

**Table 255. Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers—Selected Characteristics: 2007 to 2008**

[For school year (612 represents 612,000). Based on the 2007-2008 Schools and Staffing Survey and subject to sampling error; for details, see source Web site at <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sass/>. Excludes prekindergarten teachers. See Table 266 for similar data on private school teachers]

Characteristic	Unit	Age					Sex		Race/ethnicity		
		Under 30 years old	30 to 39 years old	40 to 49 years old	50 to 59 years old	Over 60 years old	Male	Female	White <sup>1</sup>	Black <sup>1</sup>	Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total teachers<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>240</b>
Highest degree held:											
Bachelor's	Percent	70.1	46.8	43.7	38.4	35.0	47.0	47.5	46.8	47.0	56.3
Master's	Percent	28.0	46.1	47.3	50.4	51.1	43.9	44.8	45.7	41.4	34.1
Education specialist	Percent	1.5	6.0	7.3	8.7	9.6	5.5	6.7	6.0	8.7	7.7
Doctorate	Percent	(S)	0.4	0.7	1.5	3.2	1.6	0.7	0.8	2.0	1.1
Full-time teaching experience:											
Less than 3 years	Percent	44.1	10.3	7.4	3.4	2.9	13.6	13.4	13.0	13.1	18.0
3 to 9 years	Percent	55.9	53.5	25.1	11.4	8.5	33.2	33.7	32.6	38.0	39.0
10 to 20 years	Percent	(S)	36.3	40.9	26.3	20.0	26.6	27.5	27.6	24.9	26.7
20 years or more	Percent	—	(S)	26.6	59.0	68.6	26.6	25.5	26.8	24.1	16.3
Full-time teachers	1,000	572	828	739	803	185	776	2,351	2,579	229	230
Earned income	Dollars	41,790	48,380	52,850	58,760	59,610	53,910	50,790	51,530	51,110	51,520
Salary	Dollars	39,760	46,320	50,870	56,760	57,910	50,560	49,230	49,570	48,910	49,260

— Represents or rounds to zero. S Reporting standards not met, the standard error for this estimate is 50% or more of the estimate's value. <sup>1</sup> Non-Hispanic. <sup>2</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. <sup>3</sup> Includes teachers with no degrees and associate's degrees not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS), "Public School Teacher Data Files," 2007–08.

**Table 256. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools—Number and Average Salary of Classroom Teachers, 1990 to 2009, and by State, 2009**

[Estimates for school year ending in June of year shown (2,362 represents 2,362,000). Schools classified by type of organization rather than by grade-group; elementary includes kindergarten]

Year and state	Teachers <sup>1</sup> (1,000)			Avg. salary (\$1,000)			Year and state	Teachers (1,000) <sup>1</sup>			Avg. salary (\$1,000)		
	Total	Elementary	Secondary	All teachers	Elementary	Secondary		Total	Elementary	Secondary	All teachers	Elementary	Secondary
1995	2,565	1,517	1,048	36.7	36.1	37.5	MA	70.9	46.9	24.1	67.6	67.6	67.6
2000	2,891	1,696	1,195	41.8	41.3	42.5	MI	96.0	48.9	47.1	57.3	57.3	57.3
2002	2,992	1,751	1,240	44.7	44.2	45.3	MN	51.8	26.3	25.5	52.4	52.4	52.4
2003	3,020	1,769	1,251	45.7	45.4	46.1	MS	34.8	20.6	14.2	44.5	44.5	44.5
2004	3,042	1,782	1,260	46.5	46.2	47.0	MO	68.8	34.9	33.9	44.2	44.2	44.2
2005	3,072	1,799	1,273	47.5	47.1	47.7	MT	10.4	7.0	3.4	44.4	44.4	44.4
2006	3,125	1,811	1,313	49.1	48.6	49.5	NE	21.9	14.2	7.7	45.0	45.0	45.0
2007	3,172	1,848	1,324	51.1	50.7	51.5	NV	23.6	13.7	9.9	50.1	50.1	50.1
2008	3,201	1,860	1,341	52.8	52.4	53.3	NH	15.6	10.6	5.0	50.1	50.1	50.1
<b>2009, U.S.</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>54.8</b>	NJ	114.4	44.4	70.0	63.1	62.3	64.8
AL	47.8	25.5	22.2	46.9	46.3	47.4	NM	21.8	15.0	6.8	45.8	45.5	46.3
AK	8.7	5.9	2.8	58.4	58.4	58.4	NY	229.9	101.8	128.1	69.1	69.5	68.8
AZ	54.6	38.6	16.0	46.4	45.1	49.3	NC	99.1	70.0	29.1	48.5	48.5	48.5
AR	35.4	17.2	18.1	45.7	45.7	45.7	ND	7.7	5.3	2.4	41.7	41.9	41.1
CA	298.9	205.8	93.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	OH	111.3	72.0	39.3	54.7	55.4	54.2
CO	48.6	25.2	23.4	48.5	48.1	48.9	OK	42.1	28.7	13.4	43.8	43.5	44.6
CT	43.5	29.2	14.3	63.2	63.2	63.2	OR	29.9	19.3	10.5	54.1	53.8	54.7
DE	8.3	4.1	4.2	56.7	56.6	56.7	PA	125.0	62.5	62.5	57.8	57.8	57.8
DC	5.7	3.8	1.9	62.6	62.6	62.6	RI	11.2	6.9	4.2	58.4	58.4	58.4
FL	169.0	87.0	82.0	46.9	46.9	46.9	SC	49.3	34.4	14.9	47.4	45.7	46.5
GA	119.0	72.3	46.6	52.9	52.5	53.5	SD	8.9	6.4	2.5	35.1	33.9	37.7
HI	11.6	6.2	5.4	55.0	55.0	55.0	TN	63.8	44.4	19.3	45.5	45.5	45.5
ID	15.1	7.9	7.2	45.2	45.1	45.3	TX	327.7	167.2	160.5	47.2	46.7	47.6
IL	146.8	100.5	46.2	61.3	58.9	66.7	UT	25.2	14.0	11.2	45.9	45.9	45.9
IN	62.2	33.4	28.8	49.6	50.6	50.9	VT	8.9	4.6	4.3	47.9	47.9	47.9
IA	35.6	23.5	12.1	48.6	48.9	48.1	VA	103.4	60.9	42.5	48.4	48.1	48.7
KS	35.4	17.6	17.8	46.2	46.2	46.2	WA	54.6	30.0	24.6	52.6	52.4	52.7
KY	41.3	29.2	12.0	47.9	47.7	48.4	WV	19.8	14.3	5.5	44.7	44.4	45.4
LA	49.0	34.4	14.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	WI	59.5	40.8	18.7	51.1	51.2	51.0
ME	16.9	11.4	5.6	44.7	44.7	44.7	WY	7.0	3.6	3.4	54.6	54.4	54.9

<sup>1</sup> Full-time equivalent.

Source: National Education Association, Washington, DC, Estimates of School Statistics Database (copyright).