

**Table 80.—Staff employed in public elementary and secondary school systems, by functional area: 1949–50 to fall 2000**  
[In full-time equivalents]

School year	Total	School district administrative staff					Instructional staff							Support staff
		Total	Inter-mediate district staff	School district super-intendents	Officials and administrators	Instruc-tion co-ordinators	Total	Prin-cipals and assist-ant prin-cipals	Teach-ers	Instruc-tional aides	Librar-ians	Guid-ance coun-selors	Other instructional staff	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1949–50 .....	1,300,031	33,642	5,843	18,025	( <sup>1</sup> )	9,774	963,110	43,137	913,671	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	6,302	303,280
1959–60 .....	2,089,283	42,423	9,901	13,361	5,386	13,775	1,457,329	63,554	1,353,372	( <sup>2</sup> )	17,363	14,643	8,398	589,531
1969–70 .....	3,360,763	65,282	7,113	13,014	13,618	31,537	2,285,568	90,593	2,016,244	57,418	42,689	48,763	29,861	1,009,913
Fall 1980 .....	4,168,286	78,784	—	13,269	44,961	20,554	2,859,573	107,061	2,184,216	325,755	48,018	63,973	130,550	1,229,929
Fall 1984 .....	4,062,271	<sup>3</sup> 65,222	—	—	—	—	2,691,787	124,536	2,167,950	288,967	47,024	63,310	( <sup>4</sup> )	1,305,262
Fall 1985 .....	4,159,624	<sup>3</sup> 67,404	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 2,756,232	129,297	2,205,987	306,860	47,442	66,646	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,335,988
Fall 1986 .....	4,236,428	<sup>3</sup> 74,541	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 2,821,069	131,564	2,244,445	328,543	47,938	68,579	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,340,818
Fall 1987 .....	4,311,941	<sup>3</sup> 74,191	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 2,859,626	125,927	2,279,241	335,991	48,185	70,282	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,378,124
Fall 1988 .....	4,319,356	<sup>3</sup> 69,334	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 2,930,547	126,609	2,323,213	356,682	48,980	75,063	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,319,475
Fall 1989 .....	4,431,033	<sup>3</sup> 70,302	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 2,985,851	125,594	2,356,702	374,172	49,769	79,614	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,374,880
Fall 1990 .....	4,494,076	<sup>3</sup> 75,868	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 3,051,404	127,417	2,398,169	395,959	49,909	79,950	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,366,804
Fall 1991 .....	4,559,359	<sup>3</sup> 76,084	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 3,103,939	129,304	2,432,243	410,538	49,917	81,937	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,379,336
Fall 1992 .....	4,708,286	<sup>5</sup> 78,414	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	45,712	32,702	<sup>3</sup> 3,139,544	121,936	2,458,956	427,279	50,324	81,049	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,490,328
Fall 1993 .....	4,808,080	<sup>5</sup> 80,862	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	47,614	33,248	<sup>3</sup> 3,209,381	121,486	2,503,901	450,519	50,511	82,964	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,517,837
Fall 1994 .....	4,904,757	<sup>5</sup> 81,867	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	48,827	33,040	<sup>3</sup> 3,280,752	120,017	2,551,875	473,348	50,668	84,844	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,542,138
Fall 1995 .....	4,994,358	<sup>5</sup> 82,998	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	49,315	33,683	<sup>3</sup> 3,351,528	120,629	2,598,220	494,289	50,862	87,528	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,559,832
Fall 1996 .....	5,091,205	<sup>5</sup> 81,975	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	48,480	33,495	<sup>3</sup> 3,447,580	123,734	2,667,419	516,356	51,464	88,607	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,561,650
Fall 1997 .....	5,266,415	<sup>5</sup> 85,267	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	50,432	34,835	<sup>3</sup> 3,572,955	126,129	2,746,157	557,453	52,142	91,074	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,608,193
Fall 1998 .....	5,419,181	<sup>5</sup> 88,939	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	52,975	35,964	<sup>3</sup> 3,693,630	129,317	2,830,286	588,108	52,805	93,114	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,636,612
