

Table 236. Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by Grade: 1980 to 2006

[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	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Pupils enrolled ¹	40,877	39,422	41,217	44,840	46,857	47,204	47,672	48,183	48,540	48,795	49,113	49,299
Pre-kindergarten to 8 ¹	27,647	27,034	29,878	32,341	33,488	33,688	33,938	34,116	34,202	34,178	34,205	34,221
Pre-K and Kindergarten . . .	2,689	3,192	3,610	4,173	4,148	4,158	4,244	4,349	4,453	4,534	4,656	4,706
First	2,894	3,239	3,499	3,671	3,684	3,636	3,614	3,594	3,613	3,663	3,691	3,750
Second	2,800	2,941	3,327	3,507	3,656	3,634	3,593	3,565	3,544	3,560	3,606	3,640
Third	2,893	2,895	3,297	3,445	3,691	3,676	3,653	3,623	3,611	3,580	3,586	3,627
Fourth	3,107	2,771	3,248	3,431	3,686	3,711	3,695	3,669	3,619	3,612	3,578	3,585
Fifth	3,130	2,776	3,197	3,438	3,604	3,707	3,727	3,711	3,685	3,635	3,633	3,601
Sixth	3,038	2,789	3,110	3,395	3,564	3,663	3,769	3,788	3,772	3,735	3,670	3,660
Seventh	3,085	2,938	3,067	3,422	3,541	3,629	3,720	3,821	3,841	3,818	3,777	3,715
Eighth	3,086	2,982	2,979	3,356	3,497	3,538	3,616	3,709	3,809	3,825	3,802	3,765
Grades 9 to 12 ¹	13,231	12,388	11,338	12,500	13,369	13,515	13,734	14,067	14,338	14,617	14,909	15,078
Ninth	3,377	3,439	3,169	3,704	3,935	3,963	4,012	4,105	4,190	4,281	4,287	4,260
Tenth	3,368	3,230	2,896	3,237	3,415	3,491	3,528	3,584	3,675	3,750	3,866	3,881
Eleventh	3,195	2,866	2,612	2,826	3,034	3,083	3,174	3,229	3,277	3,369	3,455	3,551
Twelfth	2,925	2,550	2,381	2,487	2,782	2,803	2,863	2,990	3,046	3,094	3,180	3,276

¹ Includes unclassified students not shown separately.

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