

**Table 242. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools—Summary: 1980 to 2009**

[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	2007	2008	2009
<b>School districts, total</b> .....	<b>Number</b>	<b>16,044</b>	<b>15,552</b>	<b>15,403</b>	<b>15,731</b>	<b>15,496</b>	<b>15,581</b>	<b>15,609</b>
<b>ENROLLMENT</b>								
Population 5–17 years old <sup>1</sup> .....	1,000 .....	48,041	44,949	52,811	53,249	53,397	53,419	53,277
Percent of resident population .....	Percent .....	21.4	18.2	18.8	18.2	17.9	17.7	17.5
Fall enrollment <sup>2</sup> .....	1,000 .....	41,778	40,527	46,577	48,417	48,860	49,011	49,036
Percent of population 5–17 years old .....	Percent .....	87.0	90.2	88.2	90.9	91.5	91.7	92.0
Elementary <sup>3</sup> .....	1,000 .....	24,397	26,253	29,243	29,632	29,762	29,903	30,016
Secondary <sup>4</sup> .....	1,000 .....	17,381	14,274	17,334	18,784	19,098	19,108	19,020
Average daily attendance (ADA) .....	1,000 .....	38,411	37,573	43,313	45,088	45,695	45,870	46,374
High school graduates .....	1,000 .....	2,762	2,327	2,544	2,803	2,905	2,996	3,060
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF</b>								
<b>Total</b> <sup>5</sup> .....	<b>1,000</b> .....	<b>2,521</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>3,509</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>3,697</b>
Classroom teachers .....	1,000 .....	2,211	2,362	2,891	3,072	3,157	3,186	3,228
Average salaries:								
Instructional staff .....	Dollar .....	16,715	32,638	43,837	49,135	52,770	54,589	56,314
Classroom teachers .....	Dollar .....	15,970	31,367	41,807	47,516	51,068	52,800	54,274
<b>REVENUES</b>								
Revenue receipts .....	Mil. dol. ....	97,635	208,656	369,754	477,371	535,516	560,140	564,928
Federal .....	Mil. dol. ....	9,020	13,184	26,346	42,908	46,158	47,547	57,255
State .....	Mil. dol. ....	47,929	100,787	183,986	225,142	255,241	269,993	261,512
Local .....	Mil. dol. ....	40,686	94,685	159,421	209,321	234,118	242,599	246,161
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>Mil. dol.</b> .....	<b>96,105</b>	<b>209,698</b>	<b>374,782</b>	<b>496,199</b>	<b>548,039</b>	<b>579,683</b>	<b>591,785</b>
Current expenditures (day schools) .....	Mil. dol. ....	85,661	186,583	320,954	422,346	467,418	495,475	505,694
Other current expenditures <sup>6</sup> .....	Mil. dol. ....	1,859	3,341	6,618	8,710	9,292	9,753	11,212
Capital outlay .....	Mil. dol. ....	6,504	16,012	37,552	48,757	54,049	57,105	56,111
Interest on school debt .....	Mil. dol. ....	2,081	3,762	9,659	16,385	17,280	17,350	18,769
In current dollars:								
Revenue receipts per pupil enrolled .....	Dollar .....	2,337	5,149	7,939	9,860	10,960	11,429	11,521
Current expenditures per pupil enrolled .....	Dollar .....	2,050	4,604	6,891	8,723	9,567	10,110	10,313
In constant (2009) dollars: <sup>7</sup>								
Revenue receipts per pupil enrolled .....	Dollar .....	6,376	8,582	9,927	10,888	11,341	11,388	11,521
Current expenditures per pupil enrolled .....	Dollar .....	5,594	7,674	8,617	9,633	9,898	10,074	10,313

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> Fall enrollment of the previous year. <sup>3</sup> Kindergarten through grade 6. <sup>4</sup> Grades 7 through 12. <sup>5</sup> Full-time equivalent. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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 243. Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by Grade: 1980 to 2008**

[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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Pupils enrolled</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>40,877</b>	<b>41,217</b>	<b>44,840</b>	<b>47,204</b>	<b>48,183</b>	<b>48,540</b>	<b>48,795</b>	<b>49,113</b>	<b>49,299</b>	<b>49,293</b>	<b>49,266</b>
Pre-kindergarten to 8 <sup>1</sup> .....	27,647	29,878	32,341	33,688	34,116	34,202	34,178	34,205	34,221	34,205	34,286
Pre-K and Kindergarten .....	2,689	3,610	4,173	4,158	4,349	4,453	4,534	4,656	4,706	4,691	4,819
First .....	2,894	3,499	3,671	3,636	3,594	3,613	3,663	3,691	3,750	3,750	3,708
Second .....	2,800	3,327	3,507	3,634	3,565	3,544	3,560	3,606	3,640	3,704	3,699
Third .....	2,893	3,297	3,445	3,676	3,623	3,611	3,580	3,586	3,627	3,659	3,708
Fourth .....	3,107	3,248	3,431	3,711	3,669	3,619	3,612	3,578	3,585	3,624	3,647
Fifth .....	3,130	3,197	3,438	3,707	3,711	3,685	3,635	3,633	3,601	3,600	3,629
Sixth .....	3,038	3,110	3,395	3,663	3,788	3,772	3,735	3,670	3,660	3,628	3,614
Seventh .....	3,085	3,067	3,422	3,629	3,821	3,841	3,818	3,777	3,715	3,701	3,653
Eighth .....	3,086	2,979	3,356	3,538	3,709	3,809	3,825	3,802	3,765	3,709	3,692
Grades 9 to 12 <sup>1</sup> .....	13,231	11,338	12,500	13,340	14,067	14,338	14,617	14,909	15,078	15,087	14,980
Ninth .....	3,377	3,169	3,704	3,963	4,105	4,190	4,281	4,287	4,260	4,200	4,123
Tenth .....	3,368	2,896	3,237	3,491	3,584	3,675	3,750	3,866	3,881	3,863	3,822
Eleventh .....	3,195	2,612	2,826	3,083	3,229	3,277	3,369	3,455	3,551	3,558	3,548
Twelfth .....	2,925	2,381	2,827	2,803	2,990	3,046	3,094	3,180	3,276	3,375	3,400

<sup>1</sup> 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/>>.