Fall 1999 .....	5,632,004	<sup>5</sup> 94,134	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	55,467	38,667	<sup>3</sup> 3,819,057	137,199	2,910,633	621,942	53,659	95,624	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,718,813
Fall 2000 .....	5,726,822	<sup>5</sup> 99,555	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	58,891	40,664	<sup>3</sup> 3,888,342	141,407	2,952,991	642,294	54,281	97,369	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 1,738,925
Percentage distribution														
1949–50 .....	100.0	2.6	0.4	1.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	0.8	74.1	3.3	70.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.5	23.3
1959–60 .....	100.0	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	69.8	3.0	64.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.8	0.7	0.4	28.2
1969–70 .....	100.0	1.9	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	68.0	2.7	60.0	1.7	1.3	1.5	0.9	30.1
Fall 1980 .....	100.0	1.9	—	0.3	1.1	0.5	68.6	2.6	52.4	7.8	1.2	1.5	3.1	29.5
Fall 1984 .....	100.0	<sup>3</sup> 1.6	—	—	—	—	66.3	3.1	53.4	7.1	1.2	1.6	( <sup>4</sup> )	32.1
Fall 1985 .....	100.0	<sup>3</sup> 1.6	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 66.3	3.1	53.0	7.4	1.1	1.6	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 32.1
Fall 1986 .....	100.0	<sup>3</sup> 1.8	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 66.6	3.1	53.0	7.8	1.1	1.6	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 31.7
Fall 1987 .....	100.0	<sup>3</sup> 1.7	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 66.3	2.9	52.9	7.8	1.1	1.6	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 32.0
Fall 1988 .....	100.0	<sup>3</sup> 1.6	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 67.8	2.9	53.8	8.3	1.1	1.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 30.5
Fall 1989 .....	100.0	<sup>3</sup> 1.6	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 67.4	2.8	53.2	8.4	1.1	1.8	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 31.0
Fall 1990 .....	100.0	<sup>3</sup> 1.7	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 67.9	2.8	53.4	8.8	1.1	1.8	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 30.4
Fall 1991 .....	100.0	<sup>3</sup> 1.7	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 68.1	2.8	53.3	9.0	1.1	1.8	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 30.3
Fall 1992 .....	100.0	<sup>5</sup> 1.7	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	1.0	0.7	<sup>3</sup> 66.7	2.6	52.2	9.1	1.1	1.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 31.7
Fall 1993 .....	100.0	<sup>5</sup> 1.7	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	1.0	0.7	<sup>3</sup> 66.7	2.5	52.1	9.4	1.1	1.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 31.6
Fall 1994 .....	100.0	<sup>5</sup> 1.7	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	1.0	0.7	<sup>3</sup> 66.9	2.4	52.0	9.7	1.0	1.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 31.4
Fall 1995 .....	100.0	<sup>5</sup> 1.7	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	1.0	0.7	<sup>3</sup> 67.1	2.4	52.0	9.9	1.0	1.8	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 31.2
Fall 1996 .....	100.0	<sup>5</sup> 1.6	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	1.0	0.7	<sup>3</sup> 67.7	2.4	52.4	10.1	1.0	1.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 30.7
Fall 1997 .....	100.0	<sup>5</sup> 1.6	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	1.0	0.7	<sup>3</sup> 67.8	2.4	52.1	10.6	1.0	1.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 30.5
Fall 1998 .....	100.0	<sup>5</sup> 1.6	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	1.0	0.7	<sup>3</sup> 68.2	2.4	52.2	10.9	1.0	1.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 30.2
Fall 1999 .....	100.0	<sup>5</sup> 1.7	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	1.0	0.7	<sup>3</sup> 67.8	2.4	51.7	11.0	1.0	1.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 30.5
Fall 2000 .....	100.0	<sup>5</sup> 1.7	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	1.0	0.7	<sup>3</sup> 67.9	2.5	51.6	11.2	0.9	1.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 30.4
Pupils per staff member														
1949–50 .....	19.3	746.4	4,297.7	1,393.1	—	2,569.2	26.1	582.1	27.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	3,984.7	82.8
