

**Table 252. Computers for Student Instruction in Elementary and Secondary Schools: 2005–2006**

[(54,848 represents 54,848,000.) Market Data Retrieval collects student use computer information in elementary and secondary schools nationwide through a comprehensive annual technology survey that utilizes mail, telephone, and Internet data methods]

Level	Total schools	Total enrollment (1,000)	Number of computers <sup>1</sup> (1,000)	Students per computer	Schools with a wireless network (per cent)	Schools with distance learning programs for students (per cent) <sup>2</sup>	Schools with lap-top computers (per cent) <sup>3</sup>	Schools with high speed Internet access (per cent) <sup>4</sup>	Schools with video-streaming (per cent)
<b>U.S. total . . . . .</b>	<b>114,749</b>	<b>54,848</b>	<b>14,165</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>43.4</b>
Public schools, total . . . . .	91,977	49,567	12,914	3.8	54.4	20.3	60.0	85.7	45.0
Elementary . . . . .	53,245	23,805	5,612	4.2	49.1	11.2	55.4	85.0	41.3
Middle/junior high . . . . .	14,310	9,376	2,503	3.7	61.6	15.6	66.2	85.8	53.2
Senior high . . . . .	17,282	14,028	4,067	3.4	64.0	43.8	67.9	87.5	50.4
K to 12/other . . . . .	7,140	2,358	733	3.2	54.7	43.2	61.7	85.9	41.0
Catholic schools, total . . . . .	7,673	2,481	554	4.5	51.0	7.1	60.3	74.0	29.7
Elementary . . . . .	6,326	1,797	358	5.0	46.5	3.8	57.9	71.6	27.3
Secondary . . . . .	1,179	621	179	3.5	67.7	20.8	70.0	83.8	38.8
K to 12/other . . . . .	168	63	17	3.8	73.1	7.7	65.4	73.1	38.5
Other private schools, total . . . . .	15,099	2,800	697	4.0	52.1	6.5	50.1	66.4	24.1
Elementary . . . . .	7,426	1,171	283	4.1	52.9	2.0	51.4	67.6	26.5
Secondary . . . . .	1,274	265	77	3.4	67.5	18.1	54.2	68.7	24.1
K to 12/other . . . . .	6,399	1,363	338	4.0	47.1	9.5	47.4	64.2	20.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes estimates for schools not reporting number of computers. <sup>2</sup> Distance learning programs as determined by respondents. <sup>3</sup> For student instruction. <sup>4</sup> Statistics based on responses to those indicating type of Internet connection. High speed includes Internet connection types: T1, T3, and cable modem.