

Table 40. Enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by level and grade: Fall 1987 to fall 2001

Grade	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	Fall 1991	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Number (in thousands)															
All grades	40,008	40,189	40,543	41,217	42,047	42,823	43,465	44,111	44,840	45,611	46,127	46,539	46,857	47,204	47,688
Elementary	27,933	28,501	29,152	29,878	30,506	31,088	31,504	31,898	32,341	32,764	33,073	33,346	33,488	33,688	33,952
Prekindergarten	193	225	262	303	375	505	545	603	637	670	695	729	751	776	867
Kindergarten	3,196	3,208	3,225	3,306	3,311	3,313	3,377	3,444	3,536	3,532	3,503	3,443	3,397	3,382	3,381
1st grade	3,407	3,460	3,485	3,499	3,556	3,542	3,529	3,593	3,671	3,770	3,755	3,727	3,684	3,636	3,615
2nd grade	3,173	3,223	3,289	3,327	3,360	3,431	3,429	3,440	3,507	3,600	3,689	3,681	3,656	3,634	3,595
3rd grade	3,046	3,167	3,235	3,297	3,334	3,361	3,437	3,439	3,445	3,524	3,597	3,696	3,691	3,676	3,654
4th grade	2,938	3,051	3,182	3,248	3,315	3,342	3,361	3,426	3,431	3,454	3,507	3,592	3,686	3,711	3,696
5th grade	2,901	2,945	3,067	3,197	3,268	3,325	3,350	3,372	3,438	3,453	3,458	3,520	3,604	3,707	3,728
6th grade	2,811	2,937	2,987	3,110	3,239	3,303	3,356	3,381	3,395	3,494	3,492	3,497	3,564	3,663	3,770
7th grade	2,910	2,905	3,027	3,067	3,181	3,299	3,355	3,404	3,422	3,464	3,520	3,530	3,541	3,629	3,722
8th grade	2,839	2,853	2,853	2,979	3,020	3,129	3,249	3,302	3,356	3,403	3,415	3,480	3,497	3,538	3,619
Elementary ungraded	520	527	540	543	545	539	515	494	502	401	442	451	417	336	306
Secondary	12,076	11,687	11,390	11,338	11,541	11,735	11,961	12,213	12,500	12,847	13,054	13,193	13,369	13,515	13,736
9th grade	3,143	3,106	3,141	3,169	3,313	3,352	3,487	3,604	3,704	3,801	3,819	3,856	3,935	3,963	4,013
10th grade	3,020	2,895	2,868	2,896	2,915	3,027	3,050	3,131	3,237	3,323	3,376	3,382	3,415	3,491	3,529
11th grade	2,936	2,749	2,629	2,612	2,645	2,656	2,751	2,748	2,826	2,930	2,972	3,021	3,034	3,083	3,174
12th grade	2,681	2,650	2,473	2,381	2,392	2,431	2,424	2,488	2,487	2,586	2,673	2,722	2,782	2,803	2,863
Secondary ungraded	296	288	279	282	275	269	248	242	245	206	214	212	203	175	157
Percent															
All grades	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Elementary	69.8	70.9	71.9	72.5	72.6	72.6	72.5	72.3	72.1	71.8	71.7	71.7	71.5	71.4	71.2
Prekindergarten	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8
Kindergarten	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1
1st grade	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.6
2nd grade	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5
3rd grade	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7
4th grade	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8
5th grade	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8
6th grade	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9
7th grade	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8
8th grade	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6
Elementary ungraded	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6
Secondary	30.2	29.1	28.1	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.7	27.9	28.2	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.8
9th grade	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4
10th grade	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4
11th grade	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7
12th grade	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0
Secondary ungraded	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3

NOTE: Because of changes in reporting practices and imputation of data for non-respondents since 1992, data for prekindergarten enrollment are not comparable over time. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

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," 1987-88 through 2001-02. (This table was prepared July 2003.)