

Table 67.—Teachers, enrollment, and pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: Fall 1995 to fall 2000

State or other area	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1995	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1996	Pupil/teacher ratio, fall 1997	Fall 1998			Fall 1999 ¹			Fall 2000		
				Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio	Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio	Teachers	Enrollment	Pupil/teacher ratio
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
United States	17.3	17.1	16.8	2,830,286	246,538,585	216.4	2,910,633	246,857,149	216.1	2,952,991	247,222,778	216.0
Alabama	16.9	16.6	16.3	² 47,766	² 747,980	² 15.7	² 48,624	² 740,732	² 15.2	² 48,199	² 740,176	² 15.4
Alaska	17.3	17.5	17.3	8,118	135,373	16.7	7,838	134,391	17.1	7,880	133,356	16.9
Arizona	19.6	19.7	19.8	42,352	848,262	20.0	43,892	852,612	19.4	44,438	877,696	19.8
Arkansas	17.1	17.1	17.0	27,953	452,256	16.2	31,362	451,034	14.4	31,947	449,959	14.1
California	24.0	22.9	21.6	² 281,784	² 5,926,037	² 21.0	² 287,433	² 6,038,590	² 21.0	² 298,064	² 6,142,348	² 20.6
Colorado	18.5	18.5	18.2	39,434	699,135	17.7	40,772	708,109	17.4	41,983	724,508	17.3
Connecticut	14.4	14.4	14.2	38,772	544,698	14.0	39,907	553,993	13.9	41,044	562,179	13.7
Delaware	16.8	16.6	16.3	7,074	113,262	16.0	7,318	112,836	15.4	7,471	114,676	15.3
District of Columbia	15.0	14.9	17.6	5,187	71,889	13.9	² 4,812	77,194	² 16.0	4,949	68,925	13.9
Florida	18.9	18.6	18.4	126,796	2,337,633	18.4	130,336	2,381,396	18.3	132,030	2,434,821	18.4
Georgia	16.5	16.5	16.0	88,658	1,401,291	15.8	90,638	1,422,762	15.7	91,044	1,444,937	15.9
Hawaii	17.8	17.7	17.0	10,639	188,069	17.7	10,866	185,860	17.1	10,927	184,360	16.9
Idaho	19.0	18.8	18.5	13,426	244,722	18.2	13,641	245,136	18.0	13,714	245,117	17.9
Illinois	17.1	17.0	16.8	121,758	2,011,530	16.5	124,815	2,027,600	16.2	127,620	2,048,792	16.1
Indiana	17.5	17.3	17.2	58,084	989,001	17.0	58,864	988,702	16.8	59,226	989,225	16.7
Iowa	15.5	15.4	15.3	32,822	498,214	15.2	33,480	497,301	14.9	34,636	495,080	14.3
Kansas	15.1	15.1	14.9	32,003	472,353	14.8	32,969	472,188	14.3	32,742	470,610	14.4
Kentucky	16.9	16.7	16.5	40,803	655,687	16.1	41,954	648,180	15.4	39,589	665,850	16.8
Louisiana	17.0	16.8	16.0	49,124	768,734	15.6	50,031	756,579	16.6	49,916	743,089	16.6
Maine	13.9	13.7	13.5	15,890	211,051	13.3	16,349	209,253	12.8	16,559	207,037	12.5
Maryland	16.8	17.1	17.2	49,840	841,671	16.9	50,995	846,582	16.6	52,433	852,920	16.3
Massachusetts	14.6	14.5	14.1	69,752	962,317	13.8	77,596	971,425	12.5	67,432	975,150	14.5
Michigan	19.7	19.1	18.8	93,220	² 1,720,287	² 18.5	96,094	² 1,725,639	² 18.0	97,031	² 1,743,337	² 18.0
Minnesota	17.8	17.6	16.4	54,449	856,455	15.7	56,010	854,034	15.2	53,457	854,340	16.0
Mississippi	17.5	17.2	17.1	31,140	502,379	16.1	30,722	500,716	16.3	31,006	497,871	16.1
Missouri	15.4	15.2	15.0	62,449	913,494	14.6	63,890	914,110	14.3	64,739	912,744	14.1
Montana	16.4	16.0	15.9	10,221	159,988	15.7	10,353	157,556	15.2	10,411	154,875	14.9
Nebraska	14.5	14.5	14.6	20,310	291,140	14.3	20,766	288,261	13.9	20,983	286,199	13.6
Nevada	19.1	19.1	18.5	16,415	311,061	18.9	17,380	325,610	18.7	18,294	340,706	18.6