1959–60 .....	16.8	829.3	3,553.4	2,633.2	6,532.2	2,554.1	24.1	553.6	26.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	2,026.3	2,402.7	4,189.5	59.7
1969–70 .....	13.6	697.7	6,403.8	3,500.1	3,344.9	1,444.3	19.9	502.8	22.6	793.3	1,067.0	934.1	1,525.4	45.1
Fall 1980 .....	9.8	518.9	—	3,080.7	909.2	1,988.8	14.3	381.8	18.7	125.5	851.3	639.0	313.1	33.2
Fall 1984 .....	9.7	<sup>3</sup> 601.2	—	—	—	—	14.6	314.8	18.1	135.7	833.8	619.3	( <sup>4</sup> )	30.0
Fall 1985 .....	9.5	<sup>3</sup> 584.9	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 14.3	304.9	17.9	128.5	831.0	591.5	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 29.5
Fall 1986 .....	9.4	<sup>3</sup> 533.3	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 14.1	302.2	17.7	121.0	829.3	579.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 29.6
Fall 1987 .....	9.3	<sup>3</sup> 539.3	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 14.0	317.7	17.6	119.1	830.3	569.3	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 29.0
Fall 1988 .....	9.3	<sup>3</sup> 579.6	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 13.7	317.4	17.3	112.7	820.5	535.4	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 30.5
Fall 1989 .....	9.1	<sup>3</sup> 576.7	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 13.6	322.8	17.2	108.4	814.6	509.2	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 29.5
Fall 1990 .....	9.2	<sup>3</sup> 543.3	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 13.5	323.5	17.2	104.1	825.8	515.5	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 30.2
Fall 1991 .....	9.2	<sup>3</sup> 552.6	—	—	—	—	<sup>3</sup> 13.5	325.2	17.3	102.4	842.3	513.2	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 30.5
Fall 1992 .....	9.1	<sup>5</sup> 546.1	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	936.8	1,309.5	<sup>3</sup> 13.6	351.2	17.4	100.2	851.0	528.4	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 28.7
Fall 1993 .....	9.0	<sup>5</sup> 537.5	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	912.9	1,307.3	<sup>3</sup> 13.5	357.8	17.4	96.5	860.5	523.9	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 28.6
Fall 1994 .....	9.0	<sup>5</sup> 538.8	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	903.4	1,335.1	<sup>3</sup> 13.4	367.5	17.3	93.2	870.6	519.9	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 28.6
Fall 1995 .....	9.0	<sup>5</sup> 540.3	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	909.3	1,331.2	<sup>3</sup> 13.4	371.7	17.3	90.7	881.6	512.3	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 28.7
Fall 1996 .....	9.0	<sup>5</sup> 556.4	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	940.8	1,361.7	<sup>3</sup> 13.2	368.6	17.1	88.3	886.3	514.8	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 29.2
Fall 1997 .....	8.8	<sup>5</sup> 541.0	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	914.6	1,324.2	<sup>3</sup> 12.9	365.7	16.8	82.7	884.6	506.5	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 28.7
Fall 1998 .....	8.6	<sup>5</sup> 523.3	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	878.5	1,294.0	<sup>3</sup> 12.6	359.9	16.4	79.1	881.3	499.8	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 28.4
Fall 1999 .....	8.3	<sup>5</sup> 497.8	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	844.8	1,211.8	<sup>3</sup> 12.3	341.5	16.1	75.3	873.2	490.0	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 27.3
Fall 2000 .....	8.2	<sup>5</sup> 474.3	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	801.9	1,161.3	<sup>3</sup> 12.1	333.9	16.0	73.5	870.0	485.0	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 27.2

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Data included in column 5.

<sup>2</sup> Data included in column 10.

<sup>3</sup> Data not comparable with figures for years prior to 1984.

<sup>4</sup> Data included in column 15.

<sup>5</sup> Because of classification revisions, data are not directly comparable with figures for prior years.

<sup>6</sup> Data included in column 6.

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Because of variations in data collection instruments, some categories are only roughly comparable over time. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

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