

Table 236. Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by State: 1980 to 2005

[In thousands (27,647 represents 27,647,000), except rate. As of fall. Includes unclassified students. Based on survey of state education agencies; see source for details]

State	Enrollment								Enrollment rate ²			
	Prekindergarten through grade 8 ¹				Grades 9 through 12 ¹							
	1980	1990	2000	2005, est.	1980	1990	2000	2005, est.	1980	1990	2000	2005, est.
United States	27,647	29,878	33,688	34,205	13,231	11,338	13,515	14,909	86.2	91.2	88.8	92.4
Alabama	528	527	539	529	231	195	201	212	87.6	93.2	89.6	93.5
Alaska	60	85	94	91	26	29	39	42	94.0	97.4	93.4	96.9
Arizona	357	479	641	740	157	161	237	355	88.9	93.3	88.4	97.7
Arkansas	310	314	318	336	138	123	132	138	90.3	95.8	90.2	97.1
California	2,730	3,615	4,408	4,466	1,347	1,336	1,733	1,971	87.1	92.6	90.5	91.8
Colorado	374	420	517	550	172	154	208	230	92.2	94.6	89.7	92.8
Connecticut	364	347	406	400	168	122	156	175	83.3	90.2	90.7	92.2
Delaware	62	73	81	85	37	27	34	36	79.5	87.2	80.3	86.1
District of Columbia	71	61	54	56	29	19	15	21	91.8	100.6	84.0	103.2
Florida	1,042	1,370	1,760	1,873	468	492	675	802	84.4	92.6	89.7	90.7
Georgia	742	849	1,060	1,145	327	303	385	453	86.8	93.7	91.4	95.7
Hawaii	110	123	132	127	55	49	52	55	83.4	87.4	84.8	87.3
Idaho	144	160	170	183	59	61	75	79	95.4	96.9	90.3	97.7
Illinois	1,335	1,310	1,474	1,480	649	512	575	631	82.6	86.9	86.4	90.1
Indiana	708	676	703	724	347	279	286	311	88.0	90.4	85.8	88.3
Iowa	351	345	334	326	183	139	161	157	88.4	92.1	91.3	98.7
Kansas	283	320	323	320	133	117	147	147	88.7	92.5	90.0	96.1
Kentucky	464	459	471	487	206	177	194	192	83.7	90.5	91.4	95.7
Louisiana	544	586	547	482	234	199	197	172	80.2	88.1	82.6	79.3
Maine	153	155	146	133	70	60	61	62	91.6	96.5	90.3	93.2
Maryland	493	527	609	589	258	188	244	271	83.9	89.1	84.9	84.2
Massachusetts	676	604	703	675	346	230	273	297	88.6	88.8	88.5	91.6
Michigan	1,227	1,145	1,222	1,191	570	440	498	551	86.9	90.3	89.5	92.9
Minnesota	482	546	578	558	272	211	277	281	87.2	91.3	89.5	93.9
Mississippi	330	372	364	358	147	131	134	137	79.6	91.3	87.5	92.2
Missouri	567	588	645	635	277	228	268	283	83.8	86.5	86.5	91.5
Montana	106	111	105	98	50	42	50	48	92.9	94.1	89.1	96.0
Nebraska	189	198	195	195	91	76	91	92	86.6	88.7	86.2	93.0
Nevada	101	150	251	296	49	51	90	116	93.4	98.6	91.8	92.2
New Hampshire	112	126	147	139	55	46	61	67	85.3	89.1	89.1	89.3
New Jersey	820	784	968	971	426	306	346	425	81.5	85.9	85.9	88.3
New Mexico	186	208	225	230	85	94	95	97	89.5	94.4	85.0	92.0
New York	1,838	1,828	2,029	1,909	1,033	770	853	906	80.8	86.6	83.6	85.4
North Carolina	786	783	945	1,003	343	304	348	413	90.1	94.8	90.4	92.3
North Dakota	77	85	72	66	40	33	37	33	85.9	92.6	90.9	98.5
Ohio	1,312	1,258	1,294	1,261	645	514	541	578	84.8	88.0	86.1	90.7
Oklahoma	399	425	445	457	179	154	178	178	92.9	95.1	95.4	104.2
Oregon	319	340	379	380	145	132	167	173	88.5	90.6	87.5	88.4
Pennsylvania	1,231	1,172	1,258	1,228	678	496	556	603	80.4	83.5	82.8	87.5
Rhode Island	98	102	114	104	51	37	44	50	80.1	87.5	85.6	84.7
South Carolina	426	452	493	498	193	170	184	204	88.1	93.9	90.9	94.1
South Dakota	86	95	88	84	42	34	41	38	87.4	89.9	85.3	89.7
Tennessee	602	598	668	677	252	226	241	277	87.8	93.5	88.8	95.1
Texas	2,049	2,511	2,943	3,268	851	872	1,117	1,257	92.4	98.4	94.9	101.6
Utah	250	325	333	358	93	122	148	151	98.2	97.8	94.5	100.2
Vermont	66	71	70	65	29	25	32	32	87.9	94.3	90.5	95.8
Virginia	703	728	816	841	307	270	329	373	90.7	94.2	89.5	92.6
Washington	515	613	694	699	242	227	310	333	91.7	94.1	89.8	94.7
West Virginia	270	224	201	197	113	98	85	84	92.6	95.7	95.6	100.1
Wisconsin	528	566	595	584	303	232	285	291	82.1	86.1	86.0	91.5
Wyoming	70	71	60	57	28	27	30	27	97.3	97.7	92.7	101.4

¹ Includes unclassified. ² Percent of persons 5–17 years old. Based on enumerated resident population as of April 1, 1980, and 1990, and estimated resident population as of July 1 for 2000 and 2005.