

**Table 255. Private Elementary and Secondary School Teachers—Selected Characteristics: 2004–2005**

[For school year (63 represents 63,000). Based on the 2004–2005 Teacher Follow-up Survey, a component of the School and Staffing Survey, and subject to sampling error; for details, see source Web site at <<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sass/>>. Excludes prekindergarten teachers. See Table 243 for similar data on public school teachers]

Characteristic	Unit	Age				Sex		Race/ethnicity		
		Under 30 years old	30 to 39 years old	40 to 49 years old	50 years old and over	Male	Female	White <sup>1</sup>	Black <sup>1</sup>	Hispanic
<b>Total teachers <sup>2</sup> . . .</b>	<b>1,000 . . .</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
Highest degree held:										
Bachelor's . . . . .	Percent. . .	78.2	64.4	58.2	49.1	4.4	8.1	58.4	66.4	78.3
Master's . . . . .	Percent. . .	13.6	22.1	29.2	38.0	55.5	60.5	30.2	13.6	12.6
Education specialist. . .	Percent. . .	(X)	1.1	2.4	4.0	33.3	27.0	2.3	3.7	–
Doctorate . . . . .	Percent. . .	(X)	2.1	3.1	3.7	1.3	2.6	2.2	–	3.3
Full-time teaching experience:										
Less than 3 years . . . . .	Percent. . .	24.3	6.7	4.0	1.5	9.6	6.1	6.4	10.4	8.9
3 to 9 years . . . . .	Percent. . .	75.7	60.4	33.3	12.5	35.4	39.3	38.2	51.2	32.6
10 to 20 years . . . . .	Percent. . .	(X)	32.8	43.6	25.8	23.4	29.1	28.3	8.1	36.0
20 years or more . . . . .	Percent. . .	(X)	(X)	19.1	60.2	31.7	25.6	27.1	30.3	22.5
Full-time teachers. . . . .	1,000 . . .	55	73	74	125	68	259	292	12	9
Earned income. . . . .	Dol. . . . .	30,455	33,200	36,413	40,448	42,618	34,577	36,212	29,414	44,844
Salary . . . . .	Dol. . . . .	29,489	32,335	35,325	39,391	40,981	33,737	35,164	28,919	43,414

– Represents or rounds to zero. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Non-Hispanic. <sup>2</sup> Includes teachers with no degrees and associate's degrees not shown separately.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, "Teacher Follow-up Survey, 2004–05," unpublished data.