

# No. HS-20. Education Summary—Enrollment, 1900 to 2000, and Projections, 2001

[For school year beginning in year shown. (17,072 represents 17,072,000)]

Year	Elementary and secondary school enrollment (1,000)						Grades 9-12 enrollment as percent 14-17 year olds
	All schools			Public schools			
	Number	K-8	9-12	Number	K-8	9-12	
1900	17,072	16,422	650	15,703	15,161	542	10.6
1901	17,126	16,471	655	15,917	15,367	551	10.5
1902	17,205	16,511	694	16,009	15,417	592	11.0
1903	17,560	16,821	739	16,256	15,620	636	11.5
1904	17,806	17,019	787	16,468	15,789	680	12.0
1905	18,056	17,231	824	16,642	15,919	723	12.4
1906	18,292	17,444	848	16,891	16,140	751	12.5
1907	18,537	17,675	862	17,062	16,292	770	12.5
1908	18,917	17,982	935	17,506	16,665	841	13.4
1909	19,372	18,340	1,032	17,814	16,899	915	14.5
1910	19,636	18,349	1,288	18,035	16,878	1,157	17.8
1911	19,830	18,488	1,342	18,183	16,982	1,201	18.3
1912	20,348	18,866	1,482	18,609	17,276	1,333	20.1
1913	20,935	19,348	1,587	19,154	17,722	1,432	21.2
1914	21,474	19,758	1,717	19,704	18,143	1,562	22.7
1915	22,172	20,306	1,866	20,352	18,641	1,711	24.5
1916	22,344	20,392	1,952	20,603	18,808	1,795	25.5
1917	22,516	20,423	2,093	20,854	18,920	1,934	27.1
1918	22,897	20,643	2,253	21,216	19,149	2,067	28.9
1919	23,278	20,863	2,414	21,578	19,378	2,200	31.2
1920	24,049	21,292	2,757	22,409	19,872	2,537	35.0
1921	24,820	21,721	3,099	23,239	20,366	2,873	38.4
1922	25,418	22,047	3,371	23,764	20,633	3,131	40.8
1923	26,016	22,372	3,644	24,289	20,899	3,390	43.1
1924	26,733	22,807	3,926	24,650	20,999	3,651	45.3
1925	27,180	23,127	4,053	24,741	20,984	3,757	45.9
1926	27,495	23,342	4,153	24,961	21,126	3,834	46.4
1927	27,810	23,558	4,252	25,180	21,268	3,911	46.8
1928	28,070	23,573	4,497	25,429	21,274	4,155	48.8
1929	28,329	23,588	4,741	25,678	21,279	4,399	51.1
1930	28,695	23,553	5,142	25,977	21,207	4,770	54.9
1931	29,061	23,518	5,543	26,275	21,135	5,140	59.0
1932	29,112	23,326	5,786	26,355	20,950	5,405	61.5
1933	29,163	23,133	6,029	26,434	20,765	5,669	63.8
1934	29,084	22,889	6,196	26,401	20,579	5,822	65.0
1935	29,006	22,644	6,362	26,367	20,393	5,975	65.9
1936	28,834	22,316	6,518	26,171	20,070	6,101	66.6
1937	28,663	21,989	6,674	25,975	19,748	6,227	67.7
1938	28,354	21,487	6,866	25,704	19,290	6,414	69.3
1939	28,045	20,985	7,059	25,434	18,832	6,601	71.3
1940	27,910	20,726	7,184	25,296	18,582	6,714	73.0
1941	27,179	20,308	6,871	24,562	18,175	6,388	70.5
1942	26,709	20,135	6,574	24,155	18,033	6,122	68.4
1943	25,758	19,783	5,974	23,267	17,713	5,554	63.0
1944	25,884	19,830	6,053	23,226	17,666	5,560	64.7
1945	26,124	19,937	6,187	23,300	17,678	5,622	67.7
1946	26,598	20,177	6,421	23,659	17,821	5,838	72.0
1947	26,998	20,743	6,256	23,945	18,291	5,653	70.5
1948	27,694	21,398	6,296	24,477	18,818	5,658	72.3
1949	28,492	22,095	6,397	25,111	19,387	5,725	74.5
1950	29,301	22,831	6,470	25,706	19,900	5,806	76.6
1951	30,372	23,834	6,538	26,563	20,681	5,882	76.7
1952	31,581	24,997	6,584	27,507	21,625	5,882	75.5
1953	33,175	26,138	7,038	28,836	22,546	6,290	79.4
1954	34,569	27,210	7,359	30,045	23,471	6,574	81.8
1955	35,872	28,177	7,696	31,163	24,290	6,873	83.5
1956	37,303	29,107	8,195	32,334	25,016	7,318	86.0
1957	38,756	29,966	8,790	33,529	25,669	7,860	86.6
1958	40,290	31,040	9,250	34,839	26,581	8,258	87.2
1959	41,762	32,242	9,520	36,067	27,602	8,465	86.9
1960	43,070	33,191	9,879	37,260	28,439	8,821	89.0
1961	44,146	33,451	10,694	38,253	28,686	9,566	88.8
1962	45,798	34,224	11,574	39,746	29,374	10,372	90.8
1963	47,199	34,825	12,375	41,025	29,915	11,110	91.7
1964	48,580	35,652	12,928	42,280	30,652	11,628	90.6

