

Table 238. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools—Summary: 1980 to 2008

[For school year ending in year shown, except as indicated (48,041 represents 48,041,000). Data are estimates]

Item	Unit	1980	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
School districts, total	Number	16,044	15,552	15,403	15,731	15,730	15,500	15,582
ENROLLMENT								
Population 5–17 years old ¹	1,000	48,041	44,949	52,811	53,249	53,265	53,397	53,419
Percent of resident population	Percent	21.4	18.2	18.8	18.2	18.0	17.9	17.7
Fall enrollment ²	1,000	41,778	40,527	46,577	48,417	48,723	48,750	48,888
Percent of population 5–17 years old	Percent	87.0	90.2	88.2	90.9	91.5	91.3	91.5
Elementary ³	1,000	24,397	26,253	29,243	29,632	29,732	29,747	29,884
Secondary ⁴	1,000	17,381	14,274	17,334	18,784	18,992	19,003	19,004
Average daily attendance (ADA)	1,000	38,411	37,573	43,313	45,088	45,508	45,687	45,863
High school graduates	1,000	2,762	2,327	2,544	2,803	2,843	2,906	3,016
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF								
Total ⁵	1,000	2,521	2,685	3,273	3,509	3,558	3,619	3,672
Classroom teachers	1,000	2,211	2,362	2,891	3,072	3,125	3,172	3,201
Average salaries:								
Instructional staff	Dollar	16,715	32,638	43,837	49,135	50,650	52,724	54,503
Classroom teachers	Dollar	15,970	31,367	41,807	47,516	49,086	51,052	52,800
REVENUES								
Revenue receipts	Mil. dol.	97,635	208,656	369,754	477,371	506,245	533,029	558,877
Federal	Mil. dol.	9,020	13,184	26,346	42,908	46,052	46,021	47,615
State	Mil. dol.	47,929	100,787	183,986	225,142	237,234	253,686	270,614
Local	Mil. dol.	40,686	94,685	159,421	209,321	222,960	233,321	240,649
EXPENDITURES								
Total	Mil. dol.	96,105	209,698	374,782	496,199	521,554	549,002	575,727
Current expenditures (day schools)	Mil. dol.	85,661	186,583	320,954	422,346	443,382	465,801	485,647
Other current expenditures ⁶	Mil. dol.	1,859	3,341	6,618	8,710	9,053	9,442	9,817
Capital outlay	Mil. dol.	6,504	16,012	37,552	48,757	52,733	56,059	62,356
Interest on school debt	Mil. dol.	2,081	3,762	9,659	16,385	16,386	17,700	17,905
In current dollars:								
Revenue receipts per pupil enrolled	Dollar	2,337	5,149	7,939	9,860	10,390	10,934	11,432
Current expenditures per pupil enrolled	Dollar	2,050	4,604	6,891	8,723	9,100	9,555	9,934
In constant (2008) dollars: ⁷								
Revenue receipts per pupil enrolled	Dollar	6,376	8,582	9,927	10,888	11,053	11,341	11,432
Current expenditures per pupil enrolled	Dollar	5,594	7,674	8,617	9,633	9,681	9,911	9,934

¹ Estimated resident population as of July 1 of the previous year, except 1980, 1990, and 2000 population enumerated as of April 1. Estimates reflect revisions based on the 2000 Census of Population. ² Fall enrollment of the previous year. ³ Kindergarten through grade 6. ⁴ Grades 7 through 12. ⁵ Full-time equivalent. ⁶ Current expenses for summer schools, adult education, post-high school vocational education, personnel retraining, etc., when operated by local school districts and not part of regular public elementary and secondary day-school program. ⁷ Compiled by U.S. Census Bureau. Deflated by the Consumer Price Index, all urban consumers (for school year July through June) supplied by U.S. National Center for Education Statistics.

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

Table 239. Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by Grade: 1980 to 2007

[In thousands (40,877 represents 40,877,000). As of fall of year. Based on survey of state education agencies; see source for details]

Grade	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Pupils enrolled ¹	40,877	41,217	44,840	47,204	47,672	48,183	48,540	48,795	49,113	49,299	49,293
Pre-kindergarten to 8 ¹	27,647	29,878	32,341	33,688	33,938	34,116	34,202	34,178	34,205	34,221	34,205
Pre-K and Kindergarten	2,689	3,610	4,173	4,158	4,244	4,349	4,453	4,534	4,656	4,706	4,691
First	2,894	3,499	3,671	3,636	3,614	3,594	3,613	3,663	3,691	3,750	3,750
Second	2,800	3,327	3,507	3,634	3,593	3,565	3,544	3,560	3,606	3,640	3,704
Third	2,893	3,297	3,445	3,676	3,653	3,623	3,611	3,580	3,586	3,627	3,659
Fourth	3,107	3,248	3,431	3,711	3,695	3,669	3,619	3,612	3,578	3,585	3,624
Fifth	3,130	3,197	3,438	3,707	3,727	3,711	3,685	3,635	3,633	3,601	3,600
Sixth	3,038	3,110	3,395	3,663	3,769	3,788	3,772	3,735	3,670	3,660	3,628
Seventh	3,085	3,067	3,422	3,629	3,720	3,821	3,841	3,818	3,777	3,715	3,701
Eighth	3,086	2,979	3,356	3,538	3,616	3,709	3,809	3,825	3,802	3,765	3,709
Grades 9 to 12 ¹	13,231	11,338	12,500	13,340	13,577	14,067	14,338	14,617	14,909	15,078	15,087
Ninth	3,377	3,169	3,704	3,963	4,012	4,105	4,190	4,281	4,287	4,260	4,200
Tenth	3,368	2,896	3,237	3,491	3,528	3,584	3,675	3,750	3,866	3,881	3,863
Eleventh	3,195	2,612	2,826	3,083	3,174	3,229	3,277	3,369	3,455	3,551	3,558
Twelfth	2,925	2,381	2,487	2,803	2,863	2,990	3,046	3,094	3,180	3,276	3,375

¹ Includes unclassified students not shown separately.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual. See also <<http://www.nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>>.