

Table 251. Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers—Selected Characteristics: 2007 to 2008

[For school year (509 represents 509,000). Based on the 2007–2008 Schools and Staffing Survey and subject to sampling error; for details, see source at <<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sass/>>. Excludes prekindergarten teachers. See Table 262 for similar data on private school teachers]

Characteristic	Unit	Age					Sex		Race/ethnicity		
		Under 30 years old	30 to 39 years old	40 to 49 years old	50 to 59 years old	Over 60 years old	Male	Female	White ¹	Black ¹	Hispanic
Total teachers²	1,000	509	661	953	786	93	821	2,584	2,829	239	240
Highest degree held:											
Bachelor's	Percent	70.1	46.8	43.7	38.4	35.0	47.0	47.5	46.8	47.0	56.3
Master's	Percent	28.0	46.1	47.3	50.4	51.1	43.9	44.8	45.7	41.4	34.1
Education specialist	Percent	1.5	6.0	7.3	8.7	9.6	5.5	6.7	6.0	8.7	7.7
Doctorate	Percent	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.5	3.2	1.6	0.7	0.8	2.0	1.1
Full-time teaching experience:											
Less than 3 years	Percent	44.1	10.3	7.4	3.4	2.9	13.6	13.4	13.0	13.1	18.0
3 to 9 years	Percent	55.9	53.5	25.1	11.4	8.5	33.2	33.7	32.6	38.0	39.0
10 to 20 years	Percent	(X)	36.3	45.2	29.5	22.4	28.5	29.5	29.7	27.0	28.3
20 years or more	Percent	(X)	(X)	22.3	55.7	66.2	24.7	23.4	24.8	22.0	14.7
Full-time teachers	1,000	568	824	737	(NA)	(NA)	773	2,342	2,571	226	228
Earned income	Dollars	43,560	50,050	54,410	(NA)	(NA)	56,890	52,020	53,230	52,460	53,200
Salary	Dollars	39,820	46,380	50,920	(NA)	(NA)	50,630	49,300	49,630	49,050	49,360

X Not applicable. NA Not available. ¹ Non-Hispanic. ² Includes teachers with no degrees and associate's degrees not shown separately.

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey, "Public Teacher Questionnaire" and "Private Teacher Questionnaire," 2007–08.

Table 252. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools—Number and Average Salary of Classroom Teachers, 1990 to 2008, and by State, 2008

[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			Avg. salary (\$1,000)		
	Total	Elementary	Secondary	All teachers	Elementary	Secondary		Total	Elementary	Secondary	All teachers	Elementary	Secondary
1995	2,565	1,517	1,048	36.7	36.1	37.5	MA	71.2	30.6	40.6	63.8	63.8	63.8
2000	2,891	1,696	1,195	41.8	41.3	42.5	MI	94.1	52.1	42.0	56.1	56.1	56.1
2001	2,947	1,735	1,213	43.4	42.9	44.1	MN	52.9	26.9	26.0	50.6	50.6	50.6
2002	2,992	1,751	1,240	44.7	44.2	45.3	MS	33.5	19.9	13.7	42.4	42.4	42.4
2003	3,020	1,769	1,251	45.7	45.4	46.1	MO	66.6	34.0	32.6	43.2	43.2	43.2
2004	3,042	1,782	1,260	46.5	46.2	47.0	MT	10.5	7.0	3.4	42.9	42.9	42.9
2005	3,072	1,799	1,273	47.5	47.1	47.7	NE	21.7	14.0	7.7	43.6	43.6	43.6
2006	3,125	1,811	1,313	49.1	48.6	49.5	NV	22.9	13.4	9.6	47.7	47.7	47.7
2007	3,172	1,848	1,324	51.1	50.7	51.5	NH	15.4	10.6	4.9	48.3	48.3	48.3
2008, U.S.	3,201	1,860	1,341	52.8	52.4	53.3	NJ	109.9	42.7	67.2	61.3	60.4	63.0
AL	48.0	26.7	21.3	46.6	46.1	47.1	NM	21.7	14.8	6.8	45.1	44.7	46.0
AK	8.6	5.8	2.8	56.8	57.9	56.8	NY	225.1	98.2	126.9	65.5	65.7	65.3
AZ	53.6	38.1	15.6	45.8	44.4	49.0	NC	97.7	69.1	28.6	47.4	47.4	47.4
AR	34.6	16.9	17.7	45.8	45.8	45.8	ND	7.6	5.2	2.4	40.3	40.6	39.6
CA	300.5	211.6	88.9	65.8	65.8	65.8	OH	120.2	80.7	39.5	53.4	53.9	53.2
CO	47.7	24.6	23.2	47.5	47.1	47.9	OK	42.2	27.6	14.6	43.6	43.2	44.3
CT	43.3	29.1	14.2	62.0	62.0	62.0	OR	29.7	19.1	10.5	52.7	52.4	53.2
DE	8.2	4.1	4.1	56.0	55.8	56.2	PA	123.6	60.5	63.1	56.1	56.1	56.1
DC	5.7	3.7	2.0	60.6	60.6	60.6	RI	15.3	9.6	5.7	57.2	57.2	57.2
FL	172.4	88.1	84.3	46.9	46.9	46.9	SC	49.2	34.1	15.1	45.8	43.8	44.7
GA	117.2	70.9	46.2	51.5	51.0	52.3	SD	9.0	6.4	2.6	36.7	36.8	36.4
HI	11.5	6.2	5.3	53.4	53.4	53.4	TN	63.3	44.3	18.9	44.8	44.8	44.8
ID	15.0	7.9	7.1	44.1	44.0	44.2	TX	321.7	164.8	157.0	46.2	45.8	46.6
IL	135.1	92.3	42.8	60.5	57.0	63.8	UT	22.5	12.1	10.4	41.6	41.6	41.6
IN	62.2	33.4	28.8	49.2	49.7	48.6	VT	9.1	4.7	4.4	46.6	46.6	46.6
IA	35.7	23.6	12.2	45.7	45.9	45.3	VA	104.0	60.2	43.8	46.7	46.6	46.8
KS	34.3	16.7	17.6	44.8	44.8	44.8	WA	54.2	29.7	24.5	49.9	49.9	49.9
KY	41.5	29.4	12.1	47.2	47.0	47.6	WV	19.9	14.4	5.5	42.5	43.3	43.2
LA	48.2	33.8	14.5	47.0	47.0	47.0	WI	59.1	40.5	18.6	49.1	49.2	48.8
ME	16.6	11.1	5.4	43.4	43.4	43.4	WY	6.9	3.5	3.4	53.0	52.7	53.2

¹ Full-time equivalent.

Source: National Education Association, Washington, DC, Estimates of School Statistics Database (copyright).