

Table 244. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools—Number and Average Salary of Classroom Teachers, 1990 to 2006, and by State, 2006

[Estimates for school year ending in June of year shown (2,362 represents 2,362,000). Schools classified by type of organization rather than by grade-group; elementary includes kindergarten]

Year and state	Teachers ¹ (1,000)			Avg. salary (\$1,000)			Year and state	Teachers ¹ (1,000)			Avg. salary (\$1,000)		
	Total	Elementary	Secondary	All teachers	Elementary	Secondary		Total	Elementary	Secondary	All teachers	Elementary	Secondary
1990	2,362	1,390	972	31.4	30.8	32.0	MD.	57.7	33.7	24.0	54.3	54.1	54.6
1995	2,565	1,517	1,048	36.7	36.1	37.5	MA.	73.6	29.4	44.2	56.4	56.4	56.4
1998	2,746	1,630	1,116	39.4	39.0	39.9	MI.	103.4	52.3	51.0	54.7	54.7	54.7
1999	2,818	1,669	1,149	40.5	40.2	41.2	MN.	51.4	26.0	25.4	48.5	48.5	48.5
2000	2,891	1,696	1,195	41.8	41.3	42.5	MS.	32.1	19.3	12.8	40.6	40.1	41.3
2001	2,947	1,735	1,213	43.4	42.9	44.1	MO.	66.1	33.9	32.2	40.5	40.5	40.4
2002	2,992	1,751	1,240	44.7	44.2	45.3	MT.	10.3	6.9	3.4	39.8	39.8	39.8
2003	3,021	1,764	1,257	45.7	45.4	46.1	NE.	20.9	13.4	7.5	40.4	40.4	40.4
2004	3,043	1,773	1,269	46.6	46.3	46.7	NV.	21.7	12.6	9.1	44.4	44.0	45.1
2005	3,077	1,790	1,286	47.7	47.2	47.9	NH.	15.5	10.6	4.9	45.3	45.3	45.3
2006,							NJ.	110.9	43.1	67.8	58.2	57.2	59.3
U.S. . . .	3,122	1,814	1,308	49.0	48.6	49.3	NM.	22.0	15.5	6.5	41.6	41.2	42.8
AL.	49.7	28.3	21.4	40.3	40.0	40.8	NY.	228.9	113.0	115.9	57.4	57.4	57.4
AK.	8.0	5.4	2.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	NC.	94.1	66.8	27.3	43.9	43.9	43.9
AZ.	46.4	29.2	17.2	44.7	44.7	44.7	ND.	7.6	5.1	2.5	37.8	38.1	37.1
AR.	33.5	16.3	17.1	42.8	42.8	42.8	OH.	119.6	81.2	38.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
CA.	300.2	213.6	86.6	59.8	59.8	59.8	OK.	41.6	20.8	20.9	38.8	38.1	39.5
CO.	45.8	22.9	22.9	44.4	44.4	44.4	OR.	28.2	18.4	9.8	50.0	49.9	50.3
CT.	42.8	29.2	13.6	59.3	59.1	60.4	PA.	122.4	61.2	61.2	54.0	54.0	54.0
DE.	7.7	3.9	3.9	54.3	54.1	54.4	RI.	14.5	9.0	5.5	54.7	54.7	54.7
DC.	5.0	3.5	1.5	59.0	59.0	59.0	SC.	47.4	33.2	14.2	43.0	40.9	41.8
FL.	162.8	82.7	80.1	43.3	43.3	43.3	SD.	9.0	6.3	2.7	34.7	34.8	34.5
GA.	107.8	65.2	42.7	48.3	47.7	49.2	TN.	60.7	42.8	17.9	42.5	42.1	43.6
HI.	11.4	6.1	5.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	TX.	302.4	155.4	147.0	41.7	41.3	42.2
ID.	14.5	7.5	7.0	41.2	41.2	41.1	UT.	22.8	12.3	10.5	40.0	40.0	40.0
IL.	132.1	89.1	43.0	58.7	53.2	61.2	VT.	9.0	4.6	4.4	46.6	46.6	46.6
IN.	60.5	32.4	28.0	47.3	48.3	47.2	VA.	91.8	54.6	37.1	43.8	43.8	43.8
IA.	35.2	23.0	12.2	41.1	41.2	40.8	WA.	53.6	29.3	24.3	46.3	46.4	46.2
KS.	32.4	15.9	16.4	41.5	41.5	41.5	WV.	19.8	14.2	5.6	38.3	38.1	38.8
KY.	40.5	28.8	11.7	42.6	42.4	43.2	WI.	59.6	40.8	18.8	46.4	46.4	46.4
LA.	44.2	31.2	13.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	WY.	6.6	3.3	3.3	43.3	43.2	43.3
ME.	16.0	10.8	5.1	40.7	40.8	40.6							

¹ Full-time equivalent.

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