

**Table 222. School Enrollment by Control and Level: 1980 to 2008**

[In thousands (58,305 represents 58,305,000). As of fall. Data below college level are for regular day schools and exclude subcollegiate departments of colleges, federal schools, and home-schooled children. College data include degree-credit and nondegree-credit enrollment. Based on survey of state education agencies; see source for details. For more projections, see Tables 214 and 216]

Control of school and level	1980	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007, proj.	2008, proj.
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>58,305</b>	<b>60,269</b>	<b>65,020</b>	<b>68,685</b>	<b>71,551</b>	<b>72,154</b>	<b>72,674</b>	<b>73,153</b>	<b>73,958</b>	<b>74,079</b>
Public . . . . .	50,335	52,061	55,933	58,956	61,399	61,776	62,135	62,479	63,135	63,387
Private . . . . .	7,971	8,208	9,087	9,729	10,152	10,379	<sup>1</sup> 10,539	10,674	10,823	10,692
Pre-kindergarten through 8 . . . . .	31,639	33,962	37,062	38,566	38,990	38,934	38,929	38,932	39,271	39,585
Public . . . . .	27,647	29,878	32,341	33,688	34,202	34,179	<sup>1</sup> 34,205	34,221	34,589	34,903
Private . . . . .	3,992	4,084	4,721	4,878	4,788	4,756	<sup>1</sup> 4,723	4,711	4,681	4,681
Grades 9 through 12 . . . . .	14,570	12,488	13,697	14,807	15,649	15,948	16,258	16,462	16,439	16,294
Public . . . . .	13,231	11,338	12,500	13,515	14,338	14,617	14,908	15,078	15,055	14,922
Private . . . . .	1,339	1,150	1,197	1,292	1,311	1,331	<sup>1</sup> 1,350	1,384	1,385	1,372
College <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	12,097	13,819	14,261	15,312	16,911	17,272	17,487	17,759	18,248	<sup>3</sup> 18,200
Public . . . . .	9,457	10,845	11,092	11,753	12,859	12,980	13,022	13,180	13,491	<sup>3</sup> 13,562
Private . . . . .	2,640	2,974	3,169	3,560	4,053	4,292	4,466	4,579	4,757	<sup>3</sup> 4,638
Not-for-profit . . . . .	2,528	2,760	2,929	3,109	3,341	3,412	3,455	3,513	(NA)	(NA)
For profit . . . . .	112	214	240	450	712	880	1,011	1,066	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Estimated. <sup>2</sup> Data beginning 2000, reflects new classification system. See footnote 1, Table 269.

<sup>3</sup> Data are actual.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual, and *Projections of Education Statistics*, annual.