island | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 17,927 | 156,454 | 8.7 | 17,736 | 157,347 | 8.9 | 18,584 | 158,046 | 8.5 |
| South Carolina | ³ 8.6 | ³ 8.5 | ³ 8.3 | ³ 8.2 | ³ 85,481 | 666,780 | ³ 7.8 | ³ 69,114 | 677,411 | ³ 9.8 | ³ 71,733 | 691,078 | ³ 9.6 |
| South Dakota | ³ 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 17,437 | 131,037 | 7.5 | 18,072 | 128,603 | 7.1 | 18,512 | 127,542 | 6.9 |
| Tennessee | ³ 9.0 | ³ 8.9 | ³ 8.7 | ³ 8.2 | 111,798 | ³ 916,202 | ³ 8.2 | 109,711 | ³ 909,161 | ³ 8.3 | ³ 111,927 | ³ 925,030 | ³ 8.3 |
| Texas | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 523,948 | 3,991,783 | 7.6 | 542,791 | 4,059,619 | 7.5 | 582,556 | 4,163,447 | 7.1 |
| Utah | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 40,235 | 480,255 | 11.9 | 40,717 | 481,485 | 11.8 | 41,111 | 484,677 | 11.8 |
| Vermont | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 17,408 | 104,559 | 6.0 | 17,772 | 102,049 | 5.7 | 18,050 | 101,179 | 5.6 |
| Virginia | ³ 7.9 | ³ 7.9 | ³ 7.8 | 7.9 | ³ 157,206 | 1,133,994 | ³ 7.2 | ³ 160,693 | 1,144,915 | ³ 7.1 | 165,249 | 1,163,091 | 7.0 |
| Washington | ³ 10.5 | ³ 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 96,033 | 1,003,714 | 10.5 | 97,636 | 1,004,770 | 10.3 | 112,021 | 1,009,200 | 9.0 |
| West Virginia | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 38,709 | 291,811 | 7.5 | 38,549 | 286,367 | 7.4 | 37,676 | 282,885 | 7.5 |
| Wisconsin | 9.1 | 8.8 | ³ 8.6 | 8.0 | 109,951 | 877,753 | 8.0 | 106,937 | 879,476 | 8.2 | 113,525 | 879,361 | 7.7 |
| Wyoming | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 13,931 | 92,105 | 6.6 | 13,952 | 89,940 | 6.4 | 13,919 | 88,128 | 6.3 |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs | — | — | — | — | — | 49,076 | — | — | 46,938 | — | — | 46,476 | — |
| Department of Defense dependents schools: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overseas schools | — | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 411,588 | 4,108,035 | 49.3 | 7,736 | 73,581 | 9.5 | 7,889 | 73,212 | 9.3 |
| Domestic schools | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4,054 | 34,174 | 8.4 | 4,321 | 32,847 | 7.6 |
| Outlying areas | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 10.3 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 1,613 | 15,477 | 9.6 | 1,639 | 15,702 | 9.6 | 1,686 | 15,897 | 9.4 |
| Guam | 8.8 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 3,685 | 32,951 | 8.9 | 3,836 | 32,473 | 8.5 | 3,765 | 31,992 | 8.5 |
| Northern Marianas | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 956 | 9,732 | 10.2 | 1,047 | 10,004 | 9.6 | 1,019 | 10,479 | 10.3 |
| Puerto Rico | ⁵ 9.0 | ⁵ 8.7 | ⁵ 8.9 | 8.9 | 71,891 | 613,019 | 8.5 | 69,188 | 612,725 | 8.9 | 75,254 | 604,177 | 8.0 |
| Virgin Islands | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 2,964 | 20,866 | 7.0 | 2,899 | 19,459 | 6.7 | — | 18,780 | — |

—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 Includes both overseas and domestic schools.⁵ Support staff underreported.

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," 1995–96 through 2001–02. (This table was prepared July 2003.)