

Table 239. Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by State: 1990 to 2006

[In thousands (29,878 represents 29,878,000), except rate. As of fall. Includes unclassified students. Based on survey of state education agencies; see source for details]

State	Enrollment								Enrollment rate ²		
	Prekindergarten through grade 8 ¹				Grades 9 through 12 ¹				1990	2000	2006
	1990	2000	2005	2006	1990	2000	2005	2006, est.			
United States.	29,878	33,688	34,205	34,221	11,338	13,515	14,908	15,078	91.2	88.8	92.7
Alabama	527	539	529	529	195	201	212	215	93.2	89.5	91.3
Alaska	85	94	91	90	29	39	42	42	97.4	93.4	99.4
Arizona	479	641	740	758	161	237	355	307	93.3	88.6	93.1
Arkansas	314	318	336	337	123	132	138	140	95.8	90.2	95.5
California	3,615	4,408	4,466	4,410	1,336	1,733	1,971	1,997	92.6	90.7	94.9
Colorado	420	517	550	559	154	208	230	235	94.6	89.7	95.8
Connecticut	347	406	400	398	122	156	175	177	90.2	90.9	93.7
Delaware	73	81	85	85	27	34	36	37	87.2	80.0	83.6
District of Columbia	61	54	56	52	19	15	21	20	100.6	83.8	92.0
Florida	1,370	1,760	1,873	1,867	492	675	802	805	92.6	89.9	92.2
Georgia	849	1,060	1,145	1,167	303	385	453	463	93.7	91.4	92.8
Hawaii	123	132	127	126	49	52	55	55	87.4	85.2	89.2
Idaho	160	170	183	187	61	75	79	80	96.9	90.1	94.4
Illinois	1,310	1,474	1,480	1,478	512	575	631	641	86.9	86.5	91.6
Indiana	676	703	724	730	279	286	311	316	90.4	85.9	91.2
Iowa	345	334	326	326	139	161	157	157	92.1	90.9	93.4
Kansas	320	323	321	326	117	147	147	143	92.5	89.7	93.9
Kentucky	459	471	487	487	177	194	192	196	90.5	91.3	94.3
Louisiana	586	547	482	492	199	197	172	184	88.1	82.5	87.0
Maine	155	146	133	132	60	61	62	62	96.5	89.8	91.4
Maryland	527	609	589	579	188	244	271	273	89.1	85.0	85.5
Massachusetts	604	703	675	671	230	273	297	298	88.8	88.3	91.0
Michigan	1,145	1,222	1,191	1,163	440	498	551	552	90.3	89.4	93.2
Minnesota	546	578	558	558	211	277	281	282	91.3	89.1	92.2
Mississippi	372	364	358	356	131	134	137	139	91.3	87.3	90.0
Missouri	588	645	635	634	228	268	283	286	86.5	86.3	88.9
Montana	111	105	98	97	42	50	48	47	94.1	88.5	89.7
Nebraska	198	195	195	196	76	91	92	92	88.7	85.9	90.9
Nevada	150	251	296	303	51	90	116	121	98.6	92.3	94.0
New Hampshire	126	147	139	136	46	61	67	67	89.1	88.9	90.1
New Jersey	784	968	971	964	306	346	425	425	85.9	86.2	91.5
New Mexico	208	225	230	230	94	95	97	98	94.4	84.9	92.3
New York	1,828	2,029	1,909	1,888	770	853	906	922	86.6	83.6	85.4
North Carolina	783	945	1,003	1,027	304	348	413	417	94.8	90.7	93.8
North Dakota	85	72	66	64	33	37	33	32	92.6	90.2	92.7
Ohio	1,258	1,294	1,261	1,253	514	541	578	583	88.0	86.1	90.2
Oklahoma	425	445	457	460	154	178	178	179	95.1	95.1	100.6
Oregon	340	379	380	381	132	167	173	182	90.6	87.5	90.1
Pennsylvania	1,172	1,258	1,228	1,220	496	556	603	651	83.5	82.8	90.1
Rhode Island	102	114	104	102	37	44	50	50	87.5	85.4	86.7
South Carolina	452	493	498	497	170	184	204	206	93.9	90.8	92.8
South Dakota	95	88	84	83	34	41	38	38	89.9	84.9	85.8
Tennessee	598	668	677	692	226	241	277	286	93.5	88.7	92.6
Texas	2,511	2,943	3,268	3,320	872	1,117	1,257	1,280	98.4	95.0	101.3
Utah	325	333	358	371	122	148	151	152	97.8	94.2	95.3
Vermont	71	70	65	64	25	32	32	32	94.3	89.9	94.3
Virginia	728	816	841	842	270	329	372	379	94.2	89.6	93.6
Washington	613	694	699	695	227	310	333	332	94.1	89.6	92.4
West Virginia	224	201	197	198	98	85	84	84	95.7	95.6	99.7
Wisconsin	566	595	584	585	232	285	291	292	86.1	85.6	90.2
Wyoming	71	60	57	58	27	30	27	27	97.7	92.0	96.4

¹ Includes unclassified. ² Percent of persons 5–17 years old. Based on enumerated resident population as of April 1, 1990 and estimated resident population as of July 1 for 2000 and 2006.