New Hampshire	15.7	15.6	15.6	13,290	204,713	15.4	14,037	206,783	14.7	14,341	208,461	14.5
New Jersey	13.8	14.0	13.9	92,264	1,268,996	13.8	95,883	1,289,256	13.4	99,718	1,307,828	13.1
New Mexico	17.0	16.7	16.9	19,981	328,753	16.5	19,797	324,495	16.4	21,043	320,306	15.2
New York	15.5	15.4	15.0	197,253	2,877,143	14.6	202,078	2,887,776	14.3	206,961	2,882,188	13.9
North Carolina	16.2	16.1	15.9	79,531	1,254,821	15.8	81,914	1,275,925	15.6	83,680	1,293,638	15.5
North Dakota	15.9	15.2	14.7	7,974	114,927	14.4	8,150	112,751	13.8	8,141	109,201	13.4
Ohio	17.1	17.0	16.7	113,984	1,842,163	16.2	116,200	1,836,554	15.8	118,361	1,835,049	15.5
Oklahoma	15.7	15.7	15.5	40,876	628,492	15.4	41,498	627,032	15.1	41,318	623,110	15.1
Oregon	19.8	20.1	20.1	27,152	542,809	20.0	27,803	545,033	19.6	28,094	546,231	19.4
Pennsylvania	17.0	17.0	16.8	111,065	1,816,414	16.4	114,525	1,816,716	15.9	116,963	1,814,311	15.5
Rhode Island	14.3	14.2	14.5	11,124	154,785	13.9	11,041	156,454	14.2	10,646	157,347	14.8
South Carolina	16.2	15.7	15.6	43,689	² 664,600	² 15.2	45,468	666,780	14.7	45,380	677,411	14.9
South Dakota	15.0	14.9	15.3	9,273	132,495	14.3	9,384	131,037	14.0	9,397	128,603	13.7
Tennessee	16.7	16.5	16.5	59,258	² 905,454	² 15.3	60,702	² 916,202	² 15.1	61,233	² 909,388	² 14.9
Texas	15.6	15.5	15.3	259,739	3,945,367	15.2	267,935	3,991,783	14.9	274,826	4,059,619	14.8
Utah	23.8	24.4	22.9	21,501	481,176	22.4	21,832	480,255	22.0	22,008	481,687	21.9
Vermont	13.8	13.7	13.4	8,221	105,120	12.8	8,474	104,559	12.3	8,414	102,049	12.1
Virginia	14.4	14.7	14.3	² 79,323	1,124,022	² 14.2	² 85,037	1,133,994	² 13.3	² 91,560	1,144,915	² 12.5
Washington	20.4	20.2	20.2	49,671	998,053	20.1	50,368	1,003,714	19.9	51,098	1,004,770	19.7
West Virginia	14.6	14.6	14.4	20,989	297,530	14.2	21,082	291,811	13.8	20,930	286,367	13.7
Wisconsin	15.8	16.1	15.8	61,176	879,542	14.4	60,778	877,753	14.4	62,332	879,476	14.1
Wyoming	14.8	14.7	14.5	6,713	95,241	14.2	6,940	92,105	13.3	6,783	89,940	13.3
Bureau of Indian Affairs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49,076	—	—	42,729	—
Department of Defense dependents schools: Overseas schools ³	—	16.1	15.0	5,171	78,170	15.1	7,415	108,035	14.6	5,105	73,581	14.4
Domestic schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,400	34,174	14.2
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	20.0	20.1	20.0	764	15,372	20.1	801	15,477	19.3	820	15,702	19.1
Guam	18.3	21.5	23.8	1,052	32,222	30.6	1,809	32,951	18.2	1,975	32,473	16.4
Northern Marianas	20.9	20.5	19.1	496	9,498	19.4	488	9,732	19.9	526	10,004	19.0
Puerto Rico	16.0	15.6	15.8	39,781	613,862	15.4	41,349	613,019	14.8	37,620	612,725	16.3
Virgin Islands	14.0	14.2	14.2	1,567	20,976	13.4	1,528	20,866	13.7	1,511	19,459	12.9

—Not available.

¹ Data have been revised from previously published data.² Includes imputations for underreporting.³ Includes overseas schools only through 1998. Data for 1999 includes both overseas and domestic schools. Data for 2000 are for overseas schools only.

NOTE: Teachers reported in full-time equivalents. Includes prekindergarten teachers.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared February 2002.)