

**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/>>.