

Table 238. Selected Statistics for the Largest Public School Districts: 2005–2006

[For the 50 largest districts by enrollment size. Based on reports from state education agencies in the spring 2006. Data from the Common Core Data Program; see source for details. School district boundaries are not necessarily the same as city or county boundaries]

School district	City	County	Number of students ¹	Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers	Number of 2004–05 completers ²	Number of schools
New York City Public Schools, NY	New York	New York	1,014,058	70,889	41,322	1,408
Los Angeles Unified, CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	727,319	34,961	29,741	808
Puerto Rico Department of Education, PR	San Juan	San Juan	563,940	42,036	30,371	1,523
City of Chicago, IL	Chicago	Cook	420,982	27,039	16,866	633
Dade County, FL	Miami	Miami-Dade	362,070	20,606	18,702	394
Clark County, NV	Las Vegas	Clark	294,131	14,862	10,314	314
Broward County, FL	Fort Lauderdale	Broward	271,630	15,717	14,436	285
Houston Independent School District, TX	Houston	Harris	210,292	12,082	8,476	312
Hillsborough County, FL	Tampa	Hillsborough	193,757	10,924	9,614	261
Philadelphia City School District, PA	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	184,560	10,060	10,819	270
Hawaii Department of Education, HI	Honolulu	Honolulu	182,818	11,226	11,014	285
Orange County, FL	Orlando	Orange	175,609	10,737	9,434	211
Palm Beach County, FL	West Palm Beach	Palm Beach	174,935	10,084	9,523	236
Fairfax County, VA	Falls Church	Fairfax	163,753	13,090	11,570	207
Dallas Independent School District, TX	Dallas	Dallas	161,244	10,324	6,832	255
Gwinnett County, GA	Lawrenceville	Gwinnett	144,598	9,801	7,045	122
Montgomery County, MD	Rockville	Montgomery	139,398	9,371	9,351	199
Prince George's County Public Schools, MD	Upper Marlboro	Prince George's	133,225	8,395	7,947	205
Detroit City, MI	Detroit	Wayne	133,255	7,187	5,673	235
San Diego Unified, CA	San Diego	San Diego	132,482	7,332	6,653	219
Duval County, FL	Jacksonville	Duval	126,662	7,526	6,276	182
Charlotte-Mecklenburg, NC	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	124,005	8,616	5,836	142
Wake County, NC	Raleigh	Wake	120,996	8,179	6,659	138
Memphis City School District, TN	Memphis	Shelby	120,275	7,085	5,946	194
Pinellas County, FL	Largo	Pinellas	112,174	6,799	5,949	173
Baltimore County, MD	Baltimore	Baltimore	107,043	7,388	7,238	168
Cobb County, GA	Marietta	Cobb	106,724	7,065	6,354	110
DeKalb County, GA	Decatur	De Kalb	102,310	6,858	5,199	148
Jefferson County, KY	Louisville	Jefferson	98,537	5,780	5,194	172
Albuquerque, NM	Albuquerque	Bernalillo	94,022	6,139	4,650	169
Long Beach Unified, CA	Long Beach	Los Angeles	93,589	4,298	4,956	90
Milwaukee, WI	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	92,395	5,420	3,915	235
Polk County, FL	Bartow	Polk	89,443	6,046	4,380	153
Baltimore City, MD	Baltimore	Baltimore City	87,643	5,666	4,145	197
Jefferson County, CO	Golden	Jefferson	86,332	4,785	5,651	162
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, TX	Houston	Harris	86,256	5,521	4,622	75
Austin Independent School District, TX	Austin	Travis	81,155	5,630	3,746	124
Fulton County, GA	Atlanta	Fulton	81,100	5,634	4,291	95
Fort Worth Independent School District, TX	Fort Worth	Tarrant	80,336	4,794	3,608	147
Fresno Unified, CA	Fresno	Fresno	79,046	3,737	4,022	106
Northside Independent School District, TX	San Antonio	Bexar	78,711	4,867	4,238	95
Jordan, UT	Sandy	Salt Lake	77,110	3,120	4,922	92
Lee County School District, FL	Fort Myers	Lee	75,634	4,322	3,728	101
Brevard County, FL	Viera	Brevard	75,233	4,489	4,493	117
Mesa Unified District, AZ	Mesa	Maricopa	74,626	3,805	4,391	89
Virginia Beach City Public Schools, VA	Virginia Beach	Va. Beach City	74,303	5,647	4,778	88
Anne Arundel County, MD	Annapolis	Anne Arundel	73,565	4,754	4,861	121
Nashville-Davidson, TN	Nashville	Davidson	72,713	4,951	3,390	132
Denver County, CO	Denver	Denver	72,312	3,974	2,849	148
Guilford County Schools, NC	Greensboro	Guilford	68,951	4,621	4,087	111

¹ Number of students receiving educational services from the school district. ² Includes high school diploma recipients and other completers (e.g., certificates of attendance) but does not include high school equivalents (GEDs).