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1965	48,368	35,366	13,002	42,068	30,466	11,602	91.9
1966	49,242	35,962	13,280	43,042	31,162	11,880	92.2
1967	49,890	36,243	13,647	43,890	31,643	12,247	92.7
1968	50,703	36,581	14,123	44,903	32,181	12,723	93.1
1969	51,050	36,713	14,337	45,550	32,513	13,037	92.2
1970	51,257	36,610	14,647	45,894	32,558	13,336	92.0
1971	51,271	36,218	15,053	46,071	32,318	13,753	92.2
1972	50,726	35,579	15,148	45,726	31,879	13,848	91.0
1973	50,445	35,101	15,344	45,445	31,401	14,044	91.0
1974	50,073	34,671	15,403	45,073	30,971	14,103	90.4
1975	49,819	34,215	15,604	44,819	30,515	14,304	91.1
1976	49,478	33,822	15,656	44,311	29,997	14,314	91.5
1977	48,717	33,172	15,546	43,577	29,375	14,203	91.2
1978	47,637	32,195	15,441	42,551	28,463	14,088	91.1
1979	46,651	31,734	14,916	41,651	28,034	13,616	89.8
1980	46,208	31,639	14,570	40,877	27,647	13,231	90.3
1981	45,544	31,380	14,164	40,044	27,280	12,764	90.7
1982	45,166	31,361	13,805	39,566	27,161	12,405	91.7
1983	44,967	31,296	13,671	39,252	26,981	12,271	92.7
1984	44,908	31,205	13,704	39,208	26,905	12,304	93.1
1985	44,979	31,229	13,750	39,422	27,034	12,388	92.4
1986	45,205	31,536	13,669	39,753	27,420	12,333	92.2
1987	45,487	32,165	13,323	40,008	27,933	12,076	91.9
1988	45,430	32,537	12,893	40,189	28,501	11,687	91.9
1989	45,741	33,187	12,553	40,543	29,152	11,390	92.7
1990	46,451	33,962	12,488	41,217	29,878	11,338	93.7
1991	47,322	34,619	12,703	42,047	30,506	11,541	94.4
1992	48,145	35,263	12,882	42,823	31,088	11,735	94.0
1993	48,813	35,719	13,093	43,465	31,504	11,961	93.8
1994	49,609	36,233	13,376	44,111	31,898	12,213	92.3
1995	50,502	36,806	13,697	44,840	32,341	12,500	92.4
1996	51,375	37,315	14,060	45,611	32,764	12,847	92.4
1997	51,968	37,696	14,272	46,127	33,073	13,054	92.1
1998	52,476	38,048	14,428	46,539	33,346	13,193	93.0
1999	52,876	38,253	14,623	46,857	33,488	13,369	93.4
2000	53,167	38,387	14,780	47,223	33,709	13,514	94.0
2001, proj.	53,520	38,522	14,998	47,576	33,854	13,722	94.8
<i>Highest value</i>	<i>53,520</i>	<i>38,522</i>	<i>15,656</i>	<i>47,576</i>	<i>33,854</i>	<i>14,314</i>	<i>94.8</i>
<i>Lowest value</i>	<i>17,072</i>	<i>16,422</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>15,703</i>	<i>15,161</i>	<i>542</i>	<i>10.5</i>

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, 1900 to 1985, *120 Years of Education, A Statistical Portrait*; beginning 1986, